



# Women4Solutions & Sustainability

CONFERENCE, STUDY VISITS & GALA AWARDS CEREMONY

6 & 7 SEPTEMBER 2023,  
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

**25** YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
IN CELEBRATION OF:

TOP WOMEN INVENTORS  
AND INNOVATORS MAKING  
WORLDWIDE IMPACT

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## Special thanks to...

### The Hosting Country

For their warm hospitality and for joining us in a vision of inclusivity for the advancement of ingenuity, sustainability, and innovation.

### The Sponsors, and all Supporters

For their valuable contributions, representation, and most generous support to this worthy venture.

### The Judging Panel

For their expertise, experience understanding and competence.

### The Distinguished Speakers

For their transfer of knowledge and for sharing their good practices and experiences.

### The Participants and Delegates

For giving their time to participate, their contribution to the success of the initiative and their positive approach to the enquiries from the questionnaires and consultation process.

### The Planning Steering Group and the GlobalWIIN Advisory Group

For their generous input and recommendations for a successful way forward

### The Consultants and Volunteers

For their commitment and full co-operation in the development, progress and delivery of the programme.

### Special thanks to:

### KVENN

For the generous assistance, significant support, valuable collaboration and for seeing the merit in hosting this event in the fascinating city of Reykjavik.





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## VENUE ADDRESSES

### DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

🕒 08.00 - 17.00 | CONFERENCE & SHOWCASE

📍 NORDURLJOS, HARPA

Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Centre  
Austurbakki 2, 101 Reykjavik, Iceland

🕒 17.15 - 19.00 | EVENING RECEPTION

📍 REYKJAVIK CITY HALL

Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Centre  
Tjarnargata 11, 101 Reykjavik

### DAY 2

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023 | COACHS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AND RETURN

🕒 09.00 - 16.00

THE GEOTHERMAL  
ENERGY EXHIBITION

📍 HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN

816 Ölfus, Iceland

Coach will be available  
for pick up

🕒 13.30 - 15.30

AFTERNOON STUDY VISIT  
LAVA SHOW

📍 FISKISLÓÐ

73, 101 Reykjavik, Iceland

Coach departs at 15.30pm to Harpa  
(approx arrival 16.00pm)

🕒 18.00 - 23.00

EVENING GALA DINNER AWARDS  
CEREMONY GAMLA BÍÓ

📍 INGÓLFSSTRÆTI

2a, 101 Reykjavik, Iceland

Coach will be available  
for pick up

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## WELCOME FROM THE HOST



**ELINORA INGA SIGURDARDOTTIR, FRSA**

Vice President, International Federation of Inventors Association (IFIA),  
President, European arm of GlobalWIIN (EUWIIN) & Chair, KVENN, Iceland

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of KVENN, Iceland and EUWIIN the European arm of GlobalWIIN, I welcome you to Reykjavik, my hometown.

We are thrilled to host this year's extraordinary ceremony, for the second time, the first being in 2011. It is a tremendous privilege to welcome you all to this year's conference and awards ceremony for women in innovation, marking 25 years since its inception by Dr Bola Olabisi.

We are proud to be a part of this legacy of recognizing and celebrating the groundbreaking contributions of women in diverse fields. As we honour the achievements of this year's Awardees, we also reflect on the progress made and the work that remains to ensure equal opportunities and visibility for all women inventors and innovators around the world.

I have been collaborating with Dr. Bola Olabisi on these objectives since 2003 and have put forward over 90 remarkable Icelandic women to GlobalWIIN.

It is important to recognise the network's goal and how it maintains connections, educate, and encourages women to achieve real innovation. Please take advantage of the opportunity it provides

to exchange ideas, experiences, and viewpoints on innovation.

As we welcome you to Iceland's capital and largest city, please make time to explore its historical landmarks and immerse yourself in our culture and history while enjoying the beauty of Reykjavik. These include the National and Saga museums which provide an insight into Iceland's Viking history. The magnificent Hallgrimskirkja church, and the rotating Perlan glass are not to be missed.

I would also recommend you visit the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa near the village of Grindavik. Also, be aware that Reykjavik is the only capital in the world with a breeding colony of great puffin which nest each year, so it's no surprise that many make their way to the capital so if you have time please visit the small island of Acre, west of the old port, home to more than 20,000 breeding pairs.

I wish you a pleasant stay in Iceland.

### **Elinora Inga Sigurdardottir, FRSA**

Vice President, International Federation of Inventors Association (IFIA),  
President, European arm of GlobalWIIN (EUWIIN) & Chair, KVENN, Iceland





## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & CEO



**DR. BOLA OLABISI, FRSA**

Founder & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GlobalWIIN)

What an incredible year! Thank you, Mrs Elinora Inga Sigurdardottir, for hosting us in the beautiful and historic city of Reykjavik amongst your remarkable people. This year marks a milestone as we celebrate 25 years of putting the spotlight on women inventors and innovators doing extraordinary things, making positive change, and going beyond the status quo.

I am reminded of how far we have come and the remarkable progress we have made over the years. GlobalWIIN continues to be the flagbearer and one-stop shop for the advancement of ingenious women at the forefront of the innovation movement. We continue to take on the reins of innovation and the need to drive a more equitable and inclusive society.

The theme of this celebratory occasion is 'Women for Solutions and Sustainability' and the activities for these two days of interaction reflect innovative ideas and solutions that have profound impact on our world. Our commitment to this cause is unwavering.

With a world rapidly being driven by AI, we invite you to join GlobalWIIN on our next phase of Education, Digital Trade & Technology, SMART cities, innovative foods, healthcare with many ground-breaking innovations by becoming a member of the GlobalWIIN Tribe.

A special congratulations to all the GlobalWIIN 2023 Awardees, you truly deserve recognition. Thank you to our sponsors, supporters and well-wishers that have assisted us on this journey. Here is to 25 more years of women creating new solutions and being a force for positive change.

### **Dr. Bola Olabisi, FRSA**

Founder & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GlobalWIIN) and Chief Innovation & Leadership Consultant, Emrys Group Consultancy

## PROGRAMME

### SETTING THE SCENE:

Learn the views of the inventive and innovative minded on knowledge acquired, research and development as well as hands-on technologies that solve pressing global issues. This is an open and constructive dialogue based on real and practical experiences while fostering a better understanding of the world's best practices and policies that help with the advancement of many ingenious services, processes, and products.

Experience the gathering of the world's amazing ingenious minded at HARPA - one of Reykjavik's most striking landmarks and a centre of cultural and social life in the very heart of the city.

These two days are packed with great knowledge exchange, an opportunity to see and believe and the experience of an evening of celebration and recognition at the annual gala and dinner awards ceremony.

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE - DIARY DATES

DAY 1	<b>06</b> SEPT	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Conference & Showroom   Harpa, Reykjavik
DAY 1	<b>06</b> SEPT	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Welcome Evening Reception   Reykjavik City Hall, Iceland
DAY 1	<b>07</b> SEPT	<b>THURSDAY</b> Daytime Study Visits   Hellisheiðarvirkjun & Lava Show
DAY 2	<b>07</b> SEPT	<b>THURSDAY</b> Awards Gala Dinner Ceremony   Gamla Bio, Reykjavik

\* This agenda may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.



## DAY ONE – CONFERENCE **NORDURLJOS, HARPA**

🕒 Wednesday, 06 September 2023 | 08.00am - 17.00pm

📍 Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Centre  
Austurbakki 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### 👤 PROGRAMME HOSTS:

**SIGRIDUR HRUND PETURSDOTTIR**, Immediate Past Chairman, Félag Kvenna Atvinnulífinu,  
FKA - Association of Women Entrepreneurs, Iceland

**LOLA OWOLABI FRSA FInstLM**, Director for the Caribbean arm of GlobalWIIN (CarribWIIN),  
Founder & Director ProudtoBeme, United Kingdom

08H00 - 08H50

### REGISTRATION OPENS

ARRIVAL & SHOWCASE / GIFT BAGS FROM BLUE LAGOON ICELAND

08H50 - 9H00

### OPENING CEREMONY / PROGRAMME HOSTS

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• **SIGRIDUR HRUND PETURSDOTTIR**, Immediate Past Chairman, Félag Kvenna Atvinnulífinu,  
FKA - Association of Women Entrepreneurs, **Iceland**

• **LOLA OWOLABI FRSA FInstLM**, Director for the Caribbean arm of GlobalWIIN (CarribWIIN),  
Founder & Director ProudtoBeme, **United Kingdom**

09H00 - 09H10

### WELCOME ADDRESS

#### ELINORA INGA SIGURDARDOTTIR FRSA,

Vice President, International Federation of Inventors Association & President,  
European arm of GlobalWIIN (EUWIIN) & Chair, KVENN, **Iceland**

### INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE ADDRESS

#### DR BOLA OLABISI FRSA,

Founder & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GlobalWIIN)  
and Chief Innovation & Leadership Consultant, Emrys Group Consultancy

09H10 - 09H50

### FIRST LADY - OPENING ADDRESS

• **H.E. ELIZA JEAN REID**, First Lady of Iceland

### AMBASSADORS ADDRESS

• **AMBASADOR BRYONY MATHEW**, British Ambassador to Iceland Foreign,  
Commonwealth and Development Office, **Reykjavík**

• **AMBASSADOR CARRIN F. PATMAN**, U.S. Embassy in Iceland

### HONORARY MALE CHAMPION REMARKS

• **ANDRI HEIÐAR KRISTINSSON**, Digital Iceland

• **CHIEF DELE MOMDDU, CHAIRMAN**, Ovation International Nigeria

• **MASOUD SHAFAGHI**, International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA), **Switzerland**

09H50 - 10H20

### MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

• **ÁSLAUG ARNA SIGURBJÖRNSDÓTTIR**, Ministry of Higher Education,  
Science and Innovation, **Iceland**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

• **HANNA BIRNA KRISTJÁNSDÓTTIR**, Chair & Co-Founder of the Reykjavik Global Forum  
/ Senior Advisor UN Women / Former Minister & Mayor Reykjavik, **Iceland**

10H20 - 10H45

### ☕ TEA BREAK SHOWCASE & NETWORKING (25 MINS)

10H45 - 11H05

### MORNING PRESENTATIONS

#### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

• **HILDUR EINARSDOTTIR**, Executive Vice President of Research & Development, OSSUR

• **JARTHURDUR ÁSMUNDSDÓTTIR**, Head of Innovation & Technology at Business Iceland

**11H05 - 12H05**

**PLENARY SESSION ONE**

**MODERATOR:**

**PAULA B. SOFOWORA**, Award Winning Author & Lawyer, **United Kingdom**

**RAISING AWARENESS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP):**

With the need to prevent counterfeit and pirated goods causing billions of dollars' worth of damage to economies, it is imperative to raise awareness of IP as well as the key role it plays in driving innovation. This plenary session provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of the IP System from the perspectives of stakeholders and users of the system bearing in mind the current state of invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship as well as gender diversity and inclusion.

**CHAIR**

**CAELIA BRYN-JACOBSON**, Partner, Kilburn & Strode LLP, **United Kingdom**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**

**ALLISON MAGES**

Head, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, **Switzerland**

**BORGHILDUR ERLINGSDDOTTIR**

Director General, The Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO), **Iceland**

**ASSOC. PROF. (DR) SHEEBA ARMOOGUM (Cybersecurity)**

Inventor of Novel Extended Genetic Algorithmic method for Intrusion Detection and Prevention System, **Mauritius**

**GUDRUN S B FRANSDDOTTIR**

Inventor, Plasterplug, **Iceland**

**CARLA CHIARANTONI**

Professor of Architectural Engineering, Polytechnic University of Bari, Co-Founder Startup BLOKKO, ITWIIN Prize Winner for Best Inventor, 2022, **Italy**

**12H05 - 13H05**

**PLENARY SESSION TWO**

**MODERATOR:**

**Prof. FRANCESCA ROMANA GRIPPAUDO**, Associate Professor Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. President Italian Women Inventors & Innovators Network (ITWIIN), **Italy**

**A DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS EXPERIENCES, MARKETING STRATEGY AND THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE RAISING OF CAPITAL.**

A vast majority of inventors and innovators need to ensure that they establish more than commercial viability to succeed. This panel provides a variety of viewpoints from the understanding and experience of Founders and Stakeholders covering various industries and backgrounds.

**CHAIR**

**FERYAL ABDULLAH NASS**, Founder and Chairwoman of Bahrain Entrepreneurship Organization (BEO); WBAF High Commissioner, **Bahrain**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**

**SHEIKHA NABILA AL SABAH**

Al Saad Foundation, Ibtikar & the Middle East arm of GlobalWIIN (MEWIIN), **Kuwait**

**FRANCESCA MELERA**

Inventor of FRELLS & Director, FRELS Solutions, **Switzerland**

**LAHOU KEITA**

Director, Keitas Systems, Co-Founder, Ground Data Black Box® - Tempeus® | Co-founder of AéroStart, **France**

**H.E. OLAYINKA FAYOMI**

Group Chairman & Investment Consultant, Foreign Investment Network (FIN), **Nigeria**

**DR. THORBJÖRG JENSDOTTIR,**

Founder & CEO of IceMedico Ltd, **Iceland**



13H05 - 13H50

13H50 - 14H20

## AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS

### MODERATOR

**PAULA B. SOFOWORA**, Award Winning Author & Lawyer, **United Kingdom**

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

#### AFRICA, INNOVATION & TRADING BEYOND BORDERS

Africa is the fastest growing economy which has been long considered a land of unexploited opportunities. This increasingly important continent of economic richness and vibrant culture is home to dynamic women transcending borders and shaping the global outlook. This provides an opportunity to learn more about possible innovative business connections and partnerships.

#### MADELEIN MKUNU

President of Leading Women of Africa (LWA), President of the Africa arm to GlobalWIIN - (PAWIIN), Visionary Entrepreneur & International Gender & Business and Training Consultant, **South Africa**

#### ASIA PACIFIC & THE FOCUS ON RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT IN INNOVATION

An insight into the ASEAN and global research community within the science diplomacy, climate change and the support of global health space. This is an opportunity to learn about the inter-regional talent cooperation's geared at accelerating long term actions and joint solutions that are geared towards accelerating action and combating climate change.

#### DR. JENNY LIND ELMACO FRSA

Regional Coordinator, EURAXESS Worldwide, Chair of the Marie Curie Alumni Association, Southeast Asia, NCP of the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, Vice President for Asia Pacific of GlobalWIIN, **Philippines**

14H20 - 15H20

## PLENARY SESSION THREE

### MODERATOR:

**Prof. FRANCESCA ROMANA GRIPPAUDO**, Associate Professor Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. President Italian Women Inventors & Innovators Network (ITWIIN), **Italy**

### VIBRANT JOURNEYS IN WOMEN SHOES

From Childhood to Adulthood, an highlight on empowerment, discipline, creative freedom to fail and the need for transformation. A conversation on its impact on Knowledge, STEM, Career Choices and Entrepreneurship.

### CHAIR

**ZANA S ASTON CIO/Managing Partner**, Emrys Consulting Croatia / United Kingdom

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

#### ASTA RAAMI

PhD, Doctor of Arts | Intuition Research | Author, Speaker, Educator & Designer | Founder @ INNERVERSITY, **Finland**

#### BOSE AGBESANWA FRSA,

Founder & Chairperson, Raising Champion Children Initiative. Education Consultant and Author. President at Rotary Club Stratford, **United Kingdom**

#### JENNIFER RICHMOND

Founder and Director of Tandem Escola d'idiomes and Co-founder and CEO, Teachers of Peace, **Spain**

#### PAULA GOULD

Founder of Float and Gather ehf & Co-Founder, WomenTech, **Iceland**

#### SAADIA LAKEHAL

CEO Founder, Emperia Industries Connect Inc., **Canada**

15H20 - 15H45

## AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS

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### DRIVING EFFICIENCY & PRODUCTIVITY

An insight into innovative food and packaging as consumers demand for healthier alternatives continue to increase within the Food Industry.

### PEREZ OCHIENG

CEO & Director for Innovation. Sacoma Global Foods, **United Kingdom**

### UNLOCKING THE POWER OF YOUR INTANGIBLE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

The need for intellectual property rights awareness in innovation, commerce and how the IP professions in the UK can help you to safeguard your exclusive rights. Learn more about the Intellectual Property Awareness Network's (IPAN) commitment to championing the importance and understanding of IP rights as a vital foundation for successful businesses, small and large.

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR JANICE DENONCOURT

IPAN Board Member, Associate Professor in Law, Founder and Director NLS Intellectual Property Research Group, Author Intellectual Property, Finance and Corporate Governance (2018), Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, **United Kingdom**

## TEA BREAK

15H45 - 16H45

## THE PITCHING PLATFORM: SUPPORTED BY FINANCIAL ADVISERS & INVESTORS

 **Crowberry Capital, Landsbakinn, Nyskopunarsjodur & Taeknithrounarsjodur**

### MODERATOR:

**RAGNEIDUR MAGNUSDOTTIR**, Co-Founder of Nordic Ignite, **Iceland**

### PITCHING FOR GROWTH & ACCESS TO FINANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity to think about sustainable investment, connect and pitch to Business Angels and Early Start-Up Investors. 3 minutes to pitch inventions, innovations, and enterprises to possible. This is an opportunity to learn via the presentations of short overviews from pitchers on the problem being solved, the value proposition and the needed investment.

### CASE STUDY

**SANDRA WHITTLE** inventor of 'MyKORI'. Pelvic Floor Resistance Trainer and Massage Tool, Women's Health Physiotherapist at Soma Therapies, **United Kingdom**

### THREE MINUTES TO PITCH

Supported by financial advisers & investors  
LANDSBAKINN, CROWBERRY CAPITAL, NYSKOPUNARSJODUR & TAEKNITHROUNARSJODUR

### INVESTOR PANEL REMARKS

16H50 - 17H00

## CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS

### PROGRAMME HOSTS

**SIGRIDUR HRUND PETURSDOTTIR**, Immediate Past Chairman, Félag Kvenna Atvinnulífinu, FKA - Association of Women Entrepreneurs. **Iceland**

**LOLA OWOLABI FRSA FinstLM**, Director for the Caribbean arm of GlobalWIIN (CarribWIIN), Founder & Director ProudtoBeme, **United Kingdom**



# DAY ONE WELCOME EVENING RECEPTION

Wednesday, 06 September 2023 | Evening Time  
REYKJAVIK CITY HALL - Tjarnargata 11, 101 Reykjavík

TIME: 17H10 - 19H00

**MODERATOR**  
EIJJA PESSINEN

President, QUIN Finland Association,  
& European arm of GlobalWIIN (EUWIIN) Overall  
Platinum Award Winner 2009, Finland

## A SPECIAL REUNION & ALUMNI SESSION

UNDER THE KIND HOSPITALITY OF THE MAYOR OF REYKJAVIK

A great welcoming atmosphere with a delightful  
opportunity to introduce some past Awardees.

### INTRODUCTIONS

MAILA HAKALA  
Founder & Past President,  
QUIN Finland

NGOZI MUONEKE  
Corlaus Activator, Author and Cosmetic Formulator,  
United Kingdom

KEMI ATIJOSAN  
Innovator, Jolamy Avarah Flour,  
United Kingdom

### FEATURING

**MAGGA PALMA**  
Founder of the Domus Vox Choir & EUWIIN Special Recognition Awardee 2011



## DAY TWO COACH STUDY VISITS

🕒 Thursday, 7 September 2023

📍 **HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN: The Geothermal Energy Exhibition**

📍 **801 Selfoss, Iceland | LAVA SHOW: Fiskislóð 73, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland**

09H00 - PROMPT

### COACH PICK-UP IN FRONT OF HARPA

Coach will depart 9h00am prompt | Gift bags from ÖIGERDIN

10H00 - 12H30

### STUDY VISIT ONE

#### • A MORNING AT HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN

Discover what makes The Hellisheidi Power Station the largest geothermal power station in Iceland and the second largest in the world. Located by Mt. Hengill in Southwest Iceland, it has a capacity of 303 MW of electricity a 133 MW of hot water, aiming at 400 MW making it the most powerful of its kind in the world, in terms of installed capacity.

#### • LAUFEY GUDMUNDSOTTIR

Director of ON's Geothermal Exhibition / Project Manager, MPM/ Executive Coach and Team Coach

Discover how research and development has led to the increased utilisation of natural resources through innovation and value creation, in harmony with nature. Learn more about the use of geothermal water, from geothermal stations in the North of Iceland which has led to the production of silica-rich skin and cosmetic products.

#### • FIDA ABU LIBDEH

Founder, GEOSILICA, Iceland



### LUNCH BREAK

**SPONSORED BY ORKUVEITA REYKJAVIKUR**

13H30 - 15H30

### STUDY VISIT TWO



#### • AN AFTERNOON AT THE LAVA SHOW

As volcanic eruptions are unpredictable and dangerous events, where access is often prohibited to the public due to poisonous fumes and general risk of burning, this serves as a great opportunity to watch and learn how they created a show where people would be able to experience real flowing lava in a safe environment! The afternoon provides an opportunity to learn more about their creation and experience the only live lava show in the world.

#### • Meet the GlobalWIIN Award winning husband and wife team -

**RAGNHILDUR AGUSTSDOTTIR and JÚLÍUS INGI JONASSON, The Lava Show Founders.**

15H30

### COACH RETURNS TO REYKJAVIK CITY CENTRE



# DAY TWO GALA DINNER AWARDS GAMLA BÍÓ

Thursday, 7 September 2023

Ingólfsstræti 2a, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

TIME: 18H00 - 23H00

## THE GLOBALWIIN GALA DINNER AWARDS 2023

GlobalWIIN invites you to celebrate at the presentation of prestigious Awards ceremony with some of the world's greatest changemakers and ingenious minds at one of Reykjavík's most exquisite buildings - The Gamla bíó.

Join us as we honour women and male champions for their ground-breaking inventions, innovations, research & development as well as exceptional creativity that are making invaluable differences today. This is an evening encompassing a 3-course meal, drinks and entertainment.

## ALSO FEATURING

25th Year GlobalWIIN  
Honorary Award Recipients

GlobalWIIN 2023 for WIPO National  
Award presentation by  
ALLISON MAGES HEAD, IP  
Commercialization Section,  
IP for Business Division,  
IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector,  
WIPO, Switzerland

GlobalWIIN 2023 'Best Innovative  
Author' Award presentation  
by PETER HARRIGAN, Medina Publishing

GlobalWIIN 2023 Best Innovative Food  
Award presentation by  
PEREZ OCHIENG, CEO & Director for  
Innovation. SACOMA Global Foods,  
United Kingdom

## ENTERTAINMENT

**SVANLAUG JOHANNSDOTTIR**  
Singer • Performer • Playwright



## THE JUDGING PROCESS

### CHAIR, INDEPENDENT JUDGING PANEL

**MARK SHEAHAN**, President, Inventors & Patentees Association (IPI) British Library  
Inventor in Residence, **United Kingdom**

### PAST AWARD WINNERS AWARD PRESENTERS

**DR. MARGRÉT VILBORG BJARNADÓTTIR**, GlobalWIIN Overall Platinum Winner 2019  
& Founder and Chairwoman of PayAnalytics, **Iceland**

**SANDRA MJOLL JONSDOTTIR BUCH**, GlobalWIIN European Overall Platinum  
Award Winner (EUWIIN) 2017, Co-Founder, Platome and Managing Director,  
The Science Institute, University of Iceland, **Iceland**

**ENG. TASNIM AL-DAWUDI** and **ENG. SALMA AL-SUDAIRI**, R&D Engineers at MB Petroleum  
Services, GlobalWIIN Diamond Winner 2021 Co-Inventor of Eco friendly OBM,  
& Chemical Engineer, **Oman**

### SALMA MEDHAT SHAABAN WEFKY

The Overall Platinum GLOBALWIIN Award 2021, **Egypt**

## 🎵 DISCO & DANCE

## DAY TWO CLOSING REMARKS

### VOTE OF THANKS & CLOSING REMARKS

#### ELINORA INGA SIGURDARDOTTIR FRSA,

Vice President, International Federation of Inventors Association & President,  
European arm of GlobalWIIN (EUWIIN) & Chair, KVENN, **Iceland**

#### DR BOLA OLABISI FRSA,

Founder & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GlobalWIIN)  
and Chief Innovation & Leadership Consultant, Emrys Group Consultancy

## 23H00 CLOSE & CARRIAGES

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDGING PANEL

Every year, we continue to be inspired by the level of innovative solutions that are nominated for GlobalWIIN Awards. This year, is another incredible year of achievements and accomplishments.

My appreciation goes to all the Judges on the panel as well as the Judging Facilitator for working tirelessly and generously for the advancement of women inventors and innovators.

The independent judging process is vigorous and quite challenging task and is characterised by integrity and impartiality.

Each judge is conscious of their responsibility in selecting the winners for the prestigious and highly influential international awards. It is an exercise that brings together an independent judging panel from a diversity of backgrounds and disciplines. Each judge is selected for their outstanding experience, knowledge and understanding.



**MARK SHEAHAN, FRSA, CHAIRMAN**

President, Inventors & Patentees Association (IPI)  
British Library Inventor in Residence

Our task as Judges is to determine if the nominees have the necessary qualities of an inspirational inventor or innovator with outstanding items that bring positive and progressive solutions. We also have the task of determining qualities that demonstrate positive impact, tenacity and a sheer determination to succeed.

Our consideration takes into account several criterias such as evidence of the practicality, market potential, originality, novelty, effectiveness, technical competence, enhancement, capacity or skills, design, originality or use of colour, suitability of materials, workmanship, attention given to detail, financial viability, to name a few.

Congratulations to all the Award recipients, you have done extremely well to have gotten this far.

I wish you all continuous success in your various ventures.

### **Mark Sheahan**

President, Inventors & Patentees Association (IPI)

## THE INDEPENDENT JUDGING PANEL

### **MARK SHEAHAN**

The Inventor and Expert Adviser - Mark is multi-talented individual with a wealth of experience in the world of inventions. He holds prestigious positions as the Chair of the Independent Judging panel and the President of the Institute of Patentees and Inventors. In addition, he serves as the Inventor in Residence at the British Library in the United Kingdom. Mark's expertise lies in guiding inventors through the

entire process of turning an idea into a tangible, marketable product. Despite his numerous achievements, Mark remains humble and committed to sharing his tips and experiences with aspiring inventors worldwide. He understands the challenges and obstacles inventors may face, and through his knowledge and expertise, he inspires and guides others along their inventive journeys.





### ANGELA STRACHAN

Angela is an International Trade and Investment Expert whose work cuts across a number of themes which support women in business: capacity building, governance, institutional development and high-level stakeholder management. Her expertise includes designing and implementing complex multi-disciplinary programmes for donor-funded and privately funded projects. She is a former Head of Business Environment, International Trade Centre in Geneva, Switzerland, has worked for UNESCO, the UN regional agency in

Bangkok, Thailand, as Regional Adviser for Trade Facilitation. She has also worked at the Commonwealth Secretariat in the United Kingdom as Trade Adviser, in the Government of Jamaica as a Trade and Investment Promotion Executive at JAMPRO (Jamaica Trade and Invest) and in the private sector in the financial services sector. Her recent consultancy work has included providing technical advice on EU-funded programmes in investment facilitation, trade, and private sector development.



### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR JANICE DENONCOURT

IPAN Board Member, Associate Professor in Law, Founder and Director NLS Intellectual Property Research Group, Author Intellectual Property, Finance and Corporate Governance (2018), Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

Prof. Ruth is Visiting Academic, at City, University of London, Visiting Professor of the University of the Arts London 2019-2022 Professor Emerita, Bournemouth University

Associate Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Policy & Management Intellectual Property Awareness Network Board Member, Education Group convenor HEA National Teaching Fellow. She specialises in intellectual

property law, intellectual property strategic management, e-learning, tort and employment law teaching, staff development, quality review and assessment, report writing Intellectual property education. Diagnostic discussions of your intellectual property issues. Customised and confidential intellectual property problem solving, change management training for companies, research institutions, universities, agencies, and professional bodies. Design of computer-based resources for IP management education in microEs, SMEs, and more. Co-editor Teaching Intellectual Property Law, Strategy and Management, published by Edward Elgar, 2023.



### ZANA ASTON

Zana is the Founder & Director of Emrys Consulting Group. She is an Executive MBA holder and award-winning champion of digital technologies including Cloud Native, AI/IoT/Data, Cyber Security, Decentralised Finances and Circular Economy. An outstanding track record of senior leadership, innovation, executive reporting and C-suite advisory support resulting in successful delivery of business-critical multi-million-pound enterprise projects/services and rapid career progression. Under Emrys Consulting Group, she offers full stack,

innovative technology services and products to growing businesses including IaaS, SaaS, PaaS for AI/IoT, AgriTech, FinTech and Cyber security, globally. She is the President of the Supervisory Board of Scalable Global Solutions and acts in the capacity of the Advisory Board as a member for some startups/SMEs. She is a vocal champion for the use of technology in creating new opportunities for women. Zana is Chairs WIT interest group with European Women on Boards and an Advisory Board Member of WIT Global Movement, Croatian chapter.



### ABDUL RAHIM

Abdul is Executive Director, Crowdhelix and one of its founders. He is a seasoned professional with a diverse range of expertise in various areas. Abdul has extensive expertise in entrepreneurship and business planning as well as open innovation, strategic partnerships, international collaboration, executive coaching, and stakeholder engagement. With a proven track record of success, Abdul combines

business and management expertise to drive profitable growth and improve stakeholder value. His ability to establish strategic partnerships and foster international collaboration has made him a valuable asset in the fields of innovation and research. Abdul's approach emphasizes collaboration, and empowering leaders to achieve sustainable success.



### Prof. RUTH SOENTENDORP

Prof. Ruth is Visiting Academic at City, University of London, Visiting Professor of the University of the Arts London 2019-2022. Professor Emerita, Bournemouth University. Associate Director, Centre for Intellectual Property. Policy & Management Intellectual Property Awareness Network Board Member, Education Group convenor HEA National Teaching Fellow. She specialises in intellectual property law, intellectual property strategic management, e-learning, tort and employment law teaching, staff development, quality review

and assessment, report writing Intellectual property education. Diagnostic discussions of your intellectual property issues. Customised and confidential intellectual property problem solving, change management training for companies, research institutions, universities, agencies and professional bodies. Design of computer-based resources for IP management education in microEs, SMEs, and more. Co-editor Teaching Intellectual Property Law, Strategy and Management, published by Edward Elgar, 2023.



### DR JULIUS VALSSON

Icelandic Inventors and Innovators Association, Iceland & Rheumatologist Medical Practitioner, (Iceland).



### MMABATHO MATIWANE

Mmabatho Matiwane specialises in Corporate Planning Strategy at PetroSA in South Africa. She is responsible for facilitating the economic development of small to medium size enterprises in the Oil and Gas industry. Her extensive experience includes managing and driving the implementation of programmes aimed at supporting and growing enterprises. This includes facilitating the economic empowerment of women as they

continue to create local jobs and grow local economies. MMABATHO firmly believes in the inclusion, effective participation, and equitable representation of women and young people both in corporate and societal leadership structures. Internationally, she continues to be a part of initiatives that support entrepreneurship and just energy transition. She now serves as the advisory committee member of the Africa Oil Week 2023.



### VALDIMAR ÖSSURSSON

Chairman, Icelandic Association of Innovators and Inventors Inventor & Founder of Valorka ehf - a company focused on marine technology and renewable energy. Valdimar's background includes training as an Electrician and a Quality Manager. However, his professional journey has been far from conventional as he has explored various industries, gaining experience in farming, fishing, trade, teaching, tourism, and project management. His innovative mindset has led him to create several notable and

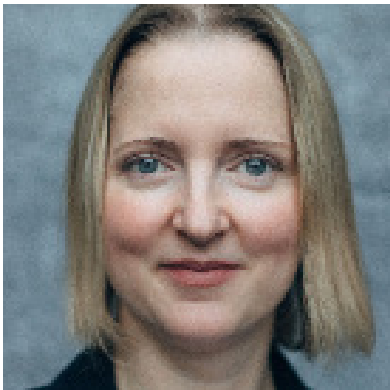
ground making inventions. They include an avalanche early warning system, a safety line specifically designed for fishermen, a wave energy converter, which has the potential to revolutionize renewable energy generation. He is a driving force in the field of marine technology and actively contributing to the development of sustainable energy solutions. His previous inventions and ongoing projects are testaments to his commitment to innovation, safety, and sustainability.



### PROF. DR. FAUZIAH AHMAD

Prof. Dr. Fauziah Ahmad is a Honorary Professor at School of Civil Engineering. She has been with USM for more than 33 years. She is a Professor of Geotechnical Engineering School of Civil Engineering, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Engineering Campus Seri Ampangan. She obtained her Diploma from UTM, BSc (Hons) and PhD from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK. She has been teaching Geotechnical Engineering courses and other

civil engineering courses for more than 28 years. Prof. Dr. Fauziah won Best International EUWIIN Award under GlobalWIIN in 2013 and became Gold Medallist for Invention 2013 for the invention of '8R Mat for soil erosion and Slope Protection' amongst her many other achievements.



### DR MARIANNE PRIVETT

Dr Marianne Privett brings a wealth of invaluable knowledge and expertise. She is a partner at AA Thornton and a UK Chartered and European Patent Attorney in the Chemistry, Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals patent department. Marianne has experience in a variety of fields including catalysis, materials, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, laboratory equipment, packaging and battery technology. As lead partner of AA Thornton's internal Diversity & Inclusion committee and co-lead

of the external industry initiative IP Ability, Marianne's efforts in diversity were recognised in the WIPR's inaugural Diversity Champion's List in 2021. She is also a member of the Examination Committee at the European Patent Office with responsibility for marking the opposition paper, which candidates are required to sit when seeking qualification as European Patent Attorneys.



### SÂADIA LAKEHAL

Sâadia Lakehal is a microbiologist passionate about innovation and has a rich experience of more than 25 years in business development in the industrial sector. She focuses on the industry of the future which aims to be smart, sustainable, inclusive and connected to socio-economic, human, environmental and technological issues. Very active on four continents specially in MENA and Africa, Sâadia Lakehal aims to promote empowerment

and support women in manufacturing and agribusiness in digital transformation. She launched the Global Women in Industry 4.0 Summit and the Women in AgTech Summit to energize female leadership in the era of the fourth revolution and to give voice to women who have a crucial role to play in the development of sustainable and smart world.

## JUDGING FACILITATOR



### OLUDAMI EMMANUEL OLABISI

Oludami Emmanuel has been the Judging Facilitator since 2017 and has been responsible for making sure all goes smoothly before, during and after the judging process. This includes managing the scoring, voting and documental aspects of the judging results. Apart from this

voluntary role, he works as the Junior Finance Manager at Upskill Digital. He is interested in graduate schemes or entry level roles that would help enhance his skills.



## STATEMENT FROM JOHN OGIER, CHAIRMAN IPAN



**JOHN OGIER, CHAIRMAN IPAN**

IPAN exists to raise awareness of the importance of intellectual property in business, education, Government and to meet the environmental challenges in our World. We need innovation and creative talent to deliver sustainable solutions for our people and our planet. As these assets are intangible, it is easy to overlook their role in accelerating innovation and creativity. The IP rights of an enterprise are among its most valuable assets. The protection of those IP rights can promote creativity, distinguish a business with its products, services and sustainable solutions while increasing the profitability and security of its goods and services.

Global brands and technology companies can have values greater than the GDP of even some developed economies, yet every business, every start up enterprise, will have IP. Properly defined, protected and commercially applied, this IP can turn great ideas and creative talent into commercial reality, delivering sustainable change for our world. This can place the business into the knowledge economy, with a global reach from a secure home base and with minimal carbon footprint. At IPAN we are working to develop the understanding and knowledge of these assets from the first innovative steps through to the financing and growth of the enterprise.

However, access and ownership of IP rights is not equal. The World Intellectual Property Organisation estimates that at current rates, gender parity among Patent Cooperation Treaty listed inventors will not be achieved before 2064<sup>1</sup>. That's too long for such a gender inequality. It represents too many missed opportunities for women with innovative

creative talents, to bring the positive change that a sustainable World needs. At IPAN we want to embrace this challenge of empowering women in IPR, innovation and sustainability.

That is why we are delighted to be supporting GlobalWIIN in its development of women entrepreneurs and in this conference Women4Solutions&Sustainability. In this we are providing the Intellectual Property Award. This award will be given to that innovator and creator of sustainable solutions, who has demonstrated an understanding of IP and the use of IP as a strategic asset in their enterprise.

A review of the GlobalWIIN Awardees 2023, demonstrates the talent and diversity of the solutions. Thank you to our IPAN Board Members Associate Professor in Law, Dr. Janice Denoncourt, along with Professor Emerita Ruth Soetendorp who together had the challenging task of assessing all the entries. In addition to the recognition and sense of achievement for the winner of the award, IPAN is pleased to provide a presentation and meeting with its Board to further enhance and develop the IPR opportunities for the winners creative innovation and enterprise.

Our special recognition and thanks goes to the inspirational leader of GlobalWIIN, Dr. Bola Olabisi who we have been privileged to have join our Board. I am sure this will lead to even greater synergy and success for GlobalWIIN and the global talent it is fostering for a more sustainable and equitable world.

**John P. Ogier**  
Chairman of IPAN

<sup>1</sup> WIPO Women and Intellectual Property 26 April 2023

## STATEMENT FROM PEREZ OCHIENG, CEO, SACOMA



PEREZ OCHIENG, CEO, SACOMA

I am fascinated about the endless possibilities of clever artistic use of any food ingredients to create foods that have the potential to develop new food products that could have health benefits and contribute to the management interventions of opportunistic diseases, healthy aging and Longevity, Gut health, immune boosting, Personalised Nutrition etc.

As a previous Award recipient of GlobalWIIN, I continue to pioneer with passionate commitment to making innovation happen, combining scientific understanding with business practice; This includes skill development and the network of business-academia-ecosystem as pioneer leader in the Food Industry, Manufacturing Retailing, Distribution, Imports and Exports, Research & Development. My interest continues to lie in new insights whether in sustainable production, indigenous knowledge skill and artisan and consumer trends or in new uses of food as medicine (precision nutrition), packaging, edible insects, zero carbon foods and many food compliance and Regulations on climate change and global trade (imports/exports); to open new roots of trade and markets Trade and Champion of the Commonwealth and Insect schools, Regulations, Trade, Standards.

At SACOMA Global Food innovation, we are passionate about working with innovative food businesses and Artisans to overcome challenges and shape the opportunities and solutions that can be brought about by creative entrepreneurship, invention and innovations, when supported by experts, science and innovation. This is why we at SACOMA Foods

Innovation are super excited to be partnering with and supporting the GlobalWIIN vision. It is also our pleasure to be sponsoring the innovative foods category and look forward to celebrating with the award winners.

SACOMA would like to help make the artisans' food dreams and ambitions a reality and ensure their products are retail ready for the shelves, legally compliant and the very best they can be.

I am therefore delighted that global-change-thinkers, inventors and innovators, from all over the world are meeting in Iceland for the GlobalWIIN gathering of amazing ingenious minded women.

I congratulate all the Awardees at this occasion and look forward with connecting with as many of you as possible. My appreciation goes to Dr Bola Olabisi for putting the spotlight on the brilliance, creativity, and innovation of so many women.

### **Perez Ochieng**

CEO/Founder, SACOMA Global Foods Innovation, Multi Award Winner, 3 times Winner of GlobalWIIN Awards, Winner of several London Business Awards and Commonwealth Trade Champion

## **STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT LEADING WOMEN OF AFRICA AND PAWIIN - AFRICAN ARM TO GLOBALWIIN**



**MADELEIN MKUNU**

For 25 years, GlobalWIIN has IGNITED the light that has become a movement of hope, inspiration, innovation, and creativity across the African continent and the world, transforming lives, building bridges and connecting women as agents of change irrespective of their race, religion or colour.

What started as an ordinary idea, has grown to become an extraordinary vision thanks to Dr Bola Olabisi's leadership, charisma, and consistency to build upon a sure foundation which is tomorrow legacy.

Today, GlobalWIIN is an organization in a global world, a place for innovators -movers and shakers driven by a common goal: to change and make the world a better place for all.

It is for that purpose that Leading Women of Africa as a Pan African vision find the inspiration to be part of GLOBALWIIN, sharing its values – principles – philosophy on women economic empowerment and integration from the local – regional – continental and international platforms.

Such vital partnership has transformed and produced positive results from individuals to entrepreneurs, corporate to public sector: a milestone achievement! I want to seize this opportunity to congratulate all awards recipients for being part of this life changing experience and proud GLOBALWIIN ambassadors of hope to their respective society - community - nation.

### **Madelein Mkunu**

President Leading Women of Africa and PAWIIN – African arm to GlobalWIIN



## **STATEMENT FROM VICE PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN WOMEN INVENTORS, AND INNOVATORS NETWORK (EUWIIN)**

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**GAYNOR MORGAN**

“As the Vice President of EUWIIN, I have found my role to be incredibly worthwhile. Through my position, I have been able to mentor and guide others, leveraging the network’s vast array of opportunities and connections. In my 25 years with GlobalWIIN, I have found the support and exposure to be quite rewarding when it comes to showcasing remarkable ingenuity.

Joining GlobalWIIN opens doors to a myriad of benefits. Whether you have an idea, a product, or a business worth pursuing, our network can assist you in various areas, from capacity building to high-end networking prospects, I therefore invite every innovative individual to consider joining GlobalWIIN on our journey to foster creativity, empower inventors, and build a global community of like-minded individuals.

I would like to extend my best wishes to all the nominees. Let us come together to celebrate the power of innovation and the transformative impact it has on the world. May this GlobalWIIN occasion and your experience in Reykjavik bring forth new opportunities, recognition, and success to all those involved.”

### **Gaynor Morgan**

Vice President, European arm (EUWIIN) of GlobalWIIN, CEO, C&G Medicare Ltd & Pessary Consultant. BELGIUM

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, ASIA PACIFIC WOMEN INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS NETWORK (APWIIN)

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**PROF. DR. FAUZIAH AHMAD**

I am pleased to extend my sincerest congratulations to all the winners of the GlobalWIIN 2023 Awards and especially to the recipients from the Asia Pacific Region that are from Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan and Awards ceremony under the theme Women4Solutions & Sustainability. In today's Industry era, innovation and creativity has become useful tools and technology which is indispensable in everyday life and business operations. Moreover, any invention is a pivotal role in facilitating the development of all sectors of society. Given the importance of creation, invention and innovation the commitment to transforming our nation thus is an important key player in scientific and 3technology which will attract and lead global talent.

The prestigious GlobalWIIN Awards were established to recognise and promote outstanding individuals, professionals, and enterprises to further excel in developing innovative solutions to meet societal and business needs. This year, the Awards acknowledge outstanding achievements in multiple areas in science

and technology, health, beauty, food, agriculture and many more.

Thanks to Dr BOLA OLABISI, CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GlobalWIIN) the founder and President that has established this platform for women which can leverage their expertise not only in pursuing innovative technologies to advance the frontiers of industry, but also in proactively converting their creative ideas into practical solutions. Congratulations for the success of the 25th Annual Anniversary and the conduction of this essential Conference, Study Visits & Gala Awards Ceremony in Iceland!

### **Prof. Dr. Fauziah Ahmad**

President, Asia Pacific Women Inventors and Innovators Network (APWIIN)

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**BAHRAIN**

### Wafa Alobaidat for PLAYBOOK



An edutainment platform for women with a mission to bridge the global gender gap and get more women into leadership roles through access to a diverse digital academy of masterclasses led by game-changing women leaders (with future Ai Technology integration) and an engaged professional learning community.

[wafaalobaidat.com](https://wafaalobaidat.com)



**CANADA**

### Maria Julia Guimaraes for SMART HEATED GLOVES



The gloves predict and prevent Raynauds disease and vascular spasm. It has sensors that monitor biomarkers and are powered by artificial intelligence so that prevention is increasingly effective and personalized. The gloves connect to a mobile app, where the user can track, record, and display the evolution of the user during the day.

[totumtech.com](https://totumtech.com)



**DENMARK**

### Christine Blin for NEWMERO BRICKS



Educational /STEM Toy making learning simple, fast, and fun. Great for children that are curious and are not so interested in numbers or have problems with mathematics. Children need to feel and experience numbers by themselves to learn numbers and basic mathematics.

[newmero.dk](https://newmero.dk)



**FRANCE**

### LAHOU KEITA for THE GROUND DATA BLACK BOX® (GDBB) TEMPEUS®



It is the third black box which records the ground data parameters to complete the safety analysis of the two black boxes onboard, to manage and increase the aircrafts safety throughout the entire life, to improve the productivity of the technicians during maintenance and safety management, to reduce the aircrafts carbon footprint, and the paper management. It reduces human errors to protect passengers and crew members' lives.

[keitas.com](https://keitas.com)



**GHANA**

### VERA OSEI-BONSU for EAT SMART FOODS BABY FOODS PRODUCTS



Provision of precisely what it means to eat well. With malnutrition being one of the most health and social challenges facing Africa and the leading cause of death amongst children under the ages of five, the need for increased nutritional education and locally manufactured products became necessary to assist and combat this challenge.

[eatsmartfoodsgh.com](https://eatsmartfoodsgh.com)



**HONG KONG**

### CARY CHAN for INDOOR CARBON CAPTURE CANISTERS



This is a modular indoor co2-capturing ventilation solution that is retrofittable, empowering workplaces and commercial property owners to offset their buildings' overall carbon emissions onsite. The system also supplies co2-lean, better air for the workplace, building residents, which improves productivity and well-being.

[hshgroup.com](https://hshgroup.com)



**ICELAND**



### SUNNA OLAFSDOTTIR WALLEVIK & SIGRUN NANNA KARLSDOTTIR for GEROSION, ÁLVIT AND ROCKPORE

Deep tech R&D particularly in the geothermal, petroleum and energy intensive industry. Intensive work on innovative and environmentally friendly

green solutions for the sectors which are responsible for the largest environmental impacts. These solutions are classified as deep tech.

[gerosion.com](https://gerosion.com)

[alvit.is](https://alvit.is)

[rockpore.com](https://rockpore.com)



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ICELAND



### GRACE ACHIENG for GRACELANDIC - Slow Fashion Brand

A slow fashion clothing brand built with sustainable, ethical and fairtrade practices. Gracelandic is a tangible representation of personal and career that is timeless, minimal, and versatile and can be worn for any occasion with different styling.

[gracelandic.com](https://gracelandic.com)



ICELAND



### THORA H ARNARDOTTIR for Pioneering work in integrating living processes and biomineralization techniques into sustainable design and fabrication practices.

An experimental designer and researcher specializing in integrating living processes into the built environment. Her innovations in the field of bio design and fabrication revolutionize the way we think about materials and their relationship to the environment.

[thoraha.com](https://thoraha.com)



ICELAND



### GUDRUN HALLGRIMSDOTTIR AND THE TEAM IN HYNDLA for Sustainable indoor incubation system for valuable macroalgae (seaweed)

The utilisation of algae as an environmentally friendly food source. The development of methods of cultivating macroalgae indoors using borehole sea. This contains all the nutrients required for the cultivation of algae, sieved through volcanic rock in the seabed and is free of chemical and biological contaminants.

[hyndla.is](https://hyndla.is)



ICELAND



### LINDA BJORG ARNADOTTIR for DEWtowels, bathmats and washcloth

Home textiles and accessories with emphasis on organic natural fabrics and low impact processes. Creating textiles that will be handed down generations and will be found in the flea markets of the future.

[scintilla.is](https://scintilla.is)



ICELAND



### HARPA MAGNUSDOTTIR for HOOBLA

Local freelancer, network, consulting and education platform - A marketplace of knowledge where over 400 freelancer professionals are ready for work.

[hoobla.is](https://hoobla.is)



ICELAND



### VILBORG EINARSDOTTIR for BRAVOEARTH

An innovative sustainability software solution that goes beyond traditional reporting and enables organisations to actively manage their sustainability efforts and at the same time support them in reporting according to the ESRS (European Sustainability Reporting Standards).

[bravo.earth](https://bravo.earth)



ICELAND



### HALLA JONSDOTTIR for OPTITOG

A unique Virtual Trawl that herds prawn off the seafloor using patented light beam technology. Used in place of a conventional trawl, the Virtual Trawl delivers a pure catch of prawn with less towing resistance.

[optitog.com](https://optitog.com)



ICELAND



### UNNUR VALDÍS KRISTJANSDOTTIR for FLOTHETTA

A water wellness therapy product, focusing on a deep and relaxing water experience. This float accessories were made to support independent floating in any water as a way to relax, reduce muscle and skeleton stress, letting go of emotional and mental stress and improving overall body-spirit connection.

[flothetta.com](https://flothetta.com)

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### LINDA FANNEY VALGEIRSDÓTTIR & RUNAR UNNTHORSSON for A Hybrid Diesel-battery generator system utilizing used EV batteries

Shortens the diesel generator running time and increases the proportion of usable solar and wind-generated electricity.

alor.is



ICELAND



### HAFRUN H. THORVALDSDOTTIR AND THE TEAM IN E1 for e1 - eONE EV Charging

Provides electric car owners with information about where charging stations are located in the network, provides general information about use cf. cost, number of kWh used each time etc. A peer-to-peer electric vehicle (EV) charging network for all drivers and all chargers of any type.

e1.is



THAILAND



### Assist Prof. SUPATRA AREEKIT for "Rapid Leptospira DNA strip test"

The development of the "Rapid Leptospira DNA Strip Test," which combines one-step transcriptase/isothermal DNA amplification/DNA hybridization to provide results in approximately 90 minutes.

swu.ac.th



INDIA



### PANCHI S for ONLINE LEARNING AND MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

IT and Infosec in architecting and Information security.

yespanchi.tech



INDIA



### KOKILA DESHPANDE for NEWSPAPER CHAIR AND NEWSPAPER CARRY BAG

The inventions serve as a sustainable alternative to single use plastic bags. The bag is made from used newspaper by simple folding techniques with handles. The bag carries weight up to 5kg.



ITALY



### CARLOTTA SANTOLINI for BLUEAT- LA PESCHERIA SOSTENIBILE

Preservation of the environment and communities that work in and for the sea, with a special focus on blue crab and women who are still too often invisible and underpaid in the Blue Economy today.

blueat.eu



ITALY



### ELEONORA SCHELLINO for TETI HIDRODYNAMIC BATHTUB

Baths in the Teti tub promote cell renewal, help the right hydration of the skin and tissues, eliminating water retention, are a great energy help and can solve problems such as Psoriasis and cellulite and skin spots.

teti.world

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ITALY



### CARLA CHIARANTONI for E-Wall, NetFix Startup BLOKKO

A system of prefabricated modular blocks that can be assembled in different configurations to create intelligent and customisable dividing walls. It is a radical innovation in housing and design of internal spaces. The modular blocks, called NetFix, made of different materials with low environmental impact, prevalently obtained from recycling processes.



ITALY



### DHEBORA MIRABELLI for 6LIBERA

An integrated project that aims to prevent, monitor, and combat violence and harassment in the workplace. Its goal is to ensure ethical and safe jobs.

[6libera.org](https://6libera.org)

[wellshop.6libera.org](https://wellshop.6libera.org)



ITALY



### DONATELLA TERMINI for SIMON

Invented in response to the needs of improving the use and efficiency of PV panels installations, SIMON is an innovative maintenance and monitoring system allowing owner/manager: 1) to perform a constant remote monitoring of energy production; 2) to localize in real time the presence of anomaly or failure and alerting user and scheduling the maintenance requirement.



ITALY



### FRANCESCA VARVELLO for HEALLO - the Soluble Arabinoxylan Fiber

The process for the extraction of soluble arabinoxylan fiber from agro-food supply chain waste research. Using sustainable solutions to improve diet in a natural way.

[heallosolutions.com](https://heallosolutions.com)



ITALY



### ARIANNA CAMPIONE for KYMIA

Gives new life to the BRONTE pistachio husk, which has several beneficial properties, such as antioxidant, antibacterial and metabolic power. Extracts are sold in B2B to manufacturers and sellers of cosmetics, beverages, nutraceuticals, and drugs; it currently has 2 extracts available that can be used in cosmetics and beverages.

[kymiacosmetics.com](https://kymiacosmetics.com)



ITALY



### DARIA MACCORA for Radiopharmaceutical

Suitable for application in radio-guided surgery, diagnostic imaging, radio-metabolic therapy and other applications in the oncological field. The current formulation includes a component that mimics the neurotransmitter norepinephrine (NE).



JAPAN



### YUKO HIRAGA for REPAIR METHOD CN6.0

Ensures water stops by compacting the fine internal voids of concrete, and then modifies (neutralizes) concrete to return it to its original strongly alkaline state. This leads to the extension of the life of the use of RC tanks.

[yh@e-hiraga.com](mailto:yh@e-hiraga.com)



KUWAIT



### NOHA HAZMAN ALMAE for METHOD & KIT FOR DETECTING TECHNETIUM- 99M RADIOISOTOPES

Distinguishing between 99m Tc-radiopharmaceuticals and saline spills in nuclear medicine departments visually.



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LATVIA

### DIANE TIMOFEJEVA for WARMSANDBOX SIA



Handmade box filled with specially selected sand which is heated to a specific temperature using a heat-generating device and warm water. The sand's unique composition is rich in quartz, promotes cell regeneration, making it ideal for creative, educational, and rehabilitative purposes. It supports a pleasant environment and benefits the breathing, immune system, and musculoskeletal health.

[warmsandbox.com](http://warmsandbox.com)



LATVIA

### SILVIJA ZAKKE for FELTED SHEEP'S WOOL HOUSE SHOES WITH INTEGRATED HEMP SOLE



Sheep's wool house shoes that perform thermoregulation, micro massage, improve blood circulation and breathe.

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MALAYSIA

### PROF. DR. MARIATTI JAAFAR for HIE-CAP BONE SCAFFOLD



A 3D engineered scaffold for bone replacement to repair or substitute the bone defects.

Biodegradable polymer coating using chitosan has been used to increase the mechanical properties of the porous scaffold. The use of natural polymer contributes to a more sustainable environment.



MALAYSIA

### PROF. DR SRIMALA SREEKANTAN for ECODIFESA- A LONG LASTING DISINFECTANT TO COMBAT PATHOGENS.



An environmentally friendly and practical water-based hybrid oxide photocatalyst prepared by green synthesis method. It effectively kills bacteria, inhibit virus and fungus growth, and maintain surface hygiene for up to twelve months.

[srhygiene.com.my](http://srhygiene.com.my)



MALAYSIA

### PROF. DR. ZAIDATUN TASIR for RMATHS & My-SL



RMATHS: Mobile-Based Numeracy Learning Applications and My-SL: Innovative mobile application for Learning Science are both mobile apps for learning disabilities (LD) students in learning Maths and Science.

[zaidatun.wixsite.com/website](http://zaidatun.wixsite.com/website)

[people.utm.my/zaida](http://people.utm.my/zaida)



MAURITIUS

### ASSOC. PROF. (DR) SHEEBA ARMOOGUM for Novel Extended Genetic Algorithmic method for Intrusion Detection and Prevention System



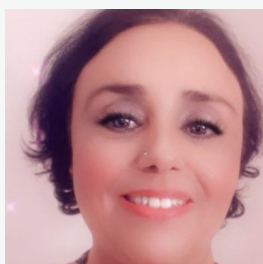
A solution to businesses being prone to discontinuity for days and months or even closure due to several cyber-attacks, leading to severe loss. It provides intrusion detection and prevention in the distributed denial of service cyber-attacks and unknown behaviours.

[sites.google.com/uom.ac.mu/sheebaarmoogum](https://sites.google.com/uom.ac.mu/sheebaarmoogum)



MOROCCO

### KHADIJA AAMMOU for Innovative Business Leader creating value by transforming businesses and people



A transformation consultant and mentor in innovation and entrepreneurship, with unique services. Taking resilience and succeeding in difficult conditions is an asset in with which she helps her clients facing complex challenges or obstacles.

[khadijaconsult.wixsite.com/momentumadvisor](http://khadijaconsult.wixsite.com/momentumadvisor)



NIGERIA

### HON. PRINCESS GLORIA AKOBUNDU, fsi for Gender Inclusive And Impacting The Less Privileged



Qualities that impact on lives in various dimensions in addition to mentoring upcoming young women while promoting gender inclusiveness in various capacities in the Nigeria public sector administration.

[auda-nepad.ng](http://auda-nepad.ng)

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**NIGERIA**



### HON IMAAN SULAIMAN-IBRAHIM, fsi for National Commission For Refugees, Migrants And Internally Displaced Persons

The NGO is a civic engagement platform to build an army of politically inclined and competent women fully charged, fit and ready to serve humanity on all planes of political participation and in all aspect of social and economic development to achieve Gender Balance in Politics and Governance.

[ncfrmi.gov.ng](http://ncfrmi.gov.ng)



**OMAN**



### TAHEREH JAFARI, PHD for Revolutionizing Sustainability

The Emergence of Bioelectrochemical Systems develops eco-friendly and accessible technologies for generating bioelectricity, green hydrogen, green desalination, biosensors, etc. to tackle global crises.



**SPAIN**



### JENNIFER RICHMOND for "Teachers for Peace"

Innovative and collaborative approach to education in crisis situations. The network of teachers and communities work together to co-create educational programs that integrate traditional knowledge with contemporary education practices. It is tailored to meet the unique needs and challenges of the communities being served ensuring long-term sustainability of programs that help build capacity.

[teachers-for-peace.com](http://teachers-for-peace.com)



**SWITZERLAND**



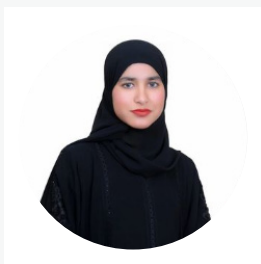
### FRANCESCA MELERA for FRELS

Allows eyewear to be stored around the neck preventing it from falling or slipping. Glasses can still be worn with Frels attached, without any discomfort.

[frels.swiss](http://frels.swiss)



**UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES**



### MARAIM HASSAN RASHID AL-GHAFRI for Braille OCR Translator in text

Aims to convert printed or written texts into computer texts, and then send them to the Braille language system to translate the letters into Braille, and then output them to the Solenoid actuators, which display the letters in Braille.



**UNITED  
KINGDOM**



### PAULA SOFOWORA for Multicultural, diverse and inclusive books

a) Tales of Ijapa the Tortoise, b) Ijapa's Comic and Activity Book and c) Ijapa's Activity Book.

Books that reflect the reality of children's lives through the books they read. The uniqueness is that it helps increase ethnic minority representation in books for children and young people, help them learn and appreciate their own and each other's cultural heritage.

[maryjoel.com](http://maryjoel.com)



**UNITED  
KINGDOM**



### BOSE AGBESANWA for Rising Champion Children- An Essential Guide To Helping Children Thrive in the 21st Century

An essential guide to helping children thrive in the 21st century and a vital tool for every 21st century parent. Resource for parents can help raise their children by gaining valuable skills to help transition into excelling adults.

[raisingchampionchildren.org](http://raisingchampionchildren.org)



**UNITED  
KINGDOM**



### HANNAH MENSAH for SING ALONG CUTLERY

An eating spoon designed for babies that contains a speaker that enables parents to select, upload and play audio files. Such as music and nursery rhymes via Bluetooth. It allows the music to flow while the little one eats and learns with the spoon.

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**UNITED KINGDOM**

### **SANDRA WHITTLE for Massage Mitts, Mykori And Soma Therapies Dilator Wands**

Self-massage tools for taking more control over your own health. Self-massage stimulates the body's own self-regulating neurophysiological, local biochemical, emotional, proprioceptive and interoceptive responses.

[mykori.co.uk](http://mykori.co.uk)  
 [massagemitts.com](http://massagemitts.com)



**THAILAND**

### **Assist Prof. SUPATRA AREEKIT for "Rapid Leptospira DNA strip test"**

The development of the "Rapid Leptospira DNA Strip Test," which combines one-step transcriptase/isothermal DNA amplification/DNA hybridization to provide results in approximately 90 minutes.

[swu.ac.th](http://swu.ac.th)

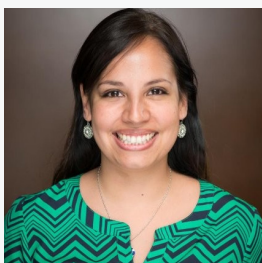


**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

### **GABRIELA ALEJANDRA GONZALEZ ISRAEL & MANPREET KAUR CHEEMA For "Pink Drink"**

A plant-based colourful and refreshing non-dairy beverage that features bold fruit flavours of strawberry and Açai combined with coconut milk and refreshing fruit juice.

[starbucks.com](http://starbucks.com)



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

### **TONIA AIKEN, RN, BSN, JD for SAFEPUSH**

SAFE PUSH is a patented medical device that caps the flow rate of IV push injections of critical care medications preventing serious injuries and potentially deadly conditions.

[safeoushmed.com](http://safeoushmed.com)



## MALE CHAMPION AWARD

### **ANDRI HEIÐAR KRISTINSSON as CEO, DIGITAL ICELAND**

With deep empathy for people and culture while also being analytical and data-driven, Andri leads a big tech start-up infrastructure using digital technology for the empowerment of citizens so they can participate in their democracy and have their voices heard. This enables a more inclusive society and the opportunity for the Icelandic government to deliver public services in a secure, efficient, and transparent manner.

[andriheidar](https://www.linkedin.com/company/andriheidar)





## HONORARY EXEMPLARY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

As we mark 25 years of GlobalWIIN's outreach for innovation, gender diversity and inclusion where we continue to foster a better understanding of the world's best practices and policies, we honour and acknowledge the unwavering commitment and extraordinary influence of the following trailblazers.

We celebrate these truly remarkable women for their sheer tenacity as they continue to steer the ship for the progress and economic growth of women.



**SIGRÍÐUR ÁSDÍS SNÆVARR**

for contribution to innovative leadership & effective diplomatic relations

**Former Iceland Ambassador to Singapore**



**SHEIKHA NABILA AL SABAH | KUWAIT**

for contribution to the capacity building of ingenious girls and the visibility of women inventors across the MENA Region

**Head of IBTIKAR, AL SAAD Foundation & MEWIIN**



**FERYAL NASS | BAHRAIN**

for boosting entrepreneurship and for contribution to knowledge transfer of smart investment opportunities

**Founder and Chairwoman of Bahrain Entrepreneurship Organization (BEO); WBAF High Commissioner**



**OLAYINKA FAYOMI | NIGERIA**

for contribution to policy advocacy, investment and business climate improvement

**Group Chairman, Foreign Investment Network (Fin)**

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**ANGELA STRACHAN | UNITED KINGDOM**

for contribution to international trade,  
institutional development, and high-level  
stakeholder management

**Trade Facilitation and Business  
Environment Expert**

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**SÂADIA LAKEHAL | CANADA**

for contribution to Agric-business and for  
connecting industry leaders to women's  
industries

**Founder & CEO, EMPERIA  
INDUSTRIES CONNECT INC.**

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**ZANA S ASTON | CROATIA**

for contribution to digital technology  
& executive leadership services

**Chairman & Founder EMRYS  
CONSULTANCY GROUP**

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