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6th BI-ANNUAL EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL WOMEN INVENTORS, INNOVATORS & ENTREPRENEURS

EXHIBITION, CONFERENCE & AWARDS 2017

DAY 1: 9.00am-6.00pm

Date: Wednesday, 28 June 2017,
Program: Judging Validation, Conference
and Exhibition
Venue: "SALONE DEGLI AFFRESCHI"
UNIVERSITY OF BARI, ITALY

DAY 2: 9.00am-4.30pm

Date: Thursday, 29 June 2017,
Program: Continuation of Conference
Venue: "SALONE DEGLI AFFRESCHI"
UNIVERSITY OF BARI, ITALY

DAY 2: 7.00pm-10.30pm

Date: Thursday, 29 June 2017,
Program: Gala Dinner Awards
Venue: THE PETRUZZELLI THEATER, BARI, ITALY

**THEME: "INGENIOUS NOTIONS IMPACTING
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GROWTH"**

"Salone Degli Affreschi" University of Bari, Italy

28 - 29 JUNE 2017

Acknowledgement

Special thanks to...

The Hosting Country, Italy	For their warm hospitality and for joining us in a vision of inclusivity for the advancement of education and innovation.
ITWIIN	For their generous assistance, significant support, valuable collaboration and for seeing the merit in hosting this event in their fascinating city of Bari.
The Judging Panel	For their expertise, experience understanding and competence.
The Sponsors, and all Supporters	For their representation, valuable contributions and most generous support to this worthy venture.
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 GWIIN 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.



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Welcome

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr Rita Assogna, President ITWIIN

I am delighted to welcome you to Bari to participate and share in the 6th Bi-Annual European and International Women Inventors, Innovators & Entrepreneurs Exhibition, Conference & Awards 2017.

In addition to being an excellent forum for information sharing, it will provide a good opportunity to connect with people who work in all areas of innovation. Its aim is to provide an occasion for discussing, exchanging, and sharing knowledge, experiences and opinions on innovation.

ITWIIN members are very excited to be hosting this important event in Bari, in the south of Europe, as the previous events have been located in the north. We hope to follow in the successful footsteps of the events in Berlin, Helsinki, Reykjavik, Stockholm and London. That many of you will have travelled long distances serves to remind us all just how important our work is.

Bari is an ancient city in the Italian region of Apulia, and its cathedral holds the tomb of Saint Nicholas. In Apulia you will find enchanted landscapes, historic towns, and cities full of artistic masterpieces. You will hear ancient stories about the great Emperor Frederick II and his Castle Del Monte, and discover the region's traditional trulli (stone huts) or masserie (manor farms). You can also enjoy crystal clear waters and an 860 km coastline of golden beaches and breathtaking cliffs.

I am sure that you will enjoy your stay in Bari apart from gaining knowledge and innovation from the congress.

Thank you for coming.

Rita Assogna, President, Italian Women Inventors & Innovators Network (ITWIIN)



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & CEO



Dr Bola Olabisi, FRSA

A special thank you to our partner organisation, ITWIIN and host, the University of Bari for the kind hospitality and the opportunity to visit this fascinating city of Bari.

Now at the 6th bi-annual EIWIIIN Conference, Exhibition and Awards Ceremony, it gives me great pleasure to witness this assembling of brilliant minds where best practices can be shared, new knowledge acquired, research opportunities encouraged and hands on technologies solving pressing global issues are highlighted. It is also an occasion where the brilliance in the simplest of low technology with high viability of various works by exceptional creative women is highly acclaimed.

We continue to create an atmosphere where ingenious women that strive tirelessly with unimaginable tenacity and determination against all odds feel at home. It is an environment where we reinforce the power of key issues relating to research and product development, intellectual property rights, access to finance, international trade, equity and commercialization. The issue of personal development as well as the importance of individual role models and mentors in promoting inventiveness, innovation and enterprise remains a key aspect of this occasion and can be readily tapped into by making use of the networking opportunities during these two days of interaction. We urge you to take this time to meet as many people in the social, private, and public sector to collaborate and exchange ideas and insights.

Watch out for news on two of our forthcoming initiatives (1) The **GWIIIN Health Care Impact** - *The vehicle for ingenious innovations solving pressing global health issues* and (2) The **GWIIIN Agri-Business Impact** - *driving innovation and leading change in the use of natural resources*.

Congratulations to everyone being presented with an Award, you absolutely deserve it.

Our appreciation goes to the judging panel, all our sponsors, supporters and volunteers. Overall, on behalf of all of us at the Global Women Inventors and Innovators Network, we wish you a most rewarding experience.

Dr Bola Olabisi FRSA, Director, European International Women Inventors & Innovators Network (EIWIIN) & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIIN)



Programme of Events: Day One Wednesday, 28 June 2017

Exhibition/Conference | "Sala Degli Affreschi" in the University of Bari, Italy | 8.00am - 7.00pm

9.00am **Exhibition & Displays**

9.00 - 9.30am **Arrivals & Registration**

9.00am **Exhibition Opens & Judging / Validation Process**

A great opportunity to witness women's ingenuity and view many of the showcase on display - from the simplest low technology with high viability to the complex scientific wonders of womankind.

9.30 - 10.30am **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**

EIWIIN International Video

MASTERS OF CEREMONY



PROFESSOR GRIPPAUDO,
Sapienza University Of
Rome, Italy



MS WENDY SMITH FRSA and Visiting Tutor
InnovationRCA, Global Women Inventors &
Innovators Network (GWIIN) & Director
Coralstone Training, United Kingdom

INTRODUCTIONS

DR RITA ASSOIGNA, President, Italian Women Inventors & Innovators Network (ITWIIN).

DR BOLA OLABISI, FRSA, Director, European International Women Inventors & Innovators Network (EIWIIN) & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIN).

WELCOME ADDRESSES

PROF. DR. ANTONIO FELICE URICCHIO, Rector, University of Bari, Italy.

MR ANTONIO DECARO, Mayor of Bari, Italy.

OPENING ADDRESS

MS LOREDANA CAPONE, Councillor, Regional Economic Development for Puglia, Italy.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

DR HELEN LEE, Founder, Diagnostics for the Real World Ltd (DRW), United Kingdom European Patent Office Inventor of the Year 2016, British Female Inventor in Industry Award Winner 2006.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DR ELENA GENTILE, MEP Member, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats European Parliament.

10.30 - 11.30am **Exhibition Continues**

INFORMAL NETWORKING INTERVALS / TEA & COFFEE

Distinctive intermissions providing opportunities to develop relationships through informal networking and knowledge exchange.

11.30am - 12.30pm

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, EQUITY AND COMMERCIALIZATION

CHAIR: MS ELINORA INGA SIGURDARDOTTIR, Founder and Chairman KVENN (Icelandic Women Inventors & Innovators Network) & CEO Elás ehf Royal Natural, Iceland.

CASE STUDY: AN INNOVATORS VIEW & EXPERIENCE

MS VIRPI KORHONEN, Managing Director, Package Testing & Research Ltd, Finland.

11.30am - 12.30pm (cont.)

STEPS TO CONSIDER FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR INVALUABLE PRODUCT

MS CARLA FERRERI, Co-Founder, R&D Director, Lipinutragen.

STEPS TO CONSIDER WHEN COMMERCIALIZING YOUR INVALUABLE PRODUCT

MS DANIELA VINCI, CEO, MASMEC Italy.

QUESTION & ANSWERS

Interactive session with the opportunity to ask the Speakers key questions that may assist on the journey to commercialization.

CONCLUSIONS

12.30 - 1.15pm **Prioritising Personal Development**

ReMODEL YOUR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CONCEPTS

MS LORRIE MacGILVRAY, Co-Founder & Chairman, ReMODEL International, Australia.

INNOVATION WITH SOOTHING SOUNDS

BETHAN MYFANWY HUGHES, Innovator, Healing Harp Music for Wellbeing International Therapeutic Harpist / Emergency Nurse / Academic Scholar.

1.15 - 2.30pm **Lunch & Siesta Time**
2.00pm

Exhibition continues during lunch break & siesta.
Everyone to be seated at the hall.

2.30 - 4.00pm

AN AFTERNOON ON THE INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM WITH RENOWNED CAPACITY BUILDERS

NOT TO BE MISSED! A GLOBAL OUTLOOK FROM INSPIRATIONAL INTERVIEWS!

Great innovators have one thing in common - the tenacity to embrace change. Are we ready for this rapid pace of change and how do we capitalize on the advantages this may bring.

CHAIR: MS WENDY SMITH, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIN) & Director Coralstone Training, United Kingdom.

Presenters:

A DESTINY OF RESEARCH & ACTION FOR WOMEN INVENTORS

MS MAILA HAKALA, Founder, QUIN-Finland.

TIME CREATED BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN

MS GISELLE RUFER, Founder & Creator, Delance Swiss Watches, Switzerland.

CREATING VISIBILITY & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER FOR INGENIOUS WOMEN

MS ANNE-MARI RANNAMÄE, President NGO-QUIN-ESTONIA.

THE CONVICTION TO START FROM THE SCRATCH TO OVER 300 EMPLOYEES

MS CLEMENTINE DOREGOS, Doregos Private Academy, Nigeria.

USING WISDOM & SOCIAL MEDIA TO REACH THE WORLD

MS CHAYA SRIVATSA, Life Coach, Founder, Guild of Women Achievers, India.

DRIVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

MS BOOKIE MONICA KETHUSEGILE, Entrepreneur, Founder & President of Mosadi Khumo (Woman is Wealth), Botswana.

5.00pm **Close of Day One**

Programme of Events: Day Two Thursday, 29 June 2017

Exhibition/Conference | "Sala Degli Affreschi" in the University of Bari, Italy | 8.00am - 7.00pm

9.00 - 9.30am		TEA / COFFEE ON ARRIVAL REGISTRATION
9.30 - 9.35am	Opening of Day Two	FILM ABOUT 'ARCHIMEDE' BY VITTORIO MUSCIA
	Welcome address	MR MICHELE EMILIANO , President of the Apulia Region, Bari, Italy.
9.35 - 9.45am	A morning with:	PROFESSOR LUISA TORSI , University Of Bari, Italy. The EUWIIN International Inventor of the Year 2015 - 2017.
10.00 - 10.15am	Keynote address	ARE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS REALLY ESSENTIAL? PROFESSOR DOMENICO LAFORGIA , Rector, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.
10.15 - 11.15am		CHAIR: PROFESSOR GRIPPAUDO , Sapienza University Of Rome, Italy. THE IMPACT OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY & COMMERCIALISATION MS SIGRUN LARA SHANKO , Founder, Shanko Rugs, Iceland. MS USHA SATISH MUDUKUTORE , Founder, SriaNvi Inspired Interiors, India. MS CATHERINE EDOUARD CHARLOT , Founder, Himane Sustainable Designs, United States of America. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
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11.15 - 11.45am	Tea / Coffee Break	
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11.45 - 12.30pm		A DIALOGUE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPSHIP CHAIR: MS MARGARET GALABE , CEO, Cameroon Partnership in Development (CPID) on Global Health Initiatives, United States of America. A MOBILE CLINIC APPROACH WITH EMERGING RESEARCH INITIATIVES IN GLOBAL HEALTH MR JON TURVEY , Medical Student, University of Bristol, United Kingdom. TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & THE GROWTH OF HERBAL MEDICINE BUSINESSES MS ROSELOVE FREMPONG , Innovator, Excel Phyto Pharma Products Ltd Ghana. MS MONICA CARCÒ , Senior Industrial Development Expert, Focal point for Women Economic Empowerment, Department of Agri-business, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
11.45 - 12.45pm		SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION ON THE ISSUES RAISED CHAIRED BY: PROFESSOR GRIPPAUDO , Sapienza University Of Rome, Italy. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS: DR HELEN LEE , Founder, Diagnostics for the Real World Ltd (DRW), United Kingdom. HON DIKKO UMARU RADDIA, PhD , Director-General/Chief Executive Officer Small & Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria. MS DEB LEARY FRSA , Co-Founder Commonwealth Business Women, CEO, Forensic Pathways & BRITISH FEMALE INVENTOR OF THE YEAR 2005. MS LOLA OWOLABI , Entrepreneur & Founder, Proud To Be Me, United Kingdom. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12.45 - 2.00pm Lunch & Siesta		
2.00 - 3.45pm		A CONVERSATION ON BUILDING THE APTITUDE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION CHAIR: MS WENDY SMITH MC , GWIIN & Director, Coralstone Training, United Kingdom. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR: MS PENELOPE JONES-MENSAH , Founder & President, 40 Roses Foundation - (GWIIN's Official Charity), GWIIN Ambassador, Ghana.
2.15 - 4.00pm	Special reunion session:	INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE WITH PAST AWARDEES AND PARTICIPANTS <p>This interactive session provides an insight into how far past Awardees have gone since winning their Awards. This provides a genuine opportunity to celebrate, reminisce and review the past, it is a great opportunity to share invaluable experiences and knowledge. Has the journey been smooth and hassle free or has it had its challenges, what were the lessons learnt? This would highlight some frank progressive feedback.</p> <p>CO-CHAIRS: DR RITA ASSOIGNA, President, Italian Women Inventors & Innovators Network (ITWIIN). MS ELINORA INGA SIGURDARDOTTIR, Founder and Chairman KVENN (Icelandic Women Inventors & Innovators Network) & CEO Elás ehf Royal Natural, Iceland.</p>
	Presentation:	A JOURNEY OF CONTRACEPTION AND EDUCATION: Our Story MS BARBARA ANNE HASTINGS-ASATOURIAN , Founder, Contraception Education.
3.30 - 4.00pm		THE GWIIN RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE CONCEPT - A special focus on Agi-Business & Healthcare Services. CLOSING REMARKS & VOTE OF THANKS DR BOLA OLABISI, FRSA , Director, European International Women Inventors & Innovators Network (EIWIIN) & CEO, Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIN). PRESENTATION OF EUWIIN INTERNATIONAL 2017 CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND PHOTO SESSION
4.00pm	Close & End of Conference	
DAY TWO:	Awards Evening Dinner Ceremony	Thursday, 29 June 2017, 7.00pm - 10.00pm, The Petruzzelli Theater, Bari, Italy
7.00pm		Arrival
7.10 - 7.15pm		WELCOME ADDRESS
7.15 - 7.30pm		SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR ADDRESS
7.30 - 8.30pm		Dinner is served
8.30 - 8.40pm		CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDGING PANEL'S ADDRESS, PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS
Interval		
8.50 - 9.30pm	Presentations	WINNERS OF CATEGORY AWARDS / HONORARY EXEMPLARY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OVERALL WINNER / THE EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL WOMAN INVENTOR & INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR 2017
9.35 - 10.00pm		Photographic session / Vote of thanks & close

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE JUDGING PANEL



Diane Morris FRSA

It is always a pleasure to learn so much about the many exceptional creative, inventive, innovative, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, technologists, designers from various sectors right across Europe and the international world.

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

Each judge is conscious of their responsibility in selecting the Female Inventor and Female Innovator for the prestigious and highly influential international awards. Our task as Judges is to determine if the nominee has the necessary qualities of an amazing inventor or innovator with an item that would have a positive impact in society with tenacity and a determination to succeed. We take into consideration several criteria such as Evidence of the Practicality, Market Potential, Originality, Novelty, Effectiveness, Technical Competence, Enhancement and Increase in Ability, Capacity or Skills, Design, Originality or Use of Colour, Suitability of Materials, Workmanship, Attention given to detail, Financial Viability to name a few.

I will like to take this opportunity to express my respect and appreciation 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.

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.

Diane Morris FRSA, EIWIIN Chair of the Judging Panel - Berlin, Reykjavik, Stockholm, London. Past President, The International Alliance for Women.

THE EIWIIN 2017 JUDGING PANEL:

Ms DIANE MORRIS

Past President of the International Alliance for Women (TIAW) and Chairman, Fellowship Committee for the Worshipful Company of Marketors, and the Worshipful Company of World Traders (United Kingdom).

Dr JULIUS VALSSON

Board Member Icelandic Inventors and Innovators Association, Iceland & Rheumatologist Medical Practitioner, Iceland.

Mr LESLIE MARUZIVA

Regeneration Investment Design and Build, (United Kingdom).

MS SYLVIA ROBERT-SARGEANT

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, Liveryman in the Worshipful Company of Marketors, Past International Consultant to the UN (United Kingdom).

Mr ÖRJAN STRANDBERG

President, STIK Stockholms Innovatörskrets, (Sweden).

Ms ADRIANA AGRIMI

Head of Research, Innovation and Capacity building office of Puglia Region (Italy).

Ms ANGELA STRACHAN

International Consultant, Business Environment and Investment Climate (United Kingdom).

Ms OMOTAYO SILVA

Information Technology Knowledge Transfer Specialist (West Africa & Middle East).

Dr GIANNA AVELLIS

Founding Member, Woman in Science Working Groups, Research Field Computer Science (Italy).

Dr MARIA RAGNARSDOTTIR

Allied Health Science Specialist (Iceland).

JUDGING FACILITATOR

Ms STEFANIA MONDELLO

University of Messina, specialising in Neurosciences and a past 2011 EUWIIN International Award winner.

STATEMENT FROM THE EUROPEAN WOMAN INVENTOR OF THE YEAR 2015 - 2017



"It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate the winner of the European Women Inventor of the Year 2017 and all the other Award recipients this year. Two years ago, at the prestigious setting of the British Library in London, I felt really honored to have been presented and acknowledged for my work with this Award that recognizes the ingenious mind and contribution of women. It has been a privilege for me to be chosen to carry the EUWIIN flag here in Bari and to deliver it to the next winner of this invaluable Award. My advice would be that in these following years, the overall winner - and in fact every recipient of the Award - continues to be an inspiring role model for those women who have not yet had the opportunity to reach this stage and demonstrate their higher potential."

Luisa Torsi, European International Woman Inventor & Innovator of the Year 2015 - 2017
Full Professor of Analytical Chemistry, University of Bari, Italy

EWIIN INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDEES 2017

These Awardees have in common: tenacity, the determination to succeed, commitment, extraordinary potential, someone whose positive influence could spread, transcending borders, something that can contribute to the future and quality of life on earth. They may also have created a new device or system or process capable of impacting millions of people for the better. They may be brilliant scientists, or the inspired designers of simple, cheap technologies. They may have leadership qualities, attract loyalty and respect. They may inspire the support of colleagues and employees. They may build powerful teams, capable of dramatically leveraging the impact of their efforts. They are likely to be relentless in pursuing their goals. They hardly ever give up.

Congratulations!



Belarus

VOLHA SLESARENKO

"Benvenuti in Bielorussia" - TV series that assists with understanding the Belarussian mentality and the Belarussian children's behavior.

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India

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Italy

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SARA INVITTO

THE PATENT WO2016012967 (Invitto et al.) - a device that allows a quantitative assessment of olfactory cortical responses, replies extensively involved in clinical subjects in neurodegenerative processes, head trauma, and in perceptual responses of clinical and non-clinical subjects.

THE PATENT EP2759315 (A1) - a new electromagnetic device able to generate long term low frequencies field to determinate if it is provided a brain synchronization effect of neuronal clusters in response to another electric and magnet field.

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Italy

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Malaysia

DR LIEW YUN MING

An alternative building material to the conventional Geopolymers - it utilises waste materials such as ashes, slags, mines and glasses which causes potential harm to the environment.

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Women in Investment and Enterprise (WinIE) Project - sustainable projects seeking local solutions to local problems such as that of the Women in Investment and Enterprise, (WinIE) project aimed at empowering women in business and providing them capacity and access to business.

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DR AISHA AUDU

A3 Foundation - Capacity Building, Empowerment, Training of youth and women in order to promote self sustainability and employability with provision of shelter, medicals, water, raining and other valuable services.

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PROF. LAILA AL-QAHTANI

Air Filter - unique filter that does not need spare parts to be changed, so it can be considered a forever filter.

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ZAINAB MUABBER

ZAINAB MUABBER PROFESSIONAL MAKE-UP ARTIST TRAINING ACADEMY - a cleverly designed training course for building the skills of women in the community to take on Make-up artistry as a business or profession in this rapidly growing sector with a cleverly designed training course.

Organisation: ZAINAB MUABBER BEAUTY CENTER.
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Thailand

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United Kingdom

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OLUKEMI ATIJOSAN

Eagle Solution Services - provision of help and empowerment for schools to create unique, culturally relevant and seasonal menus that will fit and improve the lives of children.

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BETHAN MYFANWY HUGHES

Healing Harp Music for Wellbeing - the first online therapeutic harp music label created to calm, soothe, relax and restore.

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Asatourian - dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of communities, both locally and internationally through hands on nursing, midwifery, health teaching and innovation.

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AWARDS FOR UNDER 25 YEAR OLDS (MALE & FEMALE)



United Kingdom

JON TURVEY

INNOVATIVE MEDICAL CARE PROVISION - innovative Rural Health Care Delivery in Cameroon and Providing Medical Care to Displaced Populations in Calais refugee camp in France.

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Malaysia

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DZE FATHI BINTI MD RAZEEF

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AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GWIIN ADVISORY BOARD

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For outstanding service and contribution to the high standards on the GWIIN Judging panel since 2003

DR JULIUS VALSSON, Board Member Icelandic Inventors and Innovators Association



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

For significant support of GWIIN and for outstanding assistance to women businesses in his community

Mr ABDUALLH HASSAN AL SHABIB, Director, Designers Union



Sweden

For a unique partnership with GWIIN and for the distinguished support to the advancement of women inventors

MR ÖRJAN STRANDBERG, President, STIK Stockholms Innovatörskrets.

HONORARY GLOBAL EXEMPLARY AWARD 2017

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEES



Estonia

FOR A LIFE'S WORK IN BUILDING CAPACITY OF WOMEN INVENTORS

ANNE-MARI RANNAMÄE, President NGO-QUIN-ESTONIA.



Finland

FOR A LIFE'S WORK IN CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN INVENTORS

MAILA HAKALA, Founder, QUIN-Finland.



India

FOR INSPIRATIONAL WISDOM

CHAYA SRIVATSA, Founder, Guild of Women Achievers, India.



Nigeria

FOR A LIFE'S WORK IN EDUCATION

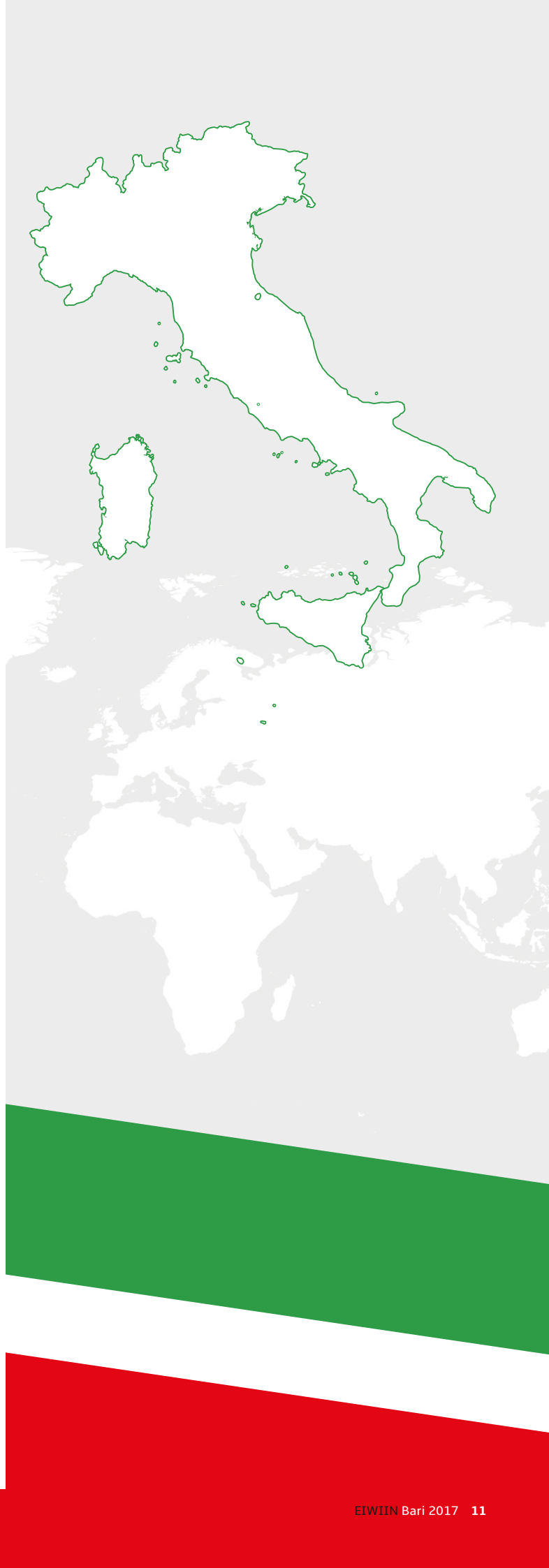
CLEMENTINE DOREGOS, FOUNDER & PROPRIETOR, Doregos Private Academy, Nigeria.



United Kingdom

FOR A LIFE'S WORK IN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

DR. HELEN LEE, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.





MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER, 40 ROSES FOUNDATION: MS. PENELOPE JONES-MENSAH

THE OFFICIAL CHARITY FOR GWIIN

Many of the girls 40 Roses support have the capacity to be creative and innovative. They come from disadvantaged communities and are usually the first to attain high school or university education within their families and communities. Each girl needs a little help to make it therefore we invite you to sign up and become a mentor or/and a sponsor as we provide the opportunities for these girls to live a better quality of life and help make their dreams for education a reality.

We share Nelson Mandela's conviction that: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." It is true for me. And that is why we focus on education and mentorship.

At 40 Roses, we firmly believe that regardless of the extreme socio-economic underprivileged situation of the girls we support, they possess unlimited potential and the ability to change their situation when provided with adequate opportunity and support. We believe in our power as individuals and as collectives to help girls from disadvantaged families to break the cycle of poverty and exclusion that many of them were born into, and to build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Our Mission is to harness the power of successful women professionals to educate, mentor and empower socio-economically challenged girls with academic promise to thrive and fulfil their potential. We firmly believe that the empowered girl has the power to impact her generation and change her future, and that we as women can provide that support.

We invite your partnership and support:

<https://www.gofundme.com/qe5yu7q3>

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