

# WINNERS OF THE 2019 *EMPOWERING PEOPLE* AWARD

## SIEMENS STIFTUNG FOUNDATION

On July 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, during the Award Ceremony in Cairo, Egypt, the [Siemens Stiftung Foundation](#) celebrated the 11 winners of the [2019 Empowering People Award](#).



The Award is a call for social entrepreneurs and developers across the world to present innovative technologies that endeavors to solve problems in basic supply. It aims to identify simple technological innovations with business potential and make them accessible in developing areas. In addition to the prize, all winners gain from a long-term membership in *Empowering People Network* that offers various support opportunities.

Launched in July 2018, the *Empowering People Award* 2019 received 787 submissions from 87 countries.

[The most relevant features of the 11 winning projects are presented in the \*empowering people\* website.](#)

The [Siemens Stiftung Foundation](#) is a non-profit organization based in Munich (Germany) that promotes sustainable social development. In collaboration with its partners the Foundation develops and implements solutions and programs to support this effort, with technological and social innovation playing a central role.

The *Empowering People Award* is one of the activities of the Siemens Stiftung Foundation. The eight categories of the Award cover crucial areas of basic supply. They are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals and focus on areas that are relevant for reduction of poverty and improvement of life on a sustainable basis: Water & sanitation; Energy; Food & Agriculture; Waste Management; Healthcare; Mobility & Infrastructure; Financial Technology; Education & Training.

In addition to rewarding the best solutions presented to the Award, the *Empowering People Network* connects inventors and entrepreneurs from around the world transferring knowledge and spreading the word to potential supporters and users to effect better basic services for more people.

In the *Empowering People Network* website [information about a wide range of innovative technologies](#) in the fields of water and waste management, recycling, sustainable energy, food and agriculture, mobility and construction is available. The innovative solutions presented in the database can be of interest to the actors of territorial development who in different countries and contexts face similar problems.



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