

Mondialogo Engineering Award schedule

Registration	
Online registration form available at www.mondialogo.org from	May 2008
Closing date for registrations	31 October 2008
Project Phase	
Start project phase	upon registration
End project phase	end of April 2009
Submission of final project proposals	
Deadline for submission of final project proposals	30 April 2009
Project proposals must be submitted both by e-mail (award@mondialogo.org) and additionally by post to the following address: Daimler AG Corporate Sponsorship HPC 096-E402 70546 Stuttgart/Germany	
Jury Meeting/Evaluation of project proposals	
Meeting of panel of engineering experts, adjudication of 30 finalists	June 2009
Mondialogo Symposium and Award Ceremony	
Meeting of the team representatives, presentation of the Mondialogo Engineering Award	autumn 2009

Mondialogo Engineering Award 2008/09

Find sustainable innovations for the most pressing challenges of today's world – demonstrate your expertise in engineering!

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Intercultural Dialogue and Exchange
An Initiative by Daimler and UNESCO



Engineering innovations for the challenges of the 21st century – International cooperation for global goals

What is the Mondialogo Engineering Award?

The Mondialogo Engineering Award (MEA) is a part of the Mondialogo initiative launched by Daimler and UNESCO in 2003. The Mondialogo Engineering Award invites student engineers from developing and developed countries to form international, multicultural teams to design projects aimed at improving the quality of life of people in developing countries, to contribute to addressing the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Innovations for a sustainable future

The Award seeks to encourage student engineers to tackle some of the major challenges of the 21st century. The eradication of poverty, promotion of sustainable development and responding to climate change are key concerns of the Mondialogo Engineering Award. Participating students are asked to address these most pressing challenges of today's world, and to develop engineering solutions and technologies that will help to reduce poverty and address basic needs, enhance sustainable development in such areas as e.g. water supply and sanitation, mitigate the negative impacts of climate change and adapt to changing climatic conditions.

Student engineers develop and promote international cooperation and dialogue

Over the past four years, there have been two rounds of the Mondialogo Engineering Award – in 2004/05 and 2006/07.

The Mondialogo Engineering Award has inspired several thousand engineering students around the world to cooperate in international partner teams to develop project proposals, sharing their knowledge and expertise and thereby promoting intercultural dialogue between countries around the world. Details about former Mondialogo Engineering Awards and winning projects can be found online at:

www.mondialogo.org/winners

The Mondialogo Engineering Award – Prize money

The Mondialogo Engineering Award consists of a total amount of € 300,000 – MEA Gold Awards of € 15,000, MEA Silver Awards of € 10,000 and MEA Bronze Awards of € 5,000. It is intended that these awards be used as “seed funding” to help develop and initiate the proposed projects.

How to participate in the Mondialogo Engineering Award

Conditions of participation

Students from all fields of engineering are eligible to register for the Mondialogo Engineering Award. All members of the two student teams must be officially registered as students at universities, technical colleges or similar institutions. Employees of commercial institutions and companies or students above 35 years of age are not eligible to participate.

Registration

Student engineers who are interested to enter the Mondialogo Engineering Award need to form a local student team. Local student teams who have already identified a partner (or partners) should focus on a common area of project interest and register as an International Project Team. Each International Project Team should consist of at least two local student teams – one from a developing and one from a developed country.

If local student teams have not been able to find partners they should register on the MEA website together with their area of project interest and use the website to help identify possible partner teams.

Only International Project Teams are eligible to enter and be considered for the Award.

Project proposals should be registered via the online registration form available at:

www.mondialogo.org/mea-registration

Project phase and outcome

Over a six-month period, the two student teams of each International Project Team should cooperate on the development and production of a project proposal that should be submitted before 30 April 2009. All project proposals must be submitted in English.

Selection of finalists and Award Symposium

By mid 2009 an international jury will select and nominate 30 finalists for the MEA Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards. Representatives of the finalist teams will be invited to the Mondialogo Engineering Award Symposium, to be held in autumn 2009.

More detailed information on the Award can be found online at:

www.mondialogo.org/mea/application

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The overall goal of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science and culture. UNESCO has a particular focus on the Millennium Development Goals, especially poverty reduction, sustainable development and climate change. Koïchiro Matsuura, the Director-General of UNESCO, has emphasised that the promotion of international cooperation in engineering, science and technology is vital for development around the world.