

The TROPHY 2025 Shortlist Announced:

Brussels, July 15, 2025 – We are happy to announce the shortlist for the fourth season of the Wholistic World Innovation Trophy. The nominees in alphabetical order are:

Evenness (Atlanta)

Evenness specializes in AI-native accessibility solutions that help digital teams create health-centric, human-first web experiences while achieving continuous, native-code compliance. With an agentic AI design system, they tailor digital and immersive experiences to automatically support diverse physical and mental needs in work, learning, shopping, and connecting.

Forum for the Future (London)

A global sustainability organization with a strong Southeast Asian presence. Their work focuses on catalyzing system change by enabling partnerships between business, civil society, philanthropy and government — with the goal of building a just and regenerative future.

NOVAR (Cape Town)

The story is incredible: Two lads broken in South Africa lent 700 Rand to buy an old desk top computer learn how to code by watching YouTube tutorials and start building an app that promises to revolutionize education.

The 2025 laureate will be officially announced in October 13 again in Barcelona, this time during the **Democracy4All** Conference in cooperation with the University of Barcelona. The shortlist was extracted from 17 suggestions that had been compiled independently by the organisations behind the Trophy's board members.

"It's a great variety of projects again, covering AI, education and social transformation, and noteworthy I think, with a strong candidate from Africa again", says Dieter Brockmeyer, initiator and curator of the Trophy and adds: "Again, a big thank you to our amazing jury board and their networks who support The Trophy with tremendous effort."

About Wholistic World Innovation Trophy:

The Trophy is the annual independent, exclusive global award on technical, social – or in short wholistic – innovation to be utilized to sustainably improving our societies. It has been initiated and is facilitated by the Brussels based Diplomatic World Institute, DWI.

About Diplomatic World Institute:

DWI is a Brussels based think tank, founded in 2019 as a spin-off of the leading diplomatic opinion platform Diplomatic World Magazine, is interlinking diplomacy with business, culture and social interests. It has a focus on innovation since the global challenges require a new way of wholistic thinking.

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