

## **E-Mobility Innovation Call 2021 Electric Mobility Made in Africa for Africa**

Siemens Stiftung is launching its first E-Mobility Innovation Call: "Electric Mobility Made in Africa For Africa". The foundation is dedicated to inclusive, digital, and socio-economic growth of African entrepreneurs and social businesses operating in electric mobility and the circular economy. Applications from women entrepreneurs and companies led by women are strongly encouraged.

### **Focus Areas**

The E-Mobility Innovation Call 2021 emphasizes four areas of Siemens Stiftung's Electric Mobility and Circular Economy Program:

- Manufacturing
- Charging, batteries, and the circular economy
- Business development
- Services (apps, customer engagement, delivery services)

### **1st Round**

In the first round you are asked to provide answers to a detailed questionnaire pertaining to the profile, impact, and your future plans of the business. Applications can be submitted from 1 March to 30 April 2021.

### **2nd Round**

Applicants that reach the second round will be asked to answer some more in-depth questions pertaining to financial and legal due diligence and to upload documents such as registration certificates, finance reports (if available), and articles of association. Successful applicants for the short list will be contacted in May 2021.

### **Next steps**

If shortlisted, you'll be invited to a 30-minute virtual interview in May or June 2021. An external jury of experts will select the final winners, who will be announced in July 2021.

## Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Registered and operating as a legal entity in Africa at the time of submission
- Business focus on application and implementation of e-mobility in the African mobility sector
- High representation of female employees on the company's staff
- Provide financial & accounting information
- Making a contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals
- Actively support the empowerment of women
- Product and/or service from one of the focus areas from the Siemens Stiftung E-Mobility Program

## Benefits

Siemens Stiftung's E-Mobility Innovation Call promotes the most promising, catalytic, and bankable innovations from African countries. The winners will receive a financial prize and the opportunity to pitch their business and products to a wider audience in our webinar series:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: 50,000 EUR

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 30,000 EUR

3rd prize: 20,000 EUR

4th prize: 10,000 EUR

5th prize: 10,000 EUR

## E-Mobility Expert Jury

- David Rubia, UNEP
- Olosimbo Sojinrin, Solar Sister
- Daria Saharova, Vito ONE
- Juliana Rotich, Technology Entrepreneur, Boya Ltd
- Rolf Huber, Siemens Stiftung