



Washington, DC, May 1, 2020.

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Dear Anteneh,

We hope you and your family are well during these quarantine times.

On behalf of the Young Americas Business Trust (YABT), I am pleased to officially notify you that your team has been selected as a **Finalist in the Caribbean Innovation Competition 8.0**, a special category of sustainable innovation in the XV edition of the Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas (TIC Americas).

We congratulate you for qualifying to the Finals. Your team was chosen after a rigorous evaluation process by more than 130 international experts from different fields. In this edition, TIC Americas received **2,085 registered teams** from all over the continent.

As we informed you in a previous note, the **TIC Americas 2020 Finals will be held in a virtual format during the week of June 29 to July 3, 2020**. The structure of the agenda will include a closed presentation to the Judging Committee, different training sessions, a Demo Day, and the Awards Ceremony, among other activities.

Attached, you will find the **Finalist's Handbook**, a document that must be read by all Finalists. This document will allow us to coordinate, in the best possible way, everything related to the preparation of your team for the Finals.

In the next few days, our team will contact you again to start the respective coordination and provide the support your team needs at all times.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via ticamericas@yabt.net.

We invite you to follow us on our social networks:

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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edgar Maestre S.', written over a horizontal line.

Edgar Maestre S.
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