C:F Wins SEA Award of Excellence

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On April 10, 2013, Vienna Hofburg opened its gates with the motto “Sustainability is in our hands!” The main reason for that was the presentation and festive gala event of Europe’s most renowned Sustainable Entrepreneurship Award (SEA). Close to 400 illustrious international guests from the worlds of politics, industry, media and society celebrated the 2013 awards ceremony where Challenge:Future was represented by Andreja Kodrin and Metka Ule Novak.

Challenge:Future and its founder Andreja Kodrin was awarded with SEA 2013 in the special category: SEA of Excellence. 260 entrepreneurs from 30 countries submitted their ideas for the international award; 16 companies and/or entrepreneurs from 13 countries were nominated for the sea by the illustrious panel of judges. This Wednesday, they announced the winners in 7 categories as well as the awards for Best Project, Best Idea and sea of Excellence.

“Some people are simply extraordinary. They fight for their ideas and convictions. They ask the right questions and present appropriate solutions. They convince oth-
ers and pave the way to a better tomorrow. And this is why the sea Sustainable Entrepreneurship Award wants to pay tribute to these people. We honour their exceptional efforts with the SEA of Excellence, a very special prize awarded by the Club of Sustainable Entrepreneurs – Verein für nachhaltiges Wirtschaften. It is not possible to apply for the SEA of Excellence, and the SEA’s panel of judges is also not involved. It is the Club of Sustainable Entrepreneurs alone that singles out one remarkable individual who has distinguished him - or herself with outstanding achievements.” SEA team explains.

Congratulations, Andreja! Congratulations, Challenge:Future! For all of us, this award represents an utmost honour and valuable recognition. We have always been and shall remain to be devoted to sustainable entrepreneurship, youth innovation and ultimately, a world that works better for all.

Beyond measure, our biggest pleasure is to share this great news and celebrate together! For now, we will do it online. In September, we shall repeat the whole celebration again, during Challenge:Future Summit 2013!

Cheers to all of you who make this journey so special!

To learn more about SEA, check out their video.

For photos, please check C:F’s facebook and google+ pages!