

DistritoTec: finalist for global transformative urban change award



The **World Resources Institute (WRI)** named **DistritoTec** as one of the five finalist projects for the Ross Prize for Cities.

This is a **global competition** which focuses on **initiatives** having a **positive impact on communities** while teaching people how to live and thrive in a changing climate.

The theme of the 2020-2021 competition was to recognize projects addressing two problems: **urban inequality** and the **climate crisis**.

262 proposals were received from **160 different cities** in **54 countries**.



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A group of 119 international specialists were responsible for conducting the initial evaluation and selecting **5 finalists from the 262 applications.**

DistritoTec is the **only Mexican project** to be named as a finalist in this competition.

The other finalist projects come from Rosario (Argentina), Ahmedabad (India), Nairobi (Kenya), and London (UK).

Each finalist project will receive an **award of 25,000 dollars.**

Through the Prize, **WRI** aims to inspire people to continue promoting projects that change the world and transform cities.

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Ahmedabad, India

LONDON'S ULTRA LOW EMISSION ZONE
London, England

KIBERA PUBLIC SPACE PROJECT
Nairobi, Kenya

DISTRITOTEC
Monterrey, Mexico

SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION FOR A RESILIENT ROSARIO
Rosario, Argentina

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Since 2014, **DistritoTec** has been an example of both good governance and collaborative action: generating events, transforming public spaces, promoting improved sustainable mobility, and strengthening and building citizen committees.

All these efforts advance the dream of turning the area into an **Innovation District**.

In the coming months, the five finalist projects will be evaluated by a panel comprising thinkers and urban leaders from outside of the **WRI**, who will announce the **winning project in May 2021**.

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