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Dear Eucys award Nominees, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Eucys and the Salvetti Salvetti foundation are for the second time partners. Partners with one vision about technical issues in this case technical integrity. Technical Integrity or Maintenance is a key value for our society. In a world without maintenance, trains are not in time, electricity services are continuously interrupted and factories will not deliver the required quality. Safety will be at stake and environmental incidents will occur when we have no maintenance plans in place.

The 2 partners of today here on the Expo in Milan have also a common goal. Motivating students towards a future career in science and technology. The outcome of the 27th Eucys contest is a great example of this initiative.

Dr Stefano Salvetti started in 1988 the Salvetti Foundation. As past president of the European Federation of National Maintenance Societies he wanted to create a platform to highlight the importance of the maintenance professional in a challenging business environment. As an independent platform the Salvetti Foundation has established a distinctive and significant position within the European maintenance sector. It does this by organising special competitions. The European Master Thesis award is a typical example of that.

Today we have a number of very promising candidates for the Milan Eucys 2015 award related to maintenance technology. Young people who will easily will find challenging and rewarding technical positions. In these positions they keep trains running, electricity systems reliable and support our society as a whole. Horizon 2020, the current EU framework is an excellent initiative to reinforce the links between science and society. And of course there is an important connection between technology and human culture. May I ask the following persons to come forward?

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a network for
young
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