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Dear General Assembly members,

This mail is sent to you, as the principal focal point for EFNMS on behalf of your national maintenance society.

This email aims at launching the new edition of the EFNMS Excellence Award 2021. This edition will deliver two types of award:

- Master Thesis Award (MTA)
- PhD Thesis Award (PTA)

This competition is a bi-yearly activity. It's one of the EFNMS objectives to promote the awarding of prizes and distinctions relating to maintenance. The Award is sponsored and supported by the Salvetti Foundation.

To achieve an adequate participation a relevant role is required to NMS's in order to promote the Award and, as in the past editions, a National Scientific Coordinator is required. This is essential to support the success of the whole process managed by the Award Chairman, Prof.Dr. Marco Macchi, from Politecnico di Milano and the Thesis Award secretary Dr. Juan Gomez Fernandez.

This National Coordinator is normally an University Teacher/Researcher from each member country. This National Coordinator is appointed to manage the collection and evaluation of candidate theses at country level; the National Coordinator will then send the best thesis at country level to the National Maintenance Society of the country, who in turn will send it to the secretary award committee, This should be done according the attached time schedule. (More info on website [Salvettifoundation.com](http://Salvettifoundation.com))

The announcement of the winner will be made during EuroMaintenance congress in Rotterdam. The winner will receive a certificate during a special EuroMaintenance dinner and will be invited by EFNMS to attend EuroMaintenance 2021 on the date of the Award ceremony.

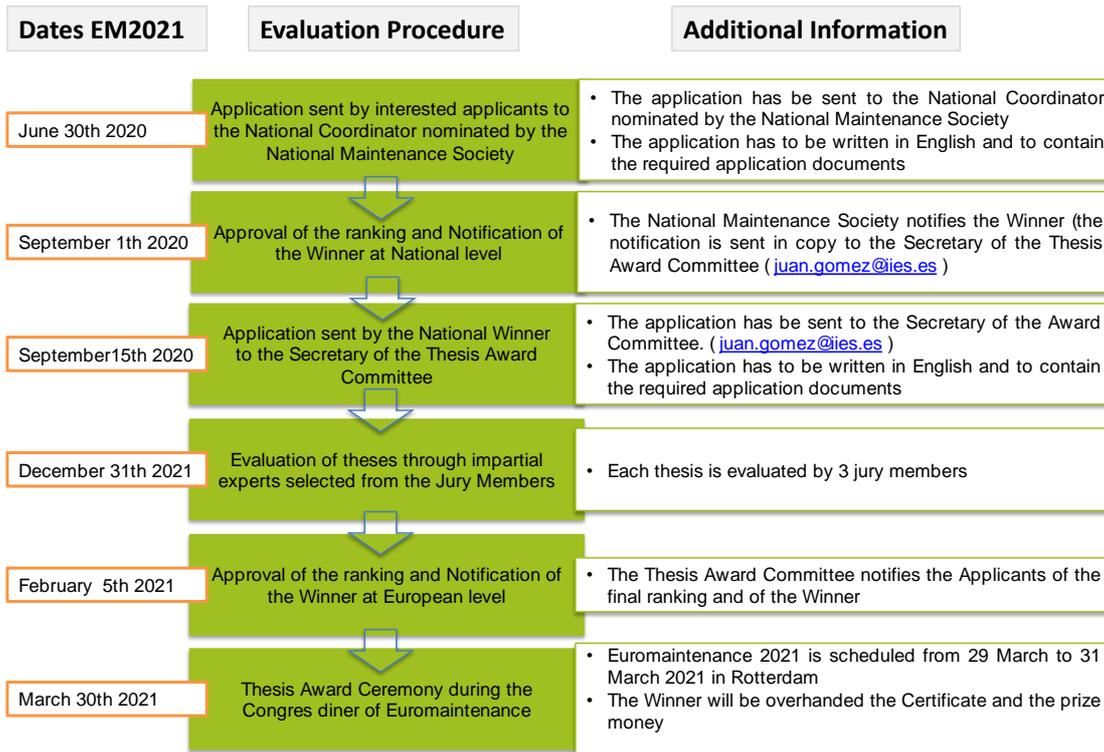
Finally, in Appendix 1 you can find the time scheduling of the nomination procedure and the evaluation procedure.

We would like to thank you in advance and we are looking forward for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Cosmas Vamvalis  
Chairman EFNMS

Hans van Selm  
General Secretary Salvetti Foundation



Evaluation procedure – the **whole work-flow** communicated through the **web site**



## Annex of the Evaluation procedure List of required application documents

### Thesis

- Executive Summary of the thesis
  - maximum 5 pages, if the full thesis is in English, or
  - minimum 5 pages & maximum 10 pages, if the full thesis is in an international language
  - summary should be structured in 3 sections: scope/objective; methodology; results
- Full thesis (indicate if the thesis is an MSc thesis or a PhD thesis)
  - Written in English (preferably), or
  - in international language (in case of another alternative)

### Background and Foreground of the Thesis

- Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
- Declaration in regard to the Usefulness of Thesis results (in the form of a statement declaring the reflection of the applicant in regard to the usefulness of the results achieved by the thesis)