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2019 TERRE DE FEMMES INTERNATIONAL AWARD CEREMONY

Since 2001, the “Terre de Femmes” award, created at the initiative of Jacques Rocher, Honorary President of the Yves Rocher Foundation - Institut de France, has been awarded each year to women in France and abroad, to recognise their actions and their commitment to the environment.

Vandana Shiva
NAVDANYA
Vandana promotes agroecology with her “Small Farms International” project. It aims to empower women farmers, as they play a key role in small-scale farming in India.

Prize: 10 000€

Ruhama Getahun
INTEGRATED WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
Ruhama works on preserving biodiversity in Ethiopia. In 2016, she created an association dedicated to women’s empowerment through economic development.

Prize: 10 000€

Stella Deetjen
BACK TO LIFE
Stella works to protect ecosystems in Nepal. She leads the fight against deforestation and poverty by promoting sustainable forest management and clean and renewable energy use.

Prize: 10 000€

Yariely Ballam Ballote
P.I.M.V.S TUMBEN KUXTAL, A.C.
Yariely works to promote women’s empowerment through training to preserve local knowledge of the protected “native stingless bee” species

Prize: 2 500€

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