





Meet our LEADERS competition winners from 2021!













Angela is a co-founder of LAM'ON - biodegradable laminating film and packaging foil.

The company has been recognized by Chivas Venture 2019, EUSIC 2019, Seal of Excellence in Innovation by the ARC Fund 2020, Bio-Based Material Awards 2020 by Nova Institute and Impact Shakers in Food 2021 Winner!

Angela was awarded a place in Forbes 30 under 30 class of 2017 for Social Entrepreneurship. She is currently an EIT Manufacturing forum expert!

Angela Ivanova





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Raquel Verdejo is a Research Scientist at the Spanish National Research Council working on composite materials. She holds a MSc in Physics from the University of Valladolid (Spain) and a PhD in Metallurgy and Materials from the University of Birmingham (UK). She is a well-recognised researcher with over 100 scientific papers. She is presenting her latest endeavour to create a spin-off that will bring sustainability to a high-performance material.

Raquel Verdejo Akelite









Todorka Lepkova is a machine engineer by profession, with a Master's in Economics and International Business from the Vienna University of Economics and Business. In 1997, she became the first female director of the then-public Institute for Ceramic and Road Machinery Construction of Bulgaria. Later, she became its sole owner and continued its R&D, production and international trade. In 2006, she established the company Inovationtech Ltd dedicated to the development and implementation of innovations.

Todorka Lepkova Lepkova Ceramic Beehives









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