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***Invitation to the award ceremony for the fifth Golden Bee Award***

Dear Foundation for the Conservation of the Maltese Honey Bee,

It is my honour to inform you that your application has been selected among the best three submissions of outstanding importance in the field of conservation of bees and other pollinators. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that you are kindly invited to participate in the ceremony 20 May 2025, at 13.00, at the Ljubljana Castle in the Palacij Hall.

The decision of the Golden Bee Award Committee on the winner will be announced by its Chairwoman Mateja Čalušič, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, and the award will be presented to the winner by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr Nataša Pirc Musar. The event is open to the media.

Please note that the Golden Bee Award Committee does not cover any travel expenses. Given this limitation and the short notice regarding the ceremony, I would like to inform you that Honorary representative of your country for Slovenia is expected to attend the ceremony.

Please confirm your attendance at the event no later than Friday 16 May 2025 (at the link: <https://dogodki.vlada.si/golden-bee-registration>). If you are not attending the event, we invite you to follow us online: <https://www.youtube.com/@mgkpslo>.

You are cordially invited to join us.

Mateja Čalušič

Chairwoman of the Golden Bee Award Committee