

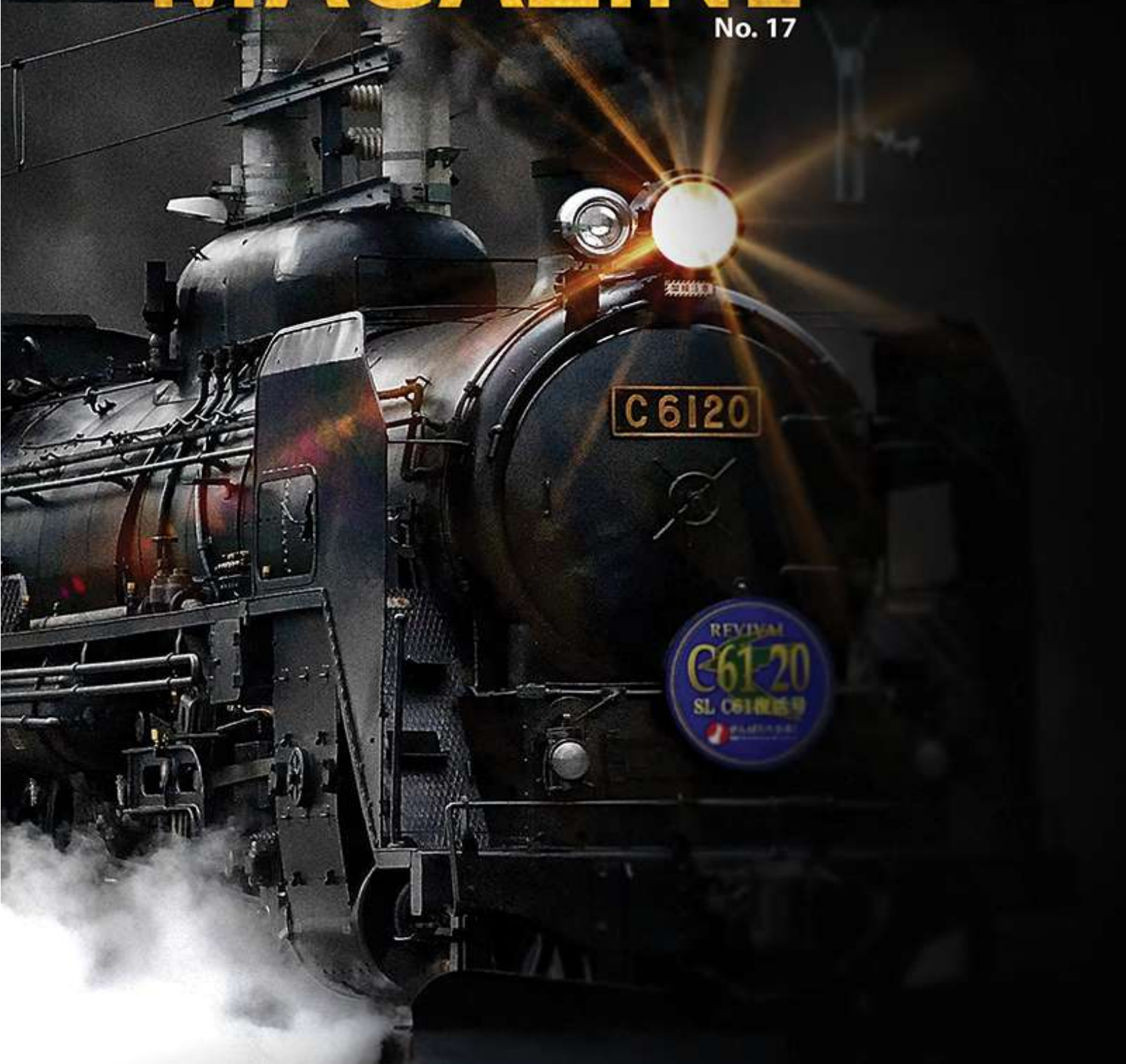
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formative and scientific panels. The first day featured three important panels: “Raising Awareness on Intellectual Property (IP),” “A Discussion on Marketing and the Raising of Capital,” and “Vibrant Journeys in Women’s Shoes,” where successful women shared their insights and experiences. On the second day, participants enjoyed scientific visits to two renowned establishments. The first visit was to the Geothermal Energy Exhibition, showcasing Iceland’s remarkable geothermal energy infrastructure, which plays a pivotal role in sustainable development. The second visit allowed attendees to experience the unique LAVA SHOW, the world’s only live lava show, which educates visitors about volcanic eruptions in a safe environment. The grand finale of GlobalWIIN 2023 took place at GAMLA BÍÓ, where attendees eagerly awaited the presentation of awards to this year’s deserving winners. The event included various award categories. Mr. Masoud Shafaghi presented a symbol commemorating the 55th anniversary of the International Federation of Inventors’ Associations to Dr. Bola Olabisi, the Founder and CEO of GlobalWIIN, and Maila Hakala, the Founder of QUIN-Finland and former IFIA board member. Additionally, the IFIA Best Innovation Award was granted to Yuko Hiraga from Japan for the Repair Method CN6.0. This innovation significantly extends the life of reinforced concrete tanks by compacting their fine internal voids and neutralizing the concrete to its original strongly alkaline state. <http://www.e-hiraga.com/>

The event concluded with the presentation of GlobalWIIN 2023 awards in various categories, celebrating the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations in innovation. GlobalWIIN’s 25th-anniversary celebration was a testament to the remarkable contributions of women in the world of innovation and their essential role in driving sustainable global development.

For more information about GlobalWIIN and its initiatives, please visit <https://globalwiin.com>.

**16th Korea International Women's Invention
Exposition (KIWIE)**

IFIA Medal, Awarded to Shin Uniu (Global K co.,
Ltd.), from South Korea, for the Invention “Beauty
device”



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IFIA Medal Awarded to Yuko Hiraga from Japan ,
for the Invention “ Repair Method CN6.0”