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Institute of Technology, Tralee, Ireland win the Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) Young Engineers competition

The Institute of Technology, Tralee, Ireland has won the Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) Young Engineers competition. A team from Easton & Otley College, Norfolk were runners up.

The Institute of Technology beat off competition from other landbased colleges at the event which took place at Kubota's training school based in Thame, Oxfordshire.

The competition is open to all UK training and education providers and involves creating a remote or radio controlled vehicle. Teams are given a set of standard wheels, a battery and maximum dimensions and the challenge is to produce the top performance vehicle of the competition. The vehicle that powers its way to the highest point up a curved ramp is the winner.

Peter Leech an IAgrE past President and member of the judging panel said, "We had a brilliant day. Kubota were fantastic hosts and everyone agreed it was a great opportunity for the students to meet other students, exchange ideas and use their creative problem solving skills."

The event is sponsored by Autoguide Equipment and Bosch Rexroth. Cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams by IAgrE plus power tools from sponsors Rexroth Bosch Group.

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