



## Sweden announces Guldlänken finalists and local information day for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the European eGovernment Awards

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*The four Guldlänken Awards (Swedish national eGovernment awards) finalists have been announced. 35 high-quality innovative cases were submitted. Inspired by the European Commission information day and to encourage participation in the 2009 edition of the European eGovernment Awards, Vinnova (the Swedish governmental agency for innovation systems) is hosting a Swedish information day in Stockholm (SE) on 6 May 2009.*

### Guldlänken

The jury for the 2009 Guldlänken Awards (the Swedish national eGovernment awards) has selected four finalists from 35 submissions. The finalists are:

- ♦ **Digitala rummet: Täby kommun (*The Digital Space: Täby municipality*)**  
A one-stop-shop concept for eServices for citizens, businesses and civic associations. It includes the development of a new back-office process for the successful development, implementation and rollout of new eServices. <http://service.taby.se>
- ♦ **Fornsök: Riksantikvarieämbetet, Sjöfartsverket och Statens maritima museer (*Fornsök: the Swedish National Heritage Board, Maritime Administration and National Maritime Museums*)**  
A map-based eService giving access to all known archaeological and heritage sites in Sweden. The services are accessible to the general public, as well as professionals, public administrations and businesses. [www.raa.se/fornsok](http://www.raa.se/fornsok)
- ♦ **Mina sidor: Skogsstyrelsen i samverkan med Naturvårdsverket, Riksantikvarieämbetet och Länsstyrelserna (*My pages: the Swedish Forest Agency, Environmental Protection Agency, National Heritage Board and County Administrative Boards*)**  
An eService illustrating how to develop one of the oldest industries in Sweden – forestry – whilst simultaneously strengthening the forestry sector itself, the environment and heritage. <https://minasidor.skogsstyrelsen.se/minskogclient>
- ♦ **UMO.se – din nya ungdomsmottagning: Sjukvårdsrådgivningen SVR AB (*UMO.se – your new youth education: SVR Ltd. A joint project by the county councils of Sweden*)**  
A national youth advisory portal with an innovative and exciting combination of quality-controlled content. With functionalities and content excellently adapted to the specific target/user group on a sensitive topic. [www.umo.se](http://www.umo.se)





All 35 submissions to Guldlänken are of a very high standard and the 2009 winners will be announced at the Offentliga Rummet (public space) conference from 25 to 27 May in Norrköping (SE) ([www.offentligarummet.se](http://www.offentligarummet.se)).

### Information days in Brussels (BE) and Stockholm (SE)

To encourage participation by the Guldlänken applicants in the 2009 edition of the European eGovernment Awards, Vinnova (the Swedish governmental agency for innovation systems) is hosting a local information day on 6 May 2009 in Stockholm (SE). To register, please contact [anna.bjurstrom@vinnova.se](mailto:anna.bjurstrom@vinnova.se).

The Vinnova initiative is in line with the European eGovernment Awards 2009 information day hosted by the European Commission on 21 April in Brussels (BE).

The Vinnova initiative is inspired by the successful coordination and encouragement of participation in Austria, Italy and the Netherlands for the 2007 awards and the local information day pack available on [www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit](http://www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit).

Information days such as those in Brussels and Stockholm offer a unique opportunity to learn more about this year's awards, the submission and selection process, and the European Ministerial eGovernment Conference entitled "Teaming up for the eUnion" ([www.egov2009.se](http://www.egov2009.se)), to be held on 19 and 20 November in Malmö (SE). At the information day, all those interested in submitting a case for the European eGovernment Awards 2009 will be able to ask questions and will have the chance to meet members of the European eGovernment Awards Consortium and European Commission representatives.

Submissions for the European eGovernment Awards 2009 must be received no later than 10 June 2009 at 16:00 CET. Only online submissions via [www.epractice.eu/awards](http://www.epractice.eu/awards) are eligible.

For further information, please visit [www.epractice.eu/awards](http://www.epractice.eu/awards) or contact the Awards Helpdesk [awards@epractice.eu](mailto:awards@epractice.eu).

### Related Information

- ◆ Awards webpage on the ePractice.eu portal: [www.epractice.eu/awards](http://www.epractice.eu/awards)
- ◆ Previous European eAwards: [www.epractice.eu/awards](http://www.epractice.eu/awards)
- ◆ European Commission Information Society portal:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/soccul/egov/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/soccul/egov/index_en.htm)
- ◆ EU eGovernment policy:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/egovernment/policy/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/egovernment/policy/index_en.htm)

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