



## Brussels information day on the 4<sup>th</sup> European eGovernment Awards a success

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*The current call, the online submission form and the 5<sup>th</sup> Ministerial eGovernment Conference, entitled “Teaming up for the eUnion”, were successfully presented at the Brussels information day on the 4<sup>th</sup> European eGovernment Awards. Over 60 representatives of public sector and other stakeholder entities took part.*

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### Information day in Brussels (BE)...

The 4<sup>th</sup> European eGovernment Awards 2009 information day, held on 21 April in Brussels (BE), was hosted by the European Commission DG Information Society and Media.

Over 60 participants representing 17 countries and a variety of public sector (local, regional, national and pan-European) and stakeholder organisations were welcomed by Juan González (European Commission).

The 5<sup>th</sup> Ministerial eGovernment Conference, entitled “Teaming up for the eUnion”, to be held in Malmö, Sweden (19-20 November 2009), was presented by Anne Troye (Deputy Head of Unit, ICT for Governance and Public Services, DG INFSO, European Commission). Christine Leitner (Head of the Awards Consortium and CEPA, Danube University Krems) then presented the European eGovernment Awards 2009, and Antoni Riu (Awards Consortium, P.A.U. Education) explained how to submit an application through the ePractice portal.

Participants listened avidly and had the opportunity to ask questions about each of the presentations. The information day enabled them to learn more about this year's awards, the submission and selection process, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Ministerial eGovernment Conference.

The presentations are available at [www.epractice.eu/en/workshops/egovawards](http://www.epractice.eu/en/workshops/egovawards) and on the awards pages [www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit](http://www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit). These pages also feature other promotional material, such as the flyer, videos, press releases, information in different languages and fact sheets on past editions of the awards.

### ...and in Stockholm (SE)

Inspired by the Brussels Information Day and to encourage the participation in the European eGovernment Awards 2009, 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 Swedish initiative follows similar successful coordination and encouragement of participation in Austria, Italy and the Netherlands for the 2007 awards. A “local information day pack” is made available on [www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit](http://www.epractice.eu/awardsmediakit) and may be used free of charge for dissemination and local information days.





## How to apply

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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