



2 weeks left to submit your case to the European eGovernment Awards 2009

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European Commission's call for good practice cases is open until 10 June 2009. Whether local, regional, national or cross-border, submitted cases and experiences will show how ICT can improve service delivery to citizens and businesses across Europe. The finalists and winners of the European eGovernment Awards will be selected by a panel of eminent independent experts.

Awards information days

The 4th 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 learnt about this year's awards, the submission and selection process, and the 5th Ministerial eGovernment Conference.

Following the European information day several local information days have been organised with the support of local stakeholders. On 6 May the awards were presented in Stockholm to potential Swedish applicants in cooperation with VINNOVA, the Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems. The Turkish information day, organised by the e-Transformation Turkey Project, part of the Information Society Department, took place on 12 May with participation of 60 people from 40 different agencies. On 15 May in cooperation with the Ministry of Innovation and Technology was organised an Italian information day. Finally, on 20 May the Central State Administrative Office for e-Croatia organised a national information day with 30 participants.

Furthermore the European eGovernment Awards has been presented successfully in various European conferences and events by the European eGovernment Awards Consortium members. Events where the awards have been presented include PEP-NET meeting (Hungary), monthly forum for public administrations hosted by the Danish Commerce and Companies Agency (Denmark), ITAPA international congress on IT for public administration (Slovakia), Elektronische Verfahren conference (Austria), regional eParticipation event (Spain), Eastern European eGov Days 2009 (Czech Rep.) and Offentliga Rummet conference (Sweden).

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 are eligible. All those interested to submit an application are advised to read in beforehand the Guidance Notes for Submission. Early submission is recommended.

The awards categories are:





- ♦ Category 1 - eGovernment supporting the Single Market
- ♦ Category 2a - eGovernment empowering citizens
- ♦ Category 2b - eGovernment empowering businesses
- ♦ Category 3 - eGovernment enabling administrative efficiency and effectiveness

Also, a separate public prize will be awarded based on the online votes cast by members of ePractice.eu (membership open to all).

All public administrations (national, regional, local, etc.) from EU Member States, EFTA and candidate countries that deliver eGovernment services and solutions can apply. Applications must be for cases currently in operation and supported by a public sector actor.

For further information, please visit www.epractice.eu/awards or contact the Awards Helpdesk awards@eppractice.eu.

Related Information

- ♦ Awards webpage on the ePractice.eu portal: www.epractice.eu/awards
- ♦ Guidance Notes for submission:
www.epractice.eu/files/download/awards/guidancenotes2009.pdf
- ♦ 5th Ministerial eGovernment Conference, 19-20 November 2009: www.egov2009.se
- ♦ VINNOVA: www.vinnova.se
- ♦ Italian Ministry of Innovation and Technology: www.innovazione.gov.it/
- ♦ Turkish Information Society Department: www.bilgitoplumu.gov.tr/eng/
- ♦ e-Croatia: www.e-hrvatska.hr/sdu/en/e-hrv.html

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