



Online voting for the 4th European eGovernment Awards Public Prize now open at ePractice.eu

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Practicing what we preach, the European eGovernment Awards Consortium, ePractice.eu and the European Commission invite members of the ePractice.eu community to vote for their three favourite cases from among the 52 European eGovernment Awards 2009 finalists. These 52 cases are now published at the ePractice.eu portal and open to receive members' votes and comments. In addition, this year the voters can win one of the five free admissions to the 5th Ministerial eGovernment Conference.

The 4th European eGovernment Awards Public Prize is based on an online vote by ePractice.eu members for the best case from among the 52 shortlisted finalists. The prize is awarded to the finalist receiving the highest number of votes. The prize represents a unique opportunity to be part of the process, help the European Commission to select the best practices and support your preferred finalists in winning one of the prestigious European eGovernment Awards.

Votes can be cast only online, using the voting facility on the ePractice.eu site. Voters are asked to cast votes for three finalists from at least two countries to strengthen the European dimension of the Public Prize. In order to vote, it is necessary to be a registered member of ePractice.eu (membership open to all) and have the minimum required user profile.

Online voting closes on 11 November 2009 at 18:00 CET.

Participate and win free admission to the Ministerial eGovernment Conference

Those who cast their votes for the Public Prize by 18 October 2009 have a chance to win one of the *five free admissions* to the 5th Ministerial eGovernment Conference. This high-level conference, to be held on 19-20 November 2009 in Malmö (Sweden), offers a unique learning and networking opportunity, bringing together more than 1000 prominent public and private decision-makers and experts from across Europe and beyond. This is a unique opportunity to be granted admission to this high-profile event: attendance is limited and by invitation only! The invitation includes admission to the conference only, i.e. all costs regarding travel and accommodation will NOT be covered.

In addition, all voters who cast their votes before 11 November 2009 - the final voting deadline - can win some of our *other prizes*: USB phone chargers and computer screen cleaners.





Background information

The European eGovernment Awards is an initiative of the European Commission organised every two years, coinciding with regular high-level EU eGovernment conferences. The purpose of the Awards is to support the implementation of European eGovernment policy and strategies and facilitate good practice exchange. In this context, since their launch in 2003 the Awards have been promoting the best ICT-based solutions for public services in Europe.

Further information:

Awards website: www.epractice.eu/awards

List of finalists: <http://www.epractice.eu/en/awards/finalists>

Online voting rules: <http://www.epractice.eu/en/awards/rules>

Awards Helpdesk: awards@epractice.eu.

Related Information

- ◆ Previous European eAwards: www.epractice.eu/awards
- ◆ 5th Ministerial eGovernment Conference, 19-20 November 2009, Malmö (SE)
<http://www.egov2009.se/>
- ◆ Accreditation for media: http://www.se2009.eu/en/press/media_accreditation
- ◆ European Commission Information Society portal:
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

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