



The European Public Sector Award
EPSA 2019

#epsaawards2019

EPSA 2019 Call for applications: Theme, objectives, application process and criteria

Julia Bosse, Researcher, EIPA Barcelona





**New solutions to complex challenges –
A public sector citizen-centric, sustainable and fit for the
future**



Possible project ideas and tangible results



Effectively addressing the societal challenges that are of highest priority for stakeholders

Addressing very poor past levels of service and/or critical service failures

Improving sustainability of outcomes through, i.e. modernisation of governance/leadership

Enhancing trust in government by delivering better results for stakeholders

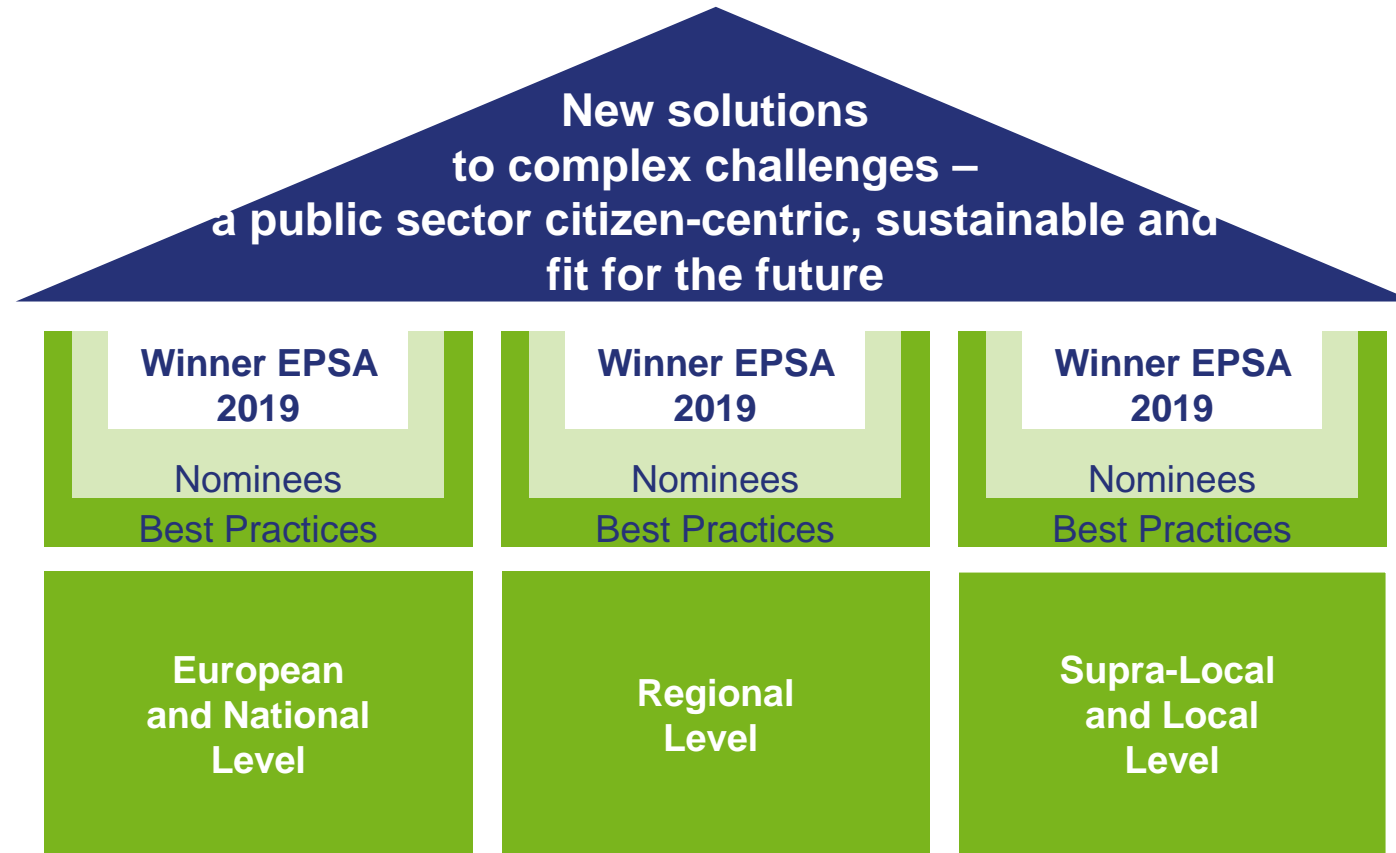
Dealing with digital transformation

Solutions that rely on citizen engagement and on partnerships with businesses, NGOs or academia

What are the characteristics of successful projects?

- ✓ appropriately prioritized actions
- ✓ effectively planned and effectively executed innovation
- ✓ meet the highest priority needs of stakeholders
- ✓ show proven and concrete results





Submit online at www.epsa2019.eu until 18 April



Evaluation process



STEP 1: Individual online evaluation

By each evaluator, in isolation and remotely based. Each project will be evaluated by impartial evaluators.

Date: 20-31 May 2019

STEP 2: Consensus meeting

To reach a commonly agreed list of ranked projects per category, including the best practice certificate recipients; and to agree on top-ranked shortlisted projects for onsite visits.

Date: 13-14 June 2019

STEP 3: Onsite validation visits

To shortlisted projects for validation and verification purposes.

Period: July to mid-September 2019

STEP 4: Jury meeting

To select and decide on the EPSA 2019 nominees and winners.

Date: October 2019



The EPSA 2019 team provides a **provisional ranking list based on the total scores.**



The EPSA / EIPA team **will report on the outcome based on the 3 previous steps.**





Innovation

i.e. the novelty of the solution, the degree to which the case demonstrates a different approach which goes beyond what was previously applied



Stakeholder involvement

i.e. the case shows evidence of stakeholder involvement



Relevance of actions taken

i.e. the particular needs and constraints of the context, the core needs of target groups and final beneficiaries and how the actions address their real needs.



Impact/results

i.e. the realisation of planned objectives and activities by the illustration of proven evidence of benefits, visible impact and tangible results.



Sustainability

i.e. the case shows or describes elements which allow it to be sustained, including considerations of financial sustainability.



Potential for adaptability

i.e. the case has potential value for, and lessons relevant to, other entities because it provides the potential for successful adaptation to other contexts



The roadmap



25 February
Official launch of
the EPSA 2019

25 Febr. – 18 April
Submission of
online applications

March/April
Information Days/
Webinars throughout
Europe



20 – 31 May
Online Evaluation

13-14 June
Consensus Meeting

July-September
Onsite visits to
shortlisted projects

October
Jury Meeting:
Final selection

4-6 November
Final Award
Ceremony in
Maastricht (NL)





info@epsa2019.eu

0031 (0) 43 3296 278 /
0034 (0) 93 245 12 05

www.epsa2019.eu



Become a member of the
EPSA Community group
on LinkedIn



Like our facebook page
*European Institute of Public
Administration (EIPA)*



Follow us on Twitter
@EPSAawards

