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EPSA 2019: Overview of process and outcome to date





Objectives



- Introduction to EIPA
- Self-introduction
- EPSA 2019 team
- EPSA 2019 partners
- EPSA 2019 Key points
- Results to date





European Institute of Public Administration



- More than 35 years as leading centre of excellence on European integration and public management
- Board of Governors EU Member States
- Training 10,000 civil servants each year/other projects
- Management of the European Public Sector Award since 2009







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- UK Chartered Accountant 30+ years working in/with public sector/done business in 25+ European countries
- Public sector expert Deloitte and Touche/KPMG (14 years)
- Seconded National Expert, DG Enterprise
- EIPA expert public sector financial management, performance management, service reform (14 years)
- Expert Adviser, European Cities Economic and Financial Governance Group 2014-2016
- EPSA Theme Leader in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017
- EPSA 2019 Project Leader
- Co-author/editor, EPSA publications 2009-2019 and books
 on PPP and on Competitive Dialogue

EPSA 2019 Team





Michael Burnett (UK)
EPSA 2019 Project Leader and EU and National Category Leader



Gracia Vara-Arribas (ES)EPSA 2019 Regional Category Leader



Julia Bosse (DE)
EPSA 2019 Supra-Local and Local Category Leader



Claude Rongione (IT)
EPSA 2019 Information and Communication Officer



Jolanda Peters (NL) EPSA 2019 Project Assistant





EPSA 2019 Partners



- European Commission
- Austria
- Denmark
- Hungary
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- the Netherlands
- Norway
- City of Maastricht
- Province of Limburg





EPSA 2019 Theme



NEW SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX CHALLENGES - A PUBLIC SECTOR CITIZEN-CENTRIC, SUSTAINABLE AND FIT FOR THE FUTURE





The European Public Sector Award... More than just an award!



Target: EPSA targets all sectors and all levels of public administration.

Scope: EPSA brings together the best, most innovative and efficient performers from the European public sector.

Focus: EPSA focuses on recognition and dissemination of best practices through the EPSA 2019 report and EIPA's capacity-building activities and encourages sharing of knowledge across the public sector in Europe.





Administrative categories



- Category 1: Projects/cases submitted by organisations from the European or National level. The European level refers to European institutions or agencies and the National level refers to the level of sovereign states
- Category 2: Projects/cases submitted by organisations from the Regional level. The Regional level refers to the first level of administrative and political sub-division of a state
- Category 3: Projects/cases submitted by organisations from the Supra-Local or Local level. The Supra-Local and Local level refers to the administrative and political levels below the Regional level.





Evaluation process and methodology



STEP 4: Jury meeting

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

Date: October 2019

STEP 3: On-site validation visits

To short-listed projects for validation and verification purposes.

Period: July to mid-September 2019

STEP 2: Consensus meeting

To reach a commonly-agreed ranking of projects in each category, including the Best Practice Certificate winners and to agree on top-ranked short-listed projects for on-site visits.

Date: 13-14 June 2019

STEP 1: Individual on-line evaluation

By each evaluator, in isolation and remotely based. Each project has been evaluated by external and impartial evaluators.

Date: 20-31 May 2019





Evaluation criteria – 1



Submissions to EPSA 2019 were assessed against the following criteria:

- 1. Innovation: i.e. the novelty of the solution, the degree to which the case shows a leap of creativity in the practice of public administration and demonstrates a different approach which goes beyond what was previously applied and how this results from a learning, innovation and self-improvement culture within the entity.
- 2. Stakeholder involvement: i.e. the case shows evidence of stakeholder involvement, e.g. evidence of citizen, business and civil society cooperation and/or response to consultation, evidence of political support, evidence of intelligent engagement with stakeholders that can influence the design and production of services and of intelligent partnership and governance models.
- 3. 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





Evaluation criteria – 2



- **4. Impact/results:** i.e. the realisation of planned objectives and activities by the illustration of proven evidence of benefits, visible impact and tangible results, (which may be based on demonstrably high levels of achievement or the achievement of significant improvements from a low base)
- **5. Sustainability**: i.e. the case shows or describes elements which allow it to be sustained beyond an initial period of the realisation of its objectives and of its activities, including considerations of financial sustainability
- 6. Transferability and learning capacity: 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 (different Member States and levels of government).



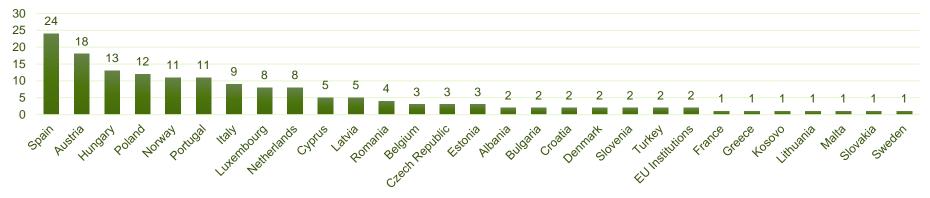


EPSA 2019 - Results to date - 1



- Broad coverage of countries achieved 158 applications from 28 countries, one EU institution and one EU Justice programme-related international organisation
- There were 81 applications in the European and National category, 23 applications in the Regional category and 54 in the Supra-Local and Local category

Eligible applications per country (in order of highest submissions)







EPSA 2019 – Results to date – 2



- European and National category 3 nominees and 17 other Best Practice Certificate winners
- Regional category 3 nominees and 5 other Best Practice Certificate winners
- Supra-Local and Local category 3 nominees and 9 other Best Practice Certificate winners





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