



Yet another successful EPSA edition!

264 inspiring cases of working in partnership gathered by EPSA 2015 from across Europe

Dear EPSA Friends,

After the closure of the call for applications on 24 April 2015, we are pleased to announce yet another successful edition with 264 projects received from 36 European countries and EU institutions under the overarching theme ***'The Public Sector as Partner for a Better Society'***. This rich harvest shows that working in partnership is a necessity if the public sector wants to contribute to and take the lead towards a better society for all.

For this 2015 EPSA edition, public administrations could submit their projects under two different administrative categories, i.e. European/National/Regional or Supra-local/ Local. 158 entries were received in the category European/National/ Regional and 106 in the category Supra-local and Local. The top submitters were Spain, Lithuania, Austria, Italy, Portugal, Poland and the Netherlands respectively.

What's next?

All eligible applications will now be assessed online by independent experts, who will then meet mid-June in Maastricht for a consensus meeting to agree on the Best Practice Certificates recipients and on a shortlist of projects that will be visited onsite. All applicants who are among this group will be notified at the end of June. Then a number of onsite visits will take place from July to early September to verify the evaluation results and, at the end of September, an international high-level jury will take the final decision on the nominees and the award winners.

The prize winners, nominees and best practice certificate recipients will be presented during a two-day high-level final event and award ceremony in Maastricht (NL) on 17 and 18 November 2015. Please note that this event is also open to all other submitters who are most welcome to attend.

Keep checking forthcoming news and announcements on www.epsa2015.eu to see if your project will be among the awarded projects.

The EPSA 2015 Team would like to thank all European Public Sector players and innovators who submitted their projects to the EPSA 2015 for their excellent ideas and participation.

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