

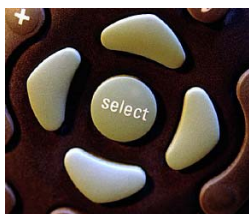
# Awarding excellence

Prizes will be awarded on 20 September 2007 in Lisbon at the Ministerial eGovernment Conference.

This year there are five categories.

Submissions will be evaluated by independent experts and a Jury, using these evaluation criteria:

- ✦ **Impact**
- ✦ **Evidence of, or potential for sharing good practice**
- ✦ **Understanding of multi-channel aspects**
- ✦ **Innovation and management efficiency**
- ✦ **Overall impression and communications capacity**



## Better public services for growth and jobs

Online public services directly contributing to the economic growth & jobs creation strategy of the European Union (known as Lisbon Agenda).

## Participation and transparency

Interactive initiatives that empower citizens and business to influence open government, policy-making and the way public administrations operate and deliver services.

## Social impact and cohesion

Public service initiatives contributing to improve the social environment and social cohesion. Services can be local, national, or European; user-oriented, inclusive, and interoperable.

## Effective and efficient administration

Innovations or reorganisations in services and processes, which make administrations more efficient and effective and reduce administrative burden.

## Most inspiring Good Practice\*

Initiatives that provide creative solutions to common challenges inspiring others.

*\* It will be voted by the public. All who register with the Good Practice Portal (<http://ec.europa.eu/egov>) by 1 June 2007 can vote and provide comments (until 15/9/07 at 12:00 PM CET)*

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## Good practice portal

When the call closes, Award submissions will be displayed on the new European good practice website (<http://ec.europa.eu/egov>), which will be launched on 1 April 2007.

The European good practice exchange is a service for the professional community in eGovernment, eInclusion and eHealth. It builds on the Good Practice Framework<sup>1</sup> as well as on the IDABC eGovernment Observatory<sup>2</sup>.

The service will be a platform for timely and relevant discussion, advice and news to contribute to growth and jobs in Europe.



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.egov-goodpractice.eu/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/idabc/egov>

## Call for submissions

### Who can apply?

All public administrations in Europe<sup>3</sup> (national, regional, local, etc.) that deliver eGovernment services and solutions can apply.

### When to apply?

Submissions will be accepted from 1 April until 1 June 2007.

### How to apply?

You may upload your application via the eAwards website section of the Good Practice Exchange website (<http://ec.europa.eu/egov>).

Only online submissions will be accepted.

Please submit your application in English.



<sup>3</sup> Submissions from EU Member States, candidate countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland will be accepted.

## European eGovernment Awards 2007



### European Commission's 3rd eGovernment Awards

Call for submissions open from 1 April 2007 to 1 June 2007

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