

Romanian National Information Day

European Public Sector Award 2009

“Assess Yourself and Learn from the Best”

Organised in cooperation with the

National Agency of Civil Servants
Central Unit for Public Administration Reform
& National Institute of Administration

Bucharest (RO), 18 February 2009

INTRODUCTION

The European Public Sector Award (EPSA 2009) (www.epsa2009.eu), organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), brings together the most innovative, efficient and best performers from the European public sector. Fifteen European countries and the European Commission are officially supporting the EPSA. Outstanding administrative performances are, after all, produced under different conditions within Europe. Against this backdrop, EPSA's aim is to make the many valuable experiences in addressing Europe's most pressing public concerns transparent, available and usable. Its vision is to create an arena in which Europe's public sector institutions can excel and become an exemplar for the rest of the world. The award contest is open to all levels of Europe's public administration. Applicants can submit, and thus showcase their innovative achievements, in four thematic fields:

- ❖ **Performance Improvement in Public Service Delivery**
- ❖ **Citizen Involvement**
- ❖ **New Forms of Partnership Working**
- ❖ **Leadership and Management for Change**

The EPSA 2009 will be awarded on the occasion of a high-level symposium on leading-edge public administration solutions, which will be held on 5 and 6 November 2009 in Maastricht (NL), under the auspices of the Swedish Presidency.

As Romania's representative in EPSA 2009, the National Agency of Civil Servants encourages all public administrations to participate and thus promote at a European level the good practices being implemented in Romania.

In this respect, the National Agency of Civil Servants in cooperation with the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Central Unit for Public Administration Reform and the National Institute of Administration will organise a public event to promote the European Public Sector Award 2009. This information day will present more details about the award scheme, the objectives, the call (texts per theme) and all the conditions for participation.

The working language will be Romanian (with translation into English).

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

Venue: Cultural Centre of Ministry of Administration and Interior

- 10.00* **Registration of participants and delivery of information kit**
- 10.30* **Opening address and welcome of participants**
The benefits of the Romanian public administration participation within the European award initiatives
Representatives of Romanian Government/administration: NACS, NIA, CUPAR
- 11.10* **Presentation of the EPSA 2007 award winning project**
Prefecture of Bucharest
- 11.30* **Presentation of EPSA 2009: Vision, objectives, structure & themes**
Alexander Heichlinger, EPSA 2009 Project Manager & Senior Lecturer, EIPA – ECR Barcelona
- 12.00* *Coffee Break*
- 12.20* **How to apply for EPSA 2009: Practical information on application period, eligibility criteria, evaluation procedure, criteria & methodology, online application submission and steps**
Alexander Heichlinger
- 12.50* **Q&A**
- 13.00* **Closure**
