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## Press Release

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#### *European Public Sector Award 2009 – EPSA 2009*

**Call for applications will close on 20 March 2009 (24h)!**

There are only **10** days left to submit an application for the European Public Sector Award 2009. The EPSA 2009 is being organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) with the official support of 15 European countries and the European Commission. Applications can be submitted within the following four themes that address Europe's pressing public concerns:

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- ❖ **Leadership and Management for Change**

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