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## Press Release

European Public Sector Award – EP SA 2009

**Deadline extended until 7 April 2009 (24h)!**

Due to the high demand and interest, the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is offering public administrations more time to submit applications.

The deadline is now extended until 7 April 2009 (24h)!

So far, applicants from over 28 countries have registered; coming from local, regional, national, as well as pan-European levels of government. The applications span many administrative sectors, ranging from environment, education, public health and public modernisation, to employment, sports & youth, and economy. This year, the four thematic areas cover: ***Performance Improvement in Public Service Delivery; Citizen Involvement; New Forms of Partnership Working; and Leadership and Management for Change.***

The award winners and nominees for each theme will be presented during a celebratory award ceremony, which will take place in November in Maastricht (NL).

The EP SA 2009 is an award for outstanding administrative performances within all levels of the public sector. Institutions from all over Europe are invited to submit their applications!

For more information, please consult: [www.epsa2009.eu](http://www.epsa2009.eu).

Become part of the EP SA 2009 experience and follow the motto  
***“Assess Yourself and Learn from the Best”***



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