

EUROPEAN PUBLIC SECTOR AWARDS (EPSA) 2023-24

"Boosting Innovation Through Learning"



ABOUT US

As the only Europe-wide award scheme for public sector bodies, EPSA provides a unique opportunity for administrations to showcase their achievements in public sector innovation and reform. Since 2009, when EPSA was organised for the first time by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), more than 1,500 innovative projects have been submitted, demonstrating the agility of the public sector to reform, adapt and to continue delivering services efficiently and effectively to citizens across Europe. Over time, EPSA has developed into a platform of public sector innovation, having generated highly valuable know-how and vital results that can be used for the benefit of providing practical solutions and learning opportunities. The new EPSA 2023-24 edition, once again, invites innovators and change agents at all levels of government to join the EPSA community and submit projects in three award categories.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US

The winning projects will be showcased in the EPSA Award Ceremony, bringing together the European innovation community, and rewarding and recognising the work and achievements of projects, providing inspiration for future innovation and reform.

"We stopped counting the number of requests we received from all over Europe asking for information on our innovation project after we participated to the EPSA 2021 Edition"

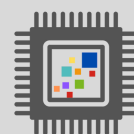
EPSA 2021 WINNER



• **INNOVATION IN
PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**



• **GREEN TRANSITION
AND
SUSTAINABILITY**



• **DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION**

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Relevance**



- **Innovation**



- **Participation**



- **Impact**



- **Sustainability**



- **Transferability**



ELIGIBILITY & EVALUATION

Public sector entities across Europe from all levels of government, including public sector enterprises and agencies are eligible to submit projects by filling in the online application form. Projects can be submitted jointly by more than one organisation, including cross-country applications and private or mixed-capital entities, not-for-profit/third sector organisations or academic institutions. Previous EPSA participants may re-submit projects submitted to earlier editions insofar as they are based on a material adaptation, update and/or extension of past projects, including the achievement of significant further results since any previous submission.

All submitted projects are evaluated based on a well-established methodology, which includes several stages, and which is committed to the highest level of quality, transparency and integrity. The criteria for evaluating projects have enduring relevance and are applicable to innovation and reform addressing all dimensions of public administration.



José Loaiza García
Director del Instituto Andaluz de Administración Pública



Winning the EPSA 2021 Award has meant realising that others appreciate what we do and has made our evaluation team and its 40 employees more valued [...]. We received positive feedback from the organisations we work with.



EPSA 2023-24 aims to contribute to enhancing capacities by public administrations across Europe to design and implement projects for public sector innovation and reform through sharing of good practices, knowledge dissemination and mutual learning. The EPSA database offers access to short descriptions of submitted projects from previous editions, allowing participants to learn from and be inspired by these initiatives.

Are you eager to make your mark in EPSA 2023-24? Then consider submitting a project.

Be the change that Europe needs and help others learn from your success!

For more information, please follow the link:

<https://www.eipa.eu/epsa-2023/>