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## **PRESS RELEASE**

***European Public Sector Award – EPISA 2013***

**Call for applications:  
Deadline extended until 24 April 2013 (24.00hrs CEST)!**

Due to the high demand and interest over the last couple of days, the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is offering public administrations across Europe more time to submit applications to the EPISA 2013.

The deadline is now extended **until 24 April 2013 (24.00hrs CEST)**!

So far, applicants from several European institutions and from 28 European countries have registered and processed their outstanding projects. The applications span many administrative sectors ranging from urban development, education, public administration reform and modernisation, eco-innovation, justice, information society, police, human rights and security, transport and infrastructure, public health and social welfare, etc.

The award contest is open to all levels of Europe's public administration irrespective of the size or type of administration. Applicants can submit and thus showcase their innovative achievements, in the following overarching theme:

***“Weathering the Storm: Creative Solutions in a Time of Crisis”***

The award winners and nominees for each administrative category will be presented during a celebratory award ceremony, which will take place on 25-27 November 2013 in Maastricht (NL) and every applicant is invited to attend this event.

For more information, please consult: [www.epsa2013.eu](http://www.epsa2013.eu)

Don't miss this unique opportunity to showcase your projects, acquire visibility at the European level, exchange experience with other public administrations across Europe and learn from each other! Register and become part of the EPISA 2013 experience by submitting an application on the EPISA web portal ([www.epsa2013.eu](http://www.epsa2013.eu)) until 24 April 2013. ***It's not too late to apply!***

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