

2009 UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

WINNERS AND FINALISTS



The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs facilitates the search for innovations in governance and public administration through the Public Service Awards Programme. This year, eight winners are awarded with the most prestigious international recognition of excellence in the public service on 23 June during the United Nations Public Service Day. The winners are public organizations from: Egypt, India, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand and Zambia. The finalists are public organizations from: Canada, Oman, Republic of Korea and South Africa.

WINNERS

Category 1

Improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness
in the public service

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC Winner

ROK On and Off-Line Real-Time Water Quality Opening Services, Office of Waterworks, Seoul Metropolitan Government

Mr. Oh Se Hoon, Mayor of Seoul

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA Winner

Sweden City of Piteå, Piteå, Norrbotten Region

Ms. Helena Stenberg, Vice Mayor of Piteå

Category 2 - Improving the delivery of services

AFRICA Winner

Zambia Integrated Mobile Community Voluntary Counseling and Training other Health Services, Itezhi Tezhi District Health Office

Mr. George Kawatu, Permanent Secretary, Management Development Division, Cabinet Office

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC Winner

Thailand Improving Public Medical Care Service through Collaborative Networks, Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University

Professor Pongsak Angkasith, President of Chiang Mai University

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA Winner

Slovenia One Stop Shop for Companies (e-VEM), Ministry of Public Administration

H.E. Ms. Irma Pavlinic Krebs, Minister of Public Administration

WESTERN ASIA Winner

Egypt “e-Tanseek”, University Enrollment Project, Ministry of State for Administrative Development

Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Mahmoud Tobal, Education Projects General Manager, Government Services Development Program, Ministry of State for Administrative Development

Category 3
Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC Winner

India Institutionalization of community managed drinking water supply programme and user level water quality monitoring, Water and Sanitation Management Organization (WASMO)

H.E. Mr. Nitinkumar Ratilal Patel, Minister for Water Supply, Water Resources, Urban Development and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat together with

Category 4
Advancing Knowledge Management in Government

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA Winner

Poland National School of Public Administration (Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej)

H.E. Mr. Slawomir Brodzinski, Minister and Head of the Civil Service

FINALISTS

Category 1
**Improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness
in the public service**

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA Finalist

Canada French-language services excellence (FLEX), Ministry of Community and Social Services with responsibility for the Office of Francophone Affairs, Government of Ontario

H.E. Ms. Shelly Jamieson, Secretary of the Cabinet, Government of Ontario

Category 2 - Improving the delivery of services

AFRICA Finalist

South Africa Administrative Support for the Tuberculosis Programme, City Health, Cape Town

Dr Keith Cloete, Chief Director, Metro District Health Services, Provincial Government of the Western Cape, Department of Health together with

WESTERN ASIA Finalist

Oman Civil Status Systems (National Registration System), Directorate General of Civil Status, Royal Oman Police

Lt.Colonel Abdullah Mohammed Al Jabri, Director General of Civil Status

Category 3

Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC Finalist

ROK Seoul City's Oasis, Seoul Metropolitan Government

Mr. Chang Kyung Hwan, Director-General of Policy Evaluation