

## Are You Ready for the eEurope Awards for eHealth – 2004?



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Following the highly successful eEurope Awards for eHealth and eGovernment in 2003, this year will see the second eEurope Awards for eHealth, on 5-6 May 2004, in Cork, Ireland.

The present competition, “*Empowering the Citizen through eHealth Tools and Services*”, was launched through a public call on 26 November 2003 to identify current best practices in the field. The overall objective of the call is to enable and facilitate the exchange of views, experiences and good practices among European countries in the field of eHealth. 109 applications have been submitted under the following three themes: eHealth information tools and services for citizens; eHealth administrative tools and services for citizens; and eHealth homecare and telemedicine tools and services for citizens. The selection process is now underway, with each submitted case being evaluated by three independent experts during the different stages of the selection process in order to ensure fairness and independence. Selected applicants will be invited to exhibit at the 2004 eHealth Conference.

The final selection of the winners will take place during the exhibition at the conference. European

Commissioners Erkki Liikanen and David Byrne, will present the Awards for the most outstanding eHealth solutions together with the Irish Minister for Health and Children, Micheál Martin.

Further information on the eEurope Awards may be found at <http://www.e-europeawards.org/> or accessed via EIPA’s web-site at <http://www.eipa.nl/>.

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### NOTES

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