

Report on current activities

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Final Results of the eEurope Awards for eHealth – 2004



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The eEurope Awards have arrived at their third edition and the eHealth Awards were organised this year in the context of the Ministerial Conference under the auspices of the Irish Presidency and the European Commission.

Over 450 delegates from more than 25 countries attended the European Conference held in Cork, Ireland, on 5-6 May 2004, under the banner “Empowering the European Citizen through eHealth”. The overall objective and content of the conference reflected the current move from directive medicine to patient-centred medicine. This move was also underlined by the research report which was compiled by EIPA on “Mapping the Potential of eHealth: Empowering the Citizen through eHealth Tools and Services” (available on-line at the eEurope Awards website) and presented to the audience in Cork.

As reported in the previous EIPASCOPE (2004/1), in the framework of the eEurope Awards for eHealth – 2004 competition, a total of 109 applications were submitted under the 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 citizen. From these, 32 applications were invited for exhibition at the Conference in Cork, following a two-stage evaluation process carried out by independent experts and managed by the project.

The final selection of the winners took place at the conference and the awards were presented in the presence of Mr. Michael Martin, Irish Minister for Health and Children and Mr. David Byrne, Member of the European Commission. The eEurope Awards for eHealth – 2004 Ceremony was chaired by Mr. Ciaran Murphy from the University College in Cork and the chair of the final judging was entrusted to Mr. Angelo Carenzi, Director of the European Training Centre for Social Affairs and Public Health Care (CEFASS), EIPA’s Antenna in Milan.

The Winners of the eEurope Awards for eHealth – 2004 are:

- Health On the Net Foundation (HON), Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland (Theme 1).
- www.sundhed.dk, Sundhedsportalen – The Health Portal, Denmark (Theme 2).
- Diabcarnet, Aide aux Jeunes Diabétiques, France (Theme 3).

In addition to the winners, four Honourable Mentions were awarded. These are:

- Pure Quality Life, Uppsala University/CEOS, Sweden.
- eHospital Son Llátzer, Fundación Hospital Son Llátzer, Spain.
- Áit Eile, Centre for Health Informatics, Ireland.
- VEPSY, Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Italy.

Full details of these, winners and the honourable mentions can be found at the <http://www.e-europeawards.org> website or accessed via EIPA’s website at <http://www.eipa.nl/>



eEurope Awards trophy.



eHealth stand at Cork Conference.



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