

Proud winners

The winners of the European Enterprise Awards 2010 were announced at a special Award Ceremony at Real Fábrica de Tapices in Madrid hosted by Antonio Tajani, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry and Miguel Sebastián, Spanish Minister of Industry, Tourism and Trade. The ceremony was moderated by Spanish journalist Montserrat Domínguez, and among the 350 guests were representatives of all national nominees.

The Jury's Grand Prize went to "*Entrepreneurs in Residence*" from France. Initiatives from Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovenia and Sweden won the five categories.



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The 2010 European Enterprise Awards winners are:

Grand Jury's Prize

"Entrepreneurs in Residence" an initiative to attract business start-ups from the Agence Regionale de Developement des Territoires d'Auvergne in France

Entrepreneurship Promotion

Self-Employment in the Creative University, a university-based seminar run by the Johannes Kepler University, Austria

Improving Business Environment

Programme of Providing Support to Entrepreneurs Aimed at Reducing the Closure Rates of Businesses, public private partnership lead by DATA Poslovne Storitve, d.o.o., Slovenia.

Internationalisation of Business

EGI Euregional Start-up Initiative, a joint programme to help set up businesses along the German-Dutch boarder, Germany and The Netherlands.

Investment in Skills

Företagsamt Halland, a strategy that has implemented business-oriented learning as a pedagogical method, Sweden.

Responsible and Inclusive Entrepreneurship

Construction of Houses by Means of a Training System for Unemployed People (Poland), a governmental project that has jointly tackled the problems of labour and social housing.

The Jury's **special mention** has been awarded to:

"Time for Ethics", a network of experts to keep ethic standards in business high even during times of change, Germany.

For more information on the above please click on the following link:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/best-practices/european-enterprise-awards/winners/index_en.htm