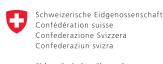




# European Public Sector Award EPSA



Welcome  
to the first  
European Public  
Sector Award  
in Lucerne

EPSA  
Programme

## How to innovate public sector innovation?

Conference and Awards Ceremony 12th&13th November 07  
Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne Switzerland

Dear Sir or Madam,

The most innovative representatives from public administration bodies from all over Europe will meet in Lucerne for the first European Public Sector Award (EPSA) ceremony on 12th&13th November 2007.

The interest is tremendous: More than 320 public administration bodies from 25 countries have applied for the European Public Sector Award. Awards and diplomas will be rewarded in three categories:

- 1. Collaborative Governance
- 2. Targeting with Scarce Resources
- 3. Coping with Demographic Change

The European Public Sector Award is at the heart of the new pan-European learning platform for the public sector.

Join us in Lucerne. Be part of this exciting opportunity to exchange experiences, discuss your ideas with other people and extend your network. The conference also includes an attractive supporting programme. Further information is available at [www.eps-award.eu](http://www.eps-award.eu) or in this flyer below.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Lucerne.

  
Dr. h.c. Annemarie Huber-Hotz

  
Dr. Albert Hofmeister



Dr. h.c. Annemarie Huber-Hotz  
Chancellor of  
the Swiss  
Confederation,  
Chairman of SSAS



Dr. Albert Hofmeister  
Conference Chair



### Sunday 11th November 2007

Official programme	Companion
<b>6:30 pm Get together</b> Marcel Schwerzmann (Minister of finances of canton of Lucerne) / Hotel Seeburg	Possibility of participation

### Monday 12th November 2007

<b>8:00 am Registration of participants</b> KKL Lucerne - Foyer	Possibility of participation
<b>9:00 am Opening of the conference</b> Micheline Calmy-Rey (President of the Swiss Confederation) Silm Kallas (Vice-President of the European Commission) Yvonne Schärli-Gerig (President of the government of canton of Lucerne) Urs W. Studer (City mayor of Lucerne) / KKL, Room "Lucerne"	Possibility of participation
<b>10:30 am Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00 am Simultaneous workshops</b> 1. Collaborative Governance, Prof. Tony Bovaird 2. Targeting with Scarce Resources, Prof. Eugenio Caperchione 3. Coping with Demographic Change, Dr. Richard Murray 4. Public Administration Culture and Innovation, Dr. Albert Hofmeister KKL Lucerne	<b>Guided city tour in the Old Town of Lucerne</b> Old Town of Lucerne
<b>12:30 pm Lunch on the Lake of Lucerne</b> Boat	
<b>02:00 pm Simultaneous Panels</b> <b>1. Host Country Panel „Swiss Direct Democracy“</b> Dr. Thomas Held (Director Avenir Suisse) Andreas Gross (European Council, National Councillor of Switzerland) Armin Walpen (Director general SRG SSR idée Suisse) / KKL Lucerne <b>2. Leistungsorientierte Vergütung: Gutes Geld für gute Leistung</b> (Panelsprache: Deutsch) Prof. Hermann Hill / KKL Lucerne	
<b>03:30 pm Coffee break</b>	
<b>04:00 pm Conference panel discussion "Innovation"</b> Prof. Dr. Geert Bouckaert (President EGPA), Prof. Dr. Claude Nicollier (Astronaut) Prof. Dr. Heinrich Rohrer (Nobel prize laureate), Eleanor Glor (Innovation Journal) Simon Willis (Cisco), Tobias Guldemann (Credit Suisse) / KKL Lucerne	
<b>05:00 pm Visit of the KKL Lucerne Concert Hall including a musical sample</b> Dr. Eckhard Kahle (Acoustic Consultant)	
<b>07:30 pm Formal dinner</b>	Possibility of participation

### Tuesday 13th November 2007

<b>09:00 am Market of innovation</b> Finalists present their projects / Tent, "Grand Chapiteau"	
<b>10:00 am Formal award ceremony</b> Dr. h.c. Annemarie Huber-Hotz (Federal Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation) Dr. Johannes Meier (member of the board of the Bertelsmann foundation) Laudators	Possibility of participation
<b>12:00 am Reception and refreshments</b> Tent, "Lounge" and "Café des Artistes"	Possibility of participation
<b>01:30 pm Presentations by the Award Winners (part I)</b> Tent, "Grand Chapiteau"	<b>Lucerne and Architecture</b> Old Town: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Gathering at the Europaplatz
<b>03:00 pm Coffee break</b>	
<b>03:30 pm Presentations by the Award Winners (part II)</b> Tent, "Grand Chapiteau"	
<b>05:00 pm Farewell</b> Tent, "Lounge" and "Café des Artistes"	

### Wednesday 14th November 2007

<b>10:30 am Post Convention Tour: Day trip to the mountain "Rigi"</b>	Possibility of participation
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European  
Public Sector  
Award 2007.  
General remarks  
and conditions

**Date**  
11th November 2007: Reception – get together  
12th&13th November 2007: Conference and Award Ceremony EPSA  
14th November 2007: Optional trip (Rigi)

**Location**  
Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne [www.kkl-luzern.ch](http://www.kkl-luzern.ch)

**Fees**  
Congress participants: 450 CHF / 275 EUR  
Companion: 250 CHF / 150 EUR (participation in selected agenda items)

**Registration**  
Please make use of the online registration on [www.eps-award.eu](http://www.eps-award.eu)

**Cancellation**  
Detailed terms on [www.eps-award.eu](http://www.eps-award.eu)

**Accommodation**  
Hotel reservations are possible through the  
online registration process on [www.eps-award.eu](http://www.eps-award.eu)

**Language of the conference will be English**

**Further information**  
[www.eps-award.eu](http://www.eps-award.eu)

Getting to the  
KKL Lucerne



Speakers  
(sample)



**Micheline Calmy-Rey** President of the Swiss Confederation

Ms Calmy-Rey holds a number of positions in public offices, e.g. as president of the pension fund of the Geneva public sector employees or as a Board member of the Swiss National Bank. As a political science graduate, she engaged in various political activities; she became President of the Swiss Socialist Party and was elected to the Geneva cantonal government. In 2003, Ms Calmy-Rey was elected to the Swiss Federal Council and, in 2007, she holds the office of the President of the Swiss Confederation.



**Dr. h.c. Annemarie Huber-Hotz** Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation

Ms Huber-Hotz studied sociology, ethnology and political science in Bern, Geneva and Uppsala (Sweden). She worked as an Assistant to the Secretary General of the Federal Assembly, Secretary of the Council of States, Director of the specialised services of the Parliamentary Services and Secretary General of the Federal Assembly before she became Federal Chancellor on 1st January 2000.



**Siim Kallas** Member of the European Commission, Vice-President

After graduating in Finance and Credit, Mr Kallas held various offices in Estonia: President of the Estonian Central Bank, Chairman of the Estonian Reform Party, Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Finance and, in 2002, Prime Minister of Estonia. In May 2002, Mr Kallas was appointed Member of the European Commission.



**Prof. Dr. Claude Nicollier** Astronaut

Mr Nicollier served as a Swiss Air Force pilot, studied astrophysics in Geneva and became an airline pilot. In 1976, he accepted a Fellowship at the European Space Agency and was the first (and only) Swiss ever to visit outer space.



**Prof. Dr. Heinrich Rohrer** Swiss Nobel laureate in physics

Mr Rohrer graduated in physics from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) with a doctoral dissertation on measuring the length changes of superconductors at the magnetic-field-induced superconducting transition. In 1986, he shared the Nobel Prize in Physics with Gerd Binnig for their design of the scanning tunnelling microscope.

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