The National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) awarded 11 institutions by NACS. The event was attended by representatives of central and local public administration, of associative and professional organisations, by mass-media and also by representatives of the European public administration. Attending the event, Victor Paul Dobre, Minister delegated for Public Administration - Ministry of Administration and Interior, said “I believe that stability within civil service has been created, we have people with experience, we have the resources to improve, but it takes involvement from us all to do that.”

The conference was structured into plenary sessions and workshops on the three topics of the competition of best practices in Romanian public administration. The most eagerly awaited moment of the conference was the awarding of the winning projects of the Competition of Best Practices Romanian Public Administration, run by NACS during March-April 2012. Therefore, the winners were:

- Pillar 1: Institutional Responsibility and Involvement in Support of Vulnerable Social Groups:
  1st Place - Cluj County Council - The Champions of Cluj
  2nd Place: Neamt County Agency for Employment - SUCCESS - Sustainability and Utility through Complementarity and Competitiveness, Efficiency and Support
  3rd Place: Vrancea County Council - Your identity - A Chance for Equal Rights

Honourable Mention: Cugir Public Social Services - Emergency Centre for Victims of Domestic Violence
NACS’ President, Eugen Coifan, thanked the participants and congratulated the winners, noting: “the involvement of numerous public institutions and authorities in NACS competition showed that their actions are directed towards implementing an effective public management, a starting point in the process of modernising public administration in Romania”.

Pillar 2 – Protection and Promotion of National Heritage in Cooperation with Civil Society:
1st Place: Cluj County Council – At home in Transylvania - Adopt a House in the Ethnographic Museum
2nd Place: Turda City Council – Increasing the Touristic Attractiveness of the Potential Spa Area “Salt Lakes” - Durgau Area - Salt Valley and Turda Salt Mine
3rd Place - Targu Neamt City Hall – Rehabilitation of the Historical Monument Neamt Fortress
Honourable Mention: Braila Culture and National Heritage County Directorate - Journalists for heritage!

Pillar 3 – Implementation of Institutional Communication Mechanisms in the Service of Citizens:
1st Place: Prefect’s Institution Caras-Severin - Information campaign EurolInfo Funds 2011
2nd Place: Hunedoara County Police Inspectorate - Policeman for a Day
3rd Place: Cluj-Napoca Regional Environmental Protection Agency (REPA) - Volunteering-Method of Communicating, Relating between Cluj-Napoca REPA and Local Communities
Honourable Mention: Sibiu Public Finances General Directorate - The Fiscal Authority in Sibiu - A Reliable Partner
NACS has launched a new series of the Programme for Senior Civil Servants

Wednesday, June, 20 2012, at the National Agency of Civil Servants’ headquarters took place the opening ceremony of the Specialized Training Programme for the Category of Senior Civil

The objectives of the Programme are to develop knowledge, skills and professional and managerial competences of participants and to develop the connections necessary to enable them to perform their duties in the institutions that encourage continuous training.

Attending the event, Constantin Cătălin CHIPER, State Secretary for the Relationships with Prefect’s Institutions of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, stressed the important role of the category of senior civil servants in public administration, saying that the Programme that had just opened was the most important form of specialized training for the Romanian public sector.

„I am convinced that at the end of this Programme you will all be ready to enter the body of senior civil servants and I assure you that the professionalism of our trainers and the structure of the modules will contribute to this goal“, said NACS President, Eugen COIFAN at the end of the speech addressed to the participants.

NACS was awarded an appreciation from the European Commission

At the end of July 2012, the National Agency of Civil Servants received the label Best Editor’s Choice from the European Commission’s ePractice.eu portal for the Case Study European Standards in ICT Use for Public Administration in Romania, published on this site.

The awarding of this quality label to the institution comes as the National Agency of Civil Servants may be considered an example of Best Practice in attracting and successfully using EU funds. Currently, NACS is also implementing 4 externally-financed projects, while other 3 projects are to be financed, after having passed the evaluation stage.

We also restate that the project European Standards in ICT Use for Public Administration - National Certification Program for Civil Servants, SMIS Code 2773, developed by NACS since August 2009 until February 2012, aimed at developing PC skills, internationally recognised by receiving the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL), for a number of 12,000 civil servants.
The charts below illustrate the **evolution of NACS’s website traffic in June 2012**, as monitored by Trafic Ranking engine, NACS’s website being included in the Public Institutions Category. There were considered:

- Place in general ranking
- Place in Public Institutions ranking category
- Number of Unique Users per week

**Place in general ranking**

**Place in Public Institutions ranking**

**Unique Users per week**

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