



MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND INTERIOR National Agency of Civil Servants

PRESS RELEASE

11 institutions awarded by NACS

The National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) organized the **5th Edition of the International Conference *Innovation and Quality in the Public Sector***, on **June, 28**, in **Neptun-Olimp – Constanta County**.

The event was attended by **representatives of central and local public administration, associative and professional groups, civil society, media, and representatives of European administrations**. 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 so.”*** The conference was structured in plenary sessions and workshops on the three topics of the *Competition of best practices in the public administration in Romania*.

The most eagerly awaited moment of the conference was **awarding the winning projects** of the *Competition of best practices*, conducted by NACS during March-April 2012. Thus, 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: Neamț 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*

- ***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: Târgu Neamț City Hall – *Rehabilitation of the Historical Monument Neamt Fortress*

Honourable Mention: Brăila 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 Caraș-Severin – *Information campaign EuroInfo 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 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”.***