



The Professional Services Awards

2026 EDITION

NEW CATEGORY

European Sovereignty Award

APPLICATION GUIDE

Presentation of the Professional Services Awards

WHY THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARDS?

Organised by Napta, European leader of Resource Management system, and la Lettre du conseil, a French media specialised in the Professional Services sector, the **Professional Services Awards** celebrates the most inspiring initiatives across the industry. The professional services firms play a pivotal role in the transformation of European organisations and the wider economy.

Its third edition marks the launch of the European Sovereignty award, open to professional services firms across Europe, including both EU and non-EU countries. Its objectives:

- **Recognise and celebrate** the sector’s most outstanding initiatives.
- **Bring together a committed community** of professionals through the sharing of best practice.
- **Provide winners with greater visibility** among industry peers and the wider public.
- **To enhance the image and appeal** of careers in consulting, audit, IT services and engineering firms at both national and European level.

JURY MEMBERS

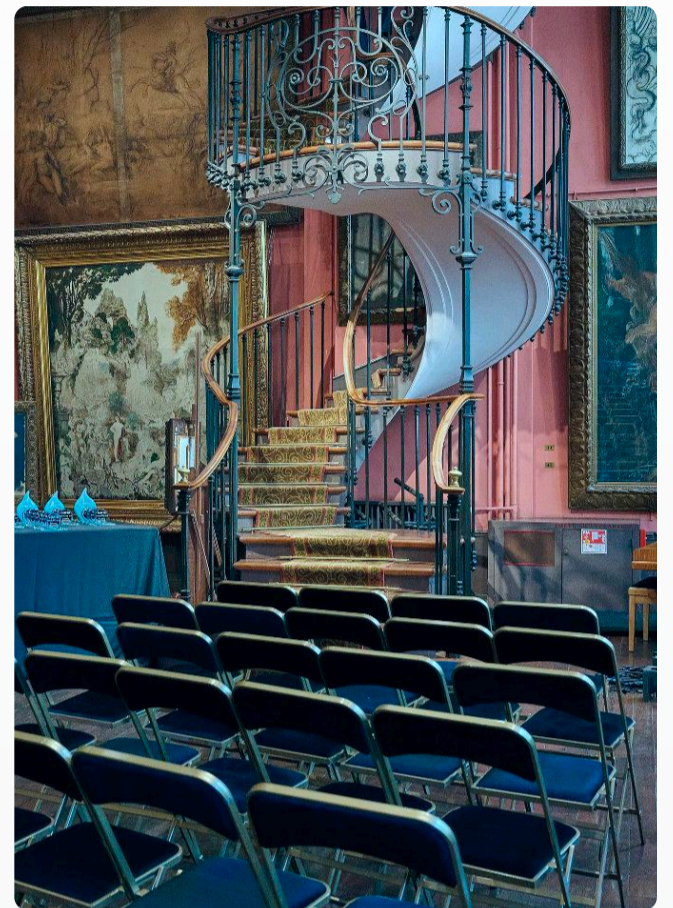
The jury is composed of recognised French industry leaders and experts, who assess all submissions independently and against a clearly defined set of criteria (see page 04).

The full composition of the jury will be announced shortly by la Lettre du conseil and Napta.

PROMOTION OF THE WINNERS

The winners will be celebrated at the **Awards Ceremony on 15 October** at the **Fondation Cino et Simone Del Duca in Paris (France)** and will benefit from media exposure through:

- La Lettre du conseil, Napta, and their communication channels.
- The official “**2026 Winner**” label for use in their communications.
- The Award White Paper, distributed across the professional services ecosystem.



The European Sovereignty award **NEW**



Its objective: **recognising initiatives that strengthen Europe’s economic and technological ecosystem.**

This award recognises initiatives, projects and strategic decisions that enhance autonomy, local anchoring and the adoption of European solutions.

Some examples of eligible initiatives:

- The selection of regional partners and suppliers,
- Large-scale projects delivered in Europe,
- The development of offerings built around technological sovereignty (European cloud and AI solutions), economic sovereignty, or regulatory sovereignty (GDPR, NIS2 compliance...),
- etc.

What the jury will assess:

1. The overall coherence of the approach,
2. Its tangible impact on value creation in Europe,
3. The technological or strategic independence it generates,
4. The long-term vision underpinning the initiative.

WHO CAN APPLY TO THIS AWARD?

This award is open to all professional services firms across Europe (including both EU and non-EU member countries), including consulting firms, audit, engineering, and IT services companies.

Organisations of all sizes are eligible to submit their initiatives in the European Sovereignty category.



Submit your application

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Participation in the Professional Services Awards for the European Sovereignty award is entirely online and takes place in **three stages**:

1. **Request the application document by completing an initial online form.** The document will then be sent to you for completion.
2. **Complete the application pack in line with the stated requirements,** providing a detailed description of the initiative submitted.
3. **Submit the completed pack by 16 September 2026 via the dedicated submission form.** You also have to include a two-minute presentation video in English.

Please note: each company may submit only one project per application.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD

Projects that commenced between May 2024 and May 2026 are eligible.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD

From 2 June to 16 September 2026.*

***Please note:** any application that is incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

APPLICATION CONTENT

Each application must include the following elements:

- **Description of the initiative:** a detailed presentation of the initiative, including its context, the actions undertaken, and the results achieved or expected.
- **Video (1–2 minutes) (optional):** a short video highlighting the project's objectives, achievements and impact. Format is at the applicant's discretion.
- **Project contributors/leads:** a list of the individuals responsible for the initiative who will represent the project at the Awards Ceremony (minimum 2, maximum 4 people).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Clarity and originality** of the initiative.
- **Measurable impact** on employees, clients and/or business performance.
- **Exemplary nature and replicability,** with the potential to inspire the wider sector.
- **Stakeholder engagement,** including employees, clients and partners.
- **Innovation and boldness** of the approach.
- **Tangible and evidenced** results.
- **Compliance** with the application guidelines and requirements.

 [CLICK HERE TO RECEIVE THE APPLICATION DOCUMENT](#) 

Information and participation guidelines



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All entries must be submitted via the online application form: <https://tally.so/r/WOq50N>

Your application must be complete and follow the prescribed structure. To receive the application document, please submit your request via the following link:

 [REQUEST THE APPLICATION DOCUMENT](#)

PARTICIPATION IS 100% FREE OF CHARGE

USE OF SUBMITTED INFORMATION

Application documents are intended exclusively for the jury members.

The presentation videos showcasing the results of the selected initiatives will be shown at the Awards Ceremony and subsequently shared on Napta's and la Lettre du conseil's social media channels.

By submitting an entry, applicants authorise the organisers to photograph and film them during the Awards Ceremony, to use and distribute their image, and agree to accept communications relating to them.



ABOUT THE AWARDS CEREMONY

The event will take place at the **Simone and Cino Del Duca Foundation in Paris**, an exclusive venue closed to the public. Attendance is strictly **by invitation only**, with a **maximum of three to four representatives per company** invited.

The ceremony will be conducted entirely in English, with a translator available should the need arise.

 [REGISTER TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY](#)

The 2025 Nominees and Winners



CSR COMMITMENT AND IMPACT

Winner: Fortil
Nominees: Mantu, ASI, Bartle, Syd, Modjo, Vertone, Innoha



TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Winner: Fiducial
Nominees : Cellenza, mc2i, Onepoint, Talan



INNOVATIVE COMMUNICATION

Winner: Converteo
Nominees: Expleo, Niji, RSM, Socratiz, Kéa



CLIENT SATISFACTION

Winner: Wavestone
Nominés : Bartle, MySezame, Thime, Axyx



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Winners: Julhiet Sterwen et Onepoint
Nominees: Conserto, Elevate, Finegan, Square Management, Tibco, Wemanity



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND EXPERTISE

Winner: Aleysia
Nominees: Bloomco, Synolia, Catamania



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