

2022 WITSA Global Innovation and Tech Excellence Awards Nomination Form

The 2022 WITSA Global Innovation and Tech Excellence Awards (formerly known as *the Global ICT Excellence Awards*) will be presented to select individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments whose use and applications of digital technologies exhibit exceptional achievement within the following broad categories:

Private Sector/NGO	Public Sector
Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award	Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award
Smart Cities Award	Smart Cities Award
Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award	Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award
Innovative eHealth Solutions Award	Innovative eHealth Solutions Award
Public/Private Partnership Award	Public/Private Partnership Award
E-Education & Learning Award	E-Education & Learning Award
Emerging Digital Solutions Award	Startup Ecosystem Award

In addition, a *Chairman's Award* will be presented to a nominee selected from the entire pool of candidates from all award categories.

Candidates for these Awards are nominated by ICT experts from around the world who span over 80 countries/economies. The 2022 *WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards* will take place in conjunction with the September 13-15, 2022 World Congress on IT in Penang, Malaysia (<https://wcit2022.com>/<https://wcit2021.org.bd/>).

Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award

Award #1: Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, or NGOs
Award #2: Government authorities

Award Criteria - Individuals, corporations, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or government authorities that have made a remarkable and successful effort at providing digital opportunities to those in need are eligible for this award. In order for the Digital Age to fulfill its promise, it must consider the unique challenges faced by diverse populations. Examples could include deployment of ICTs and Internet access among inner city populations, or in towns, rural areas or cities in developing and least-developed countries. This award also includes programs and initiatives that aid people with disabilities and others who face longstanding barriers to social inclusion. Digital Inclusion is defined as the “ability of individuals and groups to access and use information and communication technologies (ICTs). Digital inclusion encompasses not only access to the Internet but also the availability of hardware and software; relevant content and services; and training for the digital literacy skills required for effective use of ICTs.”

This award recognizes solutions enabling accessibility for those individuals who have traditionally not benefited from ICT. This award also seeks innovative solutions that create meaningful employment through ICT for those who have traditionally been underrepresented in the labor force. Of particular interest to WITSA are applications that embed inclusion and accessibility in the original design as opposed to retrofitting existing applications.

YOUR NOMINEES (limit three nominations per award category). *Please specify whether the nominee(s) are for the private or public sector category.*

Epsilon Smart | On Cloud Platform for SMEs

REASONS FOR NOMINATION (NOTE: It is important that you make a detailed description of the nominee and why you think the nomination is justified. The absence of a detailed summary of qualifications as they *relate* to the above-mentioned award description will make it difficult for the awards committee to make an appropriate assessment of the candidate):

Web invoicing app fully compliant with AADE myDATA platform (Independent Public Revenues Authority - IPRA)

Epsilon Smart is **an electronic invoicing application** allowing you to easily, instantly, create digital invoices, and send them via email. Aimed at Small to Medium businesses, professionals and freelancers. Epsilon Smart platform operates on cloud providing a full digital and comprehensive framework for daily commercial activities. In parallel, **competitive advantages of the system are: a. interoperability with the Greek Independent Public Revenues Authority platform, named “myDATA” and b. the online connection with the software that accounting solution providers are using in order to support the SMEs operation and tax issues.**

myDATA platform and the digital framework for SMEs are a crucial step towards the digital transformation of the Greek Tax Administration and its relationship with Greek tax entities despite of their size. In order to comply with the tax regulations, SMEs need an easy-to-use solution that fully automates the declaration of their daily Revenue/Expenses’ transactions to myDATA platform.

More than 80.000 Small to Medium businesses, professionals and freelancers are currently using Epsilon Smart (www.epsilonSMART.gr).

Epsilon Smart assists the user to issue their invoices electronically and transfer the obligatory data to AADE myDATA platform (IPRA) easily, quickly, and reliably. In addition, Epsilon Net Group’s technology expertise and legislation knowledge ensures the solution’s compliance to any change of legislation, via constantly online updated versions.

The user can leverage vertical solutions tailored to their business segment. Specialized solutions for professionals cover lawyers’ office, physicians, healthcare professionals, small-sized transportation companies, architects’ offices, and beauticians. The specific needs of Hospitality sector businesses are also covered by a vertical solution.

Dedicated seminars and training sessions are being organized bimonthly in order to explain and train Epsilon Smart clients or potential users about the solution’s features and the issues rising from the new tax legislations.

Epsilon Smart serves both as a web, as well as a mobile application, available in Google Play Store (Android) and App Store (iOS). The user can access his data remotely, issue his invoices on the go and monitor his

business performance via pc, tablet, smartphone. The user may also send invoices to his/her customers via email and notifications via SMS and Viber.

The solution supports extra functionalities as electronic payment acceptance through FTP/POS and/or ePOS terminal and payment transfers in SEPA area.

The solution offers an API for the integration with any B2B or B2C e-commerce solution.

The solution is available in EN and GR.

Benefits:

- SaaS Solution on Microsoft Azure
- Compliance with tax regulations
- High level of data security
- Certified connectivity with tax authorities' systems
- 24/7 supporting services
- High value solution at a competitive price
- APIs for system integration
- Efficiency and productivity for SMEs operation
- Automated connection with accountants' software
- Immediate deployment - Minimum initialization time
- Automated updates and on time upgrade according to legislation issues

Epsilon Net Group was the first certified provider for digital tax transactions with the name Epsilon Digital (<https://www.aade.gr/adeiodotimena-logismika-parohon-ilektronikis-timologisis>).

The solution is constantly being awarded in top Tech Awards in Greece.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Please send any supporting information to the address above, including information from candidate (i.e. excerpt from program description, web site print-out, press release, etc.)

All material is included in the respective ppt presentation

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