

European eWork Awards 2000' now distributed

Topping out European eWork Week - organised since 1995 in the first week of November - the eWork Awards 2000 have been distributed on November 3 during a conference held in Sodehotel La Woluwe in Brussels. Fourteen nominees presented their project or achievement, and five awards were given.

eWork to improve mobility

British Telecom won the prize for the Best Example of Business Transformation. At BT in the UK, over 30,000 persons practise telework, among which 4,500 from their homes. Another British contender, the RAC Foundation obtained the award for the Best Contribution to Public Awareness, with the publication of the study 'Motors or Modems?'. According to the study, BT homeworkers save on average 5,000 Km of commuting every year.

Economic, social and technical

The award for the Best Initiative Supporting Inclusion went to the City of Naples, who presented their results in local development based on tele-services. In category Best Example of Framework Agreement, the Irish eWork Action Forum was rewarded for its eWork Code of Practice that has been endorsed by all social partners in the country. And finally, the Swedish Projectplace won the prize for the Best Supporting Technology or Service. Projectplace offers an effective, easy to use and affordable Internet-based project management service to geographically dispersed teams.

Practising what one preaches

The eWork Awards 2000 conference was webcast online throughout the day. The webcast was recorded and will shortly be available on the eWork Week web site at <http://www.etw.org> where full information can be found also, on the nominees' and prizewinners' submissions.

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