

Dear colleagues,

The 2016 RegioStars award competition has just been launched. This information is for all stakeholders who might have benefited from ERDF or ESF funding:

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/regio-stars-awards](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/regio-stars-awards)

Category 5 relates to innovation in the public sector, in particular innovative methods in the management the Structural Funds, e.g. e-procurement, e-government solutions, participatory governance approaches, or open data, transparency, new delivery mechanisms, e.g. demand side innovation support via innovation procurement, innovative project selection methods, etc.

You may also wish to use one of the attached slides in presentations that you give from now until end of April.

Many thanks in advance for helping us to attract the maximum number of good ERDF and/or ESF funded projects and support schemes to the competition for the RegioStars 2016 award!

The Grow e-invoicing team