

# Institutional press release

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## **Launch of the 2026 EuropaNum Awards: The premier event for digital excellence and European sovereignty**

**Paris, France – March 10, 2026** – EuropaNum, the leading association for digital compliance and trust, is proud to announce the opening of applications for the 2026 edition of the "**EuropaNum Awards.**" This pan-European competition has become the gold standard for independent digital solutions, recognizing organizations that place strategic autonomy and trust at the heart of their innovation.

In a digital landscape reshaped by geopolitical shifts, Europe must champion its home-grown leaders. *"Sovereignty is no longer an option but a resilience imperative,"* emphasizes the President of EuropaNum. *"Our Awards do not merely reward technological performance; they celebrate a solution's ability to protect the interests of European citizens and businesses against global 'geo-digital' challenges."*

The award ceremony will take place in **Paris on November 26, 2026**, as part of the new strategic summit dedicated to digital sovereignty, **Be SOVEREIGN**. This prestigious event will gather industry leaders, European Commission representatives, and international media to celebrate exemplary and sovereign solutions in:

- Cybersecurity
- Ethical artificial intelligence
- Sovereign cloud
- Trust services
- Collaboration solutions
- Public sector digitization
- Digital inclusion (special prize)

Organizations and companies from across the European Union are invited to submit their applications starting today via the official platform: <https://www.europanum.eu>. Winners will benefit from global visibility and a label of excellence certifying their compliance with the highest sovereignty standards.

To ensure a scientific and impartial evaluation, every application is subject to the calculation of the **EuropaNum Sovereignty Index (IndSEu)**. This index is a mathematical weighting of EuropaNum's four pillars of action. Each candidate will receive the "EuropaNum" label along with their "IndSEu" score, which will be published on the EuropaNum website.

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**About EuropaNum:** EuropaNum is a professional association dedicated to supporting organizations in mastering European digital regulations. Through its pillars of training, standardization, and compliance, it helps transform legislative constraints into competitive advantages.



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