

## National Business Excellence Awards and Initiatives

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LATIN AMERICA	South America	Argentina	1	1	National Quality Award of Argentina (Premio Nacional a la Calidad)	72	2014	Unique design	Foundation for the National Quality Award (FNQA)	<a href="http://www.premiocalidad.org.ar/index_2.html">http://www.premiocalidad.org.ar/index_2.html</a>
OCEANIA	Australia and New Zealand	Australia	3	2	Australian Business Excellence Award	81	2014	Unique design	Australian Organisational Excellence Foundation	<a href="http://www.saiqlobal.com/business-improvement/solutions/australianbusinessexcellenceframework.htm">http://www.saiqlobal.com/business-improvement/solutions/australianbusinessexcellenceframework.htm</a>
EUROPE	Western Europe	Austria	4	3	Austrian Quality Award (Staatspreis Unternehmensqualität)	62	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Austrian Foundation for Quality Management (AFQM)	<a href="http://www.qualityaustria.com/">http://www.qualityaustria.com/</a>
South America	South America	Bolivia	6	4	Bolivian Award for Excellence (Premio Nacional a la Excelencia para el Vivir Bien)	88	2014	Unique design	Ministry of Productivity Development	<a href="http://www.produccion.gob.bo">http://www.produccion.gob.bo</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Brazil	7	5	Brazil National Quality Award Prêmio Nacional da Qualidade (PNQ)	73	2014	Unique design	Brazilian Foundation for the National Quality Award	<a href="http://www.fng.org.br">http://www.fng.org.br</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Brunei	8	6	Brunei Civil Service Excellence Award (Anugerah Cemerlang Perkhidmatan Awam)	19	2014	Unique design	Brunei Darussalam's Civil Service	<a href="http://www.jpp.gov.bn/msd1/index.php/acp_a)xx">http://www.jpp.gov.bn/msd1/index.php/acp_a)xx</a> <a href="http://www.jpp.gov.bn/Theme/Home.aspx">http://www.jpp.gov.bn/Theme/Home.aspx</a>
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	Canada	9	7	Canada Awards for Excellence	79	2014	Unique design	Excellence Canada	<a href="http://www.excellence.ca/en/awards/">http://www.excellence.ca/en/awards/</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China	11	8	China Quality Award (全国质量奖)	5	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	China Association for Quality	<a href="http://www.caq.org.cn/html/about/en/China_Quality_Award.shtml">http://www.caq.org.cn/html/about/en/China_Quality_Award.shtml</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China - Hong Kong	11	9	Hong Kong Management Association Quality Award	6	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA)	<a href="http://www.hkma.org.hk/qa/front.htm">http://www.hkma.org.hk/qa/front.htm</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Colombia	12	10	National Award for Excellence and Innovation in Management (El Premio Nacional a la Excelencia y la Innovación en Gestión)	75	2013	Unique design	National Government of Columbia	<a href="http://www.premionacionalexcelencia.org">http://www.premionacionalexcelencia.org</a> and <a href="http://www.ccalidad.org">http://www.ccalidad.org</a>
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Costa Rica	13	11	Costa Rica Excellence Award (Premio a la Excelencia General)	70	2013	Unique design	Costa Rican Chamber of Industries	<a href="http://www.cicr.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=224&amp;Itemid=17">http://www.cicr.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=224&amp;Itemid=17</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Czech Republic	15	12	Quality Award of the Czech Republic	36	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Czech Quality Award Association (CQAA)	<a href="http://www.sokcr.cz/narodni-cena-kvality-cr/vysledky-minulych-rocniku-sin-slavy">http://www.sokcr.cz/narodni-cena-kvality-cr/vysledky-minulych-rocniku-sin-slavy</a>

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LATIN AMERICA	Central America	El Salvador	19	14	Salvadoran Award for Quality (Premio Salvadoreño a la Calidad)	87	2014	Unique design	ES-Quality Award - El Salvador presidency	<a href="http://premiocalidad.presidencia.gob.sv">http://premiocalidad.presidencia.gob.sv</a>
OCEANIA	Melanesia	Fiji	21	15	Fiji Business Excellence Award	83	2014	National model (resembles Australian Business Excellence Framework)	Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji	Not known
OCEANIA	Melanesia	Fiji	21	15	Service Excellence Awards (SEA)	84	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Public Service Commission	<a href="http://www.psc.gov.fj/index.php/services/service-excellence">http://www.psc.gov.fj/index.php/services/service-excellence</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Finland	22	16	Finnish Quality Award (Suomen laatu-palkinto)	46	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Finnish Center for Excellence	<a href="http://www.laatuokeskus.fi/palvelut/excellence-finland-kehitysohjelmalla">http://www.laatuokeskus.fi/palvelut/excellence-finland-kehitysohjelmalla</a>
EUROPE	Western Europe	France	23	17	France Quality Performance Award (Le Prix France Qualité Performance)	63	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	France Quality Performance Association (AFQP) (Association France Qualité Performance)	<a href="http://www.qualiteperformance.org">http://www.qualiteperformance.org</a>
EUROPE	Western Europe	Germany	24	18	German National Quality Award (Ludwig-Erhard-Preis)	64	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	German Society for Quality (DGQ)	<a href="https://ilep.de">https://ilep.de</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Greece	25	19	National Certifications of Business Excellence Model (Aien Aristevain)	56	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Hellenic Management Association (EEDA)	<a href="http://www.eede.gr/eede/norms-awards/business-excellence-celebration">http://www.eede.gr/eede/norms-awards/business-excellence-celebration</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	27	20	CII-EXIM Bank Award for Business Excellence	12	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Confederation of Indian Industry and Export-Import (EXIM) Bank of India	<a href="http://www.cii-iq.in/CII-Exim%20Bank%20Award%20for%20Excellence.htm">http://www.cii-iq.in/CII-Exim%20Bank%20Award%20for%20Excellence.htm</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	27	20	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award	13	2013	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Awards Committee	<a href="http://www.imcrbnqa.com/">http://www.imcrbnqa.com/</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	27	20	Golden Peacock National Quality Award	14	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Institute of Directors	<a href="http://www.goldenpeacockawards.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=103&amp;Itemid=71">http://www.goldenpeacockawards.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=103&amp;Itemid=71</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Indonesia	28	21	Indonesian Quality Award	20	2013	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Indonesian Quality Award Foundation (IQAF)	<a href="http://www.indonesianqualityaward.org/">http://www.indonesianqualityaward.org/</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	29	22	Iran National Quality Award (INQA)	15	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Institute of Standards and Industrial Research of Iran	<a href="http://iranaward.imi.ir">http://iranaward.imi.ir</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	29	22	MECAward	85	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Islamic Chamber Research & Information Center (ICRIC)	<a href="http://mecaward.com/">http://mecaward.com/</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Ireland	30	23	Q-MARK Dedicated to Excellence	48	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Excellence Ireland Quality Association (EIQA)	<a href="http://www.eiqa.com/">http://www.eiqa.com/</a>

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ASIA	Western Asia	Israel	31	24	Israel National Industrial Quality Award	28	2013	Unique design	The Israek Standards Institute	<a href="http://www.qualityaward.co.il">http://www.qualityaward.co.il</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Japan	33	25	Japan Quality Award (日本経営品質賞)	7	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Japan Productivity Center	<a href="http://www.jqaward.org/">http://www.jqaward.org/</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	Jordan	34	26	King Abdullah II Award for Excellence - Private sector (جائزة الملك عبدالله للتميز)	29	2013	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	King Abdullah II Center for Excellence	<a href="http://www.kace.jo/Default.shtm">http://www.kace.jo/Default.shtm</a> <a href="http://www.kaabs.jo/">http://www.kaabs.jo/</a> <a href="http://www.kaabs.jo/Default.shtm">http://www.kaabs.jo/Default.shtm</a> <a href="http://english.kaa.jo/default.aspx">http://english.kaa.jo/default.aspx</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Korea	35	27	Korean Quality Grand Award (국가품질대상)	9	2014	Unique design	Korean Standards Association (KSA)	<a href="http://www.q-korea.net/main/main.jsp">http://www.q-korea.net/main/main.jsp</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Latvia	36	28	Latvian National Quality Award (Латвийский Приз Качества)	49	2013	EFQM Excellence Model	Latvian Quality Association	<a href="http://www.kvalb.lv/">http://www.kvalb.lv/</a> <a href="http://www.lka.lv/?module=Articles&amp;view=list&amp;lng=en">http://www.lka.lv/?module=Articles&amp;view=list&amp;lng=en</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	Lebanon	37	29	Lebanese Excellence Award (الجائزة اللبنانية للإمتياز)	30	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Ministry of Economy & Trade	<a href="http://www.qualeb.org">http://www.qualeb.org</a> <a href="http://www.economy.gov.lb/index.php/subContentInfo/2/146/32/8">http://www.economy.gov.lb/index.php/subContentInfo/2/146/32/8</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Lithuania	38	30	National Quality Management Award (Nacionalinis kokybės vadybos prizas)	50	2013	EFQM Excellence Model	Ministry of Economy and the Quality Council	<a href="http://www.kvalb.lv/">http://www.kvalb.lv/</a> <a href="http://www.ukmin.lt/web/lt/ukio_ministerija/apdovanojimai/nacionalinis_kokybes_prizas">http://www.ukmin.lt/web/lt/ukio_ministerija/apdovanojimai/nacionalinis_kokybes_prizas</a> ( <a href="http://www.kvalitetas.lt/">http://www.kvalitetas.lt/</a> )
EUROPE	Western Europe	Luxembourg	39	31	Prix Luxembourgeois de la Qualite	65	2014	Unique design	Mouvement Luxembourgeois pour la Qualite, Minister of Economy & Centre of Public Research	<a href="http://www.mlq.lu/mmp/online/website/mlq/content_mlq/387/index_FR.html">http://www.mlq.lu/mmp/online/website/mlq/content_mlq/387/index_FR.html</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia	40	32	Prime Minister's Industry Excellence Award (formerly known as Prime Minister's Quality Award for Private Sector)	21	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)	<a href="http://www.matrade.gov.my/en/malaysian-exporters/services-for-exporters/export-promotion/industry-excellence-award">http://www.matrade.gov.my/en/malaysian-exporters/services-for-exporters/export-promotion/industry-excellence-award</a>
AFRICA	Eastern Africa	Mauritius	42	33	Mauritian National Quality Award	1	2013	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives	<a href="http://www.govmu.org/English/News/Pages/Mauritius-Business-Excellence-Award-2012-Officially-Launched.aspx">http://www.govmu.org/English/News/Pages/Mauritius-Business-Excellence-Award-2012-Officially-Launched.aspx</a>
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Mexico	43	34	National Quality Award of Mexico (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	71	2015	Unique design	Institute for the Promotion of Total Quality (IFC)	<a href="http://www.pnc.org.mx/">http://www.pnc.org.mx/</a>
AFRICA	Northern Africa	Morocco	45	35	Moroccan National Quality Award (الجائزة الوطنية للجودة)	3	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Moroccan Association for Quality	<a href="http://www.umaq.org.ma/">http://www.umaq.org.ma/</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	Nepal	46	36	FNCCI National Business Excellence Award	16	2014	Unique design	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)	<a href="http://www.fncci.org/excellenceaward">http://www.fncci.org/excellenceaward</a>
EUROPE	Western Europe	Netherlands	47	37	Dutch Quality Award	66	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Institute Nederland Kwaliteit (INK)	<a href="http://www.ink.nl">http://www.ink.nl</a>
OCEANIA	Australia and New Zealand	New Zealand	48	38	New Zealand Business Excellence Award	82	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	New Zealand Business Excellence Foundation	<a href="http://www.nzbef.org.nz/">http://www.nzbef.org.nz/</a>

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EUROPE	Northern Europe	Northern Ireland	49	39	Ireland Excellence Award (IEA)	47	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Centre for Competitiveness	<a href="http://www.cforc.org">http://www.cforc.org</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Peru	52	40	Peruvian National Quality Award (Premio Nacional de la Calidad del Perú)	77	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Industrial Development Center (Centro de Desarrollo Industrial (CDI))	<a href="http://www.cdi.org.pe/">http://www.cdi.org.pe/</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Philippines	53	41	Philippines Quality Award (PQA)	23	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Development Academy of the Philippines	<a href="http://www.pqa.org.ph">http://www.pqa.org.ph</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Poland	54	42	Polish Quality Award (Polska Nagroda Jakości)	38	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Polish Quality Award Secretariat	<a href="http://www.pnj.pl">http://www.pnj.pl</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Poland	54	43	Business Fair Play Award	39	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Polish Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.przedsiębiorstwo.fairplay.pl">http://www.przedsiębiorstwo.fairplay.pl</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Portugal	55	44	Portuguese Quality Award (Prémio de Excelência – Sistema Português da Qualidade)	59	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Instituto Portugues de Qualidade	<a href="http://www1.ipq.pt/pt/spg/pex/Pages/PEX.aspx">http://www1.ipq.pt/pt/spg/pex/Pages/PEX.aspx</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Russian Federation	57	45	Russian National Quality Award	41	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Government of the Russian Federation	<a href="http://www.vniis.ru/qualityaward">http://www.vniis.ru/qualityaward</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	Saudi Arabia	58	46	King Abdulaziz Quality Award (جائزة الملك عبد العزيز للجودة)	31	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Saudi Arabian Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)	<a href="http://www.kaga.org.sa/index_en.aspx">http://www.kaga.org.sa/index_en.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.saso.gov.sa/en/pages/default.aspx">http://www.saso.gov.sa/en/pages/default.aspx</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Scotland	59	47	Scottish Award for Business Excellence	52	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Scotland	<a href="http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk">http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Singapore	60	48	Singapore Quality Award	24	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	The Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (SPRING)	<a href="http://www.spring.gov.sg">http://www.spring.gov.sg</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	Sri Lanka	65	49	Sri Lanka National Quality Award	18	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI)	<a href="http://www.slsi.lk/web/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=103&amp;Itemid=137&amp;lang=en">http://www.slsi.lk/web/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=103&amp;Itemid=137&amp;lang=en</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Sweden	66	50	Swedish Quality Award (Utmärkelsen Svensk Kvalitet)	53	2014	Multiple designs offered - Applicants can choose to use EFQM Excellence Model, Baldrige Excellence Framework or Swedish Quality Model	Swedish Institute for Quality (SIQ)	<a href="http://www.siq.se/Home.htm">http://www.siq.se/Home.htm</a>
EUROPE	Western Europe	Switzerland	67	51	Swiss Quality Award for Business Excellence	67	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	ESPRIX	<a href="http://www.esprix.ch/">http://www.esprix.ch/</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Taiwan	68	52	Taiwan National Quality Award	10	2013	Unique design	Ministry of Economics Affairs	<a href="http://w1.csd.org.tw/english/Quality.htm">http://w1.csd.org.tw/english/Quality.htm</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Thailand	69	53	Thailand Quality Award (TQA) (รางวัลคุณภาพแห่งชาติ)	25	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Foundation for Thailand Productivity Institute (FTPI)	<a href="http://www.tqa.or.th/en/home.html">http://www.tqa.or.th/en/home.html</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	Turkey	70	54	National Quality Award (Ulusal Kalite Ödülü)	32	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	KalDer and TÜSIAD	<a href="http://www.koyk.org">http://www.koyk.org</a>

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ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	72	56	Dubai Quality Awards (جائزة دبي للجودة)	33	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Department of Economic Development	<a href="http://businessexcellence.gov.ae/en/BusinessExcellenceAwards/DubaiQualityAward/Pages/AboutDQA.aspx">http://businessexcellence.gov.ae/en/BusinessExcellenceAwards/DubaiQualityAward/Pages/AboutDQA.aspx</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi	72	56	Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award (جائزة الشيخ خليفة للإمتياز)	34	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Abu Dhabi Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	<a href="http://www.skea.ae/English/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.skea.ae/English/Pages/Default.aspx</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates	72	56	Emirates Government Excellence Award (جائزة الإمارات للأداء الحكومي) (المتميزة)	35	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	Ministry of Cabinet Affairs	<a href="http://skqep.gov.ae/en">http://skqep.gov.ae/en</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	72	56	Dubai Government Excellence Awards	89	2014	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Government of Dubai	<a href="http://www.dqep.gov.ae/en/About%20DQEP/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dqep.gov.ae/en/About%20DQEP/Pages/default.aspx</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	United Kingdom	73	57	UK Business Excellence Award	54	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	British Quality Foundation (BQF)	<a href="http://www.bqf.org.uk/">http://www.bqf.org.uk/</a>
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	United States of America	74	58	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA)	80	2014	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Baldrige National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	<a href="http://baldrige.nist.gov/">http://baldrige.nist.gov/</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Uruguay	75	59	National Quality Award of Uruguay (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	78	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Quality Institute (Instituto Nacional de Calidad)	<a href="http://www.inacal.org.uy">http://www.inacal.org.uy</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Vietnam	76	60	Vietnam Quality Award	26	2014	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ)	<a href="http://en.tcvn.vn/">http://en.tcvn.vn/</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Wales	77	61	Wales Quality Award	55	2013	EFQM Excellence Model	Wales Quality Centre	<a href="http://www.walesqualitycentre.org.uk/">http://www.walesqualitycentre.org.uk/</a>
AFRICA	Southern Africa	South Africa	63	na	South African Excellence Award	4	Planning to launch awards	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	South African Excellence Foundation	<a href="http://www.excellence-global.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=69&amp;Itemid=80">http://www.excellence-global.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=69&amp;Itemid=80</a>
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Mongolia	44	na	National Productivity Award (NPA)	8	2013	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Productivity and Development Center	????
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	27	na	Rajiv Gandhi National Quality Award	11	2012	Unique design	Bureau of Indian Standards	<a href="http://www.bis.org.in/index.asp">http://www.bis.org.in/index.asp</a>
ASIA	South-central Asia	Pakistan	51	na	Prime Minister Quality Award	17	2013	Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Productivity Organization (NPO)	<a href="http://www.npo.gov.pk/npo-services/prime-minister-quality-award/">http://www.npo.gov.pk/npo-services/prime-minister-quality-award/</a>
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia	40	na	Quality Management Excellence Award (QMEA)	22	2011	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC)	<a href="http://www.mpc.gov.my/home/?sstr_lang=en&amp;cont=ds&amp;id=s1&amp;item=d6&amp;s_item=6i1&amp;t=3">http://www.mpc.gov.my/home/?sstr_lang=en&amp;cont=ds&amp;id=s1&amp;item=d6&amp;s_item=6i1&amp;t=3</a>
ASIA	Western Asia	Bahrain	5	na	No award to date	27	No award yet	EFQM Excellence Model	Bahrain Centre for Excellence	<a href="http://bahraintexcellence.org">http://bahraintexcellence.org</a> <a href="http://www.works.gov.bh/English/ourstrategy/Pages/centerofexcellence.aspx">http://www.works.gov.bh/English/ourstrategy/Pages/centerofexcellence.aspx</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Hungary	26	na	Hungarian National Quality Award	37	2009	EFQM Excellence Model	The Hungarian Quality Development Center (HQDCIT)	<a href="http://www.kivalosag.huhttp://www.kivalosag.hu">http://www.kivalosag.huhttp://www.kivalosag.hu</a>

### National Business Excellence Awards and Initiatives

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This table shows which countries/regions are administering business excellence (BE) awards and/or major BE initiatives based on holistic BE frameworks that resemble in design or assessment methods internationally recognised BE frameworks such as EFQM Excellence Model and the Baldrige Excellence Framework

(Please contact COER if any errors or omissions are noticed in the spreadsheet. Active awards in Column E refers to those awards where we can find evidence they have been awarded from 2013 onwards and/or they have an awards process in place for 2015)

Region	Sub-region	Country	No of countries with BE awards/initiatives	No of countries with active awards	Name of award	No of awards	Last year award was given	Model used	Administrative organisation(s)	Website
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Romania	56	na	Romanian Quality Award (Premiul Roman pentru Calitate)	40	2008	EFQM Excellence Model	Romanian Quality Award Foundation (JM JURAN)	<a href="http://www.fundatia-juran.ro">http://www.fundatia-juran.ro</a>
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Slovakia	61	na	The Slovak Quality Award	42	2012	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Slovak Society for Quality	<a href="http://www.unms.sk/?national_quality_award_sr">http://www.unms.sk/?national_quality_award_sr</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Denmark	16	na	Danish Quality Prize (Danske Kvalitetspris)	44		EFQM Excellence Model	Center for Ledelse	<a href="http://www.kvalitetspris.dk">www.kvalitetspris.dk</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Estonia	20	na	Estonian Quality Award	45	2007	EFQM Excellence Model	Estonian Association for Quality (EAQ)	<a href="http://eaq.ee">http://eaq.ee</a>
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Norway	50	na	Norwegian Quality Award	51		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Norwegian Association for Quality and Risk Management	<a href="http://www.nfkr.no">http://www.nfkr.no</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Italy	32	na	Italian Quality Award (Premio Qualita Italia)	57	2009	EFQM Excellence Model	Associazione Premio Qualita Italia (APQI)	<a href="http://www.apqi.it/index.php?page=/main/home">http://www.apqi.it/index.php?page=/main/home</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Malta	41	na	Malta Quality Award	58		EFQM Excellence Model	Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	<a href="http://mccaa.org.mt/">http://mccaa.org.mt/</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Slovenia	62	na	Slovenian Business Excellence Prize	60	2012	EFQM Excellence Model	Metrology Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (MIRS)	<a href="http://www.mirs.gov.si/en/field_of_activity/slovenian_business_excellence_prize/">http://www.mirs.gov.si/en/field_of_activity/slovenian_business_excellence_prize/</a>
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Spain	64	na	Prince Philip Award for Business Excellence (Premios Principe Felipe a la Excelencia Empresarial)	61	2008	Unique design	Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade	<a href="http://www.comercio.mineco.gob.es/ql-es/comercio-exterior/becas-y-premios/paxinas/premios-principe-felipe.aspx">http://www.comercio.mineco.gob.es/ql-es/comercio-exterior/becas-y-premios/paxinas/premios-principe-felipe.aspx</a>
LATIN AMERICA	Caribbean	Aruba	2	na	Aruba Quality Award	68		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Aruba Quality Foundation	Not known
LATIN AMERICA	Caribbean	Cuba	14	na	National Quality Award of Cuban Republic (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	69	2012	Unique design	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment	<a href="http://www.nc.cubaindustria.cu/premios.html">http://www.nc.cubaindustria.cu/premios.html</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Chile	10	na	National Quality Award of Chile (Premio Nacional a la Calidad)	74	2012	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Center of Productivity and Quality	<a href="http://www.chilecalidad.cl">www.chilecalidad.cl</a>
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Ecuador	17	na	Ecuador National Quality Award	76		Baldrige Excellence Framework	The Ecuadorian Corporation Total Quality	<a href="http://calidadtotal.org">http://calidadtotal.org</a>
Asia	Middle East	Middle East	na	na	Arab Quality Award	86	2014	Unique design	Arab Industrial Development & Mining Organization (AIDMO)	<a href="http://www.aidmo.org/aqa/">http://www.aidmo.org/aqa/</a>
EUROPE	Europe	Europe	na	na	EFQM	88	2014	EFQM Excellence Model	EFQM	<a href="http://www.efqm.org/">http://www.efqm.org/</a>