



# **Innovation Award in Public Administration**

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# Got an INNOVATIVE IDEA?

May 16 - June 30

to **DRIVE**

Citizen engagement

Transparency

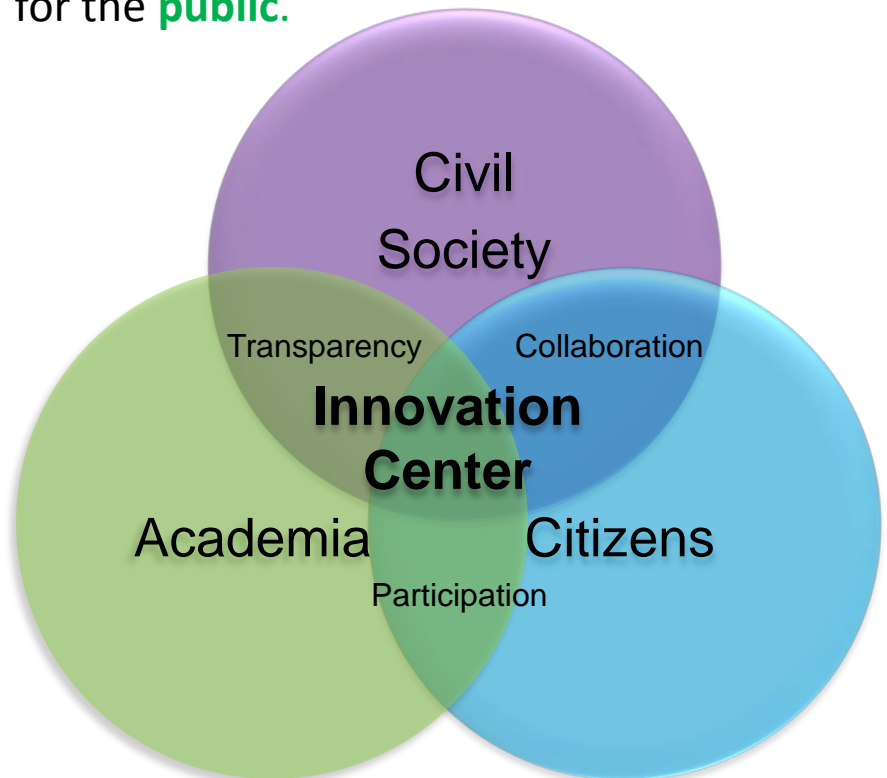
Accountability

Government to work better and cost less

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## WHY?

The Government of Albania wants to solicit **innovative ideas** from all sectors of society and turn them into programs and projects that **transform** service delivery for the **public**.



# Edi Rama says....

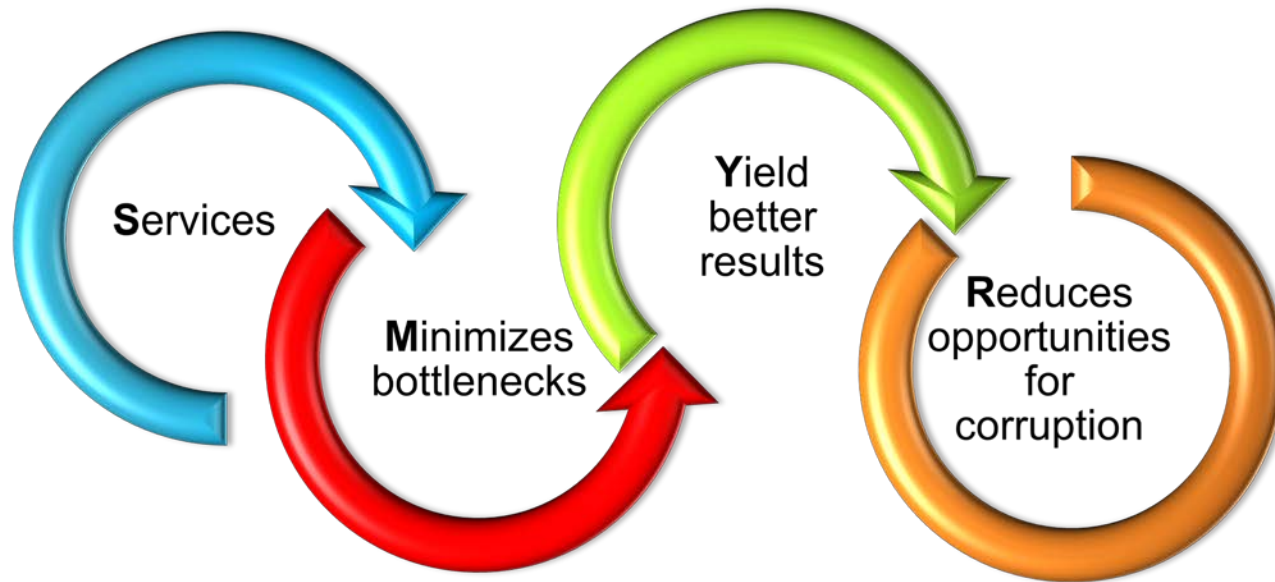
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# What is “innovation”?

An idea that *IMPROVES*:



This Award is only for ideas for innovations that **have not** been implemented

# Sample - Innovative IDEAS



- **A “fix it program” for local government**
- **A method of expediting service**
- **Streamlining a procurement process**
- **A big brother or sister mentoring or tutoring program by university students**

# Contest **FAQs?**

## **Who can Apply?**

Students

Academics

Public Servants

Civil servants

Businesses

Civil society organizations

## **Project should answer 3 Question?**

- What is the current problem?
- What is the innovation?
- How will citizens or other employees benefit?

## **How many winners?**

Five

## **What will be evaluated?**

Results

Implementation Costs

## **What is the prize?**

100,000ALL



# Mark your **CALENDAR**

**May 16 - June 30** – Applications will be received

**July 16** – Selection of finalists

**July** – Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Innovation meets with the Finalists

**August 11** – Full presentations are submitted to the line ministers

**September** – The Ceremony will be held for finalists

# Interested in contributing?



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