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# FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FIRST EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN MISSION AWARDS

**Publication online of the shortlist of finalists for the first edition of the European Mission Awards for the European business travel industry organised by the Italian publishing house Newsteca, which specialises in all-round corporate mobility. The winners will be announced at the gala evening in Rome on 10 October 2022 at the exclusive hotel The St. Regis Rome**

Milan, 4 July 2022 - The first edition of the European Mission Awards is taking shape after a good number of companies presented their candidacies, which have now been evaluated by a jury of travel managers from leading European companies, who met to draw up the shortlist of finalists.

As a reminder, the **EMA - European Mission Awards** is the new award for the European business travel industry organised by the Italian publishing house Newsteca, which has specialised in the business travel and fleet management sector for over twenty years.

After the deadline for candidacies on 30 May came the subsequent evaluation phase, which will entail a meeting in July of the jury of 8 travel managers: **Albert James Küng**, Head of Global Travel Management at Siemens; **Cathy Brichaux**, Global Travel and Expense Project and Team Manager in EMEA at 3M; **Cristina Chimenti**, Global Travel Manager at SKY; **Jaimie Hartridge**, Executive assistant CEO and CFO at LivaNova; **Janko Raboldt**, Head of Travel & Expenses Finance, Procurement at KPMG in Germany; **Marta Bori**, Business Travel & Expense Manager at Calzedonia in Spain; **Roberta Iorizzo**, Global Travel & Expense Manager at SCOR, and **William Cocco**, Global Travel Manager at Campari Group.

The jurors, coordinated by EMA's organisational secretariat, examined the candidacies and put their vast experience and knowledge of the business travel market to use in order to select those with the requisites needed to go forward to the second stage of selection. From 4 to 10 July, European travel managers will be able to vote for any of the candidate companies online on the EMA website. This online vote will be taken into account at the next meeting and will be added to the second juror vote to determine the winners in each category.

The winners will then be announced during the **awards ceremony**, organised as a gala evening on **10 October in Rome**. The exclusive location of **The St. Regis Rome**, a 5-star luxury hotel in the heart of the Eternal City, has been chosen to celebrate the finalists and the first edition of this ambitious new project.

The event will welcome the candidate international companies, the travel managers on the jury and the travel managers and travel teams competing in the 'Best Travel Manager' category, offering networking and entertainment opportunities.

Reservations for companies and travel managers have been open on the EMA website since July where it is possible to book corporate seats and tables at the award ceremony.

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# SHORTLIST EUROPEAN MISSION AWARDS 2022

## AIR TRANSPORT

### BEST AIRLINE FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS – LONG HAUL

Delta Airlines
Etihad Airways

### BEST AIRLINE FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS – SHORT AND MEDIUM HAUL

ITA Airways
Air Europa
easyJet

### BEST BUSINESS CLASS

ITA Airways
Air Europa
Etihad Airways

## ACCOMMODATION

### BEST HOTEL CHAIN OF THE YEAR FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

Vincci Hoteles
Starhotels
NH Hotel Group
B&B Hotels

### BEST BUSINESS HOTEL FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

Starhotels E.c.ho.
NH Collection Milano CityLife
Hotel Vincci Consulado De Bilbao 4*
DoubleTree by Hilton Trieste
Milano Verticale | UNA Esperienze
B&B Hotel Budapest City

### BEST APARTMENT PROVIDER FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

MICASAS
Starhotels
Torre GalFa Milano Luxury Apartments | Una Esperienze
Italianway

### BEST IN-HOUSE SAFE & CLEAN PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS

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Starhotels

Gruppo UNA

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### TRAVEL PARTNER – CHAUFFEUR SERVICE / TAXI PROVIDER / CAR SHARING

Gruppo First Travel

Free Now For Business

appTaxi

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### BEST MEETING AND EVENTS SPACE

Best Western Plus Tower Hotel Bologna

nhow Milano

voco® Milan-Fiere

Crowne Plaza Padova

B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park

### BEST MICE DESTINATION

Cannes

Malta

Israel

Cracow

## TRAVEL PROVIDERS

### BEST TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Aervio

Gattinoni as ATPI Group

ACE Travel Management ATG UK

Consultia Business Travel

## TRAVEL TECHNOLOGIES

### BEST RANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

Siap

Cytric – Amadeus

Egencia

Tripbam

### BEST SELF-BOOKING TOOL

Booking.com - Booking.com for Business

Cytric – Amadeus

Egencia Travel Management - Egencia

### BEST EXPENSE REPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Cytric Expense – Amadeus

CAPTIO – Emburse

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**BEST REPORTING SYSTEM**
Cytric Insights – Amadeus
Analytic Studio - Egencia

**BEST TRAVEL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR**
Cytric Easy – Amadeus
3Sixty

## TRAVEL SOCIAL IMPACT

**BEST TRAVEL SUSTAINABILITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR**
Etihad Airways
easyJet
HRS

## TRAVEL MANAGER OF THE YEAR

**TRAVEL MANAGER OF THE YEAR FROM 300 TO 1000 TRAVELLERS**
Donatella Dattilo - Desmet Ballestra
Calum Hawley - Endeavour Mining
Giuseppe Viesti - Salvatore Ferragamo
Laura Campodonico - Erg Group EMEA

**TRAVEL MANAGER OF THE YEAR FROM 1000 TO 3000 TRAVELLERS**
Alferio Paolillo - Edison
Mihai Dinu - UiPath
Céline Foglia - Groupe Akka Technologies
Patricia Marcaide - Sibelco

**TRAVEL MANAGER OF THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN 3000 TRAVELLERS**
Martina Parati - Saipem
Gregoire Henry - UEFA
Stefano Vermiglio - Angelini Pharma

**TRAVEL TEAM OF THE YEAR**
ENEL Spa – Holding
Saipem
Stellantis

**PLATINUM CIRCLE CAREER AWARD**
Laura Campodonico - Erg Group EMEA
Alferio Paolillo - Edison

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# ABOUT US

## NEWSTECA

Two leading publications in their respective sectors (the business travel magazine MISSION and the corporate car magazine MISSION FLEET) plus an online editorial space and the only Italian digital portal dedicated to corporate mobility (MISSIONLINE.IT). On top of that, the publishing house has organised more than a hundred training courses, national conferences and the Italian Mission Awards and MissionFleet Awards. This wealth of experience makes Newsteca Italy's most authoritative publishing house and a name that companies feel able to turn to when they wish to optimise management of their corporate fleet and business travel.

## MISSION – The business travel magazine

Published by Newsteca srl, Mission is Italy's leading magazine in the corporate travel industry. Now in its twenty-second year, Mission is the most authoritative and trusted name in the Italian business travel sector providing a respected source of information and insights to corporate buyers (travel managers, purchasing managers, heads of HR) and suppliers (business travel agencies, airlines, hotels, car rental companies).

## MISSIONFLEET – The company car magazine

MissionFleet is a bimonthly magazine that provides in-depth analysis of all aspects of corporate fleet management. The magazine is innovative in the strong focus it places on the needs of companies and it is this that sets MissionFleet apart from other publications in the automotive sector, providing a wealth of information and ideas on how to manage a corporate fleet efficiently and effectively.

## IMA, Italian Mission Awards

The IMAs are the first corporate travel industry awards in Italy organised by a publisher. Now in their ninth edition, the awards are a competition and, most importantly, an opportunity to showcase major business travel operators and top travel managers, who are judged by an impartial panel of travel managers and industry press**.**

## MISSIONLINE.IT

Missionline.it is the only Italian portal to provide an in-depth, up-to-date look at all aspects of mobility, business travel and the MICE industry. In addition to news and insights from industry experts, the news site also includes "Analysis and Survey" (sector studies on corporate mobility and business travel), "Training and Events" (courses and events organised by our publishing house), and an innovative "Advertorial" space. Plus, the MissionMice section provides news from the incentive travel and corporate meeting supply chain. You can also read the digital format of Newsteca's Mission and MissionFleet on Missionline.it.