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### CIAV, Centre international d'art verrier

*"The CIAV story is the one of a local community that mobilized itself to recreate a tradition of innovation. While the glass industry has been losing jobs and closing down factories, a small village got its name back on the map of glass design. Design is at the core of the project and the key factor for success."*

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## Upcoming events

### DME Calendar

02 October-02 November 2008  
**21st Biennial of Industrial Design ..**  
Architecture Museum, Ljubljana (Slovenia)  
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13 October 2008  
**DME Award 2008 Ceremony\_**  
Cardiff (UK)  
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23 October 2008  
**DME Workshop Slovenia\_**  
Ambient Magazine, Ljubljana (Slovenia)  
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11-12 November 2008  
**Design Management Europe Congress\_**  
Barcelona Design Centre, Barcelona (Spain)  
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## 39 Nominees shortlisted for the Design Management Europe Award 2008



**On the 19th of June, 39 European companies and organisations were selected by an international jury of business and design management experts for the Design Management Europe Award 2008. The DME Award (the first of its kind) recognises the critical role of management in the successful implementation of design and innovation and aims at promoting best practices to a wide audience.**

The University of Wales Institute Cardiff (UWIC) hosted the DME Award jury session that determined the winning selection of companies and organisations for seven categories. The jury consisted of notable business and design management experts from Europe and the USA, including Sir George Cox, ex Director General of the Institute of Directors and Author of the Cox report; Dr. Thomas Lockwood, President of the Design Management Institute in the USA; Dr. Maarit Lindström, Economist for the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland; Professor Erik Jan Hultink of Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands; Stephen Conlon of DMM Ireland; Professor Saša Janez Mächtig of University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; independent consultant Xènia Viladàs, Spain; and Anna Wróblewska of Vox Industries, Poland.

An overview of the jury can be found [here >>](#)

### Unique view of current state-of-the-art design management practices

The DME Award 2008 attracted 203 registrations from 22 countries and among



the companies selected are notable entries such as Virgin Atlantic, TNT post, KTM power Sports, Roca, Eva Danmark, Senz Umbrellas, EDF, Madara Cosmetics, City of Amsterdam, RATP, SoBor and The National Patient Safety Agency of the NHS who are short listed for the second year. Coordinator for the jury day, Darragh Murphy of the National Centre for Product Design & Development Research (UWIC) commented: "The exhibition of entrants was a great success with the jury and gives us a unique view of the current state-of-the-art design management practices across Europe."

The winners of the DME Award will be announced at a gala ceremony at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff (UK) on the 13th October 2008. The event will be a central event of the Cardiff Design Festival.

#### **Nominees shortlisted for the DME Awards 2008:**

##### **Award for best management of design in a large company**

Alfred Kärcher GmbH (Germany), DSB (Denmark), Ensto Buch Jaeger Ltd (Finland), KTM Power Sports AG (Austria), Labinprogres (Croatia), Roca (Spain), TNT Post (The Netherlands), Virgin Atlantic (UK)

##### **Award for best management of design in a medium-sized company**

Cifial (Portugal), Eva Danmark (Denmark), Hisar (Turkey), Thrislington Cubicles (UK), Vangest (Portugal), Voeslaur Mineralwasser (Austria)

##### **Award for best management of design in a small company**

Curana (Belgium), LizLake (UK), Museums Quartier Wien (Austria), Performance Health Products (UK), Vacuvin (The Netherlands), Vipp (Denmark)

##### **Award for best management of design in a micro company**

Gaia & Gino (Turkey), Industreal (Italy), Plusarkkithdit (Finland), Senz Umbrellas (The Netherlands), Vlaemisch (Belgium)

##### **Award for best management of design in a public or non-profit organisation**

City of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Howest-PIH (Belgium), Interieur (Belgium), National Patient Safety Agency NHS (UK), RATP (France)

##### **Award for the best management of a first time design project**

D'nmark/Magnus Olesen (Denmark), Eliet (Belgium), Intera (Croatia), Madara Cosmetics (Latvia), Nightingale Carebeds (UK), Nlisis (The Netherlands), Sobor (UK)

##### **Award for the best implementation of a design strategy for sustainability**

EDF (France), Extremis (Belgium)

**Photo:** Jury members and moderators of the DME Award. Front Row: Professor Robert Brown, Anna Wróblewska, Joao Mena de Matos, Dr. Maarit Lindström, Professor Saša Janez Mächtig, Stephen Conlon. Back Row: Dr. Thomas Lockwood, Xènia Viladàs, Darragh Murphy, Sir George Cox, Professor Erik Jan Hultink, Michael Thomson.

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