

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual EBAN Congress and 4<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony

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## CELEBRATING RISK TAKING: THE CONTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ANGELS AND EARLY STAGE INVESTORS

Join us at Europe's premier networking and learning event for business angel group leaders and early stage fund managers. 300 participants from 30 countries are expected at this event which will take place in the beautiful and dynamic capital city of Spain, Madrid.

International and European investors, practitioners and experts will debate the following themes:

- Reactions from angel group leaders and early stage fund managers on the current economic crisis
- Angels share their success and war stories
- How the early stage investment market funds successful biotech companies
- What does it take to be a good early stage fund manager?
- And much more.

More information and registrations are available at [www.congress2009.eban.org](http://www.congress2009.eban.org)

EBAN is The European Trade Association for Early Stage Investors. Since 1999, it acts as the voice for the European business angel market. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> '09 has opened its full membership to early stage venture capital funds. To know more about EBAN, please visit: [www.eban.org](http://www.eban.org)

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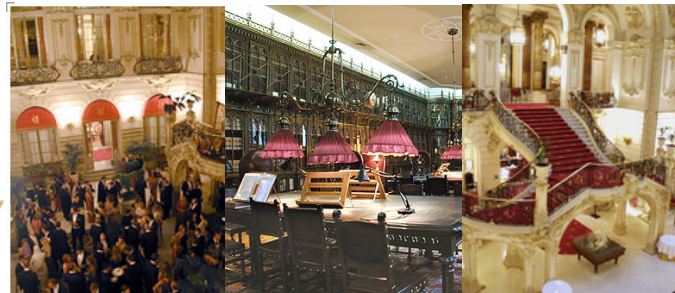
## **EBAN 4<sup>th</sup> European Awards Ceremony for early stage investors**

**Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> | Casino de Madrid**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremony of the EBAN awards will take place in the beautiful venue of the “Casino de Madrid” on the evening of April 27<sup>th</sup> 2009. This event is an opportunity to nominate individuals or organisations that have made a significant contribution to the early stage investment market and in filling the equity gap across Europe.



*Casino de Madrid*  
*Alcalá, 15*



**Will be awarded this year**

**European business angel of the year**

**European early stage fund manager**

**European business angel group leader**

**Best cross border deal**

**Most successful angel backed company**

**Best lobbying initiative**

*“Best cross border deal” sponsor*



The dinner “gastronomique” at the Casino will be prepared by Bulli Catering, created by the world famous chef Ferrán Adriá (three star Michelin guide). A keynote speaker and animation will ensure an unforgettable evening for guests in this historic venue.

*The competition is open to both EBAN and non-EBAN members. For information about how to enter the competition, please visit: [www.congress2009.eban.org](http://www.congress2009.eban.org)*