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- **Application for 2018 edition of the Women Innovators Prize opens today**
The European Commission launches today the [fifth edition of the EU Prize for Women Innovators](#) which will be awarded to women entrepreneurs who successfully brought their outstanding innovations to market. The first prize is €100.000, second and third prizes of €50.000 and €30.000 respectively and a special prize of €20.000 will be dedicated to the Rising Innovator Award. Carlos **Moedas**, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, said: "*The EU Prize for Women Innovators gives public recognition to outstanding women entrepreneurs and inspires other women to follow in their footsteps. We have seen some exceptional achievements since the start of the competition. For example, the [2017 winners](#) created an innovation lab bringing together scientists and artists, or invented the first ever digital tablet for blind users. I look forward to seeing many more fresh ideas and talent in the new edition of the contest.*" The contest is open to women across the EU or from countries associated to Horizon 2020 who have founded or co-founded their company and benefitted from public or private research and innovation funding. Applications have to be submitted by 15 November 2017 and the winners' names will be announced on International Women's Day on 8 March 2018. Further information for the competition can be found [here](#).
- **Eurostat: Le volume des ventes du commerce de détail en baisse de 0,3% dans la zone euro, en baisse de 0,2% dans l'UE28**
En juillet 2017 par rapport à juin 2017, le volume des ventes du commerce de détail corrigé des variations saisonnières a diminué de 0,3% dans la zone euro (ZE19) et de 0,2% dans l'UE28, selon les estimations d'Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. En juin, le commerce de détail avait progressé de 0,6% dans la zone euro et de 0,5% dans l'UE28. En juillet 2017 par rapport à juillet 2016, l'indice des ventes de détail s'est accru de 2,6% dans la zone euro et de 2,7% dans l'UE28. Un [communiqué de presse Eurostat](#) est à votre disposition en ligne.

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