

APPLYING TO BE A TAP NETWORK PARTNER

Information and instructions on how to ensure an effective application

TAP Network “**Partners**” are organizations that take part in the substantive work of the TAP Network, and work closely with each other through various engagement structures and channels. These “Partners” make explicit commitments that outline their work to advance the overall mission and objectives of TAP Network on the issues they work on. In exchange for making these commitments, “Partners” enjoy an exclusive set of benefits and privileges, and can benefit from direct support, both technical and financial, from the TAP Network Secretariat. For more information on the benefits, expectations and requirements of a TAP Partner, [see the complete guide here](#) or visit our [Join Us page](#).

Applying to become a TAP Partner is easy, free and only takes **three** simple steps:

1. **Complete** [the TAP Partner application on Survey Monkey.](#)
2. **Wait** for your organization to be reviewed by the TAP Secretariat and Steering Committee.
3. **Receive** approval via email from the TAP Secretariat with information on how to leverage your new partner status and be added immediately to the private TAP Google Groups and the public [TAP Partner Action Platform](#).

Continue to read the following brief to learn more about the criteria that will be reviewed by the TAP Secretariat and Steering Committee to evaluate your application.

Outlining your "Commitment to Action"

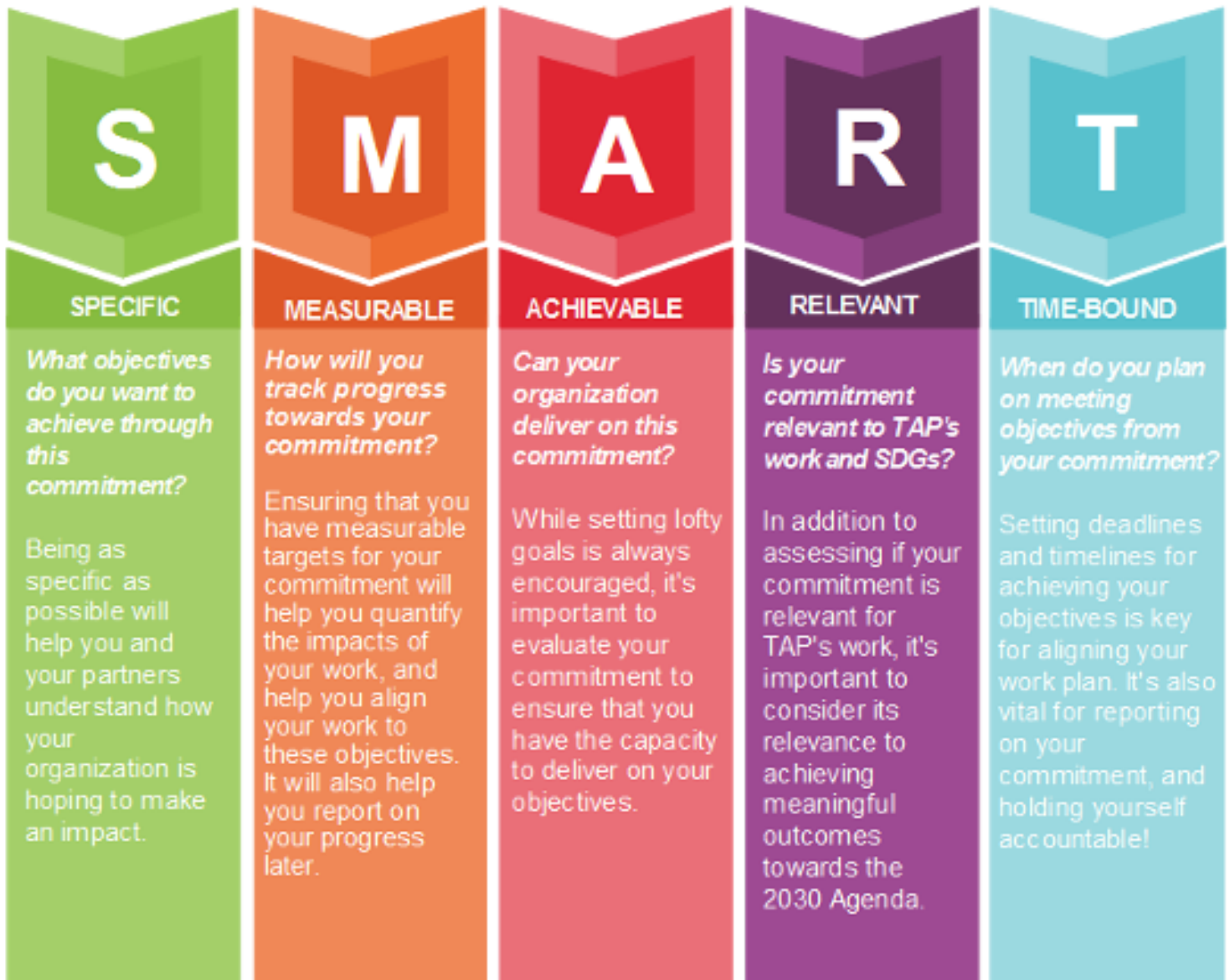
The **biggest and most important piece to your Partner application will be your description of the commitment your organization pledges to implement to advance SDG16+ or towards accountability for the 2030 Agenda more broadly.** These commitments should be clear and succinct and have very clear objectives. The more specific organizations can be when submitting commitments, the stronger the commitment and subsequent follow-up will be. Since these commitments will be showcased publicly, it is important to highlight the great work and realistic but lofty ambitions of your organization, and to clearly outline how you will go about implementing this commitment.

It is also important for these commitments to fit the S.M.A.R.T. criteria: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound. [See figure and more information on page 3.](#)

Additionally, TAP Network Partners are expected to commit to:

- Uphold and embody the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights in your organization's work;
- All of the targets and principles outlined within SDG16 and the 2030 Agenda, including by upholding the commitment to leaving no one behind in the work of their organization, and working openly and inclusively with other TAP Network Partners or Members;
- Helping advance the overall mission and objectives of the TAP Network, including around SDG16 and accountability for the 2030 Agenda;
- Ensuring that your organization's work embodies the principles of transparency, accountability and participation.

Making a Commitment to become a TAP Partner



Ready to apply? Review the questions and start your TAP Application here.

Not ready to commit yet?
Learn more about becoming a TAP Member on our Join Us page here.

Learn more about the key benefits of becoming a TAP Partner in our information brief here.



Become a TAP Network Partner

TAP Partner Application Guidance:

To begin the application process for your organization to become a TAP Network Partner, please complete the form below. For more detailed guidance on the TAP Partner Application and drafting commitments, please consult the [TAP Partner Engagement Structures guide](#).

When completing the application, it is important that your organization demonstrates how the mission and objectives align with advancing the SDG16+ and accountability for the 2030 Agenda. Furthermore, the application should also demonstrate how your organization's work embodies the principles of transparency, accountability and participation. Successful applications provide sufficient, relevant detail needed to paint a clear picture of their organization's mission, vision, objectives and work as it relates to [TAP's shared values as a network](#).

TAP Network Partners are expected to outline concrete, clear and actionable commitments or objectives to implementing



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TAP NETWORK PARTNER GUIDE

Benefits, expectations and requirements of your membership status

Introduction

As a TAP Network Partner, your organization will be part of a global coalition of civil society organizations that works collectively to advance SDG16+ to promote peace, justice and inclusive societies, and to help enhance accountability for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The TAP Network works to provide a platform for collaboration, collective advocacy and peer-learning around SDG16+ issues and accountability for the 2030 Agenda more broadly. By becoming a Partner of TAP Network, you not only get first access to exclusive TAP resources and opportunities, you are invited to contribute and lead in the development of TAP's work.

Reference the following brief below to learn more about what it means to become a TAP Network Partner and the benefits and requirements associated with the status for your organization. For instructions on how to become a TAP Partner, please see the [application instructions here](#).

Document Sections:

- [TAP Engagement Structures](#)
- [The Partner Action Platform](#)
- [Benefits of being a TAP Partner](#)
- [Engagement and Expectations](#)



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