

TAP Network “Innovation Fund”

I. **Objectives:**

- **Objective 1:** Supporting innovative programmes from TAP Network Partners that advance SDG16+ or 2030 Agenda accountability
- **Objective 2:** Supporting TAP Network Partners to enhance and strengthen existing TAP programmes or resources
- **Objective 3:** Supporting TAP Network Partners to foster stronger engagement amongst Partners and Members and the TAP Network overall

II. **Timeline:**

- Accepting applications: through 31 January 2022
- Reviewing applications: early-January 2022
- Workshops/activities to be implemented: Spring 2022

III. **Types of activities supported:**

Examples of types of activities that can support innovative programmes from TAP Partners (non-exhaustive):

- Spotlight Reporting
- Consultations with national/local partners
- Virtual workshops or trainings
- Other innovative proposals for enhancing SDG16+ and SDG accountability

Examples of types of activities that can enhance existing TAP Network programmes (non-exhaustive):

- Virtual workshops or trainings
- Translation of TAP resources
- Issue-specific modules of SDG16+ Toolkit
 - Ex. Chapters on various issues around SDG16+ not covered in existing content)
- SDG16+/TAP communications and outreach resources
 - Ex. Videos or other visual media tools that can be used for TAP Network Storytelling Initiative

Examples of types of activities that this funding that could support TAP Network leadership opportunities include (non-exhaustive):

- National or regional focal points
- Working Groups
- Travel to various meetings or conferences for TAP representation

IV. **Selection Criteria:**

- Proposals should adhere to the [TAP Network’s Funding Support Guidelines](#)
- Other selection criteria TBD based on decisions taken around “scope of activities supported” and “objectives”

V. **Reporting/Outputs/Accountability:**

- Organizations that receive TAP Network support through this General Membership Fund are expected to contribute to the TAP Network Storytelling Initiative through any of the following outputs:
 - Short video or animation summarizing the impact of their programmes that were supported by this funding
 - Written blog or article summarizing the impact of their programmes
 - Engaging in a TAP Network “Conversations” Video Interview with the TAP Secretariat
 - Other visual or innovative storytelling approaches
- Organizations are also expected to provide a brief narrative and financial report on the impacts of their work funded through this call-for-proposals, outlining the activities undertaken and how it has advanced work related to the TAP Network