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