



Terms and conditions “Collaborative Innovations Award” - Most Inspiring Collaborative Innovations 2021

This document contains the terms and conditions of the “Collaborative Innovations Award” - Most Inspiring Collaborative Innovations 2021 Award contest. It lists the terms during application, selection and process of awarding the prizes.

Application process

- Deadline for submission of entries is August 15th, 2021, at 23:59h Central European Time (CET).
- Competitors can participate in the competition more than once with different submissions and as a part of different teams or individually. Multiple submissions on the same entry form will not be accepted.

Award Criteria

Entries should relate to at least one or more of the listed criteria:

- **Adaptive creativity:** collaborative innovation of applicants demonstrates flexibility, adaptability and agility to adapt existing programs, projects or initiatives to navigate new, complex and uncertain scenarios and conditions.
- **Innovative creativity:** collaborative innovation of applicants demonstrates new solutions, services and ways of working to navigate new complex and uncertain scenarios and conditions in the field of development cooperation.
- **Climate responsibility and justice:** collaborative innovation contributing to more justice and accountability in climate interventions.
- **New ways of organizing and working together:** collaborative innovation on building equal partnerships in a way that they are more effective and equitable at the same time, the collaboration is locally led and provides localized solutions.
- **Leave No One Behind:** the entry is intersectional, inclusive and harnesses the leadership and creative potential of groups in vulnerable positions.
- **Transformative:** collaborative innovation of applicants potentially changes the way we work together and focus on shifts in system change (shifting power, localization, funding modalities, new partnerships).
- **Scalability and applicability:** collaborative innovation or project has the potential to be scaled-up and applied in different contexts.

- **Data & digital:** collaborative innovation or initiative driving digital or technological innovation or creative/efficient use of data. Applying digital, data and tech opportunities in response to challenges encountered in your development work (shrinking digital civic space, Covid-19, digital security).

Eligibility Criteria

- Only complete entries submitted in the English language via the online form will be accepted.
- Only existing collaborative innovations that contribute to inclusive and sustainable development will be taken into consideration.

Selection process

- The Partos Learning & Innovation team will do a pre-selection of all entries based on the eligibility criteria (see above). The eligible applications will be sent to the jury.
- Based on the pre-selection, the jury will select 10 candidates as shortlisted teams for The 10 Most Inspiring Collaborative Innovations 2021 contest. These collaborative innovations will be presented on the Partos website.
- Subsequently, these 10 selected candidates will be invited by The Partos Learning & Innovation team to participate in the Online Co-creation session in Mid-September. The candidates will present their collaborative innovation to the jury and submit a short description of the bottleneck or challenge they wish to tackle in the co-creative process, on the further development or scaling of their innovation. Further instructions will be provided upon selection.
- At the Innovation Festival, on the 8th of October, the 10 selected candidates are invited to present their innovations to the audience during an interactive session. Finally, during the Award ceremony the jury will announce the 3 most inspiring innovative collaborations of 2021.

General conditions

- All competitors are expected to treat the innovations of other participants with respect and discretion.
- With their submission, competitors give consent to The Partos Learning & Innovation team to use the information they provide to be uploaded onto Partos website and used on Partos social media channels.
- All motivated requests to handle information confidentially will be respected by The Partos Learning & Innovation team and the jury.
- When competitors communicate on (social) media about their submission for the innovation contest, they are asked to refer to The Awards as an initiative of Partos. The Partos Learning & Innovation programme is financially made possible by The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- All innovations submitted to the contest are -and remain- the intellectual property of the participant(s) that submitted and developed these innovations.