



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.