

Partos Innovation Festival: 10 years of innovation and impact!

With the Partos Innovation Festival, we have been committed to innovation and impact within development cooperation for 10 years. Of course, we do not do this alone, but together with our members and partners. And with this 10th anniversary, we like to put our members in the spotlight!

Magazine with innovation impact stories

For this anniversary, we are collecting your stories! Stories inspire, connect and show what is possible. One story can open the world; 100 stories together show the power of development cooperation. Together, we work towards a world that is fair, sustainable and inclusive. We collect all stories in a beautiful, online magazine to be shared with politicians and the Dutch public. This way, we create more awareness and familiarity. So send us your innovation story with an impact that you are proud of.

Story ingredients

Within the stories, 3 topics come together: innovation, increasing impact and collaboration.

- **Innovation**

Innovation can be interpreted very broadly. For example, a technological product, programme development, grant-making, communication, new insight, form of cooperation, technique, service, etc.

- **Impact**

The innovation has created an impact. You can also work out the impact in different ways. Did you reach a new target group? Or cooperated in a way that is much less bureaucratic/top-down/donor-driven? Or did the innovation contribute to the development goals?

- **Collaboration**

Development cooperation is all about cooperation. Not for nothing is our slogan "together works". So in your story, also clearly bring up cooperation. Or let your partner tell the story, even better!



What story is your organisation telling?

Every Partos member can submit one story. These stories will be compiled and published in an (online) magazine. The magazine thus becomes a rich source of inspiring stories of change.

A magazine full of inspiration

We will turn the magazine into a Dutch and an English edition, online and on paper. This way, we can actively spread these stories among various actors within development cooperation, such as politicians, government, knowledge institutes, donors, citizens etc. And you have every opportunity to give your story visual form with photos, film, animations, and drawings, let your creativity run wild!

Most beautiful stories of the past 10 years

Because of the 10th anniversary, we are looking for stories that took place in the past 10 years. So your impact story or story of change does not have to be new. Do you already have a great story lying around? Then this is a great opportunity to bring it to the attention again!

10th edition of the Partos Innovation Festival: 13 October

Friday 13 October is the tenth edition of the Partos Innovation Festival when we will also officially present the magazine. So mark this date in your diary!

Inspire people with your story

Every story is unique, and has its own narrative form. So you have complete freedom to tell your story your way. Of course, a logical structure is useful. That is why we have listed the following ingredients for you.

Title

Give your story an inviting, thought-provoking title

Organisation(s)

Tell which organisations are involved in your story. Don't forget to mention the collaborating organisations as well.

Write your story

In doing so, answer the questions:

- What was the initial situation? Consider the context, the problem, the target group, etc.
- What innovation was involved, and how was it implemented? Also, mention the cooperation.
- What was the impact or result? For a person, the community, or broader?
- What are the main lessons learned and recommendations?

Check language use

Think about inclusive language and hope-based communication. For more information and tips, check out our [website!](#)

Image & visual material

Send at least one high-quality photo or image. And if you have a nice video, podcast or anything else, you may of course send that along too.

Keep it short

To keep it nice and readable, the stories are no longer than 500 words.

Submit your story

Send your story with your footage (or a link to a video or podcast) to: festival@partos.nl. Do so by May 1, 2023.