

Assessment Report

QUESTIONNAIRE**2018 Call Application Form - TCBL****DESCRIPTION**

This is the questionnaire used for the 2018 Call for TCBL Associate Enterprises.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER:

This questionnaire is for individuals or businesses large or small, in any way related to or supporting the Textiles and Clothing (T&C) sector, to apply to become an Associate Enterprise as described in the Call Invitation (attached). The questionnaire is a self-assessment of your compliance with the TCBL criteria for an Associate Enterprise. Once submitted, a TCBL Controller will check the veracity of your answers and make suggestions for changes if necessary. The TCBL consortium will then inform you if you qualify for the role of Associate Enterprise. After a section of General Information about you and (if applicable) your business and your role in the T&C sector., the questionnaire is structured according to three sections corresponding to the main criteria for acceptance: - Relevance determines in what way you operate in the T&C sector and whether you are best suited to the role of Associate Enterprise. - Added Value determines your interest in participating in TCBL Business Cases and the contribution you wish to make to the TCBL innovation ecosystem. - Coherence determines the degree to which your business practice is aligned with the seven TCBL principles: Curiosity, Viability, Durability, Multiplicity, Openness, Respect and Responsibility. The questionnaire consists mainly of multiple choice questions that at times require a text explanation to justify your answer. We estimate compilation will take you some time to think about and then about 30 minutes to complete. The questionnaire is only available in English. We encourage applicants to answer in English (for the text sections), and the quality of your English is not considered for the assessment as long as we can understand. You may answer in your mother tongue, but be aware that the TCBL Controllers will use on-line translation, which may not be accurate. You have access to this questionnaire upon your first access to the Thela platform from the Open Call page of the TCBL website. You can return to the questionnaire at any time by accessing Thela using TCBL Login and clicking on Compilation from your home page. When you are satisfied with your answers you must Submit your questionnaire in order to be considered for assessment, within the deadline published on the TCBL website. At that point you can no longer make any further changes unless explicitly invited to do so by a TCBL Controller.

Checklist

ATTACHMENT(1): 2018Call_Invitation.docx

TCBL - Call for Expression of Interest for Associate Enterprises

I - General Information | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises

1 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | general information

Which of the following choices best describes your application?

OPTIONS: 1|I am not yet working in Textiles & Clothing but would like to. 2|I am applying as an individual but not on behalf of the organisation I work for. 3|I am applying as the business or organization where I work (also applies if you are sole owner).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: If none of this apply, contact your TCBL reference partner to consider applying for a different TCBL Call.

2 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | general information

If you are applying as a business, since what year has it been operational?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: If not applicable, answer "N/A".

3 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | general information

If you are applying as a business, please indicate its size.

OPTIONS: 1|Individual enterprise 2|Micro business: <5 employees 3|Very small business: 5-10 employees 4|Small business: 10-50 employees 5|Small SME: 50-250 employees 6|Larger SME: 250-500 employees 7|Large business: >500 employees 8|N/A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: If not applicable, select "N/A".

4 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | general information

If you are applying as a business, please indicate the type.

OPTIONS: 1|Informal network 2|Non-profit association 3|Collaborative or social enterprise 4|Startup 5|For profit 6|Other 7|N/A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: If not applicable, select "N/A". If Other, please specify in the comment box below the selected answer.

5 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | general information

Briefly describe your enterprise, or, for an individual application, the type of business you would like to build.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: You can attach a CV or company profile if you wish.

II - Relevance | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises

6 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

How I or my company fit with the role of TCBL Associate Enterprise

OPTIONS: 1|I'm not sure if TCBL is right for me. 2|I'll try to apply and then see what happens 3|I want to be part of TCBL but I'm not sure if this is the right role for me. 4|I think I fit in well as an Associate Enterprise 5|I'm be excited to be in this role and participate actively

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: TCBL aims to build a business ecosystem that demonstrates that desirable and long-lasting alternatives to current products, markets and supply chains are possible, and that we can all benefit from them. To this end, the TCBL business ecosystem has four main roles: - Associate Enterprises are companies active in the T&C sector that wish to innovate together with other T&C businesses - Business Labs experiment with new technologies and organisational processes - Associate Advisors carry out research with Labs and give consultancy to Associate Enterprises - Associate Service Providers integrate on-line services into the TCBL Open Platform Please confirm in your answer below how strongly you identify with the role of Associate Enterprise, Use the note box to

provide a few lines on why you want to be part of the TCBL innovation ecosystem.

7 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

My knowledge of the textile manufacturing process.

OPTIONS: 1|Collection design and sampling 2|Regeneration 3|Spinning 4|Finishing 5|Dyeing 6|Warping 7|Weaving 8|Knitting 9|Drying 10|Printing 11|Technical (including "smart") textiles 12|Other (please specify) 13|No knowledge of textile manufacturing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Please indicate which of the following phases of the textile manufacturing process, if any, are carried out by your company or have been part of your work experience in the past.

8 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

The extent of my knowledge and experience in the textile sector.

OPTIONS: 1|No knowledge or experience 2|Indirect knowledge, no experience 3|Some knowledge, little or no experience 4|Good knowledge and some direct experience 5|In-depth knowledge and direct experience

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now, please give us a general estimate of the depth of your knowledge and the extent of your experience in the textile sector. If you have had direct experience, please indicate where and when.

9 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

My knowledge of the garment production process.

OPTIONS: 1|Collection design 2|Selection of textiles and accessories 3|Pattern making 4|Prototyping and testing 5|Grading and placement 6|Preparation and cutting 7|Tailoring 8|Finishing and/or assembly 9|Distribution 10|Retail 11|Other (please specify) 12|No knowledge of garment production

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Please indicate which of the following phases of the garment production process, if any, are carried out by your company or have been part of your work experience in the past.

10 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

The extent of my knowledge and experience in garment production.

OPTIONS: 1|No knowledge or experience 2|Indirect knowledge, no experience 3|Some knowledge, little or no experience 4|Good knowledge and some direct experience 5|In-depth knowledge and direct experience

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now, please give us a general estimate of the depth of your knowledge and the extent of your experience in garment production. If you have had direct experience, please indicate where and when.

11 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

My knowledge of areas supporting T&C manufacturing processes.

OPTIONS: 1|Fashion trends 2|Marketing 3|Logistics 4|Distribution 5|Legal and regulatory aspects 6|Policy and funding opportunities 7|Research and development 8|Training 9|ICT applications and services (across all application areas) 10|Environment-related issues (waste and water reduction, recycling, etc.) 11|Energy-related issues 12|Social issues 13|Business consultancy (including process and production solutions) 14|Other (please specify) 15|No knowledge of related areas

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Please indicate which of the following areas supporting T&C manufacturing, if any, are carried out by your company or have been part of your work experience in the past.

12 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | relevance

The extent of my knowledge and experience in areas related to T&C sector.

OPTIONS: 1|No knowledge or experience 2|Indirect knowledge, no experience 3|Some knowledge, little or no experience 4|Good knowledge and some direct experience 5|In-depth knowledge and direct experience

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now, please give us a general estimate of the depth of your knowledge and the extent of your experience in the areas related to the T&C sector you indicated in the previous question. If you have had direct experience, please indicate where and when.

III - Added Value | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises

13 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

My interest in participating in TCBL Business Cases.

OPTIONS: 1|Natural Cotton: rebuilding value chains for natural fibres (including linen, silk, hemp, etc.) 2|Eco-Production: ways to reduce chemical usage, energy consumption, and environmental impact 3|Short runs: partnerships and services to support short runs for sustainable fashion 4|Independents: empowering and networking independent designers and producers 5|BioShades: developing the use of bacteria based dyes as an industrial option 6|Digital heritage: digitisation of textile and clothing archives and collections as a source of design inspiration 7|Other: briefly describe an idea you may have for a new Business Case to develop with other TCBL Associate Enterprises 8|Not interested in participating in any Business Cases.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Please indicate which of the TCBL Business Cases you are likely to participate in, adding a note to say how you could become involved.

14 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

The degree of my interest in TCBL Business Cases.

OPTIONS: 1|I said I'm not interested 2|I'll have a look but probably won't participate 3|I'll be interested to see what happens 4|I'd like to actively participate in at least one 5|I'm enthusiastic about participating

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now please indicate the degree of your interest in participating in the Business Cases you indicated in the previous question.

15 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

My interest in Business Lab Projects.

OPTIONS: 1|FabricAcademy: open learning environments for design skills for new technologies and materials 2|TCBL Trends: selections and abstracts from fashion trends services 3|Open Source Fashion: on-line marketplace of designs and designers to improve access to new talents 4|Waste not: Circular Economy practices in T&C production 5|TCBL Café: sewing cafés for skills development and upgrading territorial capacity 6|Workplace of the Future: team assembly for garment production and alternative workplace layouts 7|TCBL Hack: Hackathons for problem solving for T&C businesses 8|Other: briefly describe an idea you may have for a new project to develop with the network of TCBL Business Labs 9|Not interested in any Business Lab Projects

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Below is a listing of on-going or potential projects of the TCBL Business Labs. Please indicate which ones might be of interest to you or your company, adding a note to say how you could become involved.

16 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

The degree of my interest in Business Lab Projects.

OPTIONS: 1|I said i'm not interested 2|I'll have a look but probably won't engage 3|I'll follow lab activities to see what happens 4|I'd like to actively participate in at least one project 5|I'm enthusiastic about engaging with Business Lab projects

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now please indicate the degree of your interest in participating in the Business Lab Projects you indicated in the previous question.

17 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

My interest in using TCBL Business Services.

OPTIONS: 1|Thela: supply chain management service (what you are using now) 2|Sqetch: brand-producer matchmaking service 3|Wave: open innovation idea development platform 4|Sourcebook: one-stop digital networking service 5|RemoKey: tracking recycled cotton through supply chains 6|Reverse Resources: marketplace for textile production leftovers 7|Provenance: blockchain for supply chain transparency 8|LITA.co: impact investing platform for funding sustainable T&C startups 9|Other: a platform your functionality you'd like to see in the Business Services 10|Not interested in using the Business Services

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Below is a listing of active or potential Business Services on the TCBL Open Platform. Please indicate which ones you or your company might be interested in using, adding a note to say how you might use it in your business operations.

18 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | added value

The degree of my interest in TCBL Business Services.

OPTIONS: 1|I said I'm not interested 2|I'll have a look but probably won't use any 3|I'll be interested to try them out 4|I will probably be actively using at least one 5|I'm enthusiastic about using the Business Services

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: Now please indicate the degree of your interest in using the Business Services you indicated in the previous question.

IV - Coherence | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises

20 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to learning and innovation for relevant issues.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The first TCBL Principle is CURIOSITY: - Creative exploration of new paths, roles, social constructs and business models. - Learning-driven action research as a way of life, including learning by errors and mistakes. - Learning as both an individual and collective endeavour. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

21 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to business value and alignment with market trends.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The second TCBL Principle is VIABILITY: - Things should stand on their own feet, but can do so by equally increasing the prosperity of businesses and the well being of communities; this is our ultimate goal. - Importance of both monetary and non-monetary transactions. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

22 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to sustainable design and respect for the environment. .

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The third TCBL principle is DURABILITY: - Commitment to the environment, towards circular economy and zero km. - Above all, reduce consumption and a consumption-driven culture, work towards sustainable fashion. - Reduce waste, design for durable relationships. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

23 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to diversity and inter-disciplinarity.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The fourth TCBL Principle is MULTIPLICITY: - Value of different cultures, traditions, opinions. - Roles for both professionals and amateurs, different labor specializations. - Designing for diversity of needs and tastes. - Allowing for multiple business models to co-exist. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

24 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to open innovation, resource sharing, and transparency.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The fifth TCBL Principle is OPENNESS: - Trusting others by sharing of resources and information. - Search for common processes, platforms and standards: interoperability. - Participatory decision-making, using social media, connecting with others. - Transparency in business practice (sourcing, pricing). Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

25 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to confidentiality, privacy, authorship, fair trade.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Could be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The sixth TCBL Principle is RESPECT: - Protection of privacy, authorship, and IP. - Dignity of the individual, power of social knowledge. - Value of place and territories. - Caring for things, establishing emotional links with the clothes we wear. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

26 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to ensure availability of resources, timeliness, quality.

OPTIONS: 1|Never thought of this 2|Need coaching 3|Coul be improved 4|Like to share experiences 5|Knowledgeable 6|Can give guidance 7|An example to others

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: The seventh TCBL Principle is RESPONSIBILITY: - Commitment to reliable, trustworthy, professional behavior. - Accountability for the consequences of our actions. - Responsible design, responsible production, responsible selling, responsible consumption. Check the choice that best corresponds to your business practice in relation to Curiosity, and add a few lines to explain your choice in relation to one or more of the above points. You may also attach supporting documents if you wish (i.e. research projects, designs, etc.)

19 - Question | call for expression of interest for associate enterprises | coherence

My commitment to the TCBL value-based Community.

OPTIONS: 1|No interest 2|Not important 3|Moderately interested 4|Interested 5|Committed. 6|Strongly committed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPILER: In summary, please check one of the choices below and justify your choice with a few lines about what it means to participate in a value-based business community.