

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE "MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE EU"

## 1. BACKGROUND

2015 marked a defining year for sustainable development worldwide. World leaders adopted at the 70th UN General Assembly on 25 September 2015 a new global sustainable development framework: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (hereafter the "2030 Agenda")<sup>1</sup> having at its core the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The EU was instrumental in shaping the global 2030 Agenda, which is fully consistent with Europe's vision and has now become the world's blueprint for global sustainable development. The 2030 Agenda represents a commitment to eradicate poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 worldwide, ensuring that no one is left behind. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and their 169 associated targets are global in nature, universally applicable and interlinked. All countries, developed and developing alike, have a shared responsibility to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The 2030 Agenda integrates in a balanced manner the three dimensions of sustainable development - economic, social and environmental.

The EU is fully committed to be a frontrunner in implementing the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, together with its Member States, in line with the principle of subsidiarity. The 2030 Agenda will further catalyse a joined-up approach between the EU's external action and its other policies and coherence across EU financing instruments.

The Commission has in November 2016 announced the launch of *"a multi-stakeholder Platform with a role in the follow-up and exchange of best practices on Sustainable Development Goals implementation across sectors, at Member State and EU level. This Platform could act as a peer-learning hub where stakeholders can engage in debates about sustainability activities and inform others about ongoing successful initiatives"*<sup>2</sup>.

In view of the above, the Commission has set up a high-level advisory group, "the multi-stakeholder platform on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the EU" (hereafter "the platform") and a sub-group of this platform, "the management committee of the platform" (hereafter "the management committee")<sup>3</sup>.

Institutionally, the platform is a formal Commission expert group operating in accordance with the Commission's horizontal rules on expert groups (the horizontal rules<sup>4</sup>) and will be registered in the Commission's Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities (the Register of expert groups)<sup>5</sup>.

The platform's tasks shall be:

- (a) support and advise the Commission and all stakeholders involved on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals at Union level through, inter alia, contributing to the reflection work preparing for the long term implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals as mentioned

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<sup>1</sup> UN Resolution A/RES/70/1

<sup>2</sup> COM(2016)739

<sup>3</sup> C(2017) 2941 final

<sup>4</sup> Commission Decision C(2016)3301

<sup>5</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm>

in the Commission Communication of 22 November 2016 on "Next steps for a sustainable European future: European action for sustainability", as well as to the assessment of the progress made and making suggestions for more effective implementation on this basis.

- (b) support and advise the Commission in relation to Commission events on sustainable development and help to prepare the selection process of an annual sustainability award.
- (c) provide a forum for exchange of experience and best practice on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals across sectors and at local, regional, national and Union level, where stakeholders can engage in debates about sustainable development and provide information about related successful initiatives, mobilising expertise of key sectors.

The platform's work covers areas in an EU context linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals:

Goal 1.	End poverty in all its forms everywhere
Goal 2.	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
Goal 3.	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
Goal 4.	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
Goal 5.	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
Goal 6.	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
Goal 7.	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
Goal 8.	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
Goal 9.	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
Goal 10.	Reduce inequality within and among countries
Goal 11.	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
Goal 12.	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
Goal 13.	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
Goal 14.	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Goal 15.	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Goal 16.	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
Goal 17.	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

The Commission is calling for applications with a view to selecting members of the platform and the management committee other than EU bodies, which will be appointed members by direct invitation.

## **2. FEATURES OF THE GROUP**

### **2.1. COMPOSITION**

The platform, a high level Advisory Group, will steer the work for the fulfilment of the tasks mentioned in chapter 1. It will be chaired by the First Vice-President of the Commission, assisted by a Deputy Secretary-General of the Commission.

The management committee, a subgroup of the platform, will take care of the day-to-day activities of the platform, will operationalise the guidance set out by the platform and will be involved in organising specific activities decided by the platform. The management committee will be chaired by the Secretariat-General of the Commission (hereafter “the Secretariat-General”), while relevant Commission Directorates-General could be associated for specific activities and events in their field of competence. The management committee shall report to the platform.

The platform and the management committee shall each be composed of a maximum of 30 members.

Members shall be individuals appointed in a personal capacity, individuals appointed to represent a common interest, organisations, as well as the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Members appointed in a personal capacity shall act independently and in the public interest. Members appointed to represent a common interest shall not represent an individual stakeholder, but a policy orientation common to different stakeholder organisations.

Organisations, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions shall nominate their representatives and shall be responsible for ensuring that their representatives provide a high level of expertise.

As regards organisations, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, the platform and the management committee will consist of representatives from the same members, meaning that each organisation, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions is expected to propose two representatives: one for the platform and one for the management committee.

Individual experts may apply to be appointed as members of the platform only, or of the management committee only, or of both the platform and the management committee.

The Secretariat-General may refuse the nomination of a representative by an organisation if it considers this nomination inappropriate in light of the requirements specified in chapter 4 of this call. In such case, the organisation concerned shall be asked to appoint another representative.

### **2.2. APPOINTMENT**

With the exception of the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, members shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the Commission from applicants complying with the requirements referred to in chapter 4 of this call.

Members shall be appointed until the end of 2019. They shall remain members until the end of their term of office or until they are replaced or resign.

Registration in the Transparency Register is required in order for individuals representing a common interest and for organisations to be appointed.

As regards experts appointed in a personal capacity and experts representing a common interest, the Secretariat-General may appoint alternate members, in accordance with the same conditions as members, who shall automatically replace any members who are absent or indisposed<sup>6</sup>.

In order to ensure continuity and the smooth functioning of the platform and the management committee, the Secretariat-General shall establish a reserve list of suitable candidates that may be used to appoint replacements. The Secretariat-General shall ask applicants for their consent before including their names on the reserve list.

Members who are no longer capable of contributing effectively to the platform and management committee's deliberations, who in the opinion of the Secretariat-General do not comply with the conditions set out in Article 339 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union or who resign, shall no longer be invited to participate in any meetings of the platform and the management committee and may be replaced for the remainder of their term of office.

### **2.3 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE GROUP**

The platform and the management committee shall act at the request of the Secretariat-General, in compliance with the horizontal rules<sup>7</sup>.

In principle, the platform shall meet once a year and the management committee up to 3 times a year on Commission premises in order to discuss and work on the platform's tasks as mentioned in chapter 1. The Secretariat-General shall provide secretarial services.

Members and members' representatives should be prepared to attend meetings systematically, to contribute actively to discussions in the platform and the management committee, to be involved in preparatory work ahead of meetings, to examine and provide comments on documents under discussion, and to act, as appropriate, as 'rapporteurs' on ad hoc basis.

As a general rule, working documents will be drafted in English and meetings will be also conducted in English.

The platform and the management committee shall adopt its opinions, recommendations or reports by consensus. In the event of a vote, the outcome of the vote shall be decided by simple majority of the members. The members that voted against or abstained shall have the right to have a document summarising the reasons for their position annexed to the opinions, recommendations or reports.

In agreement with the Secretariat-General, the platform and the management committee may, by simple majority of its members, decide that deliberations shall be public.

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<sup>6</sup> Alternates may be appointed in relation to individuals appointed in a personal capacity and individuals representing a common interest.

<sup>7</sup> See Article 13.1 of the horizontal rules.

Participants in the activities of the platform, the management committee and other subgroups shall not be remunerated for the services they offer. Travel and accommodation expenses incurred by participants in the activities of the platform, the management committee and other sub-groups shall be reimbursed by the Commission. Subsistence expenses shall not be reimbursed. Reimbursement shall be made in accordance with the provisions in force within the Commission and within the limits of the available appropriations allocated to the Commission departments under the annual procedure for the allocation of resources.

The members of the platform and the management committee, and their representatives, as well as invited experts and observers, are subject to the obligation of professional secrecy, which by virtue of the Treaties and the rules implementing them applies to all members of the institutions and their staff, as well as to the Commission's rules on security regarding the protection of Union classified information, laid down in Commission Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443<sup>8</sup> and 2015/444<sup>9</sup>. Should they fail to respect these obligations, the Commission may take all appropriate measures.

On a proposal by and in agreement with the Secretariat-General the platform and the management committee shall adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the standard rules of procedure for expert groups.

The Secretariat-General may invite experts with specific expertise with respect to a subject matter on the agenda to take part in the work of the platform and the management committee on an ad hoc basis.

Individuals, organisations and public entities may be granted an observer status, in compliance with the horizontal rules, by direct invitation. Organisations and public entities appointed as observers shall nominate their representatives. Observers and their representatives may be permitted by the Chair to take part in the discussions of the platform and the management committee and provide expertise. However, they shall not have voting rights and shall not participate in the formulation of recommendations or advice of the platform.

The Secretariat-General may set up other sub-groups for the purpose of examining specific questions on the basis of terms of reference defined by the Secretariat-General, after consultation of the platform. Sub-groups shall operate in compliance with the horizontal rules and shall report to the platform. They shall be dissolved as soon as their mandate is fulfilled. The members of sub-groups that are not members of the platform or the management committee shall be selected via a public call for applications.

## **2.4. TRANSPARENCY**

The platform and the management committee shall be registered in the Register of expert groups.

As concerns the platform, the management committee and other sub-groups' composition, the Secretariat-General shall publish the following data on the Register of expert groups:

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<sup>8</sup> Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 of 13 March 2015 on Security in the Commission (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 41).

<sup>9</sup> Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53).

- the name of individuals appointed in a personal capacity;
- the name of individuals appointed to represent a common interest; the interest represented shall be disclosed;
- the name of member organisations; the interest represented shall be disclosed;
- the name of other public entities;
- the name of observers;

The Secretariat-General shall make available all relevant documents, including the agendas, the minutes and the participants' submissions, either on the Register of expert groups or via a link from the Register to a dedicated website, where this information can be found. Access to dedicated websites shall not be submitted to user registration or any other restriction. In particular, the Secretariat-General shall ensure publication of the agenda and other relevant background documents in due time ahead of the meeting, followed by timely publication of minutes. Exceptions to publication shall only be foreseen where it is deemed that disclosure of a document would undermine the protection of a public or private interest as defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001<sup>10</sup>.

Personal data shall be collected, processed and published in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

### **3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested individuals and interested organisations are invited to submit their application to the Secretariat-General.

Applications must be completed in one of the official languages of the European Union. However, applications in English would facilitate the evaluation procedure. If another language is used, it would be helpful to include a summary of the application in English.

Organisations shall indicate the name of their representative(s) in the platform and the management committee.

An application will be deemed admissible only if it is sent by the deadline and includes the documents referred to below. All documents submitted by applicants should be duly filled in, legible, signed and numbered sequentially.

#### Supporting documents

Each application shall include the following documents:

- a cover letter explaining the applicant's motivation for answering this call and stating what contribution the applicant could make to the platform's and/or the management committee's work. In their cover letter, organisations shall indicate the name of their

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<sup>10</sup> These exceptions are intended to protect public security, military affairs, international relations, financial, monetary or economic policy, privacy and integrity of the individual, commercial interests, court proceedings and legal advice, inspections/investigations/audits and the institution's decision-making process.

two proposed representatives (one for the platform and one for the management committee). Individuals shall in their cover letter indicate whether they apply for membership of the platform only, for the management committee only, or for both the platform and the management committee.

- a classification form duly filled in specifying the member category for which the application is made (Annex I).
- a selection criteria form duly filled in documenting how the applicant fulfills the selection criteria listed in chapter 4 of this call (Annex II).

For individuals applying to be appointed as members of the platform or the management committee in a personal capacity or to represent a common interest, as well as for individuals indicated by organisations as their representatives, a *curriculum vitae* (CV) shall also be provided, preferably not exceeding three pages. All CVs shall be submitted in the European format (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions>).

Individuals applying to be appointed as members of the platform or the management committee in a personal capacity must disclose any circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest by submitting a declaration of interests ('DOI') form on the basis of the standard DOI form for expert groups attached to this call. Submission of a duly completed DOI form is necessary in order to be eligible to be appointed in a personal capacity. The Secretariat-General shall perform the conflict of interest assessment in compliance with the horizontal rules<sup>11</sup>.

Additional supporting documents (e.g. publications) may be requested at a later stage.

#### Deadline for application

The duly signed applications must be sent **by 26 June 2017 at the latest**. The date of sending will be established as follows:

- Where applications are sent by e-mail to the following e-mail address: SG-STAKEHOLDERPLATFORM-SDG@ec.europa.eu, the date of the e-mail will be the date of sending.
- Where applications are sent by post to the following address: European Commission, Secretariat-General, Unit D1 secretariat – BERL 06/202, B-1049 Brussels, the postmark will be considered the date of sending.
- Where applications are hand-delivered to the following address: European Commission, Secretariat-General, Unit D1 secretariat – BERL 06/202, the date on the receipt given upon delivery will be considered the date of sending.

#### **4. SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Secretariat-General will take the following criteria into account when assessing applications:

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<sup>11</sup> Article 11 of the horizontal rules.

- proven and relevant competence and experience, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (all applicants);
- commitment to sustainable development: sustainable development as a guiding principle for the activities of the applicant (all applicants);
- absence of circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest (individuals applying to be appointed in a personal capacity only);
- proven capacity to represent effectively the position shared by stakeholders (individuals applying to be appointed in order to represent a common interest only);
- competence and experience of the proposed representatives in both the platform and the management committee, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the senior level of the proposed representative in the platform (organisations only).

## **5. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The selection procedure shall consist of an assessment of the applications performed by the Secretariat-General against the selection criteria listed in chapter 4 of this call, followed by the establishment of a list of the most suitable applicants, and concluded by the appointment of the members of the platform and the management committee.

When defining the composition of the platform and the management committee, the Secretariat-General shall aim at ensuring, as far as possible, a high level of expertise as well as an appropriate representation of the relevant know-how and areas of interest to adequately cover the key areas of sustainable development. To this end, a balanced stakeholder representation should be sought, including civil society, non-governmental organisations and the private and corporate sector, and covering the social, economic and environmental, as well as the internal and external policy dimensions of sustainable development. In doing so, the Secretariat-General will take into account the specific tasks of the platform, the type of expertise required, as well as the relevance of the applications received.

For any further information please contact Ms Mariella Huber (telephone: +32 229-68983), Mr Patrick Van Bruggen (telephone: +32 229-61880) or Ms Tine Delva (telephone: +32 229-61501) or via e-mail: [SG-STAKEHOLDERPLATFORM-SDG@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SG-STAKEHOLDERPLATFORM-SDG@ec.europa.eu).

### ANNEXES:

- Annex I - Classification form
- Annex II - Selection criteria form
- Annex III - Standard declaration of interests (only for individuals applying to be appointed in a personal capacity) [annex in separate document]
- Annex IV - Guidance for filling in the declaration of interests (only for individuals applying to be appointed in a personal capacity) [annex in separate document]
- Annex V - Privacy statement [annex in separate document]

## Annex I - Classification form<sup>12</sup>

To be filled in by all applicants

This application is made as: (*please select only one option*)

- An individual applying to be appointed in a personal capacity for the platform only (Type A member);** if appointed I shall act independently and in the public interest.

Or

- An individual applying to be appointed in a personal capacity for the management committee only (Type A member);** if appointed I shall act independently and in the public interest.

Or

- An individual applying to be appointed in a personal capacity for both the platform and the management committee (Type A member);** if appointed I shall act independently and in the public interest.

or

- An individual applying to be appointed to represent a common interest** shared by stakeholders in a particular policy area **for the platform only (Type B member);** if appointed I shall not represent an individual stakeholder.

Transparency Register identification number: [...] <sup>13</sup>

Or

- An individual applying to be appointed to represent a common interest** shared by stakeholders in a particular policy area **for the management committee only (Type B member);** if appointed I shall not represent an individual stakeholder.

Transparency Register identification number: [...] <sup>14</sup>

or

- An individual applying to be appointed to represent a common interest** shared by stakeholders in a particular policy area **for both the platform and the management committee (Type B member);** if appointed I shall not represent an individual stakeholder.

Transparency Register identification number: [...] <sup>15</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> This form must be filled in, signed and returned with the application.

<sup>13</sup> If the individuals in question act as self-employed consultants, they should provide their own identification number. If the individuals in question do not act as self-employed consultants, they should provide the identification number of the organisation(s) of which they are employees, see Article 24 of the horizontal rules.

<sup>14</sup> If the individuals in question act as self-employed consultants, they should provide their own identification number. If the individuals in question do not act as self-employed consultants, they should provide the identification number of the organisation(s) of which they are employees, see Article 24 of the horizontal rules.

or

- An organisation (Type C member).**

Transparency Register identification number: [...]

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<sup>15</sup> If the individuals in question act as self-employed consultants, they should provide their own identification number. If the individuals in question do not act as self-employed consultants, they should provide the identification number of the organisation(s) of which they are employees, see Article 24 of the horizontal rules.

To be filled in by organisations applying to be appointed as Type C members

This application is made as the following **type of organisation**: (*please select only one option, taking into account the definitions indicated below*).

- a) Academia, research Institutes and Think Tanks
- b) Banks/Financial institutions
- c) Companies/groups
- d) Law firms
- e) NGOs
- f) Professionals' associations
- g) Professional consultancies
- h) Trade and business associations
- i) Trade unions
- j) Other (please specify):

Definitions for organisation types

**Academia, Research Institutes and Think Tanks**

Universities, schools, research centers, think tanks and other similar bodies performing academic and/or educational activities.

**Banks/Financial institutions**

Banks and other similar bodies providing financial services, including financial intermediation. All sorts of banks should be classified within this category, including national central banks.

**Companies/groups**

Individual companies or groups of companies operating in the business sector, whether they are national companies or multinational ones.

**Law firms**

Business entities formed by one or more lawyers to engage in the practice of law. The primary service rendered by a law firm is to advise clients (individuals or corporations) about their legal rights and responsibilities, and to represent clients in civil or criminal cases, business transactions, and other matters in which legal advice and other assistance are sought.

**NGOs**

Non-profit organisations which are independent from public authorities and commercial organisations. Some NGOs are organised around specific issues, such as environment, consumer affairs, health and human rights.

### **Professionals' associations**

Non-profit organisations seeking to further the interests of individuals engaged in a particular profession, such as physicians, nurses, architects, engineers and lawyers. Professionals' associations are different from business associations, as they promote and defend the interests of individuals carrying on a specific profession, not the interests of companies operating in the business sector.

### **Professional consultancies**

Firms carrying on, on behalf of clients, activities involving advocacy, lobbying, promotion, public affairs and relations with public authorities.

### **Trade and business associations**

Private bodies representing the interests of its members operating in the business sector.

### **Trade unions**

Organisations of workers. The most common activities performed by trade unions include the negotiation of wages, work rules, rules governing hiring, firing and promotion of workers.

### **Other organisations**

Organisations which are not possible to classify in any other category.

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To be filled in by individuals applying to be appointed as Type B members and organisations applying to be appointed as Type C members

The applicant shall represent the following **interest**: (*please select one or more options, taking into account the definitions indicated below*):

- a) Academia/Research
- b) Civil society
- c) Employees/Workers
- d) Finance
- e) Industry
- f) Professionals
- g) SMEs
- h) Other (please specify):

Definitions for interests represented

**Academia/Research**

Universities, schools, research centers, think tanks and other similar bodies performing academic and/or educational activities.

**Civil society**

Civil society can be defined as the aggregate of non-governmental organisations and institutions that manifest interests and will of citizens or as individuals and organisations in a society which are independent of the government.

**Employees/workers**

Individuals working part-time or full-time under a contract of employment whether oral or written, express or implied, and having recognized rights and duties.

**Finance**

The management of revenues or the conduct or transaction of money matters, as in the fields of banking, insurance and investment.

**Industry**

Companies and groups of companies whose number of employees and turnover or balance sheet total are higher than the ones of SMEs (see below).

**Professionals**

Individuals operating in a particular profession, such as physicians, nurses, architects, engineers and lawyers.

## SMEs

"SME" stands for small and medium-sized enterprises – as defined in EU law: [EU recommendation 2003/361](#) .

The main factors determining whether a company is an SME are:

1. **number of employees** and
2. either **turnover** or **balance sheet total**.

Company category Employees Turnover or Balance sheet total

Medium-sized      < 250      ≤ € 50 m    ≤ € 43 m

Small              < 50        ≤ € 10 m    ≤ € 10 m

Micro              < 10        ≤ € 2 m     ≤ € 2 m

These ceilings apply to the figures for individual firms only. A firm which is part of larger grouping may need to include employee/turnover/balance sheet data from that grouping too.

### **Other interest**

Interest which is not possible to classify in any other category.

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To be filled in by individuals applying to be appointed as Type B members and  
organisations applying to be appointed as Type C members

Please select **one or more policy areas** in which you/your organisation operate(s):

- Agriculture
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Audiovisual and media
- Audit
- Banking
- Biodiversity
- Civil protection
- Civil service
- Climate
- Competition
- Conservation
- Consumer affairs
- Corporate Social Responsibility / Responsible Business Conduct
- Culture
- Cultural Heritage
- Cultural Landscape
- Customs
- Development
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Economy
- Education
- Employment and social affairs
- Energy
- Engineering (chemical)
- Engineering (civil)
- Engineering (infrastructure)
- Engineering (IT)
- Engineering (maritime)
- Engineering (space policy)
- Engineering (space research)
- Enlargement
- Environment
- Equal opportunities
- External relations
- External trade
- Finance
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Food safety
- Forestry
- Fundamental rights
- Humanitarian aid
- Industry
- Information society
- Innovation
- Insurance
- Labour

- Land management
- Law (civil)
- Law (corporate)
- Law (criminal)
- Law (taxation)
- Linguistics and Terminology
- Livestock
- Medical profession
- Migration
- Natural resources
- Plant production
- Public affairs
- Public health
- Public relations
- Raw materials
- Research
- Science
- Science diplomacy
- Security
- Smart specialisation
- Social service
- Space and Satellites (policy)
- Space and Satellites (research)
- Sport
- Statistics
- Sustainable Development
- Systemic eco-innovation
- Tax
- Trade
- Training
- Transport
- Urban development
- Water
- Youth
- Other

For individuals applying to be appointed as Type A members

Title: .....

Surname: .....

First name: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

For individuals applying to be appointed as Type B members

Title: .....

Surname<sup>16</sup>: .....

First name<sup>17</sup>: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

For organisations applying to be appointed as Type C members

Name of the organisation<sup>18</sup>: .....

Surname of the representative proposed for the platform: .....

First name of the representative proposed for the platform : .....

Surname of the representative proposed for the management committee:  
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First name of the representative proposed for the management committee:  
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Surname of the person applying on behalf of the organisation: .....

First name of the person applying on behalf of the organisation: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

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<sup>16</sup> It is mandatory to use exactly the same name used when registering in the Transparency Register.

<sup>17</sup> Idem.

<sup>18</sup> Idem.

## Annex II: Selection criteria form<sup>19</sup>

Applicants are requested to describe how they fulfil the selection criteria listed in this call.

For the platform (NOT applicable for individuals applying for the management committee only):

1. proven and relevant competence and experience, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (all applicants)	
2. commitment to sustainable development: sustainable development as a guiding principle for the activities of the applicant (all applicants);	
3. absence of circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest (individuals applying to be appointed in a personal capacity only)	
4. proven capacity to represent effectively the position shared by stakeholders (individuals applying to be appointed in order to represent a common interest only)	
5. competence and experience of the proposed representative in the platform, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (organisations only)	

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<sup>19</sup> This form must be filled in, signed and returned with the application.

6. the senior level of the proposed representative in the platform (organisations only)	
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For the management committee (NOT applicable for individuals applying for the platform only)

7. proven and relevant competence and experience, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (all applicants)	
8. commitment to sustainable development: sustainable development as a guiding principle for the activities of the applicant (all applicants);	
9. absence of circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest (individuals applying to be appointed in a personal capacity only)	
10. proven capacity to represent effectively the position shared by stakeholders (individuals applying to be appointed in order to represent a common interest only)	
11. competence and experience of the proposed representative in the management committee, including at European level, in areas relevant to one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (organisations only)	

For individuals applying to be appointed as Type A members

Title: .....

Surname: .....

First name: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

For individuals applying to be appointed as Type B members

Title: .....

Surname<sup>20</sup>: .....

First name<sup>21</sup>: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

For organisations applying to be appointed as Type C members

Name of the organisation<sup>22</sup>: .....

Surname of the representative proposed for the platform: .....

First name of the representative proposed for the platform: .....

Surname of the representative proposed for the management committee:  
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First name of the representative proposed for the management committee:  
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Surname of the person applying on behalf of the organisation: .....

First name of the person applying on behalf of the organisation: .....

Date: .....

Signature .....

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<sup>20</sup> It is mandatory to use exactly the same name used when registering in the Transparency Register.

<sup>21</sup> Idem.

<sup>22</sup> Idem.