

## **TECH FOR GOOD INSTITUTE NETWORK TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Introduction to Tech for Good Institute**

Tech for Good Institute (TFGI) is dedicated to collaborating, discussing and researching on issues that sit at the crossroads of economy, society and technology in Southeast Asia. With a focus on shaping policy through evidence-based recommendations, TFGI serves as a platform for fostering collaborations and conversations that transcend borders, connecting Southeast Asia's technological evolution to global contexts.

Find out more about [TFGI's mission, beliefs, and focus areas](#).

### **Context**

This document provides guidance and establishes a framework for TFGI's Network. It outlines benefits, roles, as well as the essence of the partnership between TFGI and its network of partners. Partners are encouraged to communicate with TFGI's team at any time for further clarification or discussion.

### **Composition of the Network**

TFGI's partners include individuals or representatives of organisations within Southeast Asia committed to tech for good. Our partners consist of the following:

- Academic and research institutions
- Benchmarks, reporting platforms, and standard setting bodies
- Business and industry platforms
- Governmental agencies and multilateral bodies
- NGOs and civil society organisations

### **Benefits of Joining the Network**

Partners are welcome to engage in positions based on their expertise, interests, priorities and resources. Partners have the opportunity to contribute to various aspects including outreach, research, as well as thought leadership, and they receive the following opportunities:

Access: Partners gain previews to TFGI's research, hold priority on publication opportunities, and receive invitations to partner consultations, key regional events, forums and roundtable discussions.

Architect: Partners have the opportunity to assess the impact of legislation and policies in Southeast Asia's digital domain. They can design systems and frameworks to advance the

digital economy, co-develop strategies informing policy, and bridge opportunities across communities and organisations within the industry.

Advocate: Partners can actively participate as panellists or moderators in events and forums that drive discourse on Southeast Asia's digital economy, advocating for constructive advancements and changes.

Amplify: Leveraging TFGI's platforms, partners can extend the reach of events, contribute to awareness building, and aid in community building initiatives, amplifying the impact of shared efforts.

### **Participation in the Network**

Partners come forward voluntarily and are not legally bound, allowing partners to engage based on organisational needs, priorities, and resources. This enables partners to pledge their cooperation with confidence in fulfilling responsibilities and participating in objective collaboration. Active engagement is crucial for partners to serve as advocates and thought leaders, providing legitimacy, expertise and diversity to the network.

### **Communication with Partners**

TFGI believes in open, honest, and transparent communication with all stakeholders. Regular community-wide communications will be provided to partners, including organisational updates, bespoke requests for inputs, and individual communications on collaboration opportunities.

### **Use of TFGI Data by Partners**

TFGI's work, including research and publications, is intended as a public good and is freely available on its platforms.

### **Acknowledgements**

Each partner will be formally acknowledged via the display of their official logo on TFGI's Network webpage.

### **Length of Partnership**

TFGI values enduring partnerships while ensuring the vitality of its network. To sustain this dynamic and robust network ecosystem, TFGI conducts a regular review of its network of partners every **two years**. This review allows us to collectively recalibrate and fortify our shared commitment, alignment of goals, evaluate mutual contributions, and ensure continued relevance and value for all partners involved.



Thank you and we look forward to working with you as partners to advance a more inclusive and sustainable digital economy!