



Alliance Application Form

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What is the TISFD Alliance?

The Alliance for the Taskforce on Inequality and Social-related Financial Disclosures (TISFD or Taskforce) is a global multi-sector consultative group of organisations that will inform the Taskforce's work and support its mission.

Advantages of TISFD Alliance Membership

By becoming an Alliance member, your organisation will:

- 1. Shape TISFD's technical work:** Alliance members will be invited to provide input into TISFD's research and recommendations at key points throughout the process of developing our deliverables.
- 2. Learn and share knowledge:** Alliance members will have opportunities to share their knowledge and lessons learned with others across our network, including through the Alliance's Regional Hubs, and will be invited to learning sessions hosted by the TISFD Secretariat.
- 3. Stay up to date on TISFD developments and opportunities:** Alliance members will receive invitations to join webinars and events hosted by the TISFD Secretariat through our Regional Hubs and/or Research Network, and opportunities to apply to join a TISFD Working Group.

Alliance Terms of Reference

We are currently accepting applications for all types of *organisations* to join the Alliance. In 2025, the Alliance may be opened to *individuals* who have specific expertise in TISFD's priority technical areas.

Alliance members should possess experience relevant to TISFD's mission and agree to support the objectives of the Taskforce, namely the co-creation of a global disclosure framework that will contain guidance and recommendations for companies and financial institutions to communicate their inequality and social-related impacts, dependencies, risks, and opportunities. Alliance members agree to work respectfully and collegially across diverse stakeholder groups to develop a baseline to which companies and financial institutions are accountable.

Membership in the Alliance is free and participation in the Alliance will not be compensated. However, in line with TISFD's commitment to inclusive governance, the Secretariat will endeavor to create a fund that can provide needs-based support to organisations that are otherwise unable to participate.

The Alliance, and the broader Taskforce, will work towards consensus. Alliance membership does not mean, however, that member organisations endorse all Taskforce decisions. Membership in the Alliance is valid throughout the life of the Taskforce, although Alliance members may leave the Alliance at any time. A member may also be asked to leave the Alliance in case of breach of the statement of commitment. Such cases will be referred to the Ombudsperson for resolution.

How to Apply

To apply, please provide contact details for no more than two representatives from your organisation who agree to follow the terms of reference specified above. Representatives must complete the statement of commitment below and send to info@tisfd.org.

Statement of Commitment and Application

I understand that maintaining a positive and constructive atmosphere is essential for the success of our collective efforts. As a valued member of the TISFD Alliance, I, as a representative of my organisation, acknowledge and agree to uphold the highest standards of conduct and professionalism in my participation in the Taskforce. To foster a collaborative and respectful environment, I commit to the following:

Supporting TISFD's Mission: I agree to actively support and contribute to the goals and objectives of TISFD. I will work collaboratively with other members, respecting diverse perspectives and expertise, to achieve our shared mission of developing a global disclosure framework for businesses and financial institutions to understand and report on impacts, dependencies, risks, and opportunities related to people.

Professional and Respectful Behaviour: I will engage in discussions and decision-making processes – including meetings, communications, and collaborative activities – in a professional manner. I will engage in open, honest, and respectful dialogue to build consensus and make informed decisions by:

- Listening respectfully without interrupting;
- Listening actively with the intent to understanding others' views;
- Constructively critiquing ideas, not individuals;
- Monitoring and sharing “airtime,” not interrupting others while they are speaking.

Confidentiality and Integrity: I will respect the confidentiality of sensitive information shared within the initiative and will act with honesty and integrity in all my contributions.

Furthermore, I will refrain from discussion of competitively sensitive topics, including but not limited to pricing, discounts, resale price maintenance or costs; bid strategies including bid rigging; group boycotts; allocation of customers or markets; output decisions; and future capacity additions or reductions.

By completing this application, I affirm my commitment to these principles and the support of my organisation to work collaboratively towards the success of TISFD.

Representative #1 Name: _____

Title and Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Representative #2 Name: _____

Title and Organisation: _____

Email: _____