**Appendix 1: Application Form**

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| **Section 1: Applicant details** | |
| The Award Category for Application | □Biosphere Sustainability □Inclusive Business  □Social Prosperity |
| Applying for  Special Jury Prize | □ Yes  □ No |
| Applicant (Name of the Organization) |  |
| Category of the Organization | □ General Enterprise  □ Social Enterprise  □ Non-Governmental Organization, Nonprofit Organization  □ Government Bureau  □ Intermediary Organization  □ Venture Capital  □ Others |
| Scale of the Organization | Number of fulltime employees |
| Location | □ East Asia  □ Southeast Asia  □ North Asia  □ South Asia  □ Australasia  □ Melanesia  □ Micronesia  □ Polynesia □ North America  □ Latin America  □ Others |
| Country |  |
| Official Website/  Social Media Link |  |
| Introduction of Applicant  (within  200 words) |  |
| Recommendation  Form | □ Yes  □ No |
| Referee |  |
| The Organization the Referee Represents |  |
| The title of the Referee |  |
| How did you hear about APSIPA?  (Multiple responses allowed) | □ APSIPA official website  □ Social Media\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  □ Other Website\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  □ Past Winner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  □ Others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| What types of industries in Taiwan would you like to learn more about? |  |
| **Section 2: Contact information** | |
| Contact person |  |
| Title |  |
| Phone |  |
| WhatsApp ID  \*required\* |  |
| Email  \*required\* |  |
| Email(Spare)  \*required\* |  |
| Other Contact  e.g. line ID |  |
| Address  \*required\* |  |
| **Section 3: Information of the Case** | |
| 1. **Basic details** | |
| Name of the Case |  |
| Starting time | yyyy/mm |
| End time | yyyy/mm or ongoing |
| Scale | □ International  □ Country  □ Local |
| Location | Case executed in the Asia Pacific region is required |
| Corresponding SDGs (one or multiple, please select three or less main SDG) | □GOAL 1: No Poverty  □GOAL 2: Zero Hunger  □GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being  □GOAL 4: Quality Education  □GOAL 5: Gender Equality □GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation  □GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy □GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth  □GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure  □GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality  □GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities  □GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production □GOAL 13: Climate Action  □GOAL 14: Life Below Water  □GOAL 15: Life on Land □GOAL 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions All applications should connect with Goal 17 “Partnerships”, to achieve the core value of social innovation partnership award. |
| **Please introduce the case** | |
| Please refer to the following questions and answer (within 200 words)   1. What is the social issue you want to resolve? What’s the cause of this issue? 2. What is the social goal you want to achieve? 3. What’s the solution provided in this case? 4. What quantitative or qualitative results has your case achieve?   ※The answer in this column would also be used as the introduction for the finalist and winners. | |
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| (If you apply for the Special Jury Prize)  Please describe how your case represents “Harmony” (within 500 words). | |
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| 1. **Please explain how your case impacts the society and resolves the social issue from the following four aspects.** | |
| 1. **Innovation (25%)** | |
| Please explain how the project makes use of technologies, science, and knowledge to breaks out of business as usual (BAU). | |
| Please answer the questions as below (within 600 words):  How does the case make use of innovative way to break out of business as usual (BAU)? What are the differences between BAU and the innovative factors? How is the positive impact related to the innovative factors in the case?   ※If there are multiple innovative factors in your case, please list them separately and answer every question as above.  Example:  Through “Big Data,” the case was able to analyze how social welfare organizations provide services. Compared with the less systematic analysis way in the past, now we could effectively measure the efficiency, optimize the service, reduce the waste of resources and meet needs based on the big data. | |
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| 1. **Diversity (25%)** | |
| Please explain how the case engages multiple stakeholders to facilitate crossover collaboration. | |
| 2-1) Please describe what organizations or stakeholders which are of different fields and industries the case brings together and what the roles are for each? (within 600 words):  Example:  The local government connected the local network to engage enterprises and ventures. The NPOs organized the training activities and called for volunteers. | |
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| 2-2) How the partner organization contributes to the case based on its core capability, industrial background and experience? How you collaborate with each partner and are they material or irreplaceable to the solution? (within 1,000 words):  ※If there are multiple partners in your case, please list them separately and answer every question as above.  Example:   1. Local government: There are 5 local governments as partners, including A, B, C, D, E City Government. They encourage enterprises and ventures to provide resources to the project, expanding the scale and building the local network for the project. It is material to the project. | |
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| 1. **Sustainability (20%)** | |
| Please explain how the case or the business model are sustainable and how it could echo Environment, Social and Governance (ESG for short) in its operation. | |
| 3-1) Please answer the questions regarding ESG as below (within 600 words):  Does the case try to reduce extra environmental costs during operation? Does it take care of the needs of all the stakeholders? What are the core abilities of your organization which will allow for sustainable operations of the case?  Example:  By following 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) principle, our case does not incur extra environmental costs during operation. Moreover, we even re-use second-hand items and match them to people who really need them.  There are two key stakeholders. One is Enterprises, our client. They care most about their CSR goals, their brand image and the social influence, etc. Through the cooperation with us, they achieve all the goals at one stroke. Another is NPO members. For the NPOs members who could take what they need from the platform for free, they can use the budget on more important or urgent needs.  We, the core team, organize regular meeting to discuss about the significant issues of the project, and even collect feedback from our main stakeholders. All the reasons mentioned above keep the project sustainable. | |
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| 3-2) Please answer the question**s regarding sustainable business model.**  as below (within 600 words):  What is the business model of the case? How much fund does the case need for one year or for the whole case period? How is the fund used? Where do you get the fund?  Example: We cooperate with enterprises in providing a platform for matching idle items to NPOs, and we charge for service fees and advertisement fees. It costs $X per year, for optimization and maintenance of the platform, salaries of the staff, and expenses for marketing. The main sources of the fund are institutional investors. | |
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| 1. **Impact (30%)** | |
| Please explain how the case connects to the SDGs based on the “Theory of Change,” including the outputs, outcomes, and social impacts. | |
| 4-1) Please answer the questions as below (within 400 words) :  Outputs：What are the short-term and measurable outputs of the case?  Outcomes：What are the long-term quantitative or qualitative changes brough about by those outputs?  ※If there are multiple results and impact in your case, please list them separately and answer every question as above.  Example:  For improving the learning environment in rural area, we have built 2 schools which enable 1000 students to study at school. Besides, the literacy rate has increased 10%, the awareness for early education has raised in overall as well. | |
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| 4-2) Impact: Please describe what are the positive social impacts created by the case? How does the case evaluate its social impacts? (within 500 words)  Example:  According to the questionnaire, because of the raise of literacy rate, children are more willing to learn. In addition, they are more satisfied with their live since they started to build up their social network in school. | |
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| 1. **Please explain how your case brings value and inspiration to the country and region.** | |
| **Please explain the Cross-border Value of the case or the business model.**  Please describe how the case or the business model can provide inspirational experiences for other countries/regions and possesses the potential to collaborate and apply experiences with other countries and regions. | |
| Please elaborate on the potential expansion and collaboration with countries/regions and the manner of collaboration (addressing the needs of the relevant countries/regions). Additionally, outline the plans for future international cooperation or exchanges. (within 500 words)  Example:  The education environment for rural children in India also faces similar challenges. This cooperative case utilizes digital technology to enhance the inclusivity of education, offering a potential solution to address the scarcity of educational resources in the local area. In the future, this case expects to establish partnerships with social enterprise in India through technology exchange and platform sharing to contribute to the education in the country. | |
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| **Section 4: Supporting information** | |
| 1. Please provide 2 photos of the cases. | |
| 1. Please provide at least 1 supporting document, e.g., PowerPoint presentations or other documents that can support the application. The files should not exceed 20 MB. | |
| 1. Please provide a link of your proving video (YouTube, website, etc.) if possible. Please note that videos should only be summitted as a link. | |
| 1. Please as the referrer to fill in the recommendation form if applicable. | |