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To «The\_name\_of\_your\_fab\_lab»  
Att .: «Your\_fullname»  
«Emailadres»   
«Country\_of\_your\_fab\_lab»

Amsterdam, June 7th, 2022

# Thank you, «The\_name\_of\_your\_fab\_lab», for submitting your SDG profile «summary»!

Dear Fab Friends,

On behalf of the "FabLabs and SDGs" working group, I would like to thank you very much for submitting your SDG profile!

# Acknowledgment of receipt

On behalf of «The\_name\_of\_your\_fab\_lab» («Country\_of\_your\_fab\_lab»), «Your\_fullname» sent us the following information:

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| Property | Value |
| Fab Lab | «The\_name\_of\_your\_fab\_lab» |
| Country | «Country\_of\_your\_fab\_lab» |
| URL fablabs.io page | https://fablabs.io/labs/«slug» |
| SDG profile | «summary» |
| Goals | SDG profile for «The\_name\_of\_your\_fab\_lab»:     **SDG 4 - Quality education** - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all      **SDG 8 - Decent work and economic growth** - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all   **SDG 9 - Industry, innovation and infrastructure** - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and foster innovation          **SDG 17 - Partnerships for the goals** - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development |
| Timestamp | «Tijdstempel» |
| Contact | «Your\_fullname» |

# What we did so far

We have converted your profile into a "logo" and placed all logo’s into an interactive mindmap. You can view and / or download this mindmap called "Fab Labs and their SDG Profiles" at <https://bit.ly/fablist-sdgs>.

We shared all SDG profiles via <https://gitlab.fabcloud.org> project “sdg-workshop”. We created software (Jupyter Notebooks) to merge the SDG profiles with fablabs.io records in project “Fab Lab Network Data”.

# What are the following steps you can take:

1. Mention your profile on your website and in other communications.

If you want you can use the "logo" from the map (zoom in to the max and take a screenshot). You can also use the United Nations icons. For more graphic material:

* Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish can be found on the United Nations website: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/news/communications-material/>
* You can find a number of other languages at: <https://trello.com/b/SjP68HUc/sdg-icons-in-languages>

1. Call up all the Fab Labs that you know to also set up an SDG profile.

So far we have collected 300+ SDG profiles. We would like to see that number become much larger. That is why we ask you to tell in all your contacts with other Fab Labs what you have done about your SDG profile, why this is important and how they can tackle it themselves. The manual can be found at <http://bit.ly/fab14-sdgs-fablabmanager>. The interactive mind map with background information on all the goals and underlying targets is now available in English (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-en>), French (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-fr>), Spanish (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-es>), Portugues-Brazil (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-br>) and Dutch (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-nl>). If another language would be more appropriate for your local audience, please contact us.

1. Make sure that at least one person from your Fab Lab team maintains contact with our working group.

This is possible as follows:

* We have created a special chat on Telegram about "Fab Labs and SDGs". You can join this via the following link: <https://t.me/joinchat/JHHtrUqe8gNVlJ26der5Kw>
* We have a “group” on Mighty networks: <https://live.fablabs.io/groups/2640198/feed>
* And a forum on fablabs.io: <https://forum.fablabs.io/t/fab-labs-did-you-identify-your-sdg-profile-already/11302>
* And using email is of course still possible!

**Cordial greetings,**  
on behalf of the "Fab Labs and SDGs" Working Group   
Pieter van der Hijden (coordinator)