To KdG FabLab  
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# Thank you, KdG FabLab, for submitting your SDG profile SDG-04-08-10-17!

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 KdG FabLab (Belgium), Isabel Van den Eynde sent us the following information:

SDG profile for KdG FabLab is **SDG-04-08-10-17**:

**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 10 - Reduced inequalities** - Reduce inequality within and among countries   
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
**SDG 17 - Partnerships for the goals** - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

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# 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 <http://bit.ly/fablist-sdgs>.

As soon as the administrators of <https://www.fablabs.io/labs> have adjusted their software, we will also put your SDG profile on your Fab Lab page there.

# What are the following steps we you can take:

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

If you want you can use the "logo" above. You can also use the United Nations icons. See attachments. 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 70 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 (<http://bit.ly/fab14-sdgs-mindmap>), Spanish (<http://bit.ly/SIMBIO2018-ODS>) and Dutch (<http://bit.ly/mro-sdgs>). 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:

* Wendy has created a special chat on Telegram about "Fab Labs and SDGs". You can join this via the following link: <https://t.me/joinchat/EHnuvhCS9KROWo5xb-HTmg>
* I myself started a discussion on the fablabs.io forum: <https://discuss.fablabs.io/t/fab-labs-did-you-identify-your-sdg-profile-already/11302>
* We also have an entry point on our Gitlab in the Fab Cloud: see the group (directory of projects) on Fab Lab Management, sub-group “Fab Labs and U.N. Sustainable Development Goals ” with one project so far: all documentation at our workshops; so all documentation is now available and brought under version control: <https://gitlab.fabcloud.org/fl-management/fl-sdgs/sdg-workshop>
* And using email is of course still possible!

1. No FAB16, Montréal, Canada this year, but there will be a free online conference from 27– 31 July 2020, possibly with three SDG related activities

Our working group may offer two different workshops:

* Beginners: How to align your Fablab with the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); Learn about SDGs and develop a SDG-profile for your local fablab
* Advanced: How to involve your Fablab in tendering procedures for SDG projects; Experience the world of SDG projects in our management game. Make proposals for SDG projects. Learn how the assessment works out.

The Humanitarian Makers group may offer a meeting dedicated to disaster reduction and response, our experiences and lessons learned.

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

\* The "Fab Labs and SDGs" Working Group consists of Pieter van der Hijden (The Netherlands & Suriname) plus global team: Enrico Bassi (Italy), Vaneza Caycho Ñuflo (Peru), Nagwa ElNwishy (Egypt), Neville Govender (South Africa), Ted Hung (Taiwan), Arundhati Jadhav (India), Beno Juarez (Peru), Yogesh Kulkarni (India), Noksy Letsoalo (South Africa), Jean-Baptiste Natali (New Zealand), Wendy Neale (New Zealand)