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# Thank you, Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck Super Fablab, for submitting your SDG profile SDG-04-07-08-11!

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 (or updating the profile you submitted earlier).

# Acknowledgment of receipt

On behalf of Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck Super Fablab (Bhutan), Tshering Wangzom sent us the following information:

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| Property | Value |
| Fab Lab | Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck Super Fablab |
| Country | Bhutan |
| URL fablabs.io page | https://fablabs.io/labs/JNWSuperFabLab |
| SDG profile | SDG-04-07-08-11 |
| Goals | SDG profile for Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck Super Fablab:     **SDG 4 - Quality education** - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all     **SDG 7 - Affordable and clean energy** - Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy 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 11 - Sustainable cities and communities** - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable |
| Timestamp | 1/10/2024 11:10:07 AM |
| Contact | Tshering Wangzom |

# What we will do at the start of next month

We will convert your profile into a "logo" and include it into our online interactive mindmap with all Fablab SDG profiles. As this is a time-consuming process we run it only at the start of each month. So from that moment, your fablab plus profile will be included. The same will happen with any updates we received. You can view and / or download the most recent version of this mindmap called "Fab Labs with 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 430+ 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>),
* Brazil-Portuguese (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-br>),
* Dutch (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-nl>),
* French (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-fr>),
* Indonesian (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-id>),
* Spanish (<https://bit.ly/fab-sdgs-es>).

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!

1. See results of FAB23 BHUTAN

The FAB23 BHUTAN global event took place from 16-31 July 2023 (See: <https://fab23.fabevent.org>). Our Working Group organized two new workshops there:

* Management Game: From SDG Alignment to Fablab Impact
* Hands-on workshop: The Quest for the Data Workbench (a journey from Bhutan to Jupyter (and back), challenged by Pythons and Pandas)

You find all our materials etc via our landing page at <https://bit.ly/fab23-sdgs>.

1. Prepare for FAB24 Mexico

The FAB24 Mexico event will take place in early August 2024. Join the Whatsapp group to know what is going on: via the group “Fab Events” you can enroll for the group “FAB24 Mexico”.

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