

Working Together

The TAS hub brings together a diversity of partners, from industry, government, NGOs, academic institutions and many others. To ensure the partnership with the TAS Hub is fruitful, this document details the modes of working and sets the expectations for all parties in terms of time commitments, responsibilities, and routes to more in-depth collaborations and technology transfer.

The goals of the framework are:

- Establish expectations for all partners and researchers
- Establish a process for collaborations that ensures the roles and responsibilities are clear for the partners and the researchers
- Accelerate impact by communicating research results early in the research process and engaging with a wide range of partners
- Inform research programmes by collecting feedback and input from partners regularly
- Accelerate skills transfer by establishing routes to transfer knowledge from the programme to the partners

Mechanisms for Collaboration

Partners can work with TAS researchers by directly getting involved in the workshops and sandpits run as part of the three research programmes - Agile, Integrator, and Grand Challenges.

Time commitment

Partners are expected to attend at least 50% of the workshops. Each will typically run for 2-4 hours online via Teams.

Expectations from partners (commitment for at least one)

- Contribute their own questions/ideas to the research projects
- Connect TAS Hub researchers with other projects or activities they may be part of
- Identify internship or tech transfer opportunities
- Provide datasets

Expectations from TAS Hub team (all)

- Share research outputs early
- Engage with partners to seek different views on their research
- Work with partners to identify common interests
- Commit time to promote their work and develop new projects



Membership

- Includes existing partners who provided letters of support.
- Open to new partners (researcher-led but ensure Executive Management Team is informed)

Key tasks:

- All partners need to recognise our Guiding Principles in their engagements with the TAS Hub team, to promote an open approach to research and innovation.
- All partners need to fill the Partner Survey which will be run on a bimonthly basis.

By confirming receipt and to having read this document, the partner is assumed to be comfortable with the terms set out and to have read our guiding principles.