





# TeamUp 2024

**Deliverables - short feedback** 

**September 17, 2024** 







# **TEAM CANVAS GUIDELINE**

### PEOPLE & ROLES

What are our names and the roles we have in the team?

### **GOALS**

What we want to achieve as a group? What are our key goals that are feasible, measurable and time-bounded?

PERSONAL GOALS

# **PURPOSE**

What are our individual
personal goals?

Are there personal agendas
that we want to open up?

Why are we doing what we are doing in the first place?

### VALUES

What do we stand for? What are guiding principles? What are our common values that we want to be at the core of our team?

# NEEDS & EXPECTATIONS

What each one of us needs to be successful? What are our personal needs towards the team to be at our best?

## **RULES & ACTION POINTS**

What are the rules we want to introduce after doing this session? How do we communicate and keep everyone up to date? How do we make decisions? How do we execute and evaluate what we do?

### STRENGTHS & ASSETS

What are the skills we have in the team that will help us achieve our goals? What are interpersonal/soft skills that we have? What are we good at, individually and as a team?

## **WEAKNESSES & DEVELOPMENT AREAS**

What are the weaknesses we have, individually and as a team? What our teammates should know about us? What are some obstacles we see ahead us that we are likely to face?

### Team Canvas:

struggle with content, input is in general correct but is kept at a slogan, very general level, lacks depth and detail input on biz. plans instead of focusing on the team

# Good examples:

## PERSONAL GOALS

Create a company that I love to work in, in terms of its impact on environment in terms of its ability to solve real major problems, and in terms of the financial benefits

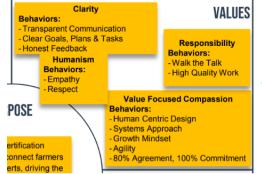
Shift the current paradigm away from yield to soil fertility, create a holistic journey for farmers, and build a high performing team based on trust

Contribute to projects and build user-centric solutions that has a positive impact on people's lives. Stay ahead of emerging design trends, methodologies, tools.



Suggestions for improvement

Make it **yours-** when someone sees it, it cannot be anyone else's, it should be clear, specific for your team and actionable.



### **Rules & Activities**

What are the rules we want to introduce after this exercice? How do we communicate and keep everyone up to date? How do we make decissions?

How do we execute, and evaluate what we do?

### 1. Communication:

- Bi-weekly virtual meetings and ad-hoc chats
- Shared documents for transparency.

### 2. Task Allocation:

- · Clear roles and deadlines (Trello/Asana).
- Regular check-ins for accountability.

### 3. Decision-Making:

- · Consensus-driven, CEO breaks ties.
- · Decisions documented and shared.

### 4. Conflict Resolution:

 Open feedback culture with structured resolution.

### 5. Evaluation:

· Quarterly reviews and KPIs for

### 6. Team Building:

· Periodic in-person meetings to strengthen cohesion.

### **RULES AND ACTION POINTS** Rule 1: Continuous improvement and problem solving

- Use RCA and EMFA risk assessment to identify potential issues and their risks
  - Prioritize issues based on their severity and impact
- Develop and implement training materials on self development and time management

### Rule 2: Open communication and trust

- Encourage active listening and respectful dialogue.
- Transparent and inclusive decision making (data driven decisions and consideration of values)
- Use clear communication channels (email. whatsapp, project management tools)
- Regular team meetings (weekly)

### Rule 3: Performance monitoring evaluation

- Set clear roles and responsibilities
- KPIs to track progress, managetasks, and monitor
- Conduct regular development talk to assess individual and team performance

### Rule 4: Proactive engagement and ownership

- Encourage team members to take initiative and contribute their ideas and expertise.
- Foster a culture of practical problem solving and solution-oriented thinking
- Promote a sense of ownership and responsibility among team members

### Additional Rules:

Availability for team members and regular updates. Respect and value diversity.

Work-life balance

Recognition and rewards

## STRENGHT & ASSETS

- Growth Mindset
- Analytical
- Marketing
- Commercial Strat.
- -Brand Man
- Market Research
- Research Soft Skills
- Systems Innovation Facilitator
- UX writer/strategist
- Activator
- Connector

- User centered design expert
- Strategic thinking and vision
- Leadership and mentorship
- Problem solving and innovation
- Design systems expert

### **WEAKNESS & DEVELOPMENT AREAS**

Low Adlity due to Perfectionism

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place?

- No Startup Experience
- Time management Business acumen

**Needs & Expectations** 

What each one of us needs to be

the team, to be at our best?

Collaboration: Clear communication

What are our personal needs towards

succesful?

and task delegation.

align with company growth.

Aligned Vision: Ensure personal goals

Feedback: Regular feedback to improve

Time management Overcommitment







# **BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS GUIDELINE**

# **KEY PARTNERS**



Who are our key partners?

# **KEY ACTIVITIES**



# **KEY** RESOURCES

What key resources does our value proposition require?



VALUE **PROPOSITION** 

Which customer problem are we helping to solve?

Which customer needs are we satisfying?

What is the specific product or service?

What are the features that match customer needs?

# CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS



How will we get, keep and grow customers?

## **CHANNELS**



Through which channels do our customer segments want to be reached?

## **CUSTOMER SEGMENTS**

For whom are we solving a problem or fulfilling a need?

Who are the customers?

Does the value proposition match their needs?

## **COST STRUCTURE**

What are the most important costs in our business model?



## **REVENUE STREAMS**

What is the revenue model?

What are the pricing tactics?

What value are our customers willing to pay for?





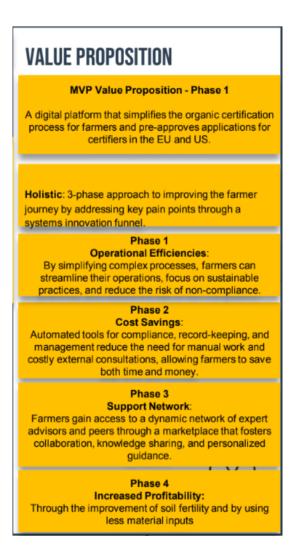
### **Business Canvas:**

input is in general correct but is kept at a general level, lacks depth

Suggestions for improvement Add more details / numbers, be specific in every section, add actionable steps.

# **Good examples:**





## REVENUE STREAMS

B2B - Manufacturers: FIX 3000 (UM)/15000(P) EUR + 2.5-5.0% royalty (owning rights to produce and sell the machine) (UM-utility model, P-patent)

B2C - 30 000 EUR per machine (including service support)

- 1. Selling Machines together with the user manual and the technology concept complementary staff
- 2. License patents (Royalties).
- 3. After-sales market.









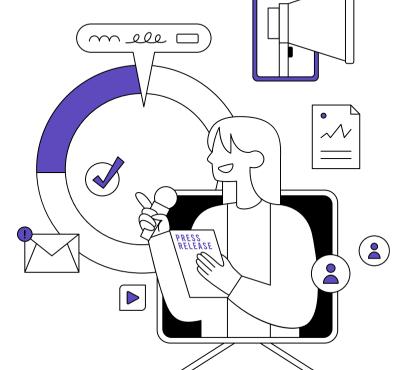




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**Negotiation skills (external)** 

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# Negotiations: difference between strategy and tactics

# **Fundamentals**

# **Strategic**

- Long term
- Why?
- Focuses on direction and vision
- Its at high level with broad goals
- Difficult to copy

Strategy tends to be high-level and abstract, providing an overall framework for decision-making. It doesn't delve into the specifics of every action but rather sets the context and guidelines for negotiators.

# **Tactical**

- Medium term
- How?
- Focuses on implementing the strategy
- It' detailed, with specific objectives
- Easy to copy

Tactics are more detailed and specific. They outline the step-by-step actions, manoeuvres, and techniques that negotiators employ to execute the Strategy effectively.







# **Know your strategic options**

**Fundamentals** 



Strategies



Styles and Tactics







# Negotiation strategies can be set via two dimensions

Negotiation strategies











# Know your counterpart, be clear on objectives and analyse your relationship

Preparation

Outcome



How **important** is the agreement?

- Priorities and focus
- Life and death vs. nice-to-have?



# How is **power** distributed?

- Who can enforce more?
- What are your strengths based on?



What is your **(personal)** relationship with your negotiating partner?

- Friend vs unknown business partner?
- Future trustful cooperation or unique opportunity?
- How should the relationship be after the negotiation?
- What are common interests?









# Core strategies for negotiation

Negotiation strategies

Outcome

Focus on the issue, not winning at any price





Make both partners win. Focus on commonalities



Shows of giving in by the (sub)tasks of a goal









# Core strategies for negotiation

# Negotiation strategies

Outcome

Focus on the issue, not winning at any price



Compromise

Collaborating

Make both partners win. Focus on commonalities

Avoid confrontation. Can be a strategy for postponement (run into the void)





Shows of giving in by the (sub)tasks of a goal











# Relationship-based negotiations are more effective in the long-term

Negotiation strategies

Outcome



**Avoiding** 







# Why to collaborating?

- Long term partnerships
- Synergies to discover
- Network effects
- Identification in long-term growth
- High investments with mediumhigh risk
- ....











# Set up for trust-building long-term relationships

Negotiation strategies Outcome

Competing

**Avoiding** 

Compromise





# **How to prepare\*?**

- Be clear on relationships
- Know both interests
- What are your options?
- Find rational criteria!

\*or to find out during the process









# **Know your strategic options**

**Fundamentals** 



Strategies



Styles and Tactics



**Practice** 





# Basic styles on how to influence the path and atmosphere of the negotiation

Examples for easy negotiation styles

# **Determine**

Express opinions directly and clearly

# **Avoid**

Gain leeway and prepare for arguments

# Invite

Define commonalities and collect information







# Example on how to use the styles to get towards collaboration during the negotiation process?

Negotiation towards collaboration

Outcome

# **Determine** acceptance express opinions and rational set-ups Make it their directly and clearly when you offering needs to be set Collaborating Invite **Control the opening** Define commonalities **Evasion** and collect information Gain leeway if conflicts arise Relationship











# Tactics can help to set details

Be aware of tactics and use them for the details



Gifts, recognition and compliments



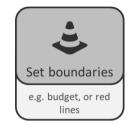




e.g. my boss does not allow me to



No promises you cannot keep





**Nibble off** 

e.g. remove individual features



Good cop / bad cop

e.g. like in the movies



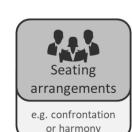
Meet in the middle

e.g. at the flea market



Time pressure

e.g. decision support

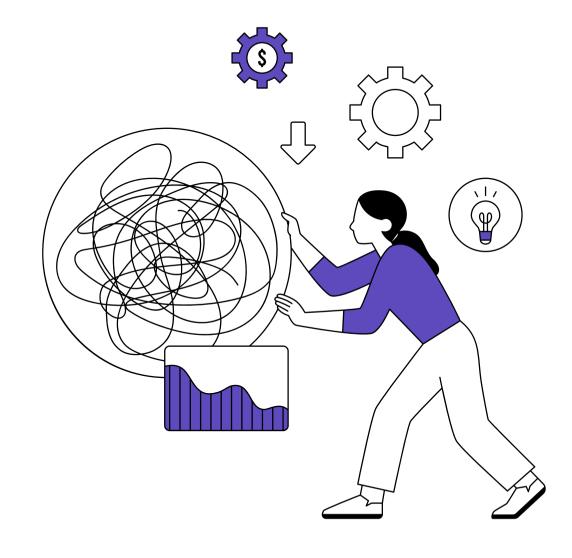








# Questions









# Excercise

# Two teams work together





Number	Team Name	Team members		
1	BARBELO	Viktoria Ferencz		
		Ricardo Esteruelas Tesán		
	Behavix	Massimiliano Carraro		
		Stefania Malfatti		
		Luisa Poisa		
2	Bionova	Ayşe Sultan Akgün		
		Melike Arslan Samhouri		
	BizToys Ltd	Stoyna Wahdat		
	· ·	Roxana Lazar		
	<b>Earthfarms Collective</b>	Sara Featherston		
3		Cem Bokeer		
	FutureFastFood	Mari Aasmäe		
		Martin Mintchev		
		Daniela Yordanova		
	Gojenie	Ebrar Yildirim		
		Emre Ertem		
4	KELPEAT	Luca Cerruti		
		Tea Vrcic		
		Alberto Navajas		
5	DonaViva	Marko Petkovic		
		Felipe Salmeri		
	Nexodify	Syed Tajmeel Hussain		
		Jelena Nedeljkovic		
6	NutrisAvIng Advisor	Ítala Marx		
		Pablo Baleirón Pampín		
O	RegenFarm	Cosmin Ghinea		
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		Miloš Ćiprijanović		
		Arman Aksoy		



Strategies



Styles and Tactics











# Excercise

**Negotiate with your partner Team** 

Come back to the main session at 18:10 CET













# Negotiating with a Consumable Supplier for Reduction of Price Due to Buying a Large Amount of Material

Scenario A

**Initial situation:** An agrifood startup, specialising in dairy products, has seen rapid growth in the last quarter and is looking to scale production. The founder has identified a consumable supplier who provides specialised organic feed crucial for the startup's operations

**Subject of negotiation:** Price reduction per unit for bulk orders of organic feed, minimum order quantity and payment terms

Negotiation objective and background for Startup Founders:

Negotiation objective and background for Supplier:

# Confidential!

Agreed price:

Agreed payment terms:

Agreed contract duration:

Other negotiation aspects:

# **Negotiating a Framework Contract**

Scenario B

**Initial situation:** The agrifood startup has captured the attention of a large restaurant chain interested in featuring their software solution. To formalise the collaboration, the parties need to negotiate a framework contract that outlines the terms of the partnership

**Subject of negotiation:** Price reduction per unit, minimum contract duration and payment terms

Negotiation objective and background for Startup Founders:

**Negotiation objective and background for Partner:** 

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Agreed price:

Agreed payment terms:

Agreed contract duration:

Other negotiation aspects:



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Impact classes and styles

# **Propose**

"My suggestion is to start with the overview."

"I have a proposition: We will..."

# Justify

"The following reasons support my position: ..."

"This can be clearly derived from the following points..."

# Determine

# Disagree

"I completely disagree, because..."

"I would like to allow myself to doubt this, because..."

# **Demand**

"This factual situation makes it necessary for us to act in this way..."

"I want you to do it like this..."

# **Evaluate**

"That is not enough."

"Your approach is not reasonable."

## **Threaten**

"Only if you meet me halfway can we find a solution."

"If you go on like this, then I'll have to..."







Impact classes and styles

# **Agree**

"I think that's a very good idea."

"That's right."

"You have my full support in this topic."

# **Enquire**

"What is your opinion?"

"Could you please explain your position again?"

"I am interested in your ideas and how you would deal with it?"



# Highlight shared ground

"We both have an interest in finding a solution."

"We all want as little inconvenience as possible."

## **Draft the future**

"The solution will bring you great benefits."

"You will experience the positive effects very quickly."

## Self-disclosure

"I don't feel comfortable with the progress we've made so far."

"I feel comfortable with that."







Impact classes and styles

# Liberate

"I didn't mean it as harshly as you are reacting to it now."

"Let us return to this point a little later."

"I don't want to get into that now."

# Change topics

"The point here is quite different..."

"Couldn't we just talk about something else now?"

"What I find interesting in this context as well..."



# **Distract**

"Would you like a coffee too?"

"Can we open the window, please?"

"What a weather/football match/election result yesterday..."

"I need to make a call."

# Story telling

"This reminds me of a similar situation I experienced..."

"The following story comes to mind. May I briefly share it?"





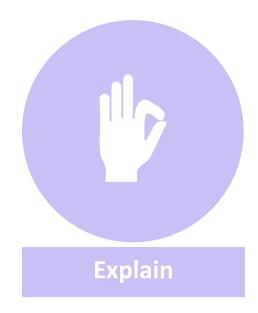


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## **Moderate**

"Holding once, we have the following positions... Are there any comments on this?"

"Let's get an overview of what we already have..."



## **Summarise**

"What do you think if we summarise what has happened so far?"

"If I may summarise your position, then you are in favour of..."

"In the meantime, we have agreed on the following contents..."

"You demand ... while I offer ... to you."

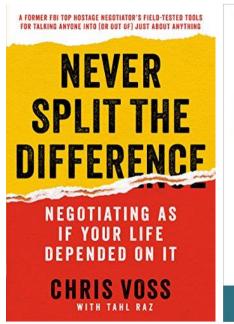


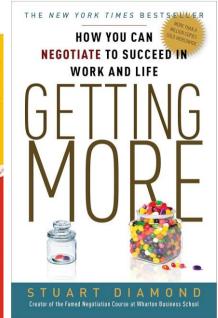


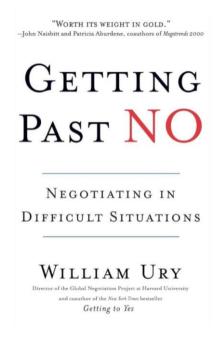


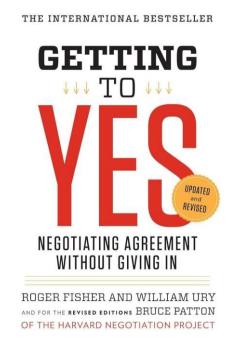
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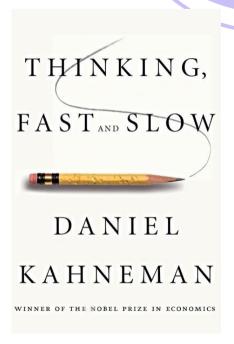
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# **Next Steps**

Deliverable #2: 6-months Roadmap 30th September







Session 12 : Negotiation skills (internal) 19th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET Session 13:
Roadmapping
24th September
17:00 - 18:30 CET

Session 14: Funding - Public Innovative framework of EIT

3rd October 17:00 - 18:30 CET











# **Exploration: Save the Dates**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Session #1 Kick off 13th August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #3 Team Building 2: Equity distribution 20th August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #5 Target Groups 27nd August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #7 Business model  3rd September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #9 Intellectual Property 10th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #11 Negotiation skills (external) 17th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #13 Roadmapping 21th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET
Session #2 Team Building 15th August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #4 Analysing markets (2nd) and finding right market niche 22th August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #6 Primary research 29th August 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #8 Legal issues 5th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #10 Start-up creation 12th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	Session #12 Negotiation skills (internal) 19th September 17:00 - 18:30 CET	
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