# ANNEX 1: Application Form

**Call for expression of interest for national authorities to participate in the piloting of the Sustainability Transition Assessment Framework**

Please complete this form electronically and send it to:
REGIO-G1-HEAD-OF-UNIT@ec.europa.eu

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| 1. **Information about the applicant**
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| 1.1. | Name of the public authority |  |
| 1.2. | Name of the relevant cohesion policy programme |  |
| 1.3. | Contact person for this application | Name, surname |  |
| Job title |  |
| Phone  |  |
| E-mail |  |
| 1.4. | Do you have an active country dialogue and / or operational portfolio with the World Bank Group? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes: if yes, what the key focal areas the country’s engagement with the World Bank Group? |
| 1.5 | Does the country have a World Bank Group Country Representation? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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| 1. **Motivation and commitment**
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| Please explain why your organisation is interested in participating in the pilot and to what extent it would be able and willing to commit to the project and to its follow-up (e.g. implementation of the recommendations). Please provide an indication of the resources that can be made available for the pilot.  |
| *Max. 500 words* |

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| 1. **Number of sectors and crosscutting areas envisaged for piloting the Sustainability Transition Assessment Framework**
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| Please select the components (sectors and crosscutting areas) below that would be subject to the pilot. |
| **Sectors:**[ ]  Energy efficiency [ ]  Renewable energies [ ]  Smart energy systems [ ]  Climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience [ ]  Water [ ]  Circular economy [ ]  Biodiversity [ ]  Forestry [ ]  Urban development [ ]  Air quality[ ]  Just transition | **Crosscutting areas:**[ ]  Tax policy[ ]  Public expenditure[ ]  Distributional impact[ ]  Land administration[ ]  Strategic communication[ ]  Behavioural insights |

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| 1. **Relevant level for assessing and improving governmental capacities to manage the shift to sustainability**
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| Please select and explain to which level of implementation of cohesion policy your expression of interest to participate in the piloting of the STAF corresponds the most. |
| [ ]  National level | *Max 200 words* |
| [ ]  Regional level | *Max 200 words* |
| [ ]  Sectoral | *Max 200 words* |
| [ ]  Other | *Max 200 words* |