

Heritable Innovation Trust

Guidelines for Community Engagement

The Purpose of the Heritable Innovation Trust is to create a legal, contractual framework-based record of information sourced by any community of Commons organization seeking:

- Protection for unrestricted future generation use, retention or rent/license extraction;
- Documentation to establish the existence and presence of knowledge sources prior to use, exploitation or misappropriation by external parties;
- The establishment of a legal Trust which can organize the Stewardship of Commons knowledge, assets, or practices for legal counterparty engagement in the form of limited time use, rents, licenses, or use limitations.

In every initiation effort, a community is invited into a discussion letting them know that the Heritable Innovation Trust is a means of declaring sovereignty and stewardship of communally held knowledge, arts, sciences, practices, customs, etc. The Trust DOES NOT anticipate or guarantee that commercial engagement will follow now or at anytime in the future. What it does do is it provides a means by which a community can insure that there is a legal framework to protect and exercise stewardship of any information that they choose, with full, informed consent and disclosure, to share in an archive for the present and future generations.

Prior to initiating any efforts to document a Heritable Innovation Trust, it is imperative to understand that every document, to achieve the most comprehensive protection under legal conventions, must be documented under a variation of an End User License Agreement (EULA) which creates a contract instrument to protect all knowledge contained in any documented form.

This knowledge is shared under the terms of the Heritable Innovation Trust. Having been finalized in _____, it is not subject to any expiration of copyright under any international convention. The knowledge contained herein is held in a perpetual, inalienable trust which shall benefit the knowledge stewards and their off-spring without term or expiration. Any use of this information other than as authorized under the Heritable Innovation Trust is prohibited.

In reading, observing, sharing, modifying, adapting, or using this knowledge the reader affirms and agrees to participate in the reciprocal nature of information sharing embodied by this Trust. Specifically, anyone in possession of any material contained herein affirms, a priori, that any use of this information will be beneficially shared with the individuals who first shared the information. Should any commercial use be made, not only shall a share of all proceeds be shared with the Trust Stewards but, all information, designs, modes of

distribution, information on sales and marketing are required to be taught to the Trust Stewards and any manufacturing process deployed must be done in partnership with Trust Stewards. Participants are granted access to the knowledge contained herein assuming acceptance of these terms and conditions.

The vital elements that are observed and documented are those practices, knowledge items, cultural or physical artifacts, arts, customs or other items that the community chooses to share. Every interaction with a Trust documenter must be done with full community endorsement and engagement.

The Trust documenter is not invited to ask for information that is not initially shared. While clarifying questions can be asked (how do you make or do a thing, for example), this can only follow an invitation from the community first offering the information. In no instance is the Trust documenter allowed to follow his or her own interest or intrigue to induce anyone to offer information that is not first initiated by the community or their steward.

Each entry into the Trust should be described in detail. The description must include the community sharing the information, the person or persons responsible for sharing the information, a detailed description of form, process, custom or practice, in terms that convince both the community and the Trust documenter that the information is conveyed accurately.

Following documentation, the information is compiled and processed by the Heritable Innovation Trust registry in East New Britain, Papua New Guinea and linked to the analysis of “Global Market Consequence” which reviews each disclosure and reverts information back to the disclosing community regarding the ways in which their Trust Item could address a market, social, or aesthetic function in the rest of the world. This information is, at the earliest practicable time, returned to the Heritable Trust community for their immediate use and awareness.

Once register, the Heritable Innovation Trust Registry is prepared to work with the Stewards of the Heritable Innovation Trust for any commercial or visibility engagement they desire with counterparties around the world. This engagement is structured in partnership with the Stewards.