DESIGNER PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

OBJECTIVES

24	I. PROJECT PARTNER	II. MUNTU DESIGNER	III. DESIGNER
MUNTU project's perspective	Strengthen the success of project with engaged and motivated designers who share the same vision and long-term objectives with regards to Africa's economic development, and understand the need to change the narrative and image of the continent	Set up an economically viable way to progressively provide stock to the MUNTU Store by sharing the logistic chain risks between producers, importers, retailer, and consumers	Create a unique and consistent product catalogue of contemporary designers from Africa
Designer's perspective	Support the project objectives; see the benefit in having their products promoted in Brussels in a place dedicated to contemporary design from Africa; is willing to take advantage of the MUNTU Space for B2B contacts; will benefit from MUNTU Public Relations events (design fairs, lifestyle events, etc) either organized by MUNTU or to which MUNTU participates (ex. AKAA Paris) to enhance awareness of their brand	They support the project objectives and are willing to participate in the pre-order campaigns to gain a better understanding of consumer preferences and to constitute a Brussels-based stock to start or expand distribution in Europe from MUNTU STORE	Currently have limited interest or have limited capacity to make stock available, but are willing to be part of the MUNTU Contemporary African Design product catalogue

FACILITIES FOR DESIGNERS

	PROJECT PARTNER	MUNTU DESIGNER	Designer
 MUNTU Space: Promotion of designer selected products Free access for designer B2B 	yes	no	no
meetings	yes	no	no
MUNTU Concept Store:			
- pre-orders	yes	yes	no
- online sales	yes	yes	yes
 direct sales 	yes	yes	no
- Brussels-based stock	yes	yes	no

- B2B (tailored-made)	yes	no	no (possibly later)	
MUNTU website:				
- Database designers	yes	yes	yes	
- Blog MUNTU	yes	yes	no	
- <u>Partner</u> section	yes	no	no	
- <u>Who are we?</u> section	yes	no	no	
Visibility at external events	yes	yes	no	
		(for pre-order-campaigns only)		

MUNTU SERVICES FOR DESIGNERS

Consumers and sales feedback	yes	yes	no
B2B EU contact point	yes	no	no
EU prospect management	yes	no	no
EU sales management (orders, stock, shipping logistics, quality check, aftersales, etc.)	yes	no	no
Designer/MUNTU Brand development	yes	yes	no

IN PRACTICAL TERMS

Product availability	Mid-August	End of August (Pre-campaign 1) or end of September (Pre-Campaign 2) Note: deadlines subject to change	Variable according to designer production and shipping lead times
Shipping costs	Designer	Shared	Consumer
Visibility	 MUNTU website (<u>Partner</u> and <u>Who are we?</u> and <u>Blog</u> sections) MUNTU Designer database MUNTU eStore (to be developed) MUNTU Space MUNTU communication support 	 MUNTU website (Blog sections) MUNTU Designer database MUNTU eStore (to be developed) Press campaigns (Pre-Order campaigns only) PR events (Pre-order campaigns 	 MUNTU Designer database MUNTU eStore (to be developed)

Selection of products	 All Press campaigns (MUNTU launch + pre-order campaigns) All PR events (MUNTU + Pre-order campaigns + guest events) joint identification of relevant products for the MUNTU Space + eStore 	 only) joint identification of relevant products for the pre-order campaigns + eStore joint writing of designer 	 Designer to provide product technical specifications; designer to send quality pictures.
87:		description for the designer database + the pre-order campaigns); good quality pictures for pre-order campaign.	
Communication material	 designer to provide a profile and company description for the partner section, and the designer database; designer to provide products for photoshoots dedicated to MUNTU WORLD promotion joint writing of the article about the designer for the MUNTU Blog (to be shared on social media and with blogging partners) 		

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