



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Role of Business at the Local Level: Innovation and multi-stakeholder action to advance the 2030 Agenda

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Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Global Compact Local Networks in over 70 countries have started to mobilize the private sector to make the global goals, local business through concrete processes which involves:

- Raising awareness and building momentum on the SDG Agenda in their countries via events that convene government, UN agencies, CEOs, Academy and civil society
- Building private sector capacity to implement the UN Global Compact Ten Principles, align business strategies with the SDGs and report on impact and progress
- Participating in principle based public-private multi-stakeholder policy dialogues which lead to collaboration with national plans of action and shared SDG results frameworks
- Fostering business participation in public-private multi-stakeholder partnerships to contribute to the implementation of the SDG Agenda in the country context.
- Mobilizing private finance to fund the SDG local implementation processes

The efforts of the private sector are relevant only if there is true collaboration between various stakeholders. In this sense, it is important to highlight the strategic effort that the UN system is making – through UN country teams – to provide platforms for multi-stakeholder dialogues that favor the alignment of the national plans with the SDGs. These types of dialogues are valuable in helping to define public policy and ultimately, foster ideas for innovation as well as the mobilization of financial resources for SDG implementation. At the same time, the UN Regional Economic Commissions have the mandate to assist Member States in mobilizing public and private stakeholders to leverage the means of implementation of the 2030 agenda and facilitate an effective follow up and review. Their capacity to mobilize collaborative spaces among public and private stakeholders is a key aspect for a joint implementation of the Agenda.



Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Argentina

Overview of SDG Implementation

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Global Compact Local Networks have an important role to play in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, as recognized by the Resolution of the II Committee of the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York, December 22, 2015.¹

This report will highlight how Global Compact Local Network **Argentina** is contributing to mobilize and scale-up business contribution to local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The report Focus on some of the five key areas of a consistent, long term and strategic approach:

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Since 2014 the GC Local Network Argentina has facilitated strategic workshops convening representatives from the business sector, the United Nations, the government, Academy and civil society, to analyze opportunities for business engagement to advance the Sustainable Development Goals in the country.

¹ A/RES/70/224 Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners.

The GC LN has formulated its SDG Action Plan: What is priority, Why is it a priority, How to take action , With Whom and the Global Local articulation needed to advance the SDG Agenda priorities identified in the country. A total of 10 over 17 SDG were identified as strategic for companies and prioritized for the period 2014-2017 for the Network.

Building National / Local Level Awareness

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The Making Global Goals Local Business Campaign was launched in April 2016 in Buenos Aires by the GC Local Network Argentina with the presence of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the UN Resident Coordinator, the Secretary of State for the SDGs and UN Global Compact Headquarters. The event gathered more than 300 participants from the business sector, the UN, the Government, the Academy and civil society.

Between 2016 and 2017, the GC Local Network Argentina organized more than 50 relevant events to the SDG Agenda with the presence and participation, among other relevant players, of the UN Resident Coordinator, Permanent Representatives of the UN system, government representatives at Ministerial rank level and C-suite business representation.



Note: Kick off of the Making Global Goals Local Business Campaign, April 2016.

Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda:

Kick off of the Making Global Goals Local Business Campaign, April 2016, Buenos Aires
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CSR National Day Seminar “From social responsibility to the integration of the 2030 Agenda”, 24 April 2017, The House of the Presidency of the Executive Power of the Nation, Buenos Aires
It gathered speakers such as the UN Resident Coordinator, the Under-Secretary of State of CSR for Sustainable Development, the CSR Ambassador of the Government of Sweden and the Executive Director of the local branch of the WBCSD were present that day. More than 300 people, especially from the private sector, were present that day.

Workshop on the 10 principle and the road companies, 5 April 2017, Buenos Aires

Presentation of the Voluntary National Review on the SDGs, 18 April and 21 June 2017, Buenos Aires

Presentation of the SDGs and the private sector, 7 June 2017, Santa Fe

Among others. See more at <http://pactoglobal.org.ar/>

Aligning Business Models with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and SDGs

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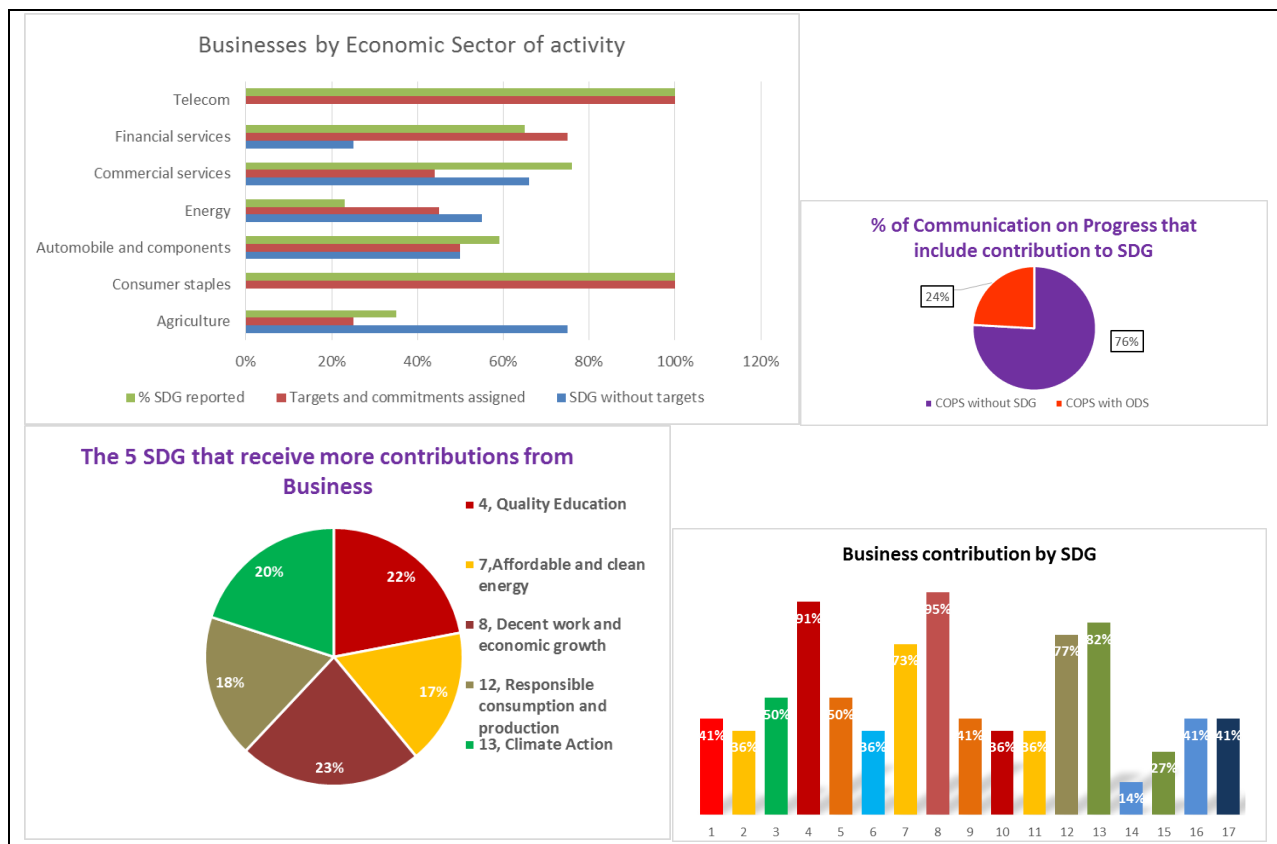
- i. Prepare companies to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies
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- iii. Align their models and strategies with the SDG.
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- v. Report their impact to the SDG

The Local Network has been over its 11 years of existence been assisting companies to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies, fundamental to better comply with the responsibilities of the SDG Agenda. During 2016 facilitated 12 Workshops training on the 10 principles, and through capacity development reporting workshops for business and non-business organizations had an impact of 149 companies reporting their Communications on Progress and C.O. Engagement from January to December 2016. A network of Chief Compliance Officers has been created with 50 trainees and more than 200 SMEs trained on the 10th principle of Anticorruption during 2016/2017.

To prepare companies to understand the business case and opportunities of engaging in the SDG Agenda, the Local Network organized 2 SDG Compass training workshops in association with the Argentinean Chamber of Commerce (CAC) and the local branch of the WBCSD. More than 60 companies were trained to understand the business case and align their business model with the SDG during 2016. In 2017 30 more companies throughout the country were trained in association with a CSR partner Valos. Additionally, the LN in partnership with the business school of the Universidad de San Andrés established a cycle of conferences on business contribution to the SDG. During 2016 more than 50 sustainability managers attended this conference.

The Local Network has recently joined the UN Global Compact Action Platform on SDG Impact Reporting, to contribute to the discussions on how to create thought leadership and the best ways to report impact on the SDG.

In 2017 the Local Network has elaborated the report : “Contribution of Argentinean Companies committed with UN Global Compact 10 principles to the SDG: Evidences after 2 years of the approval of the 2030 Agenda”



Note: graphics extracted from the Report: “Contribution of Argentinean Companies committed with UN Global Compact 10 principles to the SDG: Evidences after 2 years of the approval of the 2030 Agenda”. More information on the webpage: <http://pactoglobal.org.ar/>

Workshops and Training Sessions:

1st and 2nd COP workshop, 23 March and 23 June 2017, Buenos Aires

1st and 2nd SDG Compass workshop, 5 April and 27 June 2017, Mendoza and Campana

1st COE workshop, 30 May 2017, Buenos Aires

Workshop on the 10 principle, 12 May 2017, Posadas

Policy Dialogs

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During 2017, the LN has engaged in an ongoing dialogue with the **Consejo Nacional de Coordinación de Políticas Sociales**, the coordination office in the government in charge of the adaptation of the 2030 agenda in the country. In April and June, the LN organized 2 high level session with CEOs and Sustainability Officers to discuss the Voluntary National Report (VNR) to be reported at the HLPF. As a result, the chapter on private sector included in the VNR has been discussed and reviewed with the collaboration of the Global Compact Local Network Argentina. The Official Delegation that will present the VNR at the High Level Political Forum in July 2017 includes the President of the GC Local Network.

The Local Network has been working with the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, UNDP and the local branch of the WBCSD in a cycle of presentations name: **SDGs and Environment**. It is an initiative between the Government, the private sector and UNDP that aims to develop cooperation between the government and the private sector on specific SDGs (related with environment such as energy, clean water, production and responsible consumption). The whole objective is to complement and reinforce the environmental public policy of the country to achieve optimum impacts on shared goals. The stakeholders for this initiative are: the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, the Ministry of Social Development, the UN System and the private sector (represented by the GC Local Network and CEADS –local branch of the WBCSD).



Note: 1st workshop with private sector and Consejo Nacional de Coordinación de Políticas Sociales at UNDP premises to discuss the Voluntary National Report to be launch during the HLPF, April and June 2017.

The quality of the policy dialogue between the government and the private sector with a high role of the GC Local Network was recognized by the UN Resident Coordinator at the Sustainable Development Forum convened by ECLAC in April 2017, in preparation fro the High Level Policital Forum in New York in July.

Partnerships in action

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The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of the following as most representative:

Partnership Name:

Programme to promote compliance in business sector

Objective:

The initiative is a platform that aims to offer practical solutions to strengthen the compliance capacities of companies and their supply chains. In addition, contributes to the improvement of framework conditions by fostering dialogue between the public and private sectors.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 16

Partners:

Alliance for Integrity (GIZ), the LN and the Argentinean-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK)

Description:

During 2016, the programme organized a global conference "From commitment to Action – Application of Integrity in Practice". In total about 180 representatives of private and public sector, as well as civil society and academia gathered to discuss business integrity on a global level. Another 200 followed online via live stream. The event, held as a B20 Anti-Corruption Forum was a big success with fruitful discussions. In 2017, several government institutions asked us for collaboration to train their stakeholders –especially their supply chains including public enterprises. The request was made by the Anticorruption Office at the National Level (OA), the Anticorruption Office of the Jujuy Province and the Ministry of Transport. Several trainings were made for them during the end of 2016 and 2017.

Partnership Name:

Ring the Bell for Gender Equality

Objective:

Promote women's economic empowerment as the basis for development and peace building

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 5

Partners:

UNDP, NGOs and the Bolsa de Valores de Buenos Aires and the CNV

Description:

The partnership is part of a global Initiative in which participated more than 43 Stock Exchanges all over the world.

Key messages:

- Decent work as a benefit for the economy
- Gender equality is a fundamental right and is good business

During the event the Global Compact LN organized a side event to launch a publication with best practices on Women Empowerment. The seminar was integrated by Andrea Avila (Representative of the LN), Julieta Rotger (Director at Renault Argentina) and Flavio Fuertes (Focal Point).

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Global Compact Local Networks

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Australia

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Since the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were launched, the Global Compact Network Australia (GCNA) has embarked on a journey to engage Australian businesses, together with other sectors, with the agenda.

This report outlines key GCNA activities focused on the SDGs.

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The GCNA has convened numerous workshops, forums and summits to advance private sector contribution to the SDGs and highlight the role of the UN Global Compact as a formal channel for business engagement in the global sustainability agenda.

Events have engaged a range of critical of stakeholders including c-suite executives, corporate sustainability professionals, government, civil society, UN and academic representatives.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

CEO Roundtable on Sustainable Development, 31 August 2015, Sydney

The GCNA convened an exclusive roundtable of GCNA member CEOs to meet with Australia's Foreign Minister, Hon. Julie Bishop MP, to discuss the role of business in sustainable development for Australia and the region. More information can be found [here](#).

CEO Statement of Support for the SDGs, 7 September 2016

Over thirty leaders from the Australian business community coming together behind the statement. More information can be found [here](#).

Water Risks, Challenges & Opportunities and the CEO Water Mandate, November 2015, SDG 6

Valuing Nature and the Natural Capital Protocol, August 2016. SDG 12 and SDG 15

Indigenous Engagement Working Group Meeting with the Hon Leslie Williams MP, NSW Minister

for Aboriginal Affairs, July 2016. **SDG 10**

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Workshops and Training Sessions

Beyond Business as Usual: Collaboration for SDG Impact Reporting, 14 June 2017, University of Sydney

The workshop was convened by the GCNA, Australian Council for International Development and UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network Australia/Pacific. More information available [here](#).

Business Action to Advance the SDGs: Launch of the SDG Compass, 20 October 2015, Sydney and Melbourne

The forum stepped through the five-part framework of the SDG Compass and heard from companies engaging in the agenda including Telstra, Oil Search, PwC Australia and KPMG. More information can be found [here](#).

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Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Briefing for Business ahead of UN Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals, 18 September 2015, online

The Australian Government – through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and led by Foreign Minister, Hon. Julie Bishop MP – took part in the negotiations and launch of the SDGs. The GCNA organised a webinar for the Australian Government to brief business, and obtain business perspectives, prior to the UN Summit. More information can be found [here](#).

Australian SDG Summit, March 2016, Sydney

It brought almost 150 leaders and decision-makers together from business, government, civil society and academia to explore what the SDGs mean for Australia, showcase existing commitments and implementation efforts, and identify what actions need to be taken collaboratively and by different sectors to achieve the SDGs. More information can be found [here](#).

On this occasion, the GCNA launched the CEO Statement of Support for the SDGs. More information can be found [here](#).

Towards a National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights

The GCNA in partnership with the DFAT convened business roundtables to consider the development of a National Action Plan (NAP) on the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. More information is available [here](#).

Modern Slavery Forum to build business capacity on the issue and proactively engage around the potential development of an Australian Modern Slavery Act, April 2017, Sydney

More information is available [here](#).



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The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of the following as most representative:

Partnership Name:

GCNA – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Partnership

Objective:

Highlight and explore policy developments relevant to the private sector and development and provide a key channel between business and government on the issue of sustainable development and the SDGs

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 17

Partners:

Global Compact Network Australia and Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Description:

Under this partnership, we have also supported DFAT's outreach around its [Business Partnership Platform](#).

Partnership Name:

Partnering for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Pathways for Building Cross-Sector Partnerships – issues paper and workshops

Objective:

The GCNA held sector-specific roundtables to identify critical challenges experienced in cross-sector partnerships. The findings – illustrated in an issues paper – then informed multi-sector partnership workshops to build the capacity of organisations to achieve the goals through SDG17.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 17

Description:

More information can be found [here](#). The GCNA also developed an issues paper, [Partnering for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Pathways for Building Cross-Sector Partnerships](#), as part of these activities.

Learn more about Global Compact Network Australia's activities to advance the SDGs at <http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au/>



Global Compact Local Networks

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Brazil

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With more than 700 signatories, the UN Global Compact Local Network Brazil (LN Brazil) - linked to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP Brazil) - was created in 2003 and is the fourth largest in the world, promoting collaborative actions led by the private sector through building partnerships with various

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sectors, such as civil society, governments and UN agencies. Since the Sustainable Development Goals launched, LN Brazil has been deeply committed in engaging the private sector with this agenda, promoting SDG alignment through its six Thematic Groups; Anticorruption, Climate and Energy, Food and Agriculture, Human Rights, Water and the Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2016 LN Brazil promoted a strategic planning roundtable, setting their Local Network Strategy 2017/2020 heavily on the SDGs. In the implementing this strategy, the Local Network is contributing to advance the SDGs in Brazil through the following processes:

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Between 2016 and 2017, the Local Network organized more than 20 relevant events with the presence and participation, among other players, of the UN Resident Coordinator, Permanent Representatives of the UN system, government representatives at Ministerial rank level and C-suite business representation. As a flagship event it is worth mentioning the LN Brazil Annual Forum, with a gathering of more than 300 participants, the event strongly focused on the SDGs. Amongst the stakeholders represented were business, UN, Government, Academia and civil society.



Events Organized in support of the SDG Agenda:

LN Brazil Annual Forum, 9 November 2016, São Paulo

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Among others. To know more: <http://www.pactoglobal.org.br/>

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The GC Local Network has been assisting companies since 2003 to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies, fundamental to better comply with the responsibilities of the SDG Agenda.

The Local Network makes part of an SDG Working Group coordinated by Itaú Unibanco. The SDG working group has the mission to engage business regarding the 2030 Agenda, promoting partnerships, public policy dialogue and learning tools. To prepare companies of all sizes and sectors to understand the business case and opportunities of engaging in the SDG Agenda , and align accordingly their strategies, in 2016 the SDG working group developed a local methodology to implement the SDG Compass guide.

In collaboration with the Global Reporting Initiative and the Word Business Council for Sustainable Development in Brazil, and with special support of Enel Brazil, Itaú Unibanco and Vale, the SDG working group design the SDG Compass Workshop. In one day period, the training brings case discussion and exercises for each of five steps of the guide. The workshop took place in four Brazilian States during 2016, reaching more than 400 participants representing private sector, NGOs and government.

The “SDGs Integration into Business Strategy - Contributions from the Steering Committee of the UN Global Compact Network Brazil to the 2030 Agenda” study was designed by SDGs Thematic Group of the UN Global Compact Network Brazil, as an attempt to promote this new development agenda in Brazil, aiming the engagement of business leaders. With the purpose of getting to know different efforts and challenges concerning the implementation of the 17 Goals among Steering Committee of Network Brazil member companies, the document intended to identify the maturity of the sampling within the 5 steps recommended by the SDG Compass Guide.

Among the analyses presented here, the private sector will be able to use the SDGs as a planning tool to connect corporate strategy to global performance priorities and understand the major factors for successful implementation: importance of partnerships, joint efforts between sectors to accelerate transformation, engagement of senior leadership, long-term strategies and development of technologies that can enable more sustainable business models. Similarly, it is clear that there is a challenge of going beyond: doing business differently, focusing on goals and objectives that get ahead of the company core businesses, but are connected with the purpose of the company and in tune with the 2030 agenda.

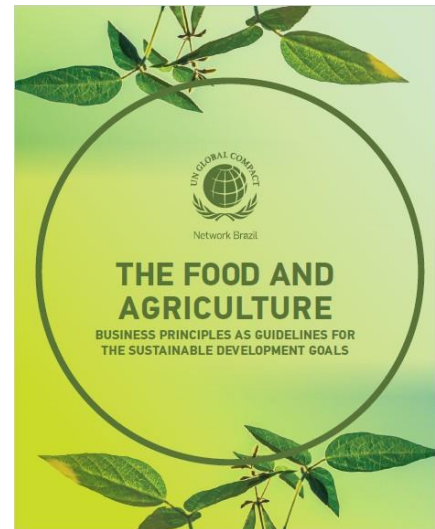


The last edition of SDG Workshops took place in Curitiba (Paraná state) and gathered around 100 participants willing to understand how their companies could promote and implement the agenda. These workshops are being widely demanded by the private sector. At least two more workshops are expected until the end of 2017.

Publication of THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Business Principles as Guidelines for the Sustainable Development Goals

The systematization of a sustainable agricultural production is urgent in Brazil, one the leading commodities exporters in the world. Considering the theme relevance, after launching the Food and Agriculture Business Principles (FAB Principles) in March 2015, the UN Global Compact Network Brazil is moving the discussion forward with the launch of this Guide.

The companies engaged in the Food and Agriculture Working Group identified an opportunity to contribute with the Food and Agriculture Companies in the process of applying the FAB Principles to their processes in a practical manner. Moreover, this guide could support these companies on following the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – highlighting SDG 2: “to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture”.



Human Rights Due Diligence Training

On October 20th, 2016, the Global Compact Network Brazil (GCNB) promoted a human rights due diligence training, which was a result of the GCNB Human Rights and Labor Thematic Group with the aim of promoting the UN Guiding Principles and educating companies regarding their role in respecting human rights. The training was free of charge. Around 100 people, representatives of 56 companies, attended in the morning and 70 in the afternoon. The training methodology was created, under the coordination of the Global Compact Network Brazil, by the members of the working group that are representatives of the following organizations: Petrobras;



OHCHR; Rever Consulting (BSR); Dudalina; FGV-Law; Itaipu; Enel; Business and Human Rights Ressource Center; Mattos Filho; Furnas; Sodexo; Vale and PUC-RJ.

Because of this training and other initiatives in Human Rights, such as the “Empowering Refugee Women” project, UN Global Compact Network Brazil had its work nationally recognized being honored with the Human Rights Award of the Ministry of Justice, in December 2016.

Anticorruption Risk Assessment Training

Without fighting corruption, companies will not survive the market. This is the conclusion reached by the guests and participants of the workshop "Corruption Risks Assessment", held in September 6, 2016, in Rio de Janeiro by UN Global Compact Network Brazil in partnership with the FIRJAN System and Deloitte. With almost 100 participants from large, medium and small companies, the event was an opportunity to understand the urgency for the private sector to comply with Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law 12.846/13 requirements. Also, the training focused on the UNGC guide: "A Guide for Anti-Corruption Risk Assessment".



In 2017, the same training was delivered in the south of the country, in partnership with FIEP, in Curitiba, Paraná, in April 11th. The event had around 80 participants from local companies.

Workshops and Training Sessions:

SDG Compass Workshops, 2016, four Brazilian States

In one day period, the training brings case discussion and exercises for each of five steps of the guide. It reached more than 400 participants representing private sector, NGOs and government agencies.

Climate Funding Opportunities Dialogue, four events in 2016-2017

Coordinated by CPFL Energia, in partnership with ENEL and Scheider Electric, the Energy and Climate Working Group has convened a workshop to open a dialogue focused on access to financial resources for climate change.

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Anticorruption Risk Assessment Training, 6 September 2016 and 11 April 2017, Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba, Parana

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Plans with SDG and accelerate its implementation. Special importance presents the opportunity to participate in the definition of local/national frameworks of results and indicators.

The Local Network is engaged with the **National SDGs Commission**, which is the institutional mechanism set by the government of Brazil to coordinate this agenda at a country level. Three participants of the National SDGs Commission are part of our SDG Working Group, which promotes synergy and the possibility of future contributions and partnerships.

The UN Global Compact Network Brazil promotes the multi-stakeholder space of dialogue : **Movement for the reduction of water losses in distribution systems**", using the UNGC Collaboration Lab methodology: the Movement aims to improve water management efficiency in Brazil by reducing water losses. Led by the companies Sanasa and Braskem, with the participation of over 20 organizations – private companies, Watershed Committees, local Government, non-profit organizations and specialized consultancy firms -, the Movement aspires to be one of the global references in promoting collaborative solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (ODS) 6 - Drinking water and sanitation - and 17 - partnerships and means of implementation. Founded in 2015, it has met three important milestones:

- Include the issue of water losses as a requirement for water and sanitation companies in the PCJ hydrographic basins (São Paulo State), and important step regarding water management public policy, and
- Publish of the study "Water losses in distribution systems as an aggravating factor to the vulnerability of river basins - the case of PCJ basins" at the Industry Federation of the State of São Paulo;
- Launch the Movement institutional video.

The next step is to promote a meeting with 6 mayors of the PCJ basins to reinforce their commitment to the cause. More information (in Portuguese): <https://goo.gl/ltjv1>.

The GC Local Network Workshop promotes as well a multi-stakeholder space of dialogue: "Climate Funding Opportunities Dialogue"

Coordinated by CPFL Energia, in partnership with ENEL and Scheider Electric, the Energy and Climate Working Group has promoted a workshop to open a dialogue about access to financial resources for climate change. During the panel, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were used as a reference for the corporate action. "Companies and sectors are looking at ODS to see how to collaborate and how to co-create innovative and low-carbon solutions," said Fernando Eliezer Figueiredo, Sustainability and Corporate Business Manager at Schneider-Electric Brazil.



This was the first workshop of a series of four events, that will bring together financial institutions and interested companies, creating an information-sharing environment. The "Climate Financing Dialogues" series will result in a final publication with the main topics discussed, allowing information to guide and facilitate companies' access to funding sources.

Partnerships in action

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The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of recognized public private multi-stakeholder partnerships at the UN SDG Business Forum . The following are the most representative:

Partnership Name:

Project “Movement for the reduction of water losses in distribution systems”

Objective:

The Movement aims to improve water management efficiency in Brazil by reducing water losses.

SDG Focus and Integration:

It aspires to be one of the global references in promoting collaborative solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 6 - Drinking water and sanitation - and SDG 17 - partnerships and means of implementation.

Partners:

Led by the UN Global Compact Network Brazil and the companies Sanasa and Braskem, with the participation of over 20 organizations consisting of private companies, Watershed Committees, local Government, non-profit organizations and specialized consultancy firms.

Description:

Founded in 2015, it has met three important milestones:

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Partnership Name:

Empowering Refugee Women

Objective:

The mission is to empower a group of women that are refugees or asylum-seekers in Sao Paulo (Brazil) by offering guidance and access to job opportunities and networking. Also, the project aims to raise awareness to companies about the employment of refugees.

SDG Focus and Integration:

The partnership integrates the economic and social dimensions on sustainable development by advancing the SDGs 5, 8, 16 and 17.

Partners:

International organizations: UNHCR, UN Women, Global Compact Network Brazil

Business sector: FOXTIME Human Resources, Itaipu, Lojas Renner, Women’s Consulate Institute / Whirlpool, SODEXO ONSITE, EMDOC, Carrefour and Facebook.

Civil society: Caritas Arquidiocesana de São Paulo and PARR.

Description:

The objective of the partnership is achievable through the training and capacity building, as well as the business sector awareness raising, of the UN agencies and the civil society partners; and the financial resources and hiring opportunities of the business sector.



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The resources are provided by the partners through financial resources, trainings and employment practices, such as hiring and empowering women refugees. The results have been measured in numbers and the advancement of the specific SDGs. The partnership is implemented in two phases. The First Phase was the Pilot Project, which took place between November 2015 and June 2016. The impact of this first phase was measured and it included the participation of 30 women from Africa, Middle East and Latin America; training with 3 workshops (“Portuguese and Financial Education”, “Rights and Career” and “entrepreneurship”); career mentoring and coaching sessions; more than 20 job interviews were arranged which resulted in 10 women hired; the participation of 200 business representatives in 3 raising awareness events. The impact of this Pilot Project/Phase resulted in the implementation of a Second Edition, with a different group of refugee women and new partners. The second edition is taking place from March to August 2017. So far 4 workshops have taken place on labor market, Brazilian rights and culture, educational opportunities and wellbeing and entrepreneurship. Refugees are also receiving career coaching and mentoring sessions; job interviews have been arranged; and a letter of commitment from partners has been signed.

Mobilizing Private Finance to Achieve the SDGs

LN Brazil has been working with PRI to promote responsible investment as an important mechanism for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.. Recently, LN Brazil supported the Principles for Positive Impact Finance launching in Brazil, with UNEPFI, Itaú and Febraban.

Learn more about Global Compact Network Brazil's activities to advance the SDGs at <http://www.pactoglobal.org.br/>



Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Chile

Overview of SDG Implementation

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Global Compact Local Networks have an important role to play in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, as recognized by the Resolution of the II Committee of the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York ,December 22, 2015.⁴

This report will highlight how Global Compact Local Network Chile is contributing to mobilize and scale-up business contribution to local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The report Focus on some of the five key areas of a consistent, long term and strategic approach:

- Raising awareness and building momentum on the SDG Agenda at the local level
- Aligning business models with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and SDGs and report on their impact
- Participating in principled-based public-private policy dialogues
- Fostering public-private multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Mobilizing private finance to fund the SDG process

The Chilean Local Network (LN) has embarked on an extensive agenda of activities that have involved active participation of Global Compact (GC) participant companies while also ensuring the involvement of United Nations representatives, government, academia and civil society- in the design, preparation and development of the contents.

⁴ A/RES/70/224 Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners.

During 2015, an awareness campaign led to the increase in the realization of the value of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) among companies and their ability to contribute to the achievement of goals based on a local contribution.

With the creation of the [Social Responsibility Council for Sustainable Development](#) and, more recently, the Council for the Implementation of 2030 Agenda, government institutions have been motivated to not only advance but also monitor their commitments adopted at a national level thanks to a collaborative work with the private sector. The Chilean Local Network participates simultaneously in both spaces and has consultation bodies with its participant companies and key alliances with other actors, to identify each year the topics included in its work plan.

Furthermore, Chilean LN designed a Work Plan based on a prioritization exercise through which it identified the most relevant SDGs for their companies. To have a sound assessment of engagement opportunities for companies in each SDG the GC LN has established alliances to be able to count on technical organisms who would support, design and develop knowledge on each content. The strategic planning ended in the prioritization of work on the following SDGs, regardless the need to work in an integral way to tackle goals effectively:



To put in place this work proposition, the Chilean LN has formulated its priorities based on the interest and needs expressed by participant companies, in terms of What is priority in each SDG, Why, How to implement, with whom and the best Global Local Articulation with HQ in New York to advance optimum results and impact.

To advance systematically this strategy the GC LN has designed a schedule of activities to promote participant companies to generate commitments, establish partnership and joint projects. This work has incorporated the participation of different stakeholders and is boosted by the Local Network so that companies become leaders in their SDGs of interest.

Building National / Local Level Awareness

The Making Global Goals Local Business UN Global Compact Campaign helps companies to see both their responsibilities and opportunities around the SDGs. Globally and on the ground through the GC Local Networks, companies and other stakeholders are mobilized to respond to the SDG vision and see the Global Goals as a guiding star for a world in constant change.

The GC Local Network Chile has implemented an awareness campaign to increase the importance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among companies: During 2016 Chile LN organized 45 relevant events with the presence and participation, among other relevant players, of the President Michelle Bachelet, Ministers, UN Resident Coordinator, different representatives of the UN system, government representatives, academia and the civil society.

Chile LN has participated in different opportunities stating the importance of UN mandate and the GA Resolution of Dec 2015 that acknowledges Global Compact Local Networks as a key players in the articulation with the private sector implement the SDGs.

To expand the awareness and create capacities for companies operating outside Santiago, the Chilean LN has established a chapter in the *Valparaíso* region and the *Bío-Bío* region. At least one seminar is facilitated in each region annually to create awareness about the Agenda and mobilize coordination between the public and private sector.

The Chilean LN has made a survey among 42 CEOs about the importance perceived of SDGs for each company. The GC LN elaborates an annual publication in the most important newspaper in Chile: *El Mercurio*, where they publish bi-monthly, a whole page about an SDG and select a best practice from their company members.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda:

Labour relations: “*Equidad de Genero y Liderazgo Empresarial*”, 18 June 2015, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Environment: “*El agua en la agenda post-2015: los desafios del cambio climatico*”, 30 July 2015, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Anticorruption: “*Inversion Responsable: la incorporacion de criterios ASG*”, 27 August 2015, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Seminario y Dialogo sobre Derechos Humanos y Empresas, 23 and 24 April 2015, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Santiago

Dialogues for a Sustainable Chile, 16 June 2016, Santiago

Organized by 28 entities, where the LN had an important role, with more than 800 participants from the civil society, academia, NGOs, the business sector, Government and the UN. More information available [here](#).

Aligning Business Models with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and SDGs

Global Compact Local Networks contribute to scale up business models alignment with the 10 Principles and the SDG by working on their capacity building and facilitating the tools for businesses to:

- xvi. Prepare companies to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies
- xvii. Help companies understand the business case for the SDG
- xviii. Align their models and strategies with the SDG.
- xix. Integrate added value elements in their strategies to lever their impact on the SDG, as breakthrough innovation components.
- xx. Report their impact to the SDG

During 2016, to contribute to align corporate strategies with SDGs, the LN committed itself into making a step forward in goals implementation. It has made more practical initiatives that would contribute to SDGs making transcendent the awareness phase. Indeed, we created instances to make concrete actions taking into account the link with relevant platforms provided by the UNGC office.

In 2016 Chile LN also organized workshops in [SDG Compass training](#) with Sarah Bostwick, from the headquarters, to mobilize network members to implement the previously mentioned aspects. Also in June 2017, the Chilean network gave a [webinar](#) with more than 25 participants on the SDG Compass. This webinar was developed to offer real examples of adherent companies that have already applied this tool.



Workshops and Training Sessions

Human Rights: “Productividad y Equidad de Genero”, 18 May 2016, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Labour Relations: “Alcances de la reforma laboral a nivel país”, 28 June 2016, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Environment: “Cambio climático, como afecta al país y a la empresa?”, 26 July 2016, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Anticorruption: “Transparencia: la materia pendiente en Chile”, 31 August 2016, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

SDG Compass: una herramienta para implementar los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS) en las estrategias de la empresa, 29 September 2016, SURA Offices, Santiago
More information available [here](#).

Policy Dialogs

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The Global Compact network Chile participates actively in multiple initiatives promoted by the Government to spread Sustainable Development and Human Rights. Global Compact Chile as a local network, leads the promotion of SDGs towards the private sector. Below, are descriptions of different instances in which the Chilean network participates through its Executive Director, Margarita Ducci.

National Council for Implementation Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

Constituted on August 22, 2016, its main functions are to advise the President of the Republic on the implementation and follow-up of the Agenda 2030, to serve as an instance of coordination in the implementation and monitoring of the Agenda and the SDGs at the national and regional level. This National Council requires the participation of all key actors in society. The Chilean network of Global Compact has been present in the different instances of participation.

Social Responsibility Council for Sustainable Development

It is a public - private initiative made up of members who represent government institutions, members of the civil society, the academia and business sectors. The UN Global Compact Network Chile has an advisory role in the economic, social and environmental roundtables.
More information available [here](#).

Agency for Sustainability and Climate Change

The Executive Director of the Chilean network of Global Compact is part of the Advisory Committee of the Government of [Chile's Sustainability and Climate Change Agency](#). It materializes changes in territories and productive sectors, promoting a transformation towards a low carbon economy, with greater levels of efficiency in the use of resources and with better capacities to adapt to the new environmental conditions.

National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights

The Global Compact Chile has committed to carry out a series of activities with technical support from the Human Rights Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international institutions, in order to generate capacities regarding Guiding Principles and Sustainable Development Objectives in the member companies of the Global Compact Network Chile.

National Action Plan for Climate Change 2017-2022

As part of the work carried out within the framework of the Environment Committee, a meeting was held to include in the consultation process the participation of companies of the Global Compact Chilean network, which was led by professionals from the Department of Climate Change of the Ministry

environment.



Partnership Building

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The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of the following as most representative:

Partnerships in action

Partnership Name:

Migrations: Global trend, local impact ([Migraciones: fenómeno global, impacto local](#))

Partners:

CELADE; Servicio Jesuita al Migrante; Departamento de Extranjería; Analista Internacional; Falabella; UNAB

Partnership Name:

Beyond the labor reform

Partners:

PwC Chile, Sofofa. Hays, Seremi del trabajo en la Región Metropolitana, Expertos.

Partnership Name:

Towards a sustainable model in recycling

Partners:

Unilever y Presidente de la Red Pacto Global Chile (Empresa líder ODS 12); Triciclos Ministro del Medio Ambiente; Programa de Medioambiente del PNUD; Universidad Nacional Andrés Bello

Partnership Name:

Transparency: the pending issue in Chile

Partners:

PwC Chile, Sofofa. Hays, Seremi del trabajo en la Región Metropolitana, Expertos.

Among others

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Colombia

Overview of SDG Implementation

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The GC Local Network Colombia has facilitated strategic workshops since 2014, convening business representatives, UN system rep, government, Academy and civil society, to annually analyze business engagement opportunities in the National Sustainable Development Agenda.

As a result, the LN has formulated their SDG Action Plan: **What, Why, How, Who (With Whom) and the Global Local articulation** needed to advance the SDG Agenda in the country⁶.

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The Local Network, between 2016 and 2017, organized **25** relevant events with the presence and participation, among other relevant players, of the UN Resident Coordinator, Permanent Representatives of the UN system, government representatives at ministerial rank level including the participation of the and C-suite business representation. Relevant events were also launched in other parts of the country fostering intra-national nodes to localize the awareness on the Agenda and mobilize business sectors all across the country: Events took place in Medellin, Barranquilla and Cartagena de Indias.



VII SDG Forum: "First Year Building a better World. SDG Agenda"

Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

VII Global Compact Congress: SDG. First Year Building a Better World, 3 and 4 May 2017, Bogota
The event gathered more than 800 participants from the business sector, the UN, the Government, Academy and civil society. The Forum showed all the progress made globally and locally towards achieving the SDGs since the approval of the Agenda in September 2015. The impact of this event reached **800** people approximately and had a social media impact of **96** tweets per event becoming national trending topic under the hashtag #globalgoals.

Los ODS y el Desarrollo Empresarial, 7 February 2017, Bogota

31 Congreso Nacional. Gremios empresariales, nuevos retos en el mundo de hoy, 22 February 2017, Barranquilla

1er Encuentro internacional de energías renovables, Panel de realidades y necesidades de licenciamiento en los proyectos de generación por fuentes no convencionales, 29 March 2017, Riohacha

Foro Sostenibilidad en el sector rural, ODS en el sector rural, 31 March 2017, Bogota

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- xxv. Report their impact to the SDG

In **2016** the Local Network organized **5 SDG Compass training workshops** to create capacities for business to understand the business case for the SDG model's alignment with the SDG. **219** companies were capacitated.

This included **17 Workshops for capacity training on the 10 principles**.

In total, the Local Network dedicated **252 hours in Workshops** on capacity building and capacitated more than **800 companies**.

The LN released a Questionnaire about companies' SDG Management, this aims to identify which targets and SDGs the companies consider as relevant because of the impacts they are generating, against the way they are managing them. In order to identify possible patterns by industries and further opportunities for companies



Upon this Questionnaire the GC LN worked with E- Revalue and Cepei in order to identify patterns in Sustainability Reports. By reading and analyzing **100 reports** of the biggest companies in the country, by the way they are reporting their SDGs' management and the standards they have been using.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3lpgXFDNb0BSWdlbEpgdmhoUFk>

The GC LN elaborated a report about companies' SDGs accountability. **100 COPs** of companies of different sizes were analyzed in order to identify the way in which they are reporting their SDGs' advances:

- 70% of the companies analyzed are big companies while the 30% left are SMEs.
- 20% of organizations are public services providers
- Most companies report their work related to the SDG 8, while the SDG with less information is the SDG 14
- Peace, alliances and prosperity are the areas where most information could be found regarding companies' management of SDGs.

The Local Network has recently joined the UN Global Compact Action Platform on SDG Impact Reporting, to contribute to discussions to create thought leadership about the best ways to report impact on SDG, together with high players on reporting methodologies worldwide.

Workshops and Training Sessions

Los ODS y la universidad, 10 February 2017, Bogota

Agua y Saneamiento y los ODS, 10 March 2017, Tulua

Los ODS base del desarrollo legislativo moderno, 19 April 2017, Bogota

February 10, Bogota, UExternado, RSE: tendencias

February 22, Barranquilla, Fendipetroleo, 31 congreso nacional, Gremios empresariales, nuevos retos en el mundo de hoy

February 23, Cartagena, ANDI, Colombia Genera, Panel ilegalidad en el sector minero-energético

March 9, Bogotá, Bolsa de Valores de Colombia, Toque la campana por la equidad de género

March 10, Tuluá, Empresas Municipales de Tuluá, Agua y Saneamiento y ODS

March 29, Ríohacha, SER, WEC, ANDESCO, 1º encuentro internacional de energías renovables, Panel de realidades y necesidades de licenciamiento en los proyectos de generación por fuentes no convencionales

March 31, Bogotá, Uniagraria, Foro Sostenibilidad en el sector rural, ODS desde el sector rural

Abril 6, Cali, Comfandi, Reunión grupos interés, ODS para todos

Abril 7, Bogotá, Latin American Quality Institute, Colombia Quality Summit, RSE Ética y Reputación

Abril 19, Bogotá, ICCF, Congress of the Republic of Colombia, Mesa de Diálogo ODS, Los ODS base del desarrollo legislativo moderno

May 3 and 4, Bogotá, VII UN Global Compact Forum

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The Local Network is engaged in a systematic way in the public-private multi-stakeholder policy dialogue with the **High Level Interinstitutional Commission for the Implementation of the SDG**, the institutional mechanism set by the government to Coordinate across the different Ministries the policy coherence to advance the SDG and enable spaces for dialogue and engagement with the rest of the stakeholders to provide the required whole of society approach for a joint implementation of the SDG. The collaboration and dialogue with the Department of National Planning and Evaluation (Secretariat of the High Level Commission) is systematic. The collaboration of International Cooperation to reinforce this dialogues, specifically from the Government of Finland was relevant.

GC Local Network Event for Congressmen in Colombia's Congress to align legislative processes with the SDG, 2017, Bogota

The LN trained and dialogued with Colombia's congressmen to facilitate and promote a public policy agenda aligned with the SDGs, as well as it trained congressmen and political leaders in guidelines to include the 2030 agenda in the new regulation of the country.

Initiative SDG for all, Bogota

The Local Network is working with the National Planning Department (Secretariat of the High Level National Commission), the National Statistics Department, the UNDP and companies in the country in the Initiative SDG for all: An initiative between the Government and the private sector that aims to develop indicators to measure the private's sector contribution to the SDGs and to the Government's national rates.



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Partnership Building

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In 2030 Agenda Partnerships are cross-curricular subjects , in some cases, they are enablers to fulfill successfully other Sustainable Development Goals. This is self-evident if it is taken into account that this form of developing projects allows the best use of resources and diversifies risk. In addition, the commitment of the government facilitates project's implementation and increases its impact. The LN has been active in multi-stakeholder policy dialogues with relevant stakeholders, including United Nations agencies, developing joint initiatives that include companies and the Government, about the following SDGs:



Partnerships in action

Partnership Name:

Towards Integrity, a joint initiative between the private and public sector in Colombia

Objective:

It aims to strengthen public and private prevention and fight against corruption mechanisms, from the joint responsibility principle introduced in the United Nations Convention against Corruption. This initiative aims as well to strengthen the country's legal anticorruption framework and create a culture of integrity and compliance.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 16

Partners:

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Government's Transparency Secretary and the Global Compact Local Network Colombia

Description:

The Initiative was launched on March 2016, with the participation of 11 associations, 10 companies, 7 public entities and 1 collective action.

In 2017 the UN Global Compact Colombian Local Network continued being a reference in the fight against corruption, in the framework of the consolidation of strong and integral institutions in the country (SDG 16), purpose prioritized in the Network's strategic planning. The former through the work done in the country regarding the UNGC

Partnership Name:

The Colombian Network against Child Labour (CNCL)

Objective:

Its main purpose is to contribute to the prevention and eradication of child labor and its worst forms in companies, their supply chains and the spheres of influence. In addition, it seeks to protect working teenagers by an especial protection regime.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDGs 8, 16 and 17

Partners:

the CNCL is being led by UN Global Compact in Colombia and the Office of Fundamental Rights of the Ministry of Labor, it has 17 member companies, and 17 strategic allies (academy, government, United Nations and Civil Society).

Description:

To be a member of the Network the company must endorse a commitment letter assuming six commitments:

- Participate actively in the Network's activities.
- Identify and manage risks and impacts of child labor, promote respect for the children's rights in the company, the supply chains and the sphere of influence.
- Comply with national regulations and

10th Principle, aiming to create dialogue and training spaces in the private and public sectors in Colombia, working hand by hand with UNODC and the Government's Transparency Secretary.

international conventions about prevention and eradication of every form of child labour, and promotion of children's rights in the company, the supply chains and the sphere of influence.

- Raise awareness and train direct and indirect collaborators about the commitment to prevent and eradicate every form of child labor.
- Promote a zero tolerance to child labor in the spheres of influence
- Communicate the implementation of this commitments and action plans to the stakeholders.

Allies must:

- Participate actively in the Network's activities.

Provide support and technical advice to companies in specific themes to train collaborators, suppliers, and contractors or to help them develop work lines to prevent and eradicate every form of child labor.

Among others: at disposal complete report in the webpage of the GC LN Colombia

Mobilizing Private Finance to Achieve the SDGs

The LN has been working with Investment Banks, SDG Funders Initiative (Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, RedE America and Asociación de Fundaciones) and International Financial Cooperation (IDB and CAF). The financial resources have been use to advance specific SDGs, like the SDG 16 for post conflict and memory initiatives, SDG 8 for the Child Labor Eradication Network, as well as for the SDG Agenda as a whole as part of the LN's multi-stakeholder dialogues

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Costa Rica

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- Participating in principled-based public-private policy dialogues
- Fostering public-private multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Mobilizing private finance to fund the SDG process

The Global Compact Network in Costa Rica has been working in a consistent way in the implementation and execution of the SDG. This work has been conducted alongside the Government and the private sector.

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Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Jornada Anual de Sostenibilidad, San Jose

This event was the start of a series of other additional activities like learning sessions and a project of contents with a national newspaper - *El Semanario* - in order to disclose the SDG and give real examples of companies that are already executing them. More than 210 persons from different sectors enjoyed the event.

Aligning Business Models with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and SDGs

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- xxvi. Prepare companies to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies
- xxvii. Help companies understand the business case for the SDG
- xxviii. Align their models and strategies with the SDG.
- xxix. Integrate added value elements in their strategies to lever their impact on the SDG, as breakthrough innovation components.
- xxx. Report their impact on the SDG

Since the beginning of the year there has been an initiative in which the local network is centralizing the work with the different chambers in the country by convening meetings to organize a series of training sessions on the SDGs guided by the SDG Compass.

As a result, chamber members will be trained and will have all the materials needed in order to train the companies and organizations. . In addition, there will be a SDG matrix by sector, built into the sessions work. The most important chambers in the country are represented (*Cámara de Comercio e Industria, Conare, American Chamber, Cámara de Turismo, Liga del Azúcar,...*) and hopefully by the end of the year they will be capable of training their own members.



Empresas participantes 2016

Andaz • Aprender Haciendo • BAC Credomatic • Banco BCT • Banco Popular • CNFL • Florex • ESPH • Etipres • Extralum • FIFCO • GBM • Grupo Acón • Grupo ICE • Grupo Mutual • Hotel CR Marriott • Instituto Nacional de Seguros • KPMG • LAICA • Maluquer de Centroamérica • Mercado de Valores • Península Papagayo • Pizza Hut • Popular Valores • Purdy Motor • Rios Tropicales • Saint Jude School • Securitas • UCEM • ULACIT

Workshops and Training Sessions

Mesa de Trabajo SDG, San Jose

Working sessions (5) about SDGs and how to implement and align them with the strategy and operations. The main goal with the sessions where to make sure the companies would know the relevance of the 2030 agenda and the priorities for the country, analyzing their individual roles and impacts as companies and their collective roles as sector/ group of companies. The session included the presence of 30 companies and local UN Agencies.

Policy Dialogs

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National Pact for the SDG, San Jose

Costa Rica became the first country to subscribe on a national basis a pact a commitment to achieve the

17 SDG. The pact was signed by the national government, legislative power, judiciary, *Tribunal Superior de Elecciones*, Chamber Unions, the Global Compact, PNUD, representatives from non profits, academia and associations; and many companies; and was endorsed by the Vicepresident of Costa Rica, Doña Ana Elena Chacón.

Governance of the SDG, San Jose

The *Consejo Consultivo de los ODS* is part of the governance of the SDG at the national level, in which the Global Compact Network Costa Rica participates representing private sector. This board includes as well representatives from the national powers, chamber of chambers (UCCAEP), representatives from the civil society; and gives advice on how to implement the SDG at national level as well as promote private-public initiatives and projects.

Partnership in action

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Czechia

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Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Czech SDGs Awards, between March and June 2017, Prague

The project aimed to raise awareness about the SDGs and support specific action from Czech individuals, public institutions and companies. Altogether, 215 sustainability projects were nominated into the award scheme, 14 finalists were chosen by the expert committee and the general public selected two winners through online voting system, with more than 8000 votes. The Czech SDG online campaign was led by 25 Czech celebrities and had 13 million impressions, more than 52 000 official webpage visits and over 100 000 video views.

Summit Global Compact 2030: Looking into the Future of Corporate Sustainability “There is no time to waste”, 4 May 2017, Prague

The event welcomed 300 key players in sustainable business and development from all over the world. Guests and top national and international experts, some of whom spoke for the first time in the Czech Republic, discussed the challenge of taking the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from paper to action.

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Report their impact to the SDG



Workshops and Training Sessions

The Czech Guide to Business and Sustainable Development Goals, February 2016, Czechia
Publication of the Czech version of the UN Global Compact guide that introduces SDGs from the perspective of sustainable business and new sustainable business opportunities.

The SDG Compass: A Guide for Business Action on the SDGs, Czechia
The Global Compact Network Czechia, in cooperation with the Quality Council of the Czech Republic and the Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development, published unique publication SDGs Compass, a guide to sustainable development aligned with the global goals.

Non-Financial Reporting: Context, Trends and Challenges, December 2016, Prague
In cooperation with Deloitte, the Local Network organized a workshop to address the new EU Directive on non-financial reporting, with focus on the SDGs.

Policy Dialogs

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The SDGs in the Czech Republic: Discussing the new strategy with business, NGO and governmental representatives, October 2016, Prague
The Global Compact Network Czechia and the Association of Social Responsibility met with representatives from the Government Office Czech Republic. Together, they discussed the local opportunities and challenges of implementing the new UN Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals.



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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Egypt

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2015 and 2016 has been an impactful year for the GCNE, we have hosted and partnered in over 45 events. All of these events aimed to promote the Global Compact 10 principles, the issue platforms and finally the SDGs. Our events ranged from participants only events to events open to public. The events influenced the Egyptian sustainability community owing to the GCNE being keen on ensuring that all relevant topics are covered.

Impact : More than 45 events, more than 1500 attendees



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Annual Iftar, 22 June 2016, Cairo

The GCNE hosted its first Iftar Event as an independent secretariat where the GCNE's valued participants received their certificates of participation. The event began with an introductory speech by Mr. Muhammad Al-Fouly, UN GCNE Executive Director. Following that was a speech by Mr. Ignacio Artaza, UNDP Egypt Director. Following that was the CEO insights where prominent businessmen and businesswomen from the Local Network have shared their insights on the GCNE. It gathered 62 participants.

Arab Medical Union Conference on the SDGs 2030 and Good Health and Well Being for all, 23 March 2016, Cairo

The event was based on SDG 3 and gathered 45 attendees.

Arab Environmental Day, 16 October 2016, Cairo

The event focused on SDGs 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15 and gathered 150 attendees.

SDGs Orientation Event at the BUE, 2 February 2016, Cairo

The event focused on the implementation of all the SDGs and gathered 100 attendees.

In-Focus on Human Rights & Labour, 21 March 2016

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Workshops and Training Sessions

The Sustainable Business Circle (SBC), 2015, 2016 and 2017, Cairo

a joint initiative between the UN Global Compact Network Egypt and the GIZ Responsible and Inclusive Business Hub MENA in the form of a monthly meeting for sustainability practitioners in Cairo, Egypt. The SBC aims to discuss challenges around Corporate Social Responsibility in Egypt by creating a regular, interactive setting through which new business ideas and trends are introduced.

Anti-Corruption In-Focus, 26 February 2016, Cairo

SDG Kickstart, 25 May 2016, Cairo

The SDG Kickstart was designed to help identify the 5 most relevant SDGs for the community to begin working on immediately and what are the 5 most relevant to begin working on within the upcoming 5 years.

Anti-Corruption Risk Assessment Training, 3 August 2016, Cairo

The Anti-Corruption Risk Assessment Session organized in collaboration of Deloitte UAE and United Nation Global Compact Network Egypt where 40 individuals attended.

EGX Sustainability Conference, Cairo

In Partnership with the UN GCNE, the EGX hosted a sustainability conference where they mentioned that the UNGC principles are the best form of social responsibility. This conference aimed to recruit 50 of the listed companies to join the Global Compact and start implementing the 10 principles then start reporting their COP.

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Ringling the Bell for Gender Equality 2016, 8 March 2017, Cairo

With the support of Global Compact Network Egypt, Egyptian Stock Exchange rang its opening bell on 8 March raising awareness of the benefits of women's economic empowerment and the opportunities for business to advance gender equality.

Arab Medical Union

The Arab Medical Union Conference brought all relevant personnel concerned with medical field. Through this conference, the Arab Medical Union has offered them a place where they can all collaborate and shed light certain issues; such as how virus C is affecting a lot of Egyptians and it is the fastest spreading disease in Egypt. Finally, to ensure that Goal 3 will be achieved there must be focus a collaboration in efforts to ensure that all Egyptians are in good health and well-being.



Partnership Building

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

France

Overview of SDG Implementation

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The GC Local Network France has contributed to advance the SDG Agenda since 2016 through several projects detailed below. As for 2017, the strategic priorities of the Network remain tightly linked to offering French companies -and especially SMEs, which represent 99.9% of companies in France- events and tools to understand the SDGs and to communicate on how they contribute to them. Our goal is to create a national movement facilitating the implementation of CSR and the SDGs by small and medium French companies.

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Our efforts to raise private sector awareness about the SDGs are also part of the French government CSR national action plan that focuses on SDGs.

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Between 2016 and 2017, the Local Network organized 11 relevant events to raise awareness on the SDG and the role of business, which reached to over 1800 attendees. The core of all the audiences of our events consists of CSR directors and managers. We also have strong links with the sustainability entities of the French government, thus their representatives attend or speak in our events, depending on the subject. Audiences of the stages of the Tour de France PME also gather a lot of SME CEOs. Co-organizers of our events include other French CSR networks, employer federations (Medef, CPME), non-profit organizations and companies in the area of CSR and sustainable development, government.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Global Impact+ launching event, 31 January 2017, *La Belleilloise*, Paris

“SDGs: the new entrepreneurs”. During this event, we launched our [Global Impact+ platform](#), a tool for french companies to post their CSR best practices and link them to the SDG 7. Young social entrepreneurs were invited to present their innovative projects and business models, and how they include the SDG directly in their DNA.

General Assembly 2016 and 2017, 30 June 2016 and 31 May 2017, Les Salons de L’Aveyron, Paris

On the occasion of the 2016 General Assembly, the all-day event brought together 300 participants to discuss taking action around the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), around a high-level debate.

World Forum Conference: “SDGs: the countdown has begun”, 11 October 2016, Strasbourg

We organized with Swiss and Brazilian local networks help, an international meeting at the French World Forum in Strasbourg about the private sector and SDGs with the 2016 Local Pioneer from Brasil, Sonia

Favaretto (Press and Sustainability Managing Director, BM&FBOVESPA S.A), a big company from Switzerland leader in chemicals and pharmacy, and a French bank. Everyone showed how SDGs have changed their strategies and their business models.

“Refugees, a humanitarian investment ? What actions and what solutions? (SDGs 16, 10, 8), 5
September 2016, Paris

Global Compact France also organized, this conference that took place during Convergences Forum in Paris with a special coming of a Colombian local network representative: Estefania Rubio.

Tour de France PME 2017, 9 March 2017, Strasbourg (focus SDG 13); 13 April 2017, Grenoble (focus SDG 8); 22 June 2017, Marseilles (focus SDGs 6, 13, 14, 15)

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- xliv. Report their impact on the SDG

First they made a table of equivalence in French between our 10 principles and the 17 SDGs. Global Compact French network has created for its members a special training dedicated to the SDGs entitled "SDG: starting kit for companies".

We also do special interventions within companies to raise employee awareness about SDGs and give them specific advice on them. Understanding of SDGs has improved considerably and they now appear in most CSR reports of enterprises including SMEs.

Also there is a strong commitment by the CEOs in many large companies, which influences the business model and all the support functions.



Workshops and Training Sessions

SDG: Starter kit for companies

Based on a methodology in 4 simple steps, this interactive workshop allows a quick and relevant appropriation of the SDGs for the participants. For us, the best way to learn SDGs is to combine an internal work and a reflection with stakeholders. This workshop allows companies to initiate or reinforce their SDGs approach. We were able to train 72 companies with 2 workshops.

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Germany

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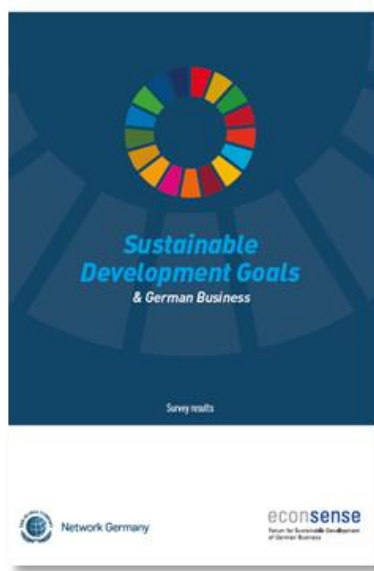
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The Global Compact Network Germany has organized a variety of activities to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals and conducted research on the role of the SDGs for German business.

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Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

German Business SDG Survey, 30 May – 29 June 2016

Conducted in cooperation with the main business associations in the country. Representatives of close to 400 companies of all industrial sectors replied – from MNC to SMEs. (summary of the results available in German and English on <https://goo.gl/srqizf>)

SDG Webinar, 2016

A series of webinars to sensitize and engage companies on the SDGs were offered to German companies. The webinar featured information on the development and content of the goals, their relevance to business and practical guidance on how to incorporate these into business practice using relevant tools, such as the SDG Compass.

High-level Conference on the SDGs “Berliner Forum”, 7 November 2016, Berlin

Aimed at creating awareness and promoting business engagement on the SDGs, the event featured UNGC’s Executive Director Lise Kingo as well as senior executives from business, government and civil society. This was the highest profile business conference on the SDGs so far in Germany, attended by more than 400 participants.

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Workshops and Training Sessions

Workshops on Priority SDGs for German Business, 12 October 2016

In cooperation with The Do-School a series of co-creation workshops on priority SDGs for German business (Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure, Climate Action, Clean Water and Responsible Consumption & Production) were conducted in connection with the German Global Compact Network's Annual Conference.

SDG Cases Studies

To clearly illustrate how companies can apply the SDG Compass, we illustrated cases of corporate best practice (from Symrise, Novozymes and Geberit) on each of the five steps of the tool. (available in German on <https://goo.gl/kWPWmu>)

SDG Roadshow, 18 May 2017, Pforzheim

In cooperation with the German chapter of PRME and local business chambers, the Global Compact Network Germany is implementing a series of workshops across the country, aimed at also raising awareness at the regional level and engaging SMEs as well as future business leader of the SDGs. The kick-off event was attended by the Minister of Environment of Baden-Württemberg, representatives of two leading German companies and a local SME SDG Pioneer. (program available on <https://goo.gl/qUwESj>)

UNGC SDG Action Platforms

The German Global Compact Network enlisted in UNGC's SDG Action Platforms on "Breakthrough Innovation for the SDGs" and "Pathways to Low Carbon & Resilient Development".

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Guatemala

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Guatemala Global Compact Local Network was launched in December 2015 with a strategic workshop where representatives from the business sector, the United Nations, the government, the academy, the civil society, the United Nations Global Compact Headquarters (UNGCHQ) and the Colombia Local Network participated and identify topics for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action Plan using the tool “Architects for a Better World”.

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This was a great advantage for the LN network, which was launched the same year the SDGs were launched. From the beginning, the LN framework of action is closely linked with the SDGs, which has differentiated it from other national spaces related to the social responsibility.

The LN is committed with the 2030 Agenda and promotes the SDGs with different stakeholders, their strengths and the capacity of companies using tools such as the SDG Compass and encourages political dialogue about the opportunities and challenges related to the global framework.

Building National Level Awareness

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Since its launch, the LN has promoted the SDG with its members and external stakeholders for everyone to join the global commitment. Its effort includes the linking the global goals with the local needs and a dialogue with the government to know the prioritize goals in the country.

In 2016, the LN organized two workshops about the SDG were companies identified the SDGs relevant for its business using elements of the SDG Compass. In 2016, the LN organized an internal workshop with the government so members could know the prioritize goals in Guatemala and the process took place with the support of the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

GCLN Launched and the SDG Action Plan, December 2015

Internal workshop to identified the strategic SDGs for companies, October 2016

Internal workshop with SEGEPLAN to know the prioritized SDGs, November 2016

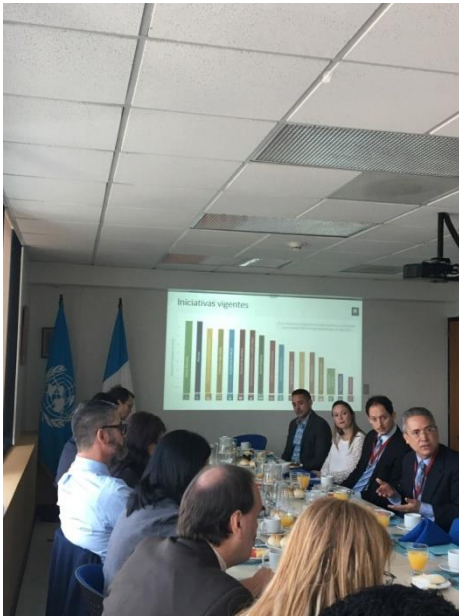
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In Guatemala some companies who are already reporting their contribution to the SDGs in their Communication on Progress (COPs) are showing their interest in aligning their strategy with the global agenda.

COPs workshops include the SDGs and the Global Compact Principles. In addition some companies the LC has made up “in house” workshops to help companies to scale up its business contribution to the SDGs.



Workshops and Training Sessions

COP and SDGs, January and October 2016

In house workshop in Empresa Eléctrica de Guatemala, February 2017

In house” workshop in Nacional Agroindustrial, S.A. (NAISA), March 2017

Webinar about the GC and the SDGs, June 2017

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The LN works closely with SEGEPLAN to advance in the 2030 Agenda; since Guatemala is reporting in the National Voluntary Review in the High Level Political Forum (HLPF), the LN has made a huge effort to systematize the contribution of the members to the SDGs. In collaboration with SEGEPLAN and the United Nations the LN organized a workshop with members and no members to dialogue about the SDGs and identify the SDGs they are working the most.

This information was shared with SEGEPLAN who include the data in the National Voluntary Review and a member of the LN Board will accompany the government commission to the HLPF. Besides the GC Local Network Guatemala signed together with the President of the Republic of Guatemala, the Secretary General for Planning, the Un resident Coordinator , the President of the Justice Institution and President of the Congress at the National Parliament a Chart of National Commitment to the SDG.



Partnerships in action

GC Local Networks that participate in multi-stakeholder frameworks of policy dialogues to contribute to the definition of the national/local SDG Agendas, are in the best disposition to participate in its implementation through public private partnerships with public institutions, UN system, civil society , Academy, etc.

Since the LN was launched partnerships are considering very important to advance in the 2030 Agenda and promote the Global Compact Principles. The SDG Action Plan consider working with multi-stakeholder organizations in the following subjects: anticorruption (SDG 16); gender equity (SDG 5), energy and climate change (SDG 13 and 7) and the 169 International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention (SDG 1 and 16).

For the moment, the LN is focus in:

- Anti-corruption
- Gender equity
- 169 ILO Convention

The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of the following as most representative

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 16 - anticorruption

Partners:

Accion Ciudadana and GIZ.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDG 5 – Gender Equity

Partners:

UN Women

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Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Indonesia

Overview of SDG Implementation

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Between 2016 and 2017, the GC Network Indonesia organized **45** relevant events to promote the role of UNGC and the SDGs. One of these events counted with the participation of the UN Resident Coordinator; the Permanent Representative of the UN system and government representatives at Ministerial Rank participated in two of these events; and C-suite business representatives were present in seven of these events. The impact of these events reached **1580 people** and had a media impact of 304 tweets in total.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Flagship Event: Annual Gathering, 4 August 2016

Highlighting the topic of Making Global Goals Local Business, the event was participated by 102 attendees from business leaders, UN bodies, NGOs, and academia. It was livened by ten corporate leaders as the speakers, and ten high achieving students from five universities as special invitees.

Women Business Forum “Gender Equality in Supply Chain Could Increase Productivity and Sustainability of Women-Owned/Led Enterprises”, 22 March 2017

More than 100 SMEs owned and led by women from various areas in Greater Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Bandung and Bali got a direct learning experiences from major corporations and organizations in a unique event aimed at providing information for better opportunities and access to markets, domestic and beyond. The even themed “Women’s Business Forum (WBF) 2017” and held in commemoration of International Women’s Day, was jointly hosted by International Trade Center (ITC), HIPPI (Himpunan Pengusaha Pribumi Indonesia), Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN), and International Finance Corporation (IFC) member of the World Bank group.

Sharing and Learning Forum “One-year of SDGs: Children’s Rights and Business Principles (CRBP)”, 5 December 2016

Jointly conducted by IGCN, UNICEF and Yayasan Sayangi Tunas Cilik (YSTC), partner of Save the Children.

Global Compact and SDGs Socialization Conference and the launch of Global Compact Network Philippines in Manila, 19 January 2016

“Water and Jobs” workshop, 4 April 2016

In collaboration with UNESCO

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Between 2016 and 2017, the GC Network Indonesia organized **8 workshops on SDGs**. 65 companies were capacitated. It also organized **3 workshops for capacity training on the 10 Principles**.



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National Symposium on Business and Human Rights, 19 January 2016

Conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, IGCN participated as a speaker in a seminar. The development of the National Action Plan being coordinated by the National Human Rights Commission was discussed.

Multi-stakeholders Dialogue series on Business & Human Rights – series 3: “Knowing and Showing, and Approach for Business and Human Rights”, 14 March 2017

In joint effort between IGCN, Oxfam and INFID, the main agenda of the dialogue was to share good practice from the business side on “Knowing and Showing from Business that Respect Human Rights”. The dialogue was attended by 60 participants from government, business, CSO, labour union and

academia.

Southeast Asia Global Child Forum, 5th May 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2016 Asia Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights, 19-20 April 2016, Doha, Qatar

2016 Asia Entrepreneurship and SME Conference, 6-8 April 2016, Seoul, Korea



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The GC Network Indonesia has been active in multi-stakeholder partnerships with United Nations agencies, international and national NGOs and the Government on the following SDGs:



Partnership Name:

Overall SDG Agenda: Filantropi dan Bisnis – SDGs for a Better Indonesia (FBI4SDGs)

Objective:

It is a platform for Philanthropy and Business sectors to support the achievement of SDGs in Indonesia. Improving the welfare and equality of Indonesian society by assisting to achieve the SDGs in 2030 through partnership activities by

Partnership Name:

“Community Education to Raise Awareness of Water Security and Water Quality in Small Islands: Palau Pari”

Objective:

The project focused on raising community awareness and water quality through workshops on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and waste management. Furthermore, *Lembaga Ilmu*

philanthropy and business.

SDG Focus and Integration:

Partners:

A partnership between Filantropi Indonesia, Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN), Indonesian Business Council for Sustainable Development (IBCSD) and Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kamar Dagang Indonesia – KADIN), who initiated the forum on March 3, 2016.

Description:

The mission of the partnerships is to promote cross-sector partnerships, cross-region and cross-stakeholders; share knowledge and information related to SDGs.

IGCN's roles are to develop SDGs Tools, disseminate learning from best practices, and deepen engagement from MDGs to be applied to the SDGs. In addition, IGCN supported its members to be involved in the discussions on the operational definition of SDGs indicators (Goal 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17).

Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI) provided an introduction of water resource management technology such as SIMBAT (Simpanan Imbuhn Buatan AirTanah), Biopore and vegetation to address water challenges in Pulau Pari.

SDG Focus and Integration:

SDGs 3, 6

Partners:

Habitat for Humanity, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI), UNESCO, Asia Pulp, Paper (APP Group) and GC Network Indonesia.

Learn more about Global Compact Network Indonesia's activities to advance the SDGs at

<http://www.indonesiagcn.org/>



Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Italy

Overview of SDG Implementation

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In 2015, the Global Compact Network Italy Foundation (GCNI Foundation) embarked on a course to promote political and cultural dialogue, and the promotion of good practices, focused on the **United Nations Sustainability Development Goals for 2030**. Specifically, the work program was initiated with the following objectives:

- to promote the circulation of the *SDGs* within the Global Compact Network Italy and, more broadly, at national level;
- to encourage the production of new knowledge and experiences sharing on the *SDGs*;
- to support the multi-stakeholder dialogue and the activation of collective action and partnerships for the *SDGs*.

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Starting from 2016, the Global Compact Network Italy Foundation, organized, often in partnership with other Italian organizations committed to promoting sustainability among Italian companies, several events with the aim of making the SDGs known and to create an opportunity for discussion and joint reflection on the role that the private sector is called upon to perform as part of the challenging institutional framework for sustainable development which emerged during 2015, with the launch of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 and the Paris Agreement on Climate (COP21).



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE PARIS CLIMATE CONFERENCE: A NEW ERA FOR BUSINESS?, 15 March 2016, Milan

This event, organized by the GCNI Foundation in partnership with Assolombarda, CSR Manager Network and the Sodalitas Foundation, was divided into two sessions: the first session was devoted to a comparison of corporate experiences about SDGs. The second session was aimed at an in depth study of the tools and solutions that companies can adopt in order to give maximum deployment to SDGs at national and international levels-more than one hundred people attended the event.

ITALIAN BUSINESS & SDGs ANNUAL FORUM – FIRST EDITION, 25-26 September 2016, Venice

The Forum was opened to the participation of companies from various sectors, civil society organizations, academic bodies and institutions (about one hundred participants) and was aimed primarily at promoting a high-profile multi-stakeholder discussion on the role that the private sector is called upon to play in support of achieving the United Nations *SDGs* for 2030.

THE AGENDA 2030 AND THE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS: THE ROLE OF ENTERPRISES, 5 October

2016, Milan

This event was co-organized by the GCNI Foundation within the *Salone della CSR e dell'Innovazione Sociale*. The seminar, was attended by about one hundred people, and represented a good opportunity to explore in depth the role of business in promoting SDGs also through a comparison of corporate experiences about SDGs.

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Workshops and Training Sessions

“BUSINESS & SDGs HIGH LEVEL MEETING”, 13 September 2016, Rome and 18 May 2016, Milan

The main purpose of the two meetings was to create a space for a discussion on the role of business in promoting SDGs among the highest executive and managerial levels of Italian Companies participating to the UN Global Compact and to then share innovative ideas and practices on the integration of SDGs into business strategies.

"THE 2030 AGENDA AND NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATE REPORTING", 9 November 2016, Milan

This event was co-organized by the GCNI Foundation held on the occasion the fifth edition of the States

General of the Green Economy. More than a hundred organizations and companies, albeit with different perspectives, needs and challenges, had the opportunity to discuss possible modalities of integration of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in their sustainability reporting processes.

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The Global Compact Network Italy Foundation has been informally engaged the public private multi-stakeholder policy dialogue on the design and implementation of the Italian National Strategy to promote the implementation on SDGs in Italy. Its main interlocutor is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, even if, it regularly converses with the Italian Ministry of the Environment and other national and local authorities.



Partnership Building

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The Global Compact Network Italy Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASVIS)¹⁵ and the Italian Chapter of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. The three MoU signatory organizations will work together in order to raise awareness of all the institutional, economic and social components operating on national territory to promote actions that can contribute to the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals, with particular reference to public policies, the role of enterprises and the world of research.

The Global Compact Network Italy will focus the second edition of its "Italian Business & SDGs Annual Forum" to the promotion of multi-stakeholder collective actions. The event will take place on September 2017 in Lucca and is intended to create an opportunity for the definition of multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaborations among Italian companies, civil society organizations and institutions. The actions that will be designed will be partially related to the themes and objectives emerged as priorities from the first edition of the Forum, but also focused on the new challenges that emerged during the following months.

Mobilizing Private Finance to Achieve the SDGs

In February 2016, the Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea together with the UNEP - UN Environment Program launched the National Dialogue On Sustainable Finance to promote the innovation of the financial system from an environmental sustainability point of view, to target the SDGs endorsed in the 2030 Agenda and to facilitate the achievement of the targets set out in the Paris Climate Change Agreement. The initiative, which involved a wide range of stakeholder interest groups (over 100 experts from banks, institutional investors, insurers, businesses, regulators and independent authorities, universities and civil society contributed to the National Dialogue during one year of work), reached its conclusion with the publication of the "**Financing the Future**" Report".

This was discussed at the "**Responsible Finance in Support of SDGs**" workshop, organized by the Global Compact Network Italy Foundation in collaboration with UNEP Inquiry on 18th May 2017. The event was aimed at strengthening potential and ongoing synergies between finance and sustainability. The meeting, also open to those external to the Global Compact Network Italy, had a great and largely multi-stakeholder participation. There were representatives from companies in various sectors of production, financial institutions, rating companies, as well as from non-profit organizations.

Learn more about Global Compact Network Italy's activities to advance the SDGs at
<http://www.globalcompactnetwork.org/it>

¹⁵Established on February 3rd, 2016, upon the initiative of the Unipolis Foundation and the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". Its aim is to raise the awareness of the Italian society, economic stakeholders and institutions about the importance of the Sustainable Development Agenda, and to mobilize them in order to pursue the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), agreed upon by the United Nations).



Global Compact Local Networks

Taking action to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Poland

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Since 2015, when the UN embarked on their new strategy with the Sustainable Development Goals replaced the Millennium Development Goals, the new Action Plan for Polish UN Global Compact participants has been established. Together with GCNP stakeholders, we started a dialog within the engagement and development opportunity for the business in Poland. The GCNP rephrased its objectives so that the most important SDG areas for polish business were included in the LN plan for upcoming years.

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Since September 2015, the Local Network organized 52 relevant events to promote UNGC and SDG, with the participation of representatives of the business, Government, Public Administration, Polish Institutions, International Institutions, Embassies and Academic. Including 17 events at Ministerial and C-suite level with the presence of the UN agencies representatives.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

SDG for Poland, 24 October 2016

It gathered more than 200 attendants, representing UN system, business, Government, Public Administration, Polish Institutions, International Institutions, Embassies and Academic. The gala included the Global Compact Poland Yearbook official inauguration. GCNP Yearbook is a publication of GCNP participants best practices and case-studies on SDGs implementation. Additionally during the gala, people who put the biggest effort into Agenda 2030 fulfillment was rewarded.

Program Countering Shadow Economy

This report details the steps taken by the public administration in order to counter the shadow economy and corruption.

Global Compact Network Poland Yearbook 2016/17. SDG for Poland Program

The Global Compact Network Poland together with UNGC's participants and other Stakeholders gathered to celebrate the momentous fact of the adoption the SDGs, representing a new global agenda for development. At the gala the annual awards was given. They were an expression of gratitude and

recognition for outstanding scientists working for the sustainable development of the Polish.
(<http://ungc.org.pl/strefa-wiedzy/global-compact-yearbook-20162017/>)

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As mentioned before GCNP gathered business contribution to the SDG in report called Global Compact Network Poland Yearbook, which included more than 20 business best practices on SDG implementation. LN also advice participants to include the SDGs commitment and practices to their annual report as well as promoting UNGC useful tools such as SDG Compass, Gender Gap Tool etc. Since last year, GCNP's received more than 50 COP report, 7 integrated and 5 COE.

Since September 2015, LN conducted about 19 workshops on SDG, with approx. 2300 attendants, trained 280 companies. It took over 57 hours to conduct it in **general**.



Workshops and Training Sessions

Program Baltic Sea

Program for the years 2015-2020 aims to provide an optimal direction for sustainable development of the Baltic Sea region and wise use development opportunity offered by the economic, transport, energy, environmental and tourist destination. For this purpose, in cooperation with experts, the administration and the private sector we created recommendations for sustainable development of the Baltic Sea region. (<http://ungc.org.pl/programy/program-baltyk-2/>)

Program Inland Navigation

Inland Navigation Program is to draw attention to the transport, energy, economic, tourist and environmental aspects of the restoration of the navigability of the Polish rivers. It is directly related to the environmental objectives of COP19 in Warsaw and the COP event to be organized in Poland as well. The program was also a consultation platform for the new governmental Inland Navigation and Water Management strategy. (<http://ungc.org.pl/programy/program-zegluga-srodladowa/>)

Program Business and Human Rights

The main goal of this Program is to implement and disseminate the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. We are working with Government and business on assessing human rights risks and UN GP implementation tools. We have formally operationalized a Working Group which gathers business and administration representatives - who share perspectives from corporate and institutional practice. At this moment the Group is comprised of more than 130 people from about 90 organizations. (<http://ungc.org.pl/programy/biznes-prawa-czlowieka-etyka-koalicja-rzeczNIKow-etyki/>)

Program Sustainable Cities

The main objectives are improving air quality and sustainable development of Polish cities.

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GCNP work in close cooperation with Polish Government on implementing SDG in Polish strategy as a part of SOR (Strategy on Responsible Development) as well as working on specific program activities.

Cooperation with Ministry of Development

Implementing SDG in Poland, creating SDG's indicators, developing Standard Minimum of the Ethical Program (based on UN Guiding Principles on business and human rights) and including it to the Public Procurement Law.

Cooperation with Ministry of Finance

Dialog with private sector on creating solutions on effective countering Shadow Economy phenomenon. LN in partnership with Ministry of Finance is creating annual reports and conducting a set of sector's consultation meeting.

Cooperation with Supreme Audit Office

In strong partnership LN is creating reports mostly concentrated on Sustainable Cities (SDG11), air pollution (SDG3, 11) and cybersecurity (SDG9).



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Global Compact Local Networks

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Portugal

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- Mobilizing private finance to fund the SDG process

The [UN Global Compact Network Portugal](#) has formulated its SDG Action Plan mostly through the multi – stakeholder platform [SDG ALLIANCE PORTUGAL](#).

The UN Global Compact Network Portugal has coordinated since early 2016 the multi-stakeholder platform “SDG Alliance Portugal” whose purpose is to raise awareness, inform, implement, monitor and evaluate the contribution of the private sector and other civil society partners to the SDGs at national level.

¹⁷ A/RES/70/224 Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners.

Its purpose includes building bridges for dialogue and cooperation, as advocated by the SDG17, and creating a sustainable basis for the development of partnerships, projects, programmes and actions within the framework of the 2030 Agenda.

The encouragement of partnerships is thus both necessary and a priority, to be continuously updated within the scope of the Agenda 2030 implementation.

In the implementation of this strategy, the Local Network is contributing to advance the SDG in Portugal through the following activities.

Building National Level Awareness

The Making Global Goals Local Business UN Global Compact Campaign helps companies to see both their responsibilities and opportunities around the SDGs. Globally and on the ground through the GC Local Networks, companies and other stakeholders are mobilized to respond to the SDG vision and see the Global Goals as a guiding star for a world in constant change.

The UN Global Compact Network Portugal convened the relevant public and private players through the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals to "Making Global Goals Local Business" and help to mainstream the awareness about the 2030 Agenda in the local context and the role of the business sector in advancing the Goals.

Between 2016 and 2017, the Local Network organized 37 relevant events with the presence of lots of important national personalities and Public and Private Organizations and the participation, among other relevant players, of the UN Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres with a message for the 1st Anniversary of SDG Alliance Portugal, Government representatives at Ministerial rank level.

Relevant events were also launched in other parts of the country fostering intra-national nodes to create awareness about the 2030 Agenda and mobilize the business sector all around the country.

On the other hand, there have been organized events by our Partners and others Organizations, where the Network Representative of UN GCNP has participated as speaker – 16 Events.



Events organized in support of the SDG Agenda

Sustainable Development Goals – Public Consultation, 20 January 2016, Culturgest, Lisbon

It was organized by the Portuguese Association for Business Ethics; UN Global Compact Network Portugal; CGD; Animar; CNJ; Instituto Camões; Minha Terra; PpDM; Plataforma Portuguesadas ONGD; UNRIC; CPR; FAO; OIM; OIT; UNESCO; UNICEF; UNU-EGOV. The event gathered 301 attendees.

SDG Alliance Portugal – Launch Event, 20 January 2016, Lisbon

It was organized by the Portuguese Association for Business Ethics and UN Global Compact Network Portugal. The event gathered 210 attendees.

11th Social Responsibility Week – Cooperation for Sustainable Development, 30 May – 3 June 2016, Culturgest, Lisbon

It was organized by the Portuguese Association for Business Ethics and UN Global Compact Network

Portugal, with 12 conferences involving companies, public organizations, universities, social partners, the social economy and civil society in a debate and reflection on the 17 SDGs.

AMI – GCNP Conference: Good Governance – A Foundation for Sustainable Future, 26 October 2016, Lisbon

Organized by the UN Global Compact Network Portugal and AMI Foundation. Experts, companies and civil society organizations were involved through two panels of speakers on "Transparency and Rigor - Instruments of Good Governance" and "Good Governance and Development - An Unforgettable Binomial." The event gathered 110 attendees.

12th Social Responsibility Week – Business and Sustainability, 22 – 26 May 2017, Ismaili Centre, Lisbon

In a joint organization of the UN Global Compact Network Portugal and the Portuguese Business Ethics Association. 9 conferences involving companies, public organizations, universities, social partners, the social economy and civil society in a debate and reflection on 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals.

Aligning Business Models with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and SDGs

Global Compact Local Networks contribute to scale up business models alignment with the 10 Principles and the SDG by working on their capacity building and facilitating the tools for businesses to:

- lix. Prepare companies to integrate the 10 principles in their business strategies
- lxx. Help companies understand the business case for the SDG
- lxxi. Align their models and strategies with the SDG.
- lxxii. Integrate added value elements in their strategies to lever their impact on the SDG, as breakthrough innovation components.
- lxxiii. Report their impact to the SDG

The Local Network is strongly focused in scaling up companies commitment with UNGC's Ten Principles and 2030 Agenda by helping them to understand the business case for the SDG, align their models and strategies with the SDG and report their contribution to the SDG.



Workshops and Training Sessions

Social Responsibility Good Practices Recognition - Ceremony, 12 July 2016, Salão Nobre | Casa do Alentejo – Lisbon

Organized by APEE - Associação Portuguesa de Ética Empresarial; UN Global Compact Network Portugal; SDG Alliance Portugal, the event recognized the organization's best practices in Human Rights, Labour Practices, Environment, Fair Operating Practices, Consumer Issues, Community Involvement and Development. It gathered 75 attendees.

Training Session: Ethics and Social Responsibility, 19 October 2016, Infraestruturas de Portugal Headquarters – Lisbon

Organized by APEE - Associação Portuguesa de Ética Empresarial; UN Global Compact Network Portugal; SDG Alliance Portugal. The event gathered 65 attendees.

Training Session: Business Ethics – Compliance and Competitiveness, 17 November 2016, Caixa Geral de Depósitos Headquarters – Lisbon

Organized by APEE - Associação Portuguesa de Ética Empresarial; UN Global Compact Network Portugal; SDG Alliance Portugal. The event gathered 250 attendees.

SDG 3, 8 and 11 - UNGC Principles: Human Rights and Labour, 20 January 2017, Museu do Oriente – Lisbon

Organized by APEE - Associação Portuguesa de Ética Empresarial; UN Global Compact Network Portugal; SDG Alliance Portugal; Corporate Wellness International Institute. It recognized the organization's best practices in Health Wellness, Lifestyle Management and Workplace Wellness. Gathered 50 attendees.

SDG Alliance Portugal – 3rd Plenary Meeting, 16 May 2017, Culturgest, Fundação Caixa Geral de Depósitos

Policy Dialogs

The GC Local Networks have an important role to play in taking principle based businesses aligned with the SDG to the policy dialogue spaces enabled for multi-stakeholder discussions to advance together the SDG Agenda in the country. Institutional settings will be established to facilitate these dialogues and UN Country Teams will robust these multi-stakeholder frameworks to support public policies to align National Plans with SDG and accelerate its implementation. Special importance presents the opportunity to participate in the definition of local/national frameworks of results and indicators.

The UN Global Compact Network Portugal is engaged in a systematic way in the public private multi-stakeholder policy dialogue with the High Level Interinstitutional Commission for the Implementation of the SDG, coordinated by Foreign Affairs Ministry, which is the institutional mechanism set by the government of Portugal to coordinate across the different Ministries the policy to advance the SDG and enable spaces for dialogue and engagement with the rest of the stakeholders, with the aim to provide the required whole of society approach for a joint implementation of the SDG.

The collaboration and dialogue with the Foreign Affairs Ministry and the others Ministries is systematic to reinforce this dialogues.

In order to strengthen and broaden up the multi-stakeholder dialogue among other stakeholders the LNN had organized several events in the country and meetings with Parliamentary Groups, Governmental Statistic Unit and Ministries.

It was fundamental to give strength to the UN GCNP into the Government and society in general the creation of the multi-stakeholder platform **SDG Alliance Portugal**.

General Secretariat of the Ministry of Labor, Solidarity and Social Security, 28 November 2016, Lisbon

UN GCNP meeting with the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Labor Solidarity and Social Security, promoted under the "SDG Alliance Portugal", the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

PSD Parliamentary Group, 3 November 2016, Lisbon

UN GCNP meeting with the PSD Parliamentary Group, promoted under the, under the EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive (2014/95/EU).

Multi-stakeholder Seminar: 2030 Agenda, 29 March 2017, Institute of National Defense - Lisbon, Portugal

It was organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the topic issued was the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development; Sustainable Development Goals; Voluntary National Report.

Joint Public Hearing, 18 April 2017, Assembly of the Republic - Lisbon, Portugal

Organized by the Subcommittee on Equality and Non-Discrimination XIII, it issued the topic of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls; Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries; UN Global Compact - Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Work Group: SDG 5 – Gender Equality, 28 April 2017, Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Lisbon, Portugal

Organized by the Secretariat of State for Citizenship and Equality; CIG - Committee on Citizenship and Gender Equality. It was about the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development; Sustainable Development Goals; Mapping of equality policies in the context of 2030 Agenda; Implementation of SDG / 2030 Agenda; Statistics and indicators for SDG | SDG 5.



Partnerships in action

GC Local Networks that participate in multi-stakeholder frameworks of policy dialogues to contribute to the definition of the national/local SDG Agendas, are in the best disposition to participate in its implementation through public private partnerships with public institutions, UN system, civil society , Academy, etc.

The GC Local Network has participated in the implementation of the following as most representative

Partnership Name:

SDG ALLIANCE PORTUGAL

Objective:

Creation, awareness, information, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Business Sector's contribution for Sustainable Development Goals at a national level. Similarly, the project seeks to promote and disseminate successful initiatives, enabling horizontal learning and international recognition of Portuguese initiatives.

SDG Focus and Integration:

The project contemplate the three dimensions of Sustainable Development aiming the concretization of the all SDGs by the Goal 17.

Partners:

The SDG ALLIANCE PORTUGAL is composed with a Superior Council of Honor, an advisory commission, chaired by Carlos Monjardino (Fundação Oriente) that integrates high prestige and intervention personalities in one or more areas of SDGs. Also the project have a Stakeholders Groups, organize by type of organizations (ONG, Local Administration, Business Associations, Social Economy, Academy, Work Equality and Diversity) who ensure that all the parts are represented in the main decision. The Stakeholders Groups meets once a quarter. The General Council meets twice a year. Finally there are the Ambassadors, who are Portuguese Personalities who are knowledgeable, willing and willing to contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ODS) and who agree to do so within the organizational and methodological framework of Alliance ODS Portugal.

Description:

Is a multi-stakeholder platform which gathers members of the business sector, civil society and government according to the goals and targets chosen. According to SDG17, this project aims to increase communication between companies and stakeholders and to create a fertile ground for the raise of new projects within the framework of sustainable development.

Partnership Name:

Education for Sustainable Development

Objective:

The purpose of the partnership is to implement UNESCO's framework on education and training in Sustainable Development, targeting teachers and children, in order to develop a comprehensive approach to this issues in school education.

SDG Focus and Integration:

The project contemplates the three dimensions of Sustainable Development and is focused on the Goal 4 – Quality Education.

Partners:

Portuguese Association of Business Ethics; UNESCO; Academy, UN Agencies in Portugal, Foundations and Government Entities.

Mobilizing Private Finance to Achieve the SDGs

The UN Global Compact Network Portugal has been working with companies, members of LN, UN Agencies, Public Organizations and Government to gather financial resources for implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Portugal.

Learn more about Global Compact Network Portugal's activities to advance the SDGs at <http://globalcompact.pt/>