



# Presentation of the UN Global Compact

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# GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK DENMARK

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS



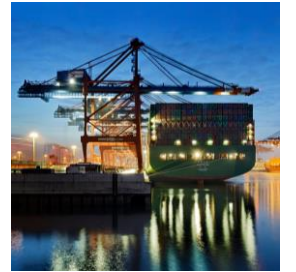


# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
<b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 <b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>



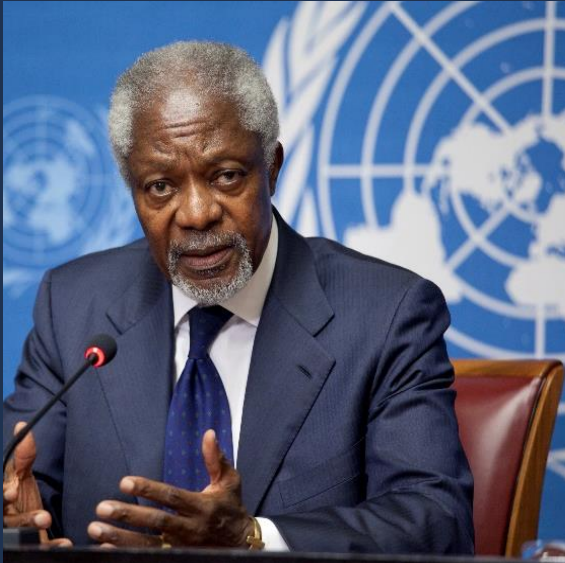




# UN Global Compact and local networks

“Mobilising business to create the world we want”





**“I propose that you, the business leaders... and we, the United Nations, initiate a global compact of shared values and principles, which will give a human face to the global market.”**

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General (1997-2006)  
World Economic Forum, 2009



**“I have seen first-hand the power of the UN Global Compact’s Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. They are helping thousands of companies contribute to sustainability.”**



**“Since there can be no poverty eradication without generation of wealth, we should further promote the UN Global Compact, highlighting the benefits of corporate responsibility.”**

António Guterres, UN Secretary-General  
Secretary-General Election Vision Statement, 2016



# Global Compact – a global network

**Canada**  
organized, in collaboration with the UN Global Compact and UN Women, the Gender Equality Forum 2017 which set an action agenda to advance gender equality, the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and help achieve SDGs on gender equality.

**Peru**  
and the Regional Center for the support of the Global Compact in Latin America and the Caribbean convened over 250 participants at the VI Business Forum in Latin America and the Caribbean to analyze the role of business in achieving the 17 SDGs and the Agenda 2030.

**Argentina**  
convened 350 participants in a series of dialogues with representatives from Government, civil society and the private sector in a First Dialogue for the SDGs: Aligning business strategies to discuss the role of business in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

**Latin America Local Networks**  
aligned forces to work towards the eradication of child labor in the region, and jointly designed a strategic roadmap heading the 2017 Global Summit of Child Labor Eradication.

**South Africa**  
organized a series of events to understand the SDGs and how the business sector can engage with a wider range of stakeholders to advance the SDGs and support nation building, transformation and social cohesion.

**Spain**  
With 7 other organizations, including the Government of Spain, launched the actions platform Comunidad #PorElClima to implement the Paris Agreement and to achieve the SDG 13 on climate action.

**Egypt**  
relaunched the "Sustainable Business Circles" monthly events focusing on corporate governance in relation to UN Global Compact, sustainability and the SDGs, and how to integrate business practices, policies and governance into sustainability.

**France**  
launched a mobilization of French companies in support of Agenda 2030 and convened 300 participants to discuss taking action around the 17 SDGs through thematic workshops.

**Lebanon**  
gathered 250 participants at its national conference on "Lebanon Collaboration for the SDGs" to showcase multi-stakeholder efforts and partnerships and discuss the role of business and non-profit organizations to achieve the SDGs.

**Germany**  
in partnership with Econsense convened renowned speakers and over 400 guests at the Berliner Forum to discuss a solutions-oriented approach towards the SDGs and the review of the German Sustainability Strategy.

**Viet Nam**  
with VCCI-SDforB and UNIDO launched a Meet the SDGs platform to engage local on Agenda 2030 of the United Nations and the SDGs.

**China**  
brought together 500 participants from the East Asia region in the first SDG China Summit to promote awareness of the SDGs and encourage companies to cooperate in addressing common challenges.

**Australia**  
held, as a joint initiative, the Australian SDG Summit - the first high-level multi-stakeholder forum to advance national implementation of the SDGs and launched CEO statement of Support for the SDGs.

**China, Japan and Korea**  
gathered over 100 government officials, business leaders, professionals and other Local Network representatives at the 8th China-Japan- Korea Roundtable to discuss implementation of the SDGs and how companies can help advance the global goals through leadership, collaboration and transparency.

**Japan**  
gathered over 400 participants at its Annual Symposium featuring the SDGs as a key factor to transform the nature of corporate management in the world.

# UN Global Compact

1. **Worlds largest sustainability initiative**
2. **A global network of companies that do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations to the ten principles on human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption**
3. **Take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation.**
4. **Access to local networks and activites adjusted local context**

**9.800**

Businesses

**+ 3.000**

other members

**161**

countries

**77**

Local networks

**66M**

emplyees



*A call to companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption and take actions that advance societal goals.*

**United Nations Global Compact**





# Global Compact Netværk Danmark (GCDK)

## Making Global Goals Local Business

1. Local activities for Danish signatiris related to the 10 principles and the Sustainable Development Goals
2. Facilitate dialogue and learning on how to do sustainable business
3. Working groups on innovation, SDG's and Human Rights as well as partnership with Auditors and Danish Restaurants

**290**

Businesses

**33**

organisations

**4**

Employees in Denmark

# Global Compact 10 principles and the Sustainable Development Goals



# Global Compact 10 principles



*Forward-looking companies need not wait for government regulation to do what's right*

**Kofi Annan**

FNs 7. Generalsekretær (1997-2006)



HUMAN RIGHTS

**Princip 1:** Virksomheder bør støtte og respektere beskyttelsen af internationalt proklamerede menneskerettigheder inden for virksomhedens indflydelsesområde.

**Princip 2:** Virksomheden skal sikre, at den ikke medvirker til krænkelse af menneskerettighederne



LABOUR

**Princip 3:** Virksomheden bør opretholde frihed til organisering og anerkende arbejdstageres ret til kollektive forhandlinger.

**Princip 4:** Virksomheden bør støtte afskaffelsen af alle former for tvangsarbejde.

**Princip 5:** Virksomheden bør støtte en effektiv afskaffelse af børnearbejde.

**Princip 6:** Virksomheden bør støtte afviklingen af diskrimination i arbejds- og ansættelsesforhold.



ENVIRONMENT

**Princip 7:** Virksomheden bør støtte en forsigtighedstilgang til miljømæssige udfordringer.

**Princip 8:** Virksomheden bør tage initiativ til at fremme større miljømæssig ansvarlighed.

**Princip 9:** Virksomheden bør opfordre til udvikling og spredning af miljøvenlige teknologier.



ANTI-CORRUPTION

**Princip 10:** Virksomheden bør modarbejde alle former for korruption, inklusiv økonomi udnyttelse og afpresning.

# ACT RESPONSIBLE

# FIND OPPORTUNITIES

## UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT TEN PRINCIPLES



HUMAN RIGHTS



LABOUR



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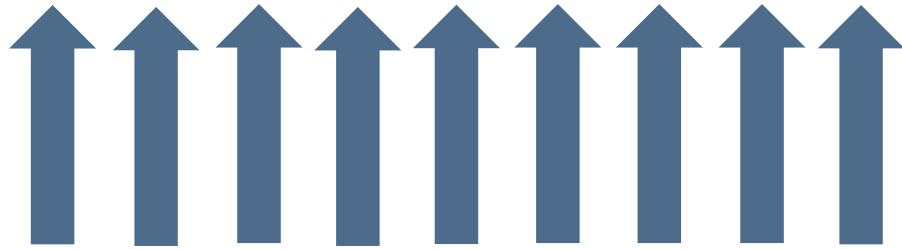


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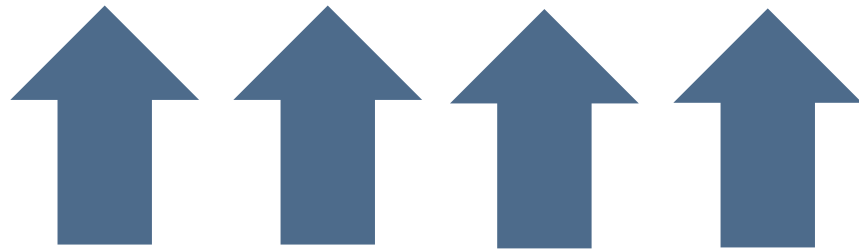
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Do Good



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Do no harm



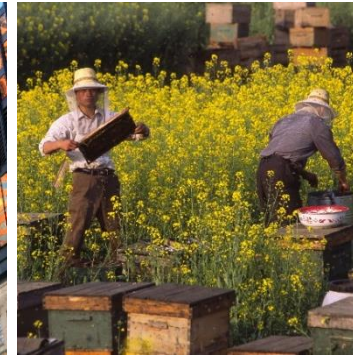
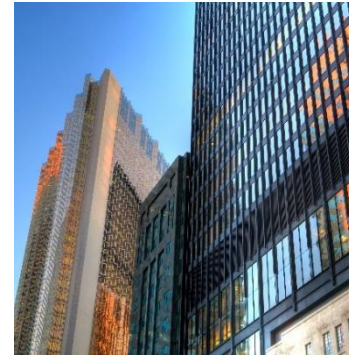
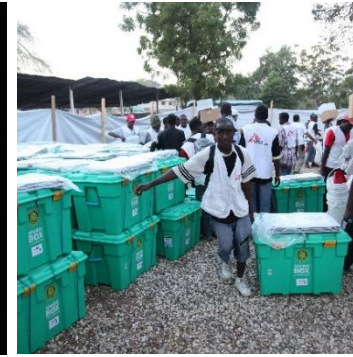
Human Rights

Labour Rights

Environment

Anti-Corruption

Compliance

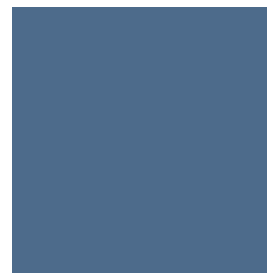




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