



## **INTRODUCTION**

In 2010 the Global Compact Office, in collaboration with UN partners, the Global Compact Board and Government Donors, identified nine key outcomes for the next three years. In 2011, the Foundation for the Global Compact provided direct financial support to events, resources and publications in support of these nine outcomes. This document provides a brief overview of the activities funded by the Foundation. Please see the United Nations Global Compact Annual Review 2011 for a detailed breakdown of the Foundation's support of the UN Global Compact.

## **OUTCOME I: Leadership Blueprint**

### **Launch of Global Compact Lead**

*28 January 2011, Davos, Switzerland*

Global Compact LEAD is a platform for the implementation of the Blueprint for Corporate Sustainability Leadership that was launched at the Global Compact Leaders Summit in June 2010. CEOs of Global Compact LEAD companies discussed with the UN Secretary-General the priorities of the new leadership platform. The discussion centered on the challenges and opportunities of implementing the Blueprint and clarified the role that different actors can play in enhancing the impact of the Global Compact. The Blueprint is available for download at [http://www.unglobalcompact.org/HowToParticipate/Business\\_Participation/blueprint\\_for\\_corporate\\_sustainability\\_leadership.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/HowToParticipate/Business_Participation/blueprint_for_corporate_sustainability_leadership.html)

### **Inaugural LEAD Symposium**

*29 March 2011, Atlanta*

Global Compact LEAD participants gathered to develop comprehensive guidelines for corporate boards in achieving sustainability strategy and implementation.

The symposium concluded with the following planned outcomes:

- Global Compact LEAD will develop operational guidance and recommendations for corporate boards and directors, to be publicly released in May 2011;
- The Principles for Responsible Management Education will develop a concept for the development of a board director-level sustainability knowledge program; and
- The Principles for Responsible Investment and Global Compact LEAD will plan a number of interactions to further evolve the corporate-investor nexus with respect to sustainability.

## **OUTCOME II: Communication on Progress and Participant Management**

### **UN Global Compact Management Model Training**

*3 February 2011, New York, USA*

The U.S. Network of the UN Global Compact, in partnership with Deloitte, convened a special training session focusing on the UN Global Compact Management Model – a framework for the implementation of the Global Compact's ten principles by business, launched at the Leaders Summit 2010. The special session included approximately 25 companies and stakeholders and incorporated discussions related to implementing the ten principles through the adoption of the six steps of the Management Model. The session was the first in a planned series of at least ten such training sessions to take place in Global Compact Local Networks around the world. The management model is available for download at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/news\\_events/9.1\\_news\\_archives/2010\\_06\\_17/UN\\_Global\\_Compact\\_Management\\_Model.pdf](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/news_events/9.1_news_archives/2010_06_17/UN_Global_Compact_Management_Model.pdf)

## **OUTCOME III: Local Networks**

### **Global Compact Local Networks Regional Meeting for Asia**

*10-11 February 2011, Bali, Indonesia*

Delegates representing 17 Global Compact local networks from the Asia-Pacific region have concluded a two-day meeting in Bali to assess progress made, exchange experiences and plan future activities. The network representatives presented and discussed a wide variety of approaches to the local implementation of the Global Compact's mission and committed to further strengthening their communication as well as specific forms of collaboration.

### **Local Network Regional Meeting Europe**

*28 October 2011, Rome, Italy*

The Global Compact Local Networks in Europe convened over three days for a Regional Meeting and sustainability conference – both focused on Rio+20 – as well as a training session and meeting of the Global Compact Local Network Italy. During the events a best practices publication was launched. Titled: The European UN Global Compact Companies Towards Rio+20: A Best Practices Collection, the resource contains 49 corporate sustainability case studies from 15 European countries. Additionally, a training session on the Communication on Progress and Management Model was held. The training specifically focused on implementing the Global Compact 10th principle against corruption. The publication is available for download at

[http://www.globalcompactnetwork.org/files/pubblicazioni\\_stampa/pubblicazioni\\_network\\_italia/ungc\\_bpc.pdf](http://www.globalcompactnetwork.org/files/pubblicazioni_stampa/pubblicazioni_network_italia/ungc_bpc.pdf)

### **Local Network Regional Meeting Latin America**

*10-11 November 2011, Mexico City, Mexico*

The Global Compact Local Networks in the Americas convened for a Regional Meeting in Mexico City, following the Latin America and Caribbean Global Compact Business Forum on 9 November. The Global Compact Local Networks in the Americas convened on 10-11 November for a Regional Meeting in Mexico City, following the Latin America and Caribbean Global Compact Business Forum on 9 November. In coordination with the Regional Meeting, a training session on the Communication on Progress and the Global Compact Management Model was held for nearly 60 business participants and Local Network staff. The training focused on implementing the Global Compact tenth principle against corruption.

### **Local Network Regional Meeting Asia and Oceania**

*21 November 2011, Seoul, South Korea*

Global Compact Local Network Focal Points from Asia convened to discuss implementation of the Global Compact in the region. The meeting included training on the Global Compact Management Model. The training had a special focus on implementing and communicating on Anti-Corruption issues.

## **OUTCOME IV: UN-Business Partnerships**

### **UN System Private Sector Focal Points Meeting 2011**

*12-13 April 2011, Paris, France*

During the course of the two-day meeting over 100 representatives from across the UN system discussed topics such as managing the UN brand, delivering as "One UN" and establishing joint due diligence processes. The Private Sector Focal Points, joined by representatives from the private sector with experience partnering with the UN,



explored the notion of “transformational” partnerships. “Transformational” partnerships refer to collaborations that have great impact, are scalable, and are aligned with the core competencies of the partnering organizations. In addition, a variety of relevant topics were discussed during the event, such as enhancing UN-business relationships and exchange programmes, innovative funding mechanisms, value chain considerations and enhancing the UN-business partnership gateway ([business.un.org](http://business.un.org)).

### **Fourth UN Private Sector Forum “Sustainable Energy for All”**

*20 September 2011, New York, USA*

The UN Private Sector Forum 2011 focused on the role of the private sector in supporting the Secretary-General’s strategy on Sustainable Energy for All. This strategy engages Governments, the private sector, and civil society partners to achieve three major goals by 2030:

1. Achieving universal access to modern energy services.
2. Improving energy efficiency.
3. Increasing the share of energy generated from renewable resources.

Hosted by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the Private Sector Forum featured high-level roundtable discussions among business, Government, civil society and UN leaders. It was designed to maximize interaction, increase understanding of efforts underway and generate a range of commitments to action around the Sustainable Energy for All goals. The forum agenda is available for download at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/issues\\_doc/un\\_business\\_partnerships/UNPSF2011/UNPSF2011\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/issues_doc/un_business_partnerships/UNPSF2011/UNPSF2011_Agenda.pdf)

More information on the event is available at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Business\\_Partnerships/Private\\_Sector\\_Forum\\_2011.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Business_Partnerships/Private_Sector_Forum_2011.html)

## **OUTCOME V: Human Rights**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Event on the Women’s Empowerment Principles**

*9-10 March, New York, USA*

One year after the launch of the Women’s Empowerment Principles, representatives from the private sector, Government, civil society and the UN gathered at UN Headquarters to take stock of how the Principles have been operationalized to advance company efforts to empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community and identify areas for improvement. UN Women and UN Global Compact, champions of the initiative, released the list of executives at the Equality Means Business: Putting Principles into Practice conference. It marked the first anniversary of the launch of the principles.

More information on the Women’s Empowerment Principles is available at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/human\\_rights/equality\\_means\\_business.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/human_rights/equality_means_business.html)

### **Human Rights Working Group Meeting**

*28-29 September 2011, Geneva, Switzerland*

The United Nations Global Compact’s Human Rights Working Group (HRWG) met on 28-29 September in Geneva to discuss how to promote respect and support for human rights among the Global Compact’s participant base and in business more generally. The multi-stakeholder group, which is co-chaired by Global Compact Board members Sir Mark Moody-Stuart and Pierre Sane, comprises representatives of business, civil society, trade unions, the UN, and academia. The HRWG was recently relaunched under revised Terms of Reference (TOR) that articulate clearer rules

of engagement and accountability measures for the group's members. The report of the meeting is available for download at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/issues\\_doc/human\\_rights/Meetings\\_x\\_events/HRWG\\_29Sept11\\_MeetingReport.pdf](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/issues_doc/human_rights/Meetings_x_events/HRWG_29Sept11_MeetingReport.pdf)

## **OUTCOME VI: Labour**

### **Webinar Series**

*29 March 2011* Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value

*24 May 2011* Children in Hazardous Work

*29 June 2011* Disability in the Workplace

*26 October 2011* Eradicating Forced Labour from Global Supply Chain

*28 November 2011* HIV and AIDS in the Workplace

The International Labour Office and the Global Compact Office have established a webinar series on specific labour topics. Each webinar was conducted by ILO experts and engaged participants with practical guidance and relevant tools and resources for advancing the labour principles. Participants may subscribe to the Monthly Bulletin to receive news on participating in upcoming webinars and visit the ILO Helpdesk for Business for information and assistance on additional labour topics.

More information on the webinars is available at [http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Labour/webinar\\_series.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Labour/webinar_series.html)

### **Labour Working Group Meeting – in Conjunction with Global Compact Week**

*17 May 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark*

The session was a unique opportunity to exchange ideas on how to implement the labour principles, to share lessons learned and to identify common challenges. Local Network representatives were encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the four labour principles and tools available to assist business in respecting and implementing the labour principles. The Labour Working Group (LWG) was particularly interested in receiving direct input from Local Networks on identifying opportunities for further collaboration and discussing needs for further assistance in promoting the labour principles

## **OUTCOME VII: Environment**

### **Seventh Working Conference of the CEO Water Mandate – in Conjunction with Global Compact Week**

*16 –17 May 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark*

The CEO Water Mandate held a two day multi-stakeholder session focusing on corporate water disclosure. Sessions centered on a range of emerging and salient water disclosure issues, including how companies can measure and effectively/consistently communicate water-related risk, whether there is a general approach for understanding water-related materiality, as well as how the issue of "sustainability context" relates to both of the aforementioned.

### **Caring for Climate: Third Meeting of Signatories – in Conjunction with Global Compact Week**

*17 May 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark*

The UN Global Compact's Caring for Climate initiative convened its third conference of signatories and stakeholders – an event that drew more than 100 senior representatives from business, civil society, Government, the UN and other interests. Focused on business contributions to global sustainability ahead of Rio+20, participants discussed



ways to advance the initiative's current workstreams – climate and development and low carbon leaders – as well as collective ways to address the climate-water-energy nexus.

More information is available at

[http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Environment/Climate\\_Change/third\\_meeting\\_of\\_signatories.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Environment/Climate_Change/third_meeting_of_signatories.html)

### **Second Annual World Climate Summit (WCS)**

*3 – 4 December 2011, Durban, South Africa*

A global coalition of leading businesses, investors and governments assembled in Durban, South Africa, to pioneer, develop and finance profitable green business opportunities during the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The second annual World Climate Summit (WCS) provided a platform for business-focused climate change solutions. WCS ensured boardroom support for projects necessary to drive the green economy forward, mitigate climate change and promote climate adaptation.

More information is available at [http://www.worldclimatesummit.org/?page\\_id=87](http://www.worldclimatesummit.org/?page_id=87)

### **OUTCOME VIII: Anti-Corruption**

#### **Joining Forces against Corruption – G20 Business and Government**

*27 – 28 April 2011, Paris, France*

The G20 Agenda for Action on Combating Corruption, Promoting Market Integrity, and Supporting a Clean Business Environment called for closer engagement between governments and the private sector. This conference identified ways to enhance business contributions to advancing the G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan. The conference is the first step in responding to this call to further enhance public-private partnerships to tackle corruption. The event was open to Global Compact participants based in G20 countries.

#### **Webinar: Anti-Corruption Projects in Five Countries**

*3 May 2011*

The session reviewed the newly launched Global Compact anti-corruption project which promotes collective action in five countries: Brazil, Egypt, India, Nigeria and South Africa. The project aims to establish and maintain a sustainable and effective national anti-corruption collective action platform and promote public-private dialogue on anti-corruption in each country. This webinar clarified the scope of these country-level projects and outlined how all stakeholders, particularly business participants, can engage in these country-level initiatives. Information on the Collective Action project available at [http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/transparency\\_anticorruption/collective\\_action.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/transparency_anticorruption/collective_action.html)

#### **Social Control in the Fight against Corruption**

*7 December 2011, Brasilia, Brazil*

The seminar Social Control in the Fight against Corruption was held by the Ethos Institute in partnership with the Global Compact to discuss ways to strengthen social control mechanisms in Brazil, as well as its impact on preventing and reducing corruption. The National Seminar was part of the UNGC-Ethos Institute's Clean Olympics Game project, and was held to mark International Anti-Corruption Day.

## **OUTCOME IX: Business and Peace**

### **Working Conference of the Global Compact German Network on “Business and Peace”**

*1 March 2011, Berlin, Germany*

Global Compact German Network participants convened to share experiences and views on how to make responsible investment decisions and implement responsible business practices in high risk and conflict-affected areas. The discussions also focused on the role of businesses in global resource conflicts. Over 100 company representatives, investors, UN officers and other experts participated in this working conference.

### **Expert Group Meeting on Responsible Business in Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas**

*8 November 2011, New York, USA*

The Expert Group on Responsible Business in Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas convened at United Nations Headquarters in New York to discuss ways to advance the implementation of responsible business practices in difficult operating environments. The meeting was organized by the UN Global Compact and the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) initiative to identify practical steps companies and investors can take to contribute to peace and stability. Participants engaged in candid dialogue on a range of relevant topics, including the management of security issues; new disclosure requirements connected with the conflict minerals provision of the Dodd-Frank Act; and local implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). The Expert Group also discussed how companies can advance responsible business in post-conflict areas such as Libya, and explored how Expert Group members can support key complementary initiatives.

## **Governance and Administration**

The Foundation continues to support many operational aspects of the Global Compact office's work including IT and communications, design, translation, event planning, and printing.