

2018 ACTIVITIES REPORT



MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS



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INTRODUCTION





LETTER BY MARCO FREY

President, Global Compact Network Italy



2018 was a particularly busy year for Global Compact Network Italy, one that can be summarized in the word "reinforcement".

The new governance, adopted from January 1, 2018, is called "One Global Compact" and is oriented towards establishing, year after year, a structure that will bring the international scenario closer to the different local realities, in a logic of continual interaction and synergy. Within the Global Compact, we are now working with a twofold aim: on the one hand, making the global dimension – coordinated by the New York headquarters – progressively more

accessible and available to national players, also thanks to the strong intermediation of local networks; on the other hand, managing to channel trends and positive phenomena connected with international corporate sustainability ever more effectively at a local level.

With this spirit of "reinforcement", the three-year term of the Board of Directors of Global Compact Network Italy – composed of business and non-business players – comes now to an end. In 2016, the Board of Directors designed and launched the Path for supporting the SDGs, gradually reaping positive results in terms of participation in the Network's initiatives and new memberships. Currently, 60 profit and non-profit organizations are part of GCNI together with the "Recipients of the activities", hence the Italian Global Compact's Network targets a total of more than 100 companies on sustainability issues on a daily basis.

In order to cope with such growing numbers, and also to strengthen its contribution to the United Nations 2030 Agenda, GCNI has "reinforced" its structure – over the last year – by including three new resources in its workforce.

In 2019, the fourth edition of the *Business & SDGs High Level Meeting* – an annual event that brings together CEOs and Presidents of large companies active in sustainability issues – will be held, as well as the Italian Business & SDGs Annual Forum – an opportunity for sustainability practitioners to examine and work on this year's hottest and most topical issues. As for the rest, we aim to implement, in the coming months, a program of activities which will support the paths towards greater sustainability of Italian Global Compact's member companies and will help to enhance the experiences recorded by the business and non-business sectors forming our network.

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In the near future – and in continuity with 2018 – we will keep addressing those issues that still represent open and urgent challenges for companies of any size and production sector, namely those committed to Circular Economy, sustainable management of supply chains, corporate Human Rights (starting from the empowerment of women and diversity), and innovation related to sustainability.

In line with the recommendations of SDG 17 – Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, we hope to be able to "nurture" the Network in terms of relationships and content and, hence, to expand the list of the Network's Partners, which already consists of prestigious and prominent players such as universities, non-profit organizations, international agencies, public and local institutions, etc..

The Activities Report is the tool through which we want to share the detailed account of what we have achieved, being fully aware of how much still remains to be done, and committing to continue to do our best.





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DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BORN 19 YEARS AGO



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.

Ban KI-MOON, UN Secretary-General (2007-2016) UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit, 2016







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, 2018



Network Italy

UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT



The United Nations Global Compact is **the world's largest strategic corporate citizenship initiative**. Inspired by the strong desire to promote a sustainable global economy – respectful of **human and labour rights**, **environmental protection**, and committed to the **fight against corruption** – it was proposed for the first time in 1999 at the World Economic Forum in Davos by the former Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan. On this occasion, Kofi Annan invited the leaders of the world economy attending the meeting to sign a "Global Compact" with the United Nations in order to address the most critical aspects of globalization by adopting a cooperative approach. Thus, in July 2000, the UN Global Compact was launched from the United Nations Building in New York.

Since its launch, more than 18,000 companies and stakeholder organizations from 162 countries around the world have joined the Global Compact, creating a new reality of global cooperation.

Global Compact is a large network bringing together companies of all sectors and sizes, governments, United Nations agencies and civil society organizations with the aim of promoting a **culture of corporate citizenship** on a global level.

GLOBAL GOALS

The United Nations Global Compact has two complementary aims:

- making its Ten Principles an integral part of the strategies, culture and daily operations of its member companies;
- catalyzing actions in support of the UN's Global 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



TEN PRINCIPLES



- Companies are required to promote and respect universally recognized human rights within their sphere of influence; and
- II: ensure that they are not accomplices, even indirectly, in human rights abuses.
- III: Businesses are required to uphold the freedom of association of workers and to recognize the right to collective bargaining;
- IV: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
- V: the effective elimination of child labour;
- VI: the elimination of all forms of discrimination in the field of employment and occupation.
- VII: Businesses are required to support a preventative approach to environmental challenges; to
- VIII: undertake initiatives that promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- IX: to encourage the development and dissemination of environmentally friendly technologies.
- X: Businesses are committed to combating corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

SDGs 2030









































LABOUR





UN GLOBAL COMPACT TODAY



ALL COMPANIES CAN PLAY A ROLE

The expectations on business in the new SDG era are immense, but at the same time the opportunities are enormous. We need to invent, develop and launch countless new ideas and solutions within a very short time. Through our Making Global Goals Local Business strategy, we will build a powerful global movement of companies doing business responsibly and innovating around the SDGs to create the world we want.

Lise KINGO, Executive Director, UN Global Compact





GETTING INVOLVED





COMMITMENTS AFTER SUBSCRIBING:

- act responsibly, implement the UNGC's *Ten Principles* and the UN's SDGs into corporate strategies and daily operations;
- · report annually on progress made on sustainability;
- advocate and inspire others;
- (if applicable) financially support the UN Global Compact.





COMMITMENTS AFTER SUBSCRIBING:

- act responsibly, implement the UNGC's *Ten Principles* and the UN's SDGs into corporate strategies, culture and daily operations;
- promote the UNGC's *Ten Principles* and the UN's SDGs, especially in partnerships with the private sector;
- communicate, every two years, on the projects and activities implemented in support of sustainable development;
- (on a voluntary basis) financially support the initiative.



HIGHLIGHT 2018

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

United Nations Global Compact Progress Report 2018

The *Progress Report* is published annually by the UN Global Compact to measure progress made by the members of the initiative in terms of integrating the UNGC's *Ten Principles* in their strategies, culture and daily operations, and in the advancement of the *2030 Global Goals*. The document, based on a survey among more than 1000 companies, provides a snapshot of the state of the art concerning sustainability in global business.



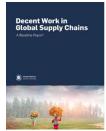
Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into Corporate Reporting — A Practical Guide

The guide was produced by the UN Global Compact together with the GRI - Global Reporting Initiative - and outlines a three-stage process to incorporate the *17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* into business operations and, therefore, into corporate reporting processes. Moreover, by guiding readers – according to their information needs and following an approach based on the "UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights" and on the GRI's *Standards* – the Report aims to boost the impact recorded by companies engaged in reporting on progress of the United Nations' *2030 Agenda*.



Decent Work in Global Supply Chains — A Baseline Report

The Report was produced by the UN Global Compact on the basis of the business experiences collected on the internationally-coordinated *Action Platform on Decent Work in Global Supply Chains*. The document explores some of the main challenges that companies are called to face in their efforts to develop ethical procurement strategies (including modern slavery and child labour), and highlights all the opportunities related to *Sustainable Supply Chain Management*.







TOOLS

ACADEMY

In 2018, the United Nations Global Compact launched an online platform – specifically addressed to "Participant" members – to provide thematic insights into the initiative's *Ten Principles* and into the 2030 Global Goals. By participating in the Academy, companies will: acquire or perfect skills useful for achieving sustainability objectives; access innovative tools and resources; take the opportunity to interact and discuss with international experts (who are also involved in the UN); become part of a global training network. The programme is divided into virtual thematic sessions, on-demand classes and video-series.

ACTION PLATFORMS

The UN Global Compact's *Action Platforms* are high-level multi-stakeholder working groups designed to support companies on a wide range of relevant issues related to sustainable development. Within this framework, complex issues and new market opportunities are explored, while innovative solutions for achieving the *2030 Global Goals* are analyzed and defined. Each working group is attended by 20 to 30 representatives from companies, civil society, governments and the United Nations, with the ultimate aim of producing guidelines and support documents to be distributed to all the companies participating in the Global Compact.



Global Compact Network Italy participates in the **Action Platform on Decent Work in Global Supply Chains**.







FLAGSHIP EVENTS

- **SDG Business Forum** July 17, 2018 - UN Headquarter, New York
- UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit September 24, 2018 - UN Headquarter, New York
- **CEO Roundtable** "Closing the Inequality Gap: Human Rights as a Driver for Successful Business" September 24, 2018 - UN Headquarter, New York
- UN Private Sector Forum | "Building and Investing in Peace for All" September 24, 2018 - UN Headquarter, New York





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GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK ITALY





WHO WE ARE

The United Nations Global Compact operates in Italy through **Global Compact Network Italy (GCNI)**, established in June 2013 as a Foundation after working for ten years within the Global Compact's Network as an *informal group*.

GCNI works, first and foremost, **to promote the UN Global Compact and its** *Ten Principles* **at the national level**. The Network is also committed to supporting the **Sustainable Development Goals** (**SDGs**) adopted on the 25th September 2015 by the UN General Assembly and oriented towards the eradication of extreme poverty, the spread of peace and the promotion of prosperity and human development at the global level by 2030.

To date, more than 60 business and non-business subjects (private foundations, business associations, universities, etc.) have joined the Network.

GCNI's work plan articulates around activities of **research**, **cultural and institutional dialogue**, and **support to the players of sustainable development**. The Network's initiatives focus on the broad themes of sustainability and corporate responsibility (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption, reporting, supply chain, etc.).

The numerous and heterogeneous composition of the Network makes it possible for its members to activate multi-stakeholder partnerships and collective actions in pursuit of common or shared objectives.

GCNI is constantly committed to **enhancing sustainability experiences** recorded by its members, who mutually contribute to the success of the initiative with their active participation.



MISSION

Global Compact Network Italy's **mission** is divided into 7 points. In line with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the Network intends:

- 1. to be recognized as an institutional speaker on behalf of companies committed to sustainability in a multi-stakeholder perspective;
- 2. to raise national awareness and level of participation;
- 3. to contribute to making sustainability the main lever for change in the pursuit of a more efficient, equal and secure future in resource management;
- 4. to characterize itself as oriented towards the development of operational solutions and the creation of shared economic, social and environmental values;
- to encourage partnerships, collective actions and dialogue among all those involved in promoting sustainability;
- <u>6</u>. to promote accountability, fairness and transparency in corporate communication and reporting;
- _____ to enhance the contribution of Italian companies and synergies at the international level.



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From 2002 (year of its launch) to the first half of 2013, Global Compact Network Italy operated as an **informal and multi-stakeholder group** coordinated by:

2002: Cittadinanzattiva



On **June 10, 2013**, the Global Compact Network Italy Foundation was established at the initiative of 18 companies and promoting organisations ("Promoting Founders"):

- 1. Acea
- 2. Ansaldo STS
- 3. Edison
- 4. Enel
- 5. Eni
- 6. ERGO
- 7. FEEM Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
- 8. Fondazione per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile
- 9. Gruppo Generali

- 10. Italcementi
- 11. LATI Industria Termoplastici
- 12. Pentapolis
- 13. Snam
- 14. Sodalitas
- 15. Sofidel
- 16. TELECOM Italia
- 17. Terna
- 18. Università Ca' Foscari Venezia





GOVERNANCE



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Presidency

Prof. Marco Frey, Ergo Srl

Vice Presidency

Dr. Francesca Magliulo, Edison

Dr. Angela Tanno, ABI – Associazione Bancaria Italiana

General Secretary

Dr. Alessia Sabbatino

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Prof. Marco Frey, Ergo Srl (President)

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Dr. Angela Tanno, ABI – Associazione Bancaria Italiana (Counselor)

Auditor

Dr. Domenico Antonelli

^{*} As provided for in the Foundation's Statute, the Board of Directors will be renewed at the end of its three-year term (June 2016 - June 2019) by election by the "Founding Members" of Global Compact Network Italy.

GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK ITALY



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NETWORK COMPOSITION

PROMOTING FOUNDERS













































































17 NON PROFIT

30 COMPANY



































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PARTICIPANTS**







ACTIVITIES' ADDRESSEES

Anas S.p.A.

Avvocato Michela Cocchi - Studio

Legale

Aziende Industriali Municipali

Vicenza S.p.A.

B&B Italia S.p.A.

BCS S.p.A.

Benetton Group S.r.l.

Beni Stabili S.p.A.

BPER Banca

Cattini & Figlio S.r.l.

Cavagna Group S.p.A.

CLN S.p.A.

CNP UniCredit Vita S.p.A

Dani S.p.A. Eni S.p.A.

Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane Group

Filmar SpA

Flos S.p.A

GEI Project S.r.l.

I.CO.P. S.p.A.

Idro Meccanica S.r.l.

illycaffe S.p.A.

ILTA Alimentare S.p.A.

Italgas

Italian Exhibition Group S.p.A.

Kedrion S.p.A.

La Portuale II soc.coop

Lady Lawyer Media S.r.l.u.s.

Lady Lawyer Practice S.r.l.u.s.

Lavazza Group Leonardo SpA

Loacker AG

Monte dei Paschi di Siena

Morris Profumi

Newster System S.r.l.

Palladio Group S.p.A.

Panariagroup Industrie Ceramiche

S.p.A

Pedevilla S.p.A.

Permasteelisa S.p.A.

Piacenti S.p.A.

Reale Group

RINA

Sabaf S.p.A.

Saipem S.p.A.

Sergio Rossi S.p.A.

SMI Group

TPER S.p.A.

Tre Erre Impianti S.r.l. Unipol Gruppo S.p.A.

Valtour Group S.p.A.

Vuetel Italia S.p.A.

Yoox Net-A-Porter Group S.p.A.

^{**} Starting from January 1, 2018, membership applications with the status of "Participant" are no longer accepted, therefore this status is considered to be expired.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE



All Italian companies as members of the UN Global Compact which support the initiative (in its global and local dimension) by accepting to pay an annual fee ("One Global Compact") – even though these are not formally part of Global Compact Network Italy as "Founding Members" – are acknowledged the status of "Recipients of the activities' programme" of Global Compact Network Italy and may voluntarily participate in the Network's annual work plan.

Going from the status of "Recipient" to that of "Founding Member" does not require the payment of any additional fee.



Founding Members" of Global Compact Network Italy can be:

- ✓ Italian companies and/or organizations participating in the UNGC;
- ✓ subsidiaries of multinational UNGC member companies operating in Italy;
- companies, not run on an individual basis and with less than ten employees (micro-enterprises) based in Italy.

"Founding Members" are divided into:

- ✓ **Promoting Founders:** companies and organizations that have shared and promoted, from the beginning, the path leading to the establishment of the Global Compact Network Italy's Foundation after its ten years of activity as an *informal group* (See page 20: **GCNI | History**).
- ✓ **Founders:** companies and organizations that choose to become part of Global Compact Network Italy and pledge to contribute to the achievement of its goals not only by financially supporting the organization, but also by actively participating in its institutional life and in the implementation of scheduled initiatives.
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Companies and non-profit organizations participating as "Founding Members" are not required to pay the "One Global Compact" annual fee, but GCNI will require a contribution in support of its program activities.

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WHY PARTICIPATE

Sustainability, our common challenge

Since 2013, year of its establishment, more than 60 organizations committed to sustainable development have joined Global Compact Network Italy. Of these, 60% are large companies. Together with its members and the Italian profit and non-profit sector, GCNI works to spread the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the national level through an innovative approach for the production of knowledge and action, the promotion of multi-stakeholder partnerships and the enhancement of good practices.



5 REASONS TO PARTICIPATE

- to maximize the effects and benefits of participating in the United Nations Global Compact;
- to act together with other players within a heterogeneous network for the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda;
- to strengthen corporate relations with institutions, companies and stakeholder organizations committed to sustainability at the national level;
- to improve corporate sustainability strategies and policies through dialogue and comparison among Italian best practices;
- to join multi-stakeholder partnerships or collective actions characterized by an innovative approach to business ethics and by a desire to experiment new operational solutions in the field of sustainability.





PARTNERS

Global Compact Network Italy engages an articulated network of partners composed of non-member organizations and institutions which share the general aims of the UNGC or part of them. Partners of the Network may be: public bodies, government institutions at the national and local level, international organizations, foundations and non-profit organizations, companies and academic institutions, trade associations. All of them contribute to the implementation of the Network's activities by sharing thematic knowledge and technical skills, staff, material and logistic resources. In the case of more consolidated collaborations, the Network can also initiate processes of extended activity planning.

For the **year 2018**, we would like to thank the following organizations for supporting GCNI in the pursuit of its objectives and for collaborating in the implementation of its program of activities:

Alto Commissariato delle Nazioni Unite per i Diritti Umani

ASviS

Bureau Veritas Italia

CSR Manager Network

Comune di Matera

Confindustria Basilicata

Istituto di Management della Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

EDGE – Excellence and Diversity by GLBT Executives

FEEM - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

Fondazione Matera-Basilicata 2019

Koinètica

Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale - Direzione generale per la mondializzazione e le questioni globali

Parks - Liberi e Uguali

SDSN Italia

Transparency International Italia

UN Women











WHAT WE DO

FOCUS 2018





ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

UNGC WELCOME MEETING



February 7-8, 2018



- 70 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience r



Global Compact: mission, commitments and tools of the UN's initiative



Provide insights and practical information on participation in the Global Compact and its local Italian Network



Web-meeting

SERIES OF WEBINARS ON THE REPORTING TOOLS OF UN GLOBAL COMPACT



June 1, 2018 July 6 and 12, 2018



- 32 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



Communication on Progress – Level "Active"



Communication on Progress – Level "Advanced"

Communication on Engagement for non-business organizations



Support Italian members of the Global Compact - business and non-business - during drafting and publication of annual reporting documents



Web-meeting



COLLECTIVE ACTION

"FROM TELLING TO DOING AND COMMUNICATING IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY"

April 12, 2018, Bologna (at Gruppo Hera)



July 10, 2018, Milan (at A2A)

October 3, 2018, Milan (as part of the 6th Salone della CSR e dell'Innovazione Sociale)



- 40 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



Partner: Institute of Management (IdM) of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa



Circular Economy (SDG 12 - Production and responsible consumption)



- Analysis and measurement of material, immaterial and network circularity
- Training on measuring corporate material and immaterial circularity
- Promotion of the contribution of the business sector to the SDGs
- In-depth workshops



- Group work
- Training and laboratory activities
- Sharing of business experiences





COLLECTIVE ACTION "UNLEASH THE CHAIN!"



May 10, 2018, Rome (at TIM)

November 14, 2018, Rome (at Edison)



- 30 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience
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Sustainable Supply-Chain Management (SDG 12 - Production and responsible consumption)

- Self-assessing and monitoring sustainability performance along the supply chain
- Planning and strengthening a *business case* approach in strategies, policies and corporate tools for the sustainable management of the supply chain
- Training for companies and their suppliers on Human Rights and Anti-Corruption
- In-depth workshops



- Group work
- Training
- Sharing of business experiences

ITALIAN BUSINESS & SDGs HIGH-LEVEL MEETING



July 10, 2018, Milan (at Casa dell'Ambiente e dell'Energia, A2A)



- 12 CEOs and Presidents involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



Circular Economy



Involvement in the 2030 Global Goals and in-depth study of the processes for integrating sustainable development objectives into corporate management and culture, with a specific focus on circular economy and innovation as the main drivers.



- Induction session
- Sharing of business experiences



ITALIAN BUSINESS & SDGs ANNUAL FORUM



October 11-12, 2018, Matera



- 110 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience

Partner: FEEM - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei



Supporters: Leonardo, Terna, Edison, Reale Mutua, Ergo Srl

Sponsorship: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international Cooperation, Municipality of Matera, Confindustria Basilicata, Fondazione Matera - Basilicata 2019



New business models supporting SDGs

- Businesses and territories for the UN's 2030 Agenda
- Presentation on progress of the SDGs at the international and European level (with a focus on Global Compact's tools available to members)
- In-depth analysis of business models oriented towards the principles and objectives of the UN's 2030 Agenda (focus on local dimensions)



- Promotion of confrontation and exchange among companies and between companies and stakeholder organizations on four thematic focuses: Circular Economy, Sustainable Supply-Chain, Territories and Culture, International Dimension UNGC
- Participative definition of GCNI's areas of action for 2019



- In-depth workshops
- Group work
- Sharing of business experiences





ITALIAN BUSINESS & SDGs WEB-GALLERY



The Web-Gallery is a collection of Experiences by Italian companies and organizations which are concretely contributing to the achievement of the SDGs; the platform was created to the purpose of dissemination, promotion and benchmarking. Each Experience is structured around a template with information on: development goals pursued; strategies and processes implemented; results achieved and lessons learned.

The Web-Gallery is to be considered as an open and growing platform to which the players of sustainable development can contribute at any time by sharing one or more sustainable practices.



- >> Is your Company/Organization promoting the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?
- ➤ Are you implementing activities or projects supporting the UN's Global Goals?

CONTACT US TO **SUBMIT YOUR "EXPERIENCE"!**

COMPANIES ALREADY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ITALIAN BUSINESS & SDGs WEB GALLERY:









































Ten-P - SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY-CHAIN SELF-ASSESSMENT PLATFORM



The **Ten-P Platform** is a tool designed to assess and monitor sustainability performances by companies' suppliers identified as Partners of the project. The questionnaire informing the tool focuses on the four areas of the Global Compact's Ten Principles (human and labour rights, environment, fight against corruption) and was inspired by the main international conventions and standards. Through the Platform, it is possible to compare the level of sustainability of similar supply chains in terms of size and business sector.

MORE THAN **2000 SUPPLIERS** LOCATED IN **35 COUNTRIES** ARE PRESENT ON THE PLATFORM.

Il GCNI offre anche affiancamento ai *Partner* della *Piattaforma* nella definizione di piani di azione, e relativi processi e strumenti, volti al continuo miglioramento delle *performance* di sostenibilità lungo le catene di fornitura.



Misurare la propria sostenibilità. Un gioco da ragazzi.



La piattaforma TenP ti aiuta a superare le nuove sfide della sostenibilità in modo facile e gratuito.





PRIMA (Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area) INFO DAY FOR COMPANIES, RESEARCH BODIES AND UNIVERSITIES



January 11, 2018, Milan (at FEEM – Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)



- 40 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



Partners: PRIMA (Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area), FEEM Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei



Project PRIMA, as an example of a structured and long-term partnership on research and innovation issues in the Mediterranean basin.



Presentation of the PRIMA initiative, which aims to improve the efficiency and sustainability of food production and water supply, with the ultimate objective of supporting inclusive socio-economic well-being and development in the Mediterranean within a context of enhanced Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.



In-depth workshop

RING THE BELL FOR GENDER EQUALITY



March 8, 2018, Milan (at Borsa Italiana)



- 150 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



International partners: United Nations Global Compact, Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative, UN Women, International Finance Corporation, World Federation of Exchanges

National partners: Women in ETFs, Borsa Italiana



Gender equality and female empowerment



Promotion of awareness and culture on the theme of gender equality



Strengthening of the role and participation of women in the private sector with particular reference to the financial field.



- In-depth workshop
- Sharing of business experiences



PRME ITALIAN CHAPTER



May 30, 2018, Rome (at LUISS Guido Carli University)



- 9 people involved
- Representatives of Italian Business Schools participating in the PRME initiative



Partners: Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna (Department of Management), ALTIS – Alta Scuola Imprese e Società- Cattolica University of Milan, Ca' Foscari University, Scuola Superiore Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna, Fondazione ISTUD, LUISS Business School (Department of Business & Management), Management School - Politecnico di Milano, SDA Bocconi



PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education)

- Promotion of sustainability and training based on ethical principles and responsibility of future managers, involving Italian Business Schools and Universities.
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- Definition of a national PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) dissemination strategy.
- Launch of an Italian PRME Chapter, a "sister" initiative of the UN Global Compact.



Internal coordination meeting





THE ROLE OF ENTERPRISES IN THE INCLUSION OF LGBTI PEOPLE. UN GUIDELINES AND ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES



October 30, 2018, Milan (at Edison)



- 130 people involved
- Multi-stakeholder audience



Partners: United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Parks - Liberi e Uguali, EDGE-Excellence and Diversity by GLBT Executives

Sponsorship: CIDU - Comitato Interministeriale per i Diritti Umani



Business and LGBTI people



- Focus on the themes of Diversity Management and inclusion within companies.
- Presentation of the new UN guidelines on the protection of LGBTI workers within companies and organizations.



- In-depth workshop
- Sharing of business experiences





ACTION PLATFORM ON DECENT WORK IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS



November 26, 2018, Geneva (UN Headquarter))



- 20 people involved
- Companies, ILO representatives, UN Global Compact and UNGC Local Network



- Project coordinated by UN Global Compact



Decent work in global supply-chains

- Promotion of the freedom of association of workers in companies and recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
- Support for the elimination of all forms of forced, compulsory and child labour and all forms of discrimination within the field of employment and occupation.



- Identification and analysis of root causes of human rights and labour violations in global supply chains.
- Encouraging innovation and seeking cross-sectoral solutions to protect the rights of workers, families and communities.
- First overview of the Engagement Toolkit.



Group work





EUROPEAN PEER LEARNING GROUP ON BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS



September 13, 2018, Madrid (at Global Compact Network Spain)



- 50 people involved
- Representatives of UNGC's Local Networks companies participating in the UNGC



Partners: UNGC UK, Spain, France, Germany



Business & Human Rights in the supply chain beyond the first link.



Peer learning among companies belonging to the Local Networks promoting the meeting through the sharing of experiences and working groups focused on the debate and possible definition of common solutions to business dilemma on the subject under analysis.



- Group work
- Sharing of business experiences

UN FORUM ON BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS



November 26-28, 2018, Geneva (UN Headquarters)



- 2.000 people involved
- Business audience



Business & Human Rights



- Promotion of cultural dialogue among governments, companies, civil society, investors, the UN system, national and international institutions, the world of research and communication media committed to the theme of Human Rights.
- In-depth analysis on the protection of Human Rights by the private sector.



- Plenary meeting and side events***
- Sharing of business experiences

GCNI co-organized two *side events* on "Decent work in international supply chains" and "Relationship between renewable energies and local populations"



PARTICIPATION TO EXTERNAL EVENTS

During 2018, the President, the Secretary General and some members of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Global Compact Network Italy took part in the following initiatives on behalf of the organization with the aim of promoting the Global Compact and the Italian Network on a national scale:

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	SPONSORED BY
Sostenibilità e rendicontazione non finanziaria. Una nuova strategia di crescita per le imprese di Utilitalia	02/02/2018	Rome	Utilitalia
CSR Europe Roundtable Series – Trends and Opportunities in Sustainability	12/02/2018	Milan	Hitachi e CSR Europe
SDGs@Edison - Sustainability Stakeholder Panel Primo incontro	15/02/2018	Milan	Edison
Coping with Change: Global Warming and Decarbonization I 4° Simposio internazionale	1-2/03/2018	Venice	Alcantara
Webinar "Climate Risk Reporting"	06/03/2018	Web-meeting	Carbonsink
Le rotte della sostenibilità	08/03/2018	Rome	LUMSA
Premiazione Progetto Welcome "Working for Refugees Integration"	22/03/2018	Milan	UNHCR
Gruppo Hera Presentazione Report di Sostenibilità 2018	04/06/2018	Bologna	Gruppo Hera
Si(e)nergia	27/06/2018	Rome	Cittadinanzattiva
BIF Roadshow 2018 per la diffusione della cultura della legalità	05/07/2018	Genoa	Transparency International
BIF Roadshow 2018 per la diffusione della cultura della legalità	19/09/2018	Palermo	Transparency International
Volontariato e Economia	13/10/2018	Matera	CSVnet
Il lavoro nelle imprese multinazionali	19/10/2018	Venice	Università Ca' Foscari
SDGs@Edison - Sustainability Stakeholder Panel Secondo incontro	25-26/10/2018	Venice	Edison
Il valore dell'agro-alimentare: prodotti, territorio, ambiente	16/11/2018	Milan	SIEA-Ce.S.E.T
Dal nuovo patto associativo agli obiettivi ONU per lo sviluppo sostenibile: quale ruolo per il volontariato del sangue?	24/11/2018	Mantua	AVIS Mantova
PRME Italian Chapter	06/12/2018	Bologna	PRME
Isola della Sostenibilità	06/12/2018	Rome	Associazione Isola della Sostenibilità
Misurare per migliorarsi	13/12/2018	Rome	Utilitalia
FortuneGreen 2018	17/12/2018	Naples	Fortune Italia







