

Global Compact Nordic Network

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Nordic Countries

Global Compact: Two complimentary Objectives

Make the ten principles part of business strategy, operations and culture everywhere.

Internalization

Facilitate partnerships in support of broader UN goals.

Contribution
to
Development

The 10 Global Compact Principles

Human Rights

- Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
- Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour Standards

- Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
- Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and
- Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

- Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

Anti-Corruption

- Principle 10: Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.

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The purpose of the Network is to:

- Provide a learning forum for Nordic members of the Global Compact
- Promote the Global Compact
- Showcase good practice
- Inspire and assist other companies in implementing the ten principles
- The GCNN has a truly Nordic governance structure



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Main Activities of the Network

Participate in learning and dialogue at bi-annual events

Receive support with the COP Process

Learn from peers through best practice and mentorships

Support in developing partnership projects in support of the broader UN goals

National outreach activities



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The UN Global Compact – The post 2015 agenda

- On 20 February 2013 the UN Global Compact Nordic Network held a consultation on the post-2015 agenda
- The consultation was structured in four themes inspired by the World Economic Forum Global Risk 2013
- The discussions highlighted that SDGs should be universal, simple and measurable.
- It is important to determine the responsibility for, in turn, government, civil society and companies.



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