



Who we are

The UN Global Compact (UNGC) provides a principle-based framework and supports companies to operate responsibly and sustainably to create long-term value for their stakeholders and the wider society. By providing practical knowledge, tools, resources, events and training programmes, our ambition is to accelerate and scale the global collective impact of business by upholding the Ten Principles and delivering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through accountable companies and ecosystems that enable change.



With over **350 participants** and more than **100 events and other engagement opportunities** every year in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, we provide a local multi-stakeholder platform for dialogue, learning, connecting and practical action on different focus areas that align with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of **human rights, labour standards, environment and anti-corruption.**

The Ten Principles

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HUMAN RIGHTS
LABOUR
ENVIRONMENT
ANTI-CORRUPTION

Environment

Social

Governance

Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainability Reporting

Ways to engage

As a participant of the UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein, you have access to a wide range of activities designed to help you achieve your goals and make measurable progress - no matter your size, sector, geographic location, or where you are on your sustainability journey.

- Events & webinars**
Participate in different local webinars, workshops, and networking events to enhance your knowledge and expand your network.
- Accelerator Programmes**
Accelerate your progress on specific goals relevant to your company with training programmes: Target Gender Equality; SDG Ambition; SDG Innovation; Climate Ambition; and Business and Human Rights.
- Peer Learning Groups**
Our facilitated learning groups provide a safe space to share good practices and challenges with like-minded professionals while gaining access to industry experts and unique networking opportunities.
- UN Global Compact Academy**
The online Academy offers a variety of live and on-demand courses across various topics in different formats. The platform is accessible to all employees of participating companies.
- Tools & Resources**
Access the UN Global Compact library to get the resources you need such as guides, toolkits, and case studies to help you define, implement, measure, and communicate an effective sustainability strategy.

Participating companies say the UNGC has helped

96%

advance sustainability in their own company

68%

guide their corporate sustainability reporting

72%

drive sustainability policies & practices implementation

54%

shaped the company's vision

Source: UN Global Compact Annual Progress Report 2021

UNGC participants outperform their peers

31%

higher on corporate governance

29%

higher on emissions management

22%

higher on human & labour rights

Source: Arabesque Analysis

UNGC participants score higher in EcoVadis analysis

+12pts

have more advanced CSR management systems

+13pts

Outperform on supply chain sustainability

Source: EcoVadis (2019). Commitment vs. Practice: A Comparison of CSR performance of the UN Global Compact Signatories vs. Non-signatories

What is your commitment?

To participate in the UN Global Compact, businesses are required to:

- Submit a **Letter of Commitment** addressed to the UN Secretary-General and signed by the organization's highest level executive stating their commitment to implement the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact.
- Submit an annual **Communication on Progress (CoP)** - a standardized questionnaire submitted through a digital platform. Subsidiaries are not required to submit a CoP.
- Pay an **annual financial contribution**.

Annual financial contribution

Annual revenue	Participant CH/FL-headquartered	Subsidiary*
> US\$ 30 billion	US\$ 30'000	CHF 4'500
US\$ 10-30 billion	US\$ 25'000	CHF 4'000
US\$ 5-10 billion	US\$ 20'000	CHF 3'500
US\$ 1-5 billion	US\$ 15'000	CHF 3'000
US\$ 0.5-US\$ 1 billion	US\$ 7'500	CHF 2'500
US\$ 250-500 million	US\$ 5'000	CHF 2'000
US\$ 50-250 million	US\$ 2'500	CHF 1'500
US\$ 25-50 million	CHF 1'250	CHF 1'000
< US\$ 25 million	CHF 625	CHF 750

*The subsidiary's parent company must already be part of the UN Global Compact.

How to sign up?

Review application guidelines and apply online

APPLY HERE



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