



UN Global Compact Network UK's Cookie Policy

Thank you for visiting the website of the Global Compact Network UK [registered number 08567552; Registered Office: Cooper House, Lower Charlton Estate, Shepton Mallett, Somerset, BA4 5QE] ("we," "us," or "our") and we are the controller of your personal data.

Your privacy is valued and respected by Global Compact Network UK.

Like most organisations, we employ "cookies" or similar technologies such as pixels and flash cookies. This cookie notice tells you about the use of Cookies and similar technologies on our website (the "Site").

When you first access our Site, you will receive a message advising you that cookies and similar technologies are in use. You will be asked whether you separately agree to allow us to use the following types of non-essential cookies: analytics and marketing.

You do not have to accept non-essential cookies and your consent can be withdrawn at any time (see [Section 3 - How to Control Cookies](#), below). If you delete any of our essential cookies, some areas of our Sites that you access may take more time to work or may not function properly. If you wish to know more about how your personal data is processed, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).

1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files containing a string of characters which are sent and stored on your computer or mobile device when you visit one of our Sites. When you visit the Site again, the cookies allow us to recognise your browser. It allows the website to recognise your device and store some information about user preferences or past actions. Cookies cannot read data off your hard disk or read cookie files created by other sites. Certain cookies can be used to track your use of the Site and your use of the internet ("tracking cookies") and sometimes your location ("location cookies"). Some cookies are used for a single session and then disappear ("Session Cookies") and others stay on your device and communicate with us when you return to the Site ("Persistent Cookies").

Cookies that we set are called "first party cookies". First Party Cookies are usually for the purpose of recognising your device and remembering you from past sessions as well as performing essential tasks that make your use of the Site seamless ("Essential Cookies"). We do not need your consent to set Essential Cookies.

Cookies that are set by third parties are called "Third Party Cookies". Third Party Cookies enable non-essential features or functionality to be provided on or through the Sites (i.e. advertising, social media, location, tracking and analytics) and sometimes allow other sites to use your information to personalise advertising or content. Third Party Cookies are "Non-Essential" and require your consent. You will have seen the Cookie Banner the first time you visit our site which requests your consent to various types of Third-Party Cookies. For instructions as to how to withdraw your consent, which you can do at any time, please see section 3 below.

Web Beacons

As well as cookies, we use other technologies to recognise and track visitors to our Site. A web beacon is a clear graphic image that is delivered through a web browser or HTML e-mail, typically in conjunction with a cookie.

Web beacons are also Non-Essential and allow us, for example, to monitor how users move from one page within our websites to another, to track access to our communications, to understand whether users have come to our websites from an online advertisement displayed on a third-party website, to measure how content has been viewed and to improve Site performance. We cannot use this technology without your consent which you can provide on our Cookie Banner as “Marketing Cookies” and which you can also stop at any time as explained in Section 3 “How to Control Cookies” below.

2. Cookies We Use

We use the following categories of cookies:

- **Necessary (always active)** – Necessary cookies help make a website usable by enabling basic functions like page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website cannot function properly without these cookies.
- **Analytics** – help website owners to understand how visitors interact with websites by collecting and reporting information anonymously.
- **Marketing** – are used to track visitors across websites. The intention is to display ads that are relevant and engaging for the individual user and thereby more valuable for publishers and third-party advertisers.
- **Unclassified** – cookies that we are in the process of classifying, together with the providers of individual cookies.

Below you can find more details about the cookies we use within each category.

Necessary Cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Provider	Type	Expiry
local_storage_support_test	The cookie is used in context with the local-storage function in the browser. This function allows the website to load faster by pre-loading certain procedures.	twitter.com	HTML	Persistent

Analytics Cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Provider	Type	Expiry
_ga	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	unglobalcompact.org.uk	HTTP	2 years
_gat	Used by Google Analytics to throttle request rate.	unglobalcompact.org.uk	HTTP	1 day
_gid	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate	unglobalcompact.org.uk	HTTP	1 day

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collect	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behaviour. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels.	google-analytics.com	Pixel	Session

Marketing Cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Provider	Type	Expiry
__widgetsettings	This cookie is set by Twitter - The cookie allows the visitor to share content from the website on to their Twitter profile.	twitter.com	HTML	Persistent

Unclassified Cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Provider	Type	Expiry
wpl_user_preference	Unclassified	unglobalcompact.org.uk	HTTP	1 year

3. How to Control Cookies

You do not have to accept Non-Essential Third Party cookies and your consent can be withdrawn at any time by going to <https://www.unglobalcompact.org.uk/#> and clicking on 'Update Cookie Settings' on the left bottom-left corner. You can also do this by activating the settings on your browser that allow you to refuse all or some cookies.

Please follow the links below to helpful information for the most popular browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer:
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>
- Google Chrome:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>
- Mozilla Firefox:
<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>
- Apple Safari:
<https://support.apple.com/guide/safari/manage-cookies-and-website-data>

In addition, you can exercise advertising cookie choices by visiting:

- <http://www.aboutads.info/choices/>
- <http://www.networkadvertising.org/choices/>
- <http://youronlinechoices.com/>

4. Changes to this cookie policy

We update or modify this cookie policy from time to time, and any such changes are effective at the time they are posted. Please visit this web page periodically. Versions are noted by posting date.

5. Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this cookie notice, please contact us via email at secretariat@unglobalcompact.org.uk. You have the right to make a complaint with regards to this cookie notice by contacting your supervisory authority in the EEA or UK.

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