



Global Compact
Network UK

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS
LOCAL BUSINESS



“The General Assembly ... recognises that the Global Compact Local Networks provide an avenue for diffusing United Nations values and principles and facilitating partnerships with business on a broad scale.”

UN General Assembly Resolution 70/224

WHO WE ARE

We are part of the **world’s largest responsible business initiative** connecting UK companies and other organisations in a **global movement** dedicated to driving sustainable growth. We promote **practical sustainability leadership**, share knowledge across sectors, and actively shape the responsible business environment to create a world we want to live and do business in.

The UNGC’s **universally recognised Principles**, rooted in UN treaties, provide a robust foundation from which we lead UK business action on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We use our power to convene business and other organisations to **find practical solutions to global challenges**.

Our mission is to turn global momentum on sustainability into practical local action.
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BENEFITS OF JOINING THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK UK:

- Support for UK-based companies seeking to maximise the value of their engagement with the UN Global Compact.
- High-quality learning events with leading practitioners from industry and other relevant organisations providing opportunities to hear from experts and exchange knowledge peer-to-peer across industry sectors.
- Dedicated Working Groups on TCFD, Modern Slavery, Global Goals, Diversity & Inclusion, Child Labour and other themes to enable deeper discussions into UK-specific challenges.
- Practical guidance and peer review for Communication on Progress, Gender Pay Gap Report and Modern Slavery Statements.
- Network newsletter provides UK-oriented information on engagement opportunities with the UN Global Compact and other organisations actively promoting responsible business in the UK. Network members may use this resource to publicise their relevant activities.
- Government engagement through the Network’s well-established lines of communication with Departments responsible for the UN Global Compact’s core areas of interest.

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