

The UN Global Compact as an integral component of your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities

10 principles for sustainability and responsibility



Founded in 1999, the United Nations Global Compact is the most important multi-stakeholder platform advocating company engagement towards sustainable development and responsible corporate governance. With more than 12,000 participants from over 145 countries it has grown to be the largest initiative of this kind. As a matter of course, DFGE as a company also is a signatory of the UN Global Compact.

Ten principles form the basis of the UN Global Compact, which were taken over from the Declaration of Human Rights, the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work of ILO, the UN Convention against Corruption and – in the area of environmental protection – the Rio Declaration. With their participation, corporations and institutions commit to these principles in a written statement. There are two options, Signatory or Participant.

For the two options the commitment is verified once a year by a so-called COP (Communication on Progress) to be submitted by all members. Signatory and Participating companies and the reported COPs are published on the UN Global Compact website. In return, companies may use the logotype “Global Compact – We Support” in their communications. Participants can benefit from more networking options.

The ten principles of UN Global Compact

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| HUMAN RIGHTS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and 2. make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses. |
| LABOUR STANDARDS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; 4. the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; 5. the effective abolition of child labour; and 6. the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation. |
| PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; 8. undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and 9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. |
| ANTI-CORRUPTION | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery |

Source <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/>

Why your corporation should also take part in the UN Global Compact

Established and world-wide accepted framework for Corporate Social Responsibility

ADVANTAGES

- Contribution based on your revenues
- Guides and templates to support creation of COPs
- Projectable activities with yearly fixed reporting dates
- A basis and option for further Corporate Responsibility activities
- COPs can be generated with little overhead by indexing existing CSR reports
- International platform for knowledge exchange and networking on sustainability topics
- Internationally renowned “Global Compact – We Support” logotype as cachet of your CSR communication

Our Services

tailored to your company size and your goals

DFGE Expertise

We support you from the registration at the Global Compact all the way to the creation of the annual COP (Communication on Progress). Based on existing information in your corporation, we provide answers to all topics related to the Ten Principles of the Global Compact. In addition, we consult and advise you on how you can improve sustainability throughout your corporation. The resulting overview of your company's Corporate Social Responsibility profile can be used conveniently for other sustainability communication activities.

ADVANTAGES

- Reduced resources within your company
- Fixed price
- Turn-key and transparent

For small to mid-sized companies

When participating in initiatives like the UN Global Compact, the problem is often not a lack of sustainability - but the challenge to collect and document all the required data and information from all over your organization. Since more than 15 years, we are serving enterprises of all industries and sizes. With our experience and our advanced tool set, we can support you to generate reliable data and to compose conclusive answers for a sustainable management of your company – with reasonable expenditures on your end.

ADVANTAGES

- Cost savings
- CSR documentation of your company
- Relevant data instead of marketing platitudes

For larger, multi-national corporations

In large companies, taking part in the UN Global Compact is just one building block among many diverse CSR activities. To keep track, an integrated sustainability management becomes essential. Our sustainability intelligence solution creates a platform for interchange, coordination and data collection across the whole corporation, and even through to your supply chain partners. We enable you to efficiently monitor, control and report all CSR activities – to give you more time to focus on substantial improvements.

ADVANTAGES

- Sustainability management Coordination of all activities
- Supply chain integration

Contact us for more information and references!

