



# Academy

## Fast-track your sustainability strategy and skills

As the UN Global Compact's leading-edge learning platform, the Academy provides business leaders and practitioners with the skills and knowledge they need to move their companies further faster in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals. Through innovative learning experiences across key topics and languages, the Academy offers actionable insights and best practices to companies and professionals of all functions and levels of advancement.

## BENEFITS

- New insights and best practices from world-class experts, changemakers and practitioners
- Innovative learning experiences across key topics to help you grow both professionally and personally and make an impact on the world
- Learning experiences available in multiple languages and in a variety of formats
- Company-wide reporting available to scale learning and leadership within your organization

## OFFERINGS

Engage in live sessions, e-learning courses, and curated learning paths that will help you learn key sustainability concepts and skills anytime, anywhere. To help you navigate our platform, Academy learning experiences are organized according to your needs:



**Foundations:** Gain a foundational introduction to a topic and step-by-step guides for corporate action. Everything you need to get started.



**Deep dives:** Narrow in on a specific topic, industry, function or geography with opportunities to start applying learning within your company.



**Changemaker series:** Learn from, and connect with, some of the most innovative and influential people working in or with business during these live conversations.



**Learning paths:** Complete these curated learning journeys to gain a more in-depth understanding on specific topics and concepts.



**In-practice exchange:** Explore and learn leading practices from companies in your region.



**Micro-learning:** View bite-sized learnings to introduce you to key topics and summarize learnings.

## Get started

All employees of companies participating in the Global Compact have access to the Academy. Log into your account today at [academy.unglobalcompact.org](https://academy.unglobalcompact.org) and invite your colleagues to request an account at [unglobalcompact.org/academy/viewers/new](https://unglobalcompact.org/academy/viewers/new)

## Contact us

If you have any questions about the Academy and its offerings, please contact us at [academy@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:academy@unglobalcompact.org).

# The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact

Corporate sustainability starts with a company's value system. Responsible businesses enact the same values and principles wherever they have a presence, and know that good practices in one area do not offset harm in another. By incorporating the Ten Principles into strategies, policies and procedures, and establishing a culture of integrity, companies are not only upholding their basic responsibilities to people and planet, but also setting the stage for long-term success.

## How companies operate



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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.
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.
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.
10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

## What companies achieve

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Global Compact  
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Switzerland & Liechtenstein





# UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein

The UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein is the official platform of the New York-based United Nations Global Compact - the world's largest sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative.



## Our mission

We promote responsible business practices and sustainability by providing knowledge, tools and trainings to businesses in Switzerland and Liechtenstein and stimulate multi-stakeholder dialogue. We support them in the implementation of the Agenda 2030 to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## Why participate

### It's good for business

The success and profitability of a company depends on the trust of investors, customers, employees, suppliers, and society alike. The base for this are economic, social, and ecological sustainability.

### It's good for society

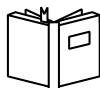
Responsible business does not only motivate all stakeholders; it also enables long-term profitability and contributes to prosperity and the global common good. The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) serve as guidelines and opportunities for innovative companies.

## Benefits of joining

The UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein:



Gives you access to like-minded, innovative, and successful stakeholders both locally and globally (government, private sector, civil society, science).



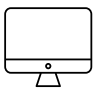
Provides trainings, workshops and working groups as well as individualized support in the field of sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR).



Supports you in the operational implementation of responsible business practices such as supply chain management, human rights due diligence, anti-corruption measures, reporting, etc.



Assist you in the preparation of the annual Communication on Progress (CoP) report.



Offers unlimited access to the UN Global Compact Academy - a virtual CSR training platform accessible to all employees of participating companies.



Gives you access to the largest global network for responsible business through the UN Global Compact in New York as well as other Local Networks in 160+ countries.

## Focus Areas

### Companies operate responsibly

By incorporating the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact into their value system.



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### Companies contribute to progress

By taking the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into account in their strategies.



### Our Focus Areas:

- Human & Labour Rights
- Environment & Climate
- Anti-Corruption
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Sustainable Supply Chains
- Sustainability Reporting
- Sustainability at SMEs

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