



Network Austria

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

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Opening & Introduction



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HUMAN RIGHTS



LABOUR



ENVIRONMENT



ANTI-CORRUPTION

AGENDA

1. OPENING & INTRODUCTION
2. STRATEGY and GOVERNANCE – GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK AUSTRIA
3. UPDATES GCNA
4. SDG STOCKTAKING AT HALFWAY TO 2030
5. OUTLOOK 2024
6. NETWORKING

STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE

Speaker

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Chief Global Operations,
United Nations Global Compact





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Halfway to Agenda 2030, this is a pivotal time for the UN Global Compact to refine its strategic direction, focusing on scale and impact.

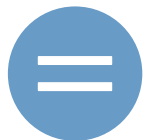
The UN Global Compact can again play a critical role by mobilizing the private sector to reinvigorate and accelerate progress on the SDGs. The private sector is an integral part of the solution, and we need more private sector engagement and leadership.

This is not a time for tinkering. It is a time for transformation.

António Guterres
UN Secretary-General and
Board Chair of the UN Global Compact



UN GLOBAL COMPACT STRATEGY EXTENSION TO YEAR 2025



Given that this is a continuation and update rather than a pivot or new direction, we have opted to **keep the Strategic Ambition statement, the Ten Principles, the strategic framework, and Lead and Shape SDGs framework** as the base structure for the extension



Based on what we've heard through stock-taking of our progress over the last three years through consultations, we have **adjusted our five priority areas for 2024-2025 to double down on key successes and address remaining gaps**



KEY FINDINGS | GENERAL CONSENSUS EMERGED IN CONSULTATIONS ON KEY SUCCESSES IN RECENT YEARS & CRITICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2024-25



PROGRESS & SUCCESSES

- **Strong multi-dimensional growth** in recent years characterized by participant base more than doubling, strong growth of local coverage, and launch of Regional Hubs
- **Delivered on a powerful value proposition** through a wide portfolio of value-generating offerings, and relevant and localized programming
- **Strengthened positioning & external voice** through elevated UN positioning through ASG appointment and success of flagship activities, e.g., ABLC
- **Created solid foundation for measurable impact** with the expected launch of the enhanced CoP and a broader shift towards outcome orientation

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IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITY AREAS

"Unfinished business"

- Evolve from **engagement to accountability**
- Support global and local growth through **increased role clarity**
- Leverage **enhanced CoP** for impact measurement
- Enhance **UN partnership** on local levels

Areas to revisit & new opportunities

- Refine definition & action against "**enabling ecosystems**"
- Simplify **strategic ambition** and solidify tagline
- Remain **relevant and progressive** on value proposition
- Amplify **CEO and leadership voices**
- Elevate and invest in **digital transformation**
- **Optimize resourcing** to ensure delivery globally and locally

STRATEGIC AMBITION

1. Accelerate –

urgency to move the agenda forward and leveraging unique capabilities to catalyze and amplify the work of others

2. Global scale – full scope of the UN

3. Collective impact –

recognizing this cannot be done alone or in a silo, including businesses and non-businesses of all sizes and across all sectors and geographies

4. Business –

the driving force for action and progress

Accelerate and scale the global collective impact of business by upholding the Ten Principles and delivering the SDGs through ambitious, accountable companies and environments that enable change

5. Upholding the Ten Principles –

the DNA of the Global Compact, which are timeless

6. Delivering the SDGs – global consensus on the development framework, which are time-bound

7. Ambitious, accountable companies – businesses are motivated and enabled to embed responsible business practices and demonstrate positive changes in their behavior

8. Environments that enable change – Influencing the broader environment that businesses operate within to enable significant and long-lasting change

PROGRAMME AREAS



Environment

- **Climate and Nature**: achieving carbon neutrality and setting Science-Based Targets for businesses transition to net zero
- **Ocean**: promote sustainable ocean business opportunities and advance the Just Transition in operations
- **Water**: promote water stewardship to help business participants manage water-related risks and contribute to sustainable management of the world's freshwater sources



Social sustainability

- **Human Rights**: educate and support participants to respect human rights and ensure they are not complicit in abuses, extend risk-management frameworks
- **Labour and Decent Work**: strengthen respect for labour rights, promote inclusive workplaces, advance decent work and raise living standards for all workers across business operations and supply chains.
- **Gender**: achieving gender equality in business operations, and ending all forms of discrimination against women



Governance

- **Anti-corruption**: support participants to work against corruption in all its forms, including bribery and extortion, by looking internally and externally at their operations, identifying areas of exposure and favouring transparency and reporting in all cases
- **Transformational Governance**: support participants to infuse good governance and strong legal practices across their business operations



Cross-cutting

- **Sustainable Finance**: convening CFOs to infuse responsible practices and sustainability into all aspects of financial management and align more financing with the SDGs
- **SDG Integration**: challenging companies to develop more ambitious business strategies and goals to advance the SDGs through their core practices

PROGRAMME MODELS

CONNECT | LEARN | LEAD | COMMUNICATE

Events



The Academy



Peer Learning Groups



Accelerators



Policy Advocacy & Campaigns



Think Labs



UN GLOBAL COMPACT COALITIONS



Scaling adoption of water stewardship practice by companies in critical geographies and sectors



A principles-based approach to sustainable ocean business



Enabling companies to set science-based emissions reduction targets



Scaling corporate finance and investment as a catalyst for delivering the SDGs

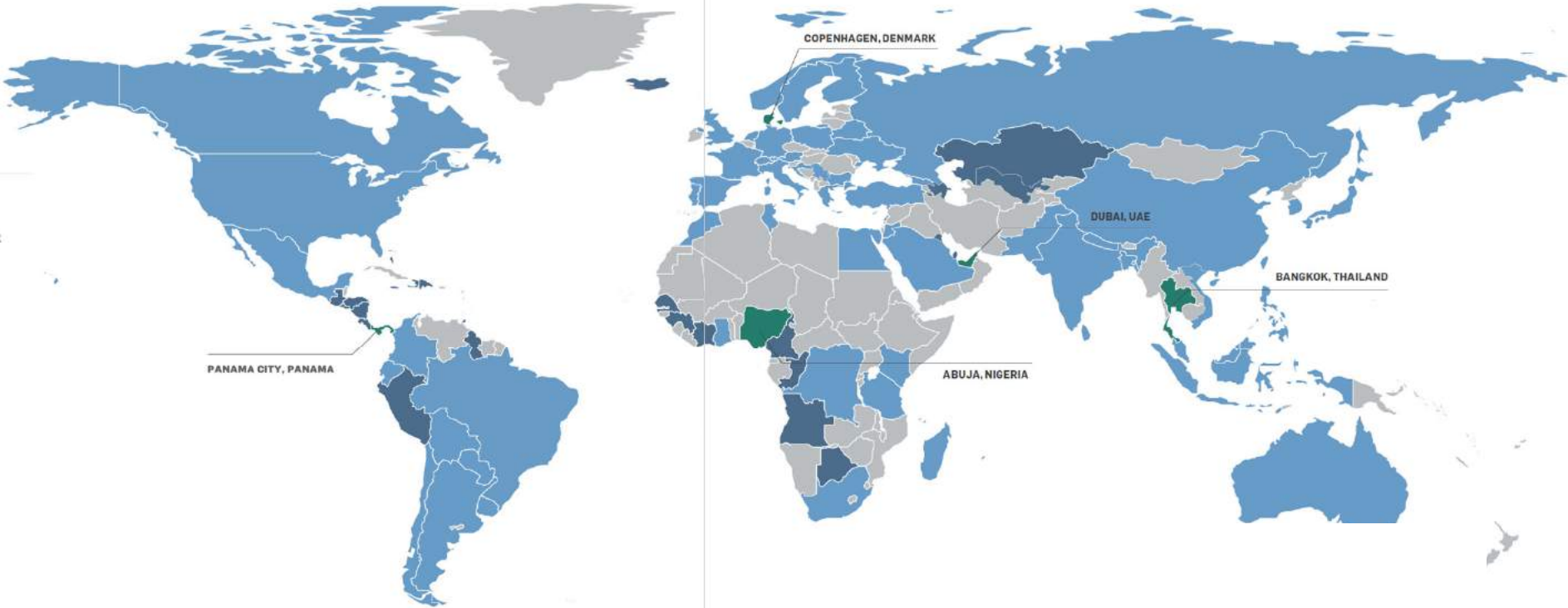
PREPARE EU BUSINESSES FOR NEW REGULATION



WHERE WE WORK



- KEY
- REGIONAL HUBS
 - EXPANSION COUNTRY
 - GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK



UNIQUE SOURCES OF VALUE BY THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

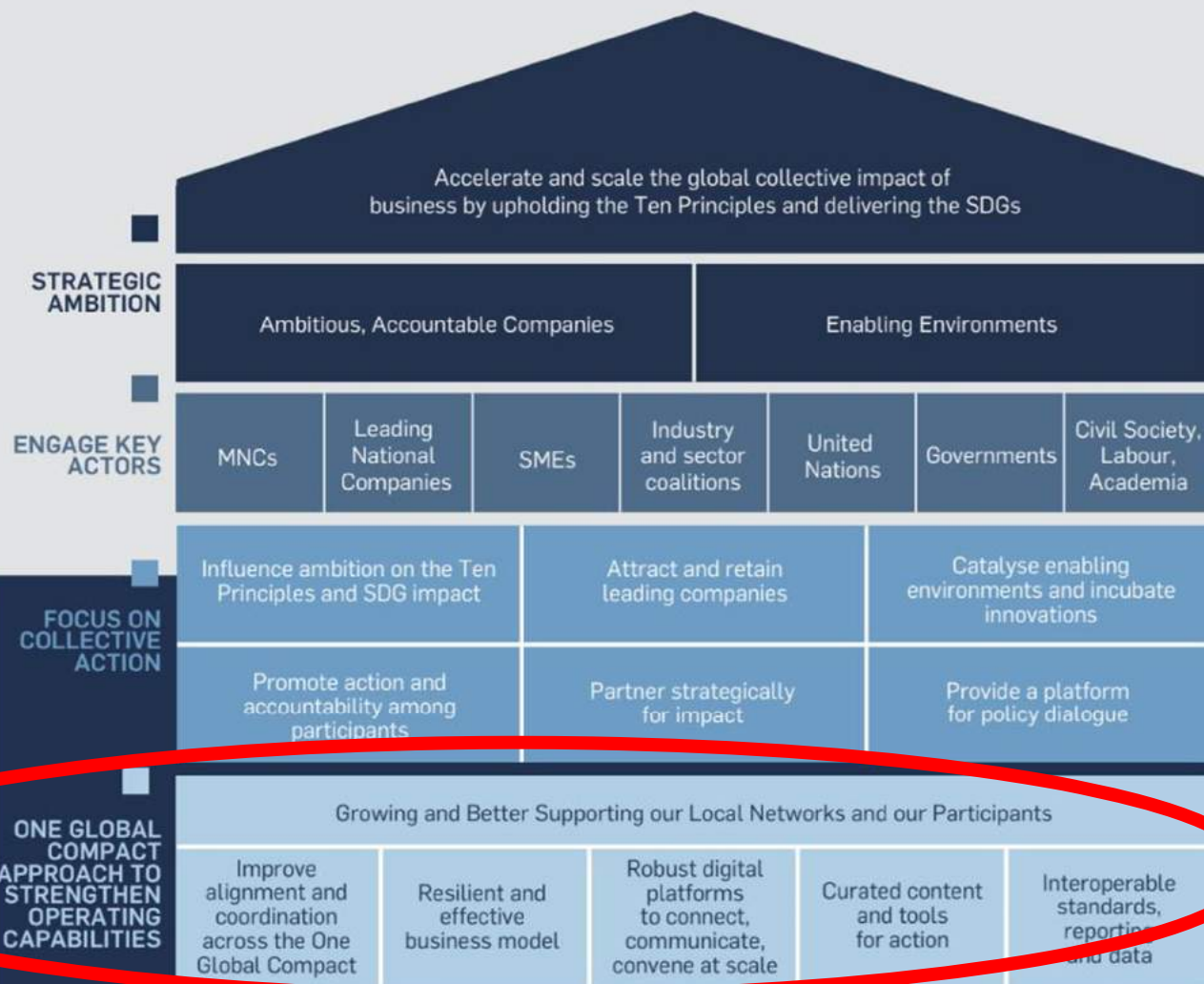


2024-2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREAS

- 1** | **Ambitious and accountable companies:** Continue to support our participant companies as they move faster and farther to ensure corporate sustainability and responsible business practices with a focus on driving private-sector accountability, credibility and ambition.
- 2** | **Enabling environments:** Beyond mobilising company action, the UN Global Compact recognises that it must participate in and influence the broader environment within which businesses operate to enable significant and long-lasting change
- 3** | **Measurable impact in prioritized areas:** Delivering concrete, measurable impacts remains at the core of the UN Global Compact's strategy, we will continue to advance meaningful change through focused, programmatic engagements across our environmental, social and governance portfolios
- 4** | **Further regionalization and localization across the UNGC's portfolio and partnerships:** Advance regionalization and localization across all areas of work including enhanced coordination with partners; convening platforms at all levels; and building opportunities and capacity for Local Networks and businesses to delivery relevant, compelling programming.
- 5** | **Investing in our digital transformation:** Focus on an internal digital transformation for the organization to better deliver programming and impact at scale and ensure effective support for growing participant base

Existing priority *New priority*

FRAMEWORK TO DELIVERY THE STRATEGY



GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK



LOCAL NETWORK QUALITY STANDARDS

Governance

- Statutes and Membership
- General Assembly and Board
- Secretariat
- Roles and Responsibilities

Management

- Strategic Planning and Reporting
- Communication and Engagement
- Integrity and Branding

Hosting

- Plan to phase out hosting of Networks launched in 2019. Now applies to all types of host organizations, including UN and Gov entities
- Strengthens strategic alignment and growth within UNGC. Reduces brand, legal and integrity risks for UNGC and host organization
- Continued partnerships with former host organizations centered around programmes and events rather than admin and operations

LOCAL NETWORK GOVERNANCE MODELS

MODEL I HOSTED

Local Network hosted by another local entity

ED Report Line

Reports to the LN Board and Host organization

Nature of GCN Board

Non-legal oversight

Accountability and Alignment

Very low accountability without a legal board and challenges in alignment due to dependence on third party Host

16 LNs are under Model I and it is currently being phased out

MODEL II INDEPENDENT

LN is registered as an Independent legal entity

ED Report Line

Reports to LN Board

Nature of GCN Board

Legal oversight and liability

Accountability and Alignment

Improved alignment and accountability but Board runs the risk of not aligning or engaging with global priorities

44 LNs are currently under Model II

MODEL III BRANCH OFFICE

ED and LN staff hired as FGC staff and reporting into UNGC

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Reports to the Regional Head with input from the LN Board

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GCN AUSTRIA AS OF 1 JANUARY 2024

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GCN Austria:

General Assembly

Identify member priorities and needs. Approves business Board of Advisory members

Board of Advisors

Provide strategic insight and advice for Secretariat and GCO+FGC

Secretariat

Executive Director and other Network staff implementing all local activities

UN Global Compact:

Global Compact Office (GCO)

Strategic oversight and support through Regional Hub

Foundation Global Compact (FGC)

Manages HR and accounting. Financial oversight.

BOARD OF ADVISORS

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- No legal or financial responsibilities
- Provide strategic insights and advice to GCN Austria and UNGC
- GCN Austria priorities and planning
- Advocacy and outreach

BOARD OF ADVISORS COMPOSITION

UN	GOV	1-3 NB & ID
B	B	B
B	B	B

BOARD OF ADVISORS TIMELINE FOR 2024-25 GROUP

Call for nominations

Open Call for 4 Business Member Seats open from 21.11. to 4.12.

Invitations sent to UN, Government and Non-Business representatives

Review

All nominees screened through an Integrity Check by GCO and GCN Austria

Review against skills matrix to secure diversity of skills and expertise.

Selection

Selection by Executive Director, in consultation with existing Board; Approval by GCO

Announcement

Announcement of new Advisory Board by 14 December

Advisory Board will be in tenure from 1 January 2024

UPDATES GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK AUSTRIA



Global Compact Network Austria

Business- Teilnehmer (205)

96 Unternehmen

109 KMU

Non-Business Teilnehmer (25)

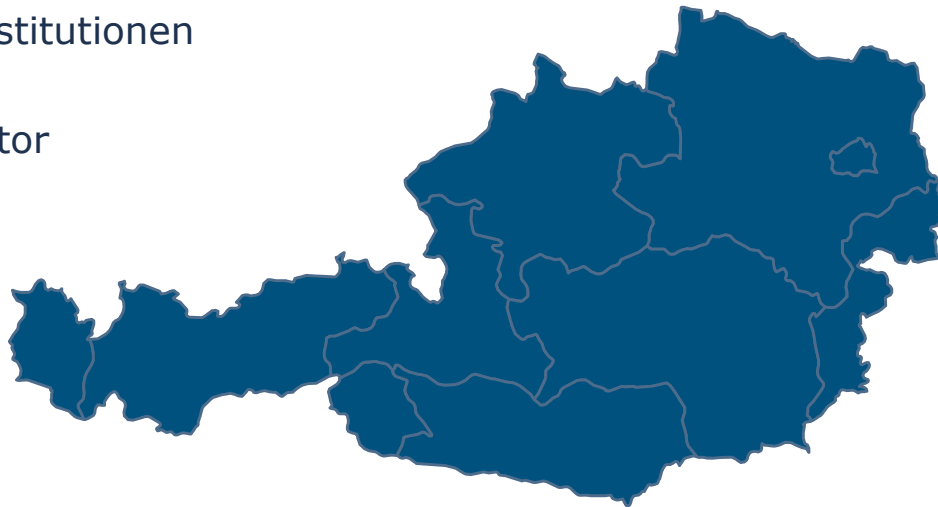
15 NGOs

6 Akademische Institutionen

2 Stiftungen

1 Öffentlicher Sektor

1 Verband



participants

Participant Growth Global Compact Network Austria 2013 - 2023



54 new participants (highest number of new admissions so far)

+ 30,7% Growth in total

almost trippeld the number of participants since 2019

DAS TEAM



Stefanie Weniger
Head of
Global Compact
Network Austria



Daniel Fitz
Manager
Environment &
Climate,
Anti-Corruption,
Reporting



Lynn Neubert
Managerin
Human Rights,
Labour &
Gender Equality,
Participant
Engagement



Magdalena Zeger
Managerin
Communication &
Marketing

Menschenrechte & Arbeitsnormen

➤ Business & Human Rights Accelerator



- 6-monatiges Programm mit lokalen Peer Learning Sessions
- Unterstützung in der Implementierung von Human Rights Due Diligence Prozessen

➤ Peer Learning Group Gender Equality



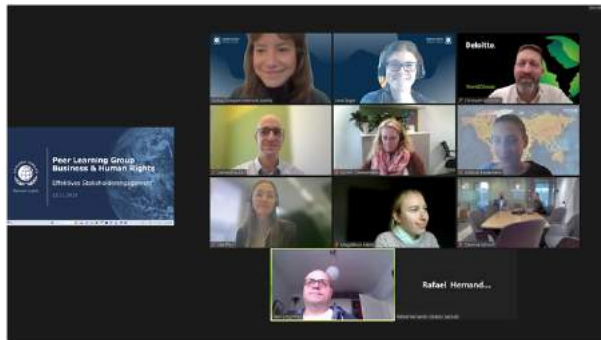
- 1) Frauen in Führungspositionen
- 2) Lohngleichheit
- 3) Female Recruitment
- 4) Male Allyship

➤ **Webinar: Menschenrechte in der Lieferkette - aktuelle rechtliche Entwicklungen, 20.04.**



- Anforderungen der CSDDD & LkSG für österreichische Unternehmen

➤ **Peer Learning Group Business & Human Rights**



- 1) Risikoanalyse entlang der Wertschöpfungskette
- 2) Maßnahmen & Wirksamkeitskontrolle
- 3) Effektives Stakeholderengagement
- 4) Just Transition

Menschenrechte & Arbeitsnormen

➤ **Business Lunch Salzburg, 14.11.**



- Vielfalt fängt be(im) Kopf an

➤ **EU Peer Learning Group Business & Human Rights, 16. & 17.11., Kopenhagen**



- Living Wage:
A life of dignity for all workers, families
and communities

Menschenrechte & Arbeitsnormen

➤ **Human Rights Fair, 05. & 06.06.**



➤ **Human Rights World Café, 19.04.**



➤ **Ciné-ONU, 18.09.**



Menschenrechte & Arbeitsnormen

Menschenrechte & Klimaschutz

➤ csrTAG 2023 "Just Transition und Erneuerbare Energien"



- Breakout Session im Rahmen des csrTAG 2023
- ÖFSE, Wiener Stadtwerke, Wien Energie

➤ Peer Learning Group Einheit: Human Rights & Climate "Just Transition"

- Gemeinsam 24 Unternehmen aus beiden PLG
- Capacity Building in der Lieferkette
- 13. Dezember 2023

Umwelt- & Klimaschutz

➤ Climate Ambition Accelerator Accelerator



- 6-monatiges Programm Mai-Oktober mit lokalen Peer Learning Sessions
- Unterstützung beim Setzen eines Science Based Target und Treibhausgasbilanzierung

➤ Peer Learning Group Climate

4 Sessions:

- 1) Dekarbonisierung, Datenmanagement
- 2) Just Transition
- 3) Klimatransitionspläne
- 4) Ökodesign

➤ **EU Peer Learning Group Climate, 15.+16.5., Zürich**



- Scope 3 Supplier Engagement
- 43 Unternehmensvertreter:innen aus 8 Ländern
- CTO SBTi Alberto Carrillo Pineda

➤ **Workshopreihe "THG-Emissionen in der Lieferkette", 18.01. - 02.02.**



- Kooperation mit ClimatePartner
- 1) Grundlagen, Datenmanagement, Reporting
 - 2) Hebel für Scope 3, Anwendung Beispiele
 - 3) Praxisbeispiele Präsenzworkshop

• **Umwelt- & Klimaschutz**

Communication on Progress (neu)

1. Online Fragebogen über UNGC-Profil

2. Unterzeichnung der Geschäftsführung

➤ **Timeline 2023**

- 16.November - 31.Dezember (Nachfrist 28.Februar)

➤ **Timeline ab 2024**

- 01.März - 30.Juni ("active")
- 01.Juli - 31.Dezember ("non-communicating")
- 01.Jänner 2025 ("delisted")

➤ **Unterstützung:**

- Videoreihe GCNA
- Offene Sprechstunde DACH
- Academy Videos
- Helpscout
- FAQs

Content Management, Komm.maßnahmen, Öffentlichkeits- & Medienarbeit



Kommunikationsmaßnahmen

- Website
- Newsletter
- Social Media/LinkedIn (täglich)
- Welcome Posts (Freitag)
- Veranstaltungen, Messen, Events
- Kampagnen & Kooperationen
- E-Mail Anfragen; Teams/Zoom
- Persönliche Gespräche



Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

wir schauen gespannt auf einen Monat, der ganz im Zeichen der Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) steht. Von 18.-19. September richten wir unseren Blick nach New York City, wo Staats- & Regierungschefs im Rahmen des „SDG Summits“ eine globale Lagebewertung zur Verwirklichung der Agenda 2030 vornehmen werden. Bis 22. September findet die hochrangige Woche der 78. Sitzung der [Generversammlung der Vereinten Nationen](#) statt, in welcher der UN Global Compact mit mehreren Veranstaltungen vertreten sein wird. Im Rahmen des [Leader Summits](#) wird der UNGC gemeinsam mit Partner:innen einen umfassenden Bericht über den gegenwärtigen Beitrag der Privatwirtschaft zur Umsetzung der SDGs veröffentlichen.

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Newsletter

- 5x Newsletter (alle zwei Monate)
- Je >600 Empfänger:innen
- Themen: Aktuelles; CoP; Termine; Academy; Tools; Participants Welcomes

Website

- Inform. über das Netzwerk; Kampagnen & Programme
- Veranstaltungen/Termine
- Newscenter Beiträge



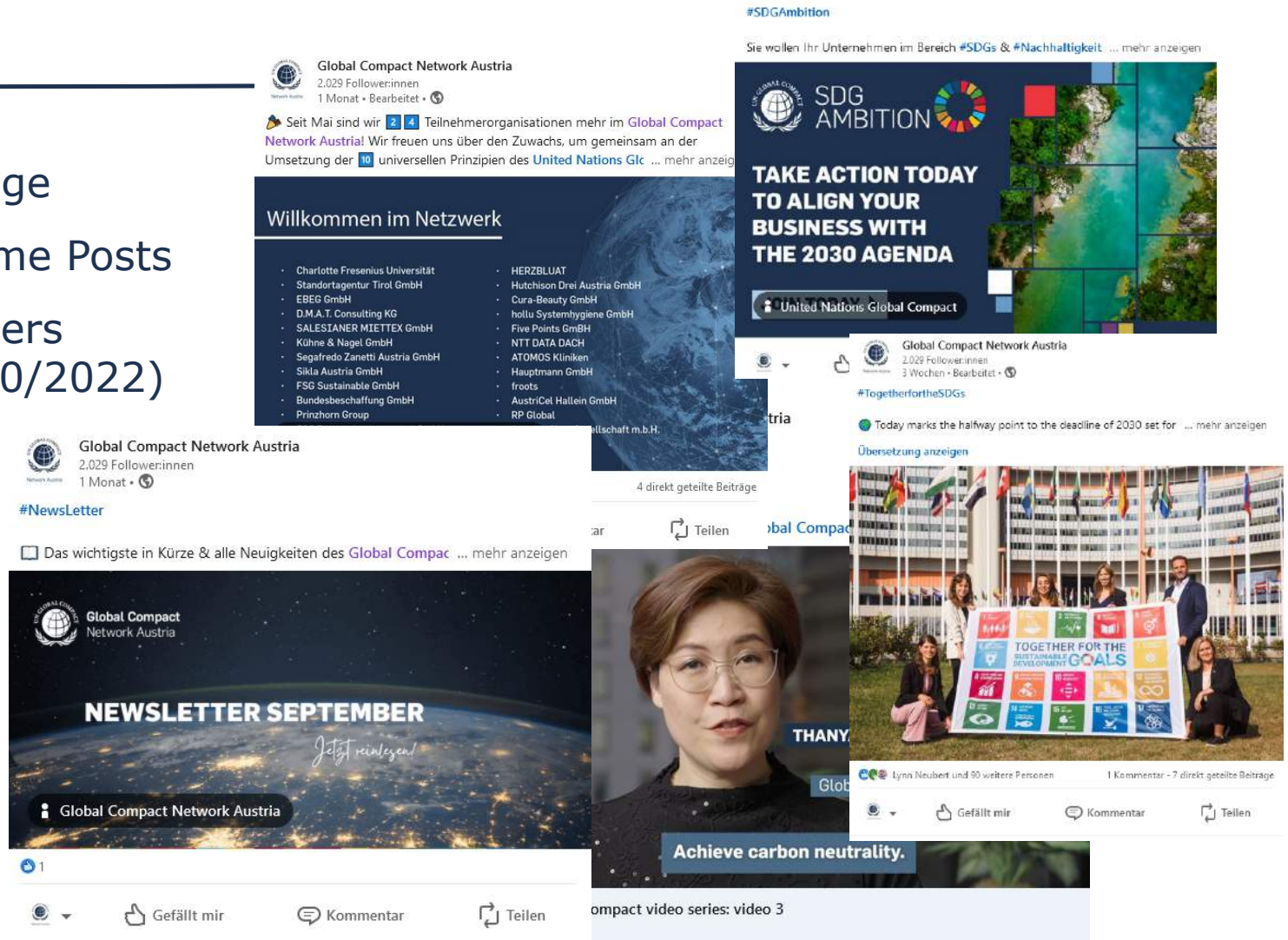
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Social Media

- > 150 LinkedIn Beiträge
- 38 Participants Welcome Posts
- 2.085 LinkedIn Followers
(+ 45 % gegenüber 10/2022)
- 1.967 Reaktionen
- > 58 Kommentare



Veranstaltungen, Messen, Events



Unter anderem:

- Lange Nacht der Unternehmen (18.4., UNO City, Wien)
- Human Rights Fair (6.6., MQ, Wien)
- Infotag zur nachhaltigen Wirtschaft (19.7., SDG Turm, Schaan)
- UN Day (24.10., SCS, Wien)

Bsp. Human Rights Fair, 23.9.2023

- **Teilnehmer:innen & Aussteller:innen:** UN Organisationen
- **Zielgruppe:** Interessierte an Aktivitäten & Maßnahmen im Bereich Menschenrechte; Laufpublikum
- **Global Compact Network AT Aktivitäten**

Kampagnen

Unter anderem:

- Business & Human Rights 75 years (Oktober-Dezember)
- SDG Flag Day (25.9.)
- International Womens Day (8.3.)

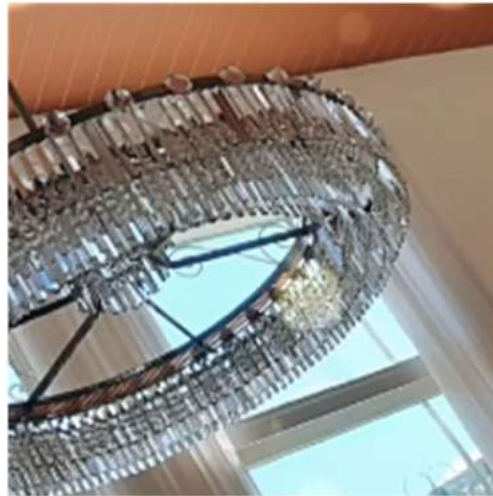


Beispiel: SDG Flag Day 2023

„Gemeinsam für die SDGs“, 23.9.2023

- Über **50 Teilnehmerorganisationen** österreichweit
- Über **60 SDG Flags** in ganz Österreich gehisst

PAUSE

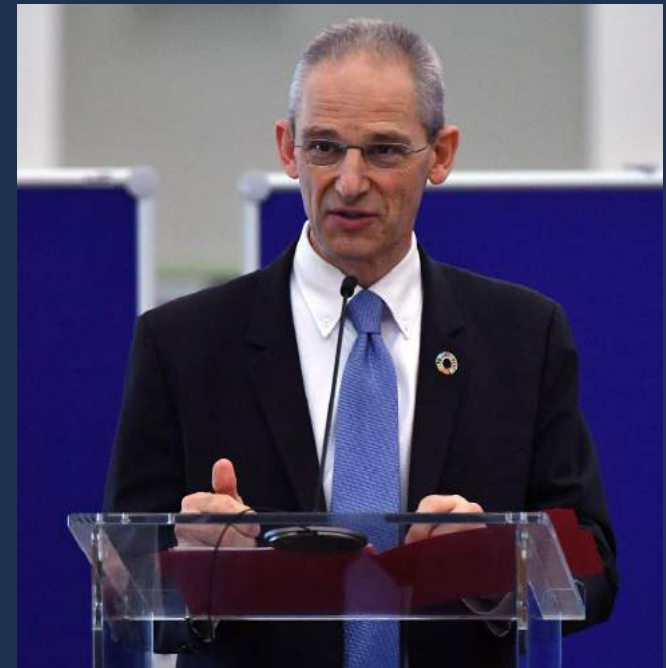


SDG STOCKTAKE AT HALFWAY TO 2030



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Martin Nesirky
Director,
UNIS Vienna



SCS Lounge



SDG Progress?

Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, 2023 or latest data



The SDG Stimulus Plan

The **SDG Stimulus** puts forward **three** areas for immediate action:



- 1** Tackle the high cost of debt and rising risks of debt distress, including by converting short-term high interest borrowing into long-term (more than 30 year) debt at lower interest rates.
- 2** Massively scale up affordable long-term financing for development, especially through public development banks (PDBs), including multilateral development banks (MDBs), and by aligning all financing flows with the SDGs.
- 3** Expand contingency financing to countries in need.

Transformative Actions

Digital Public Infrastructure

Scaling inclusive and open digital ecosystems for the SDGs



Energy Compacts

Scaling up ambition to deliver on SDG7



Food Systems Transformation

Transforming food systems for a sustainable world without hunger



FutureGov

Building public sector capabilities for the future



Global Accelerator

The Global Accelerator on jobs and social protection for just transitions



Local2030 Coalition

Pushing key transitions and achieving the SDGs by 2030



Nature Driving Economic Transformation

Leveraging the power of biodiversity and nature to drive equitable economic progress



Power of Data

Unlocking the data dividend for the SDGs



Spotlight Initiative

To eliminate violence against women and girls



The SDG Stimulus

Scaling up long-term affordable financing for the SDGs



Transforming4Trade

Paradigm shift to boost economic development



Transforming Education

Learning to build a better future for all



Summit of the Future



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Chief Global Operations,
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SDG STOCKTAKE

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR



About the Stocktake

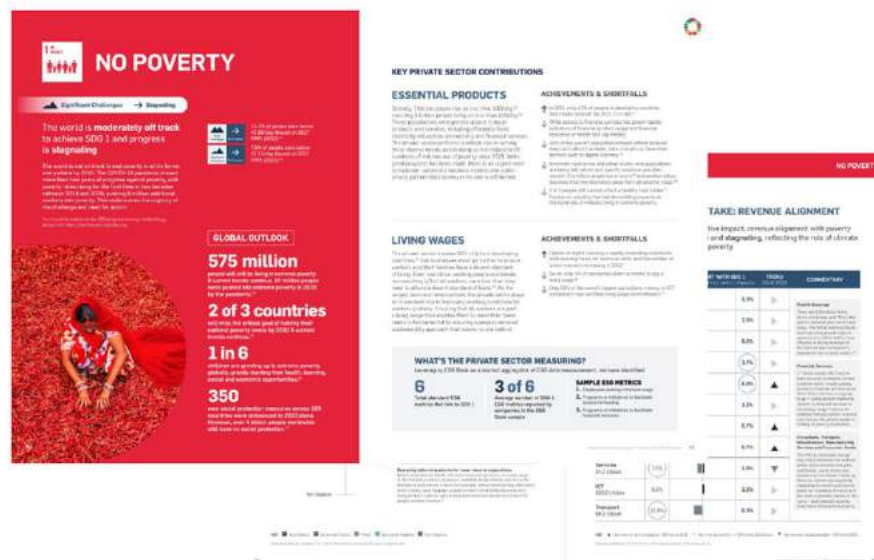
The report is broken into two distinct sections: the first section focuses on how the private sector has contributed to the SDGs thus far, and the second section identifies priority actions for the future.

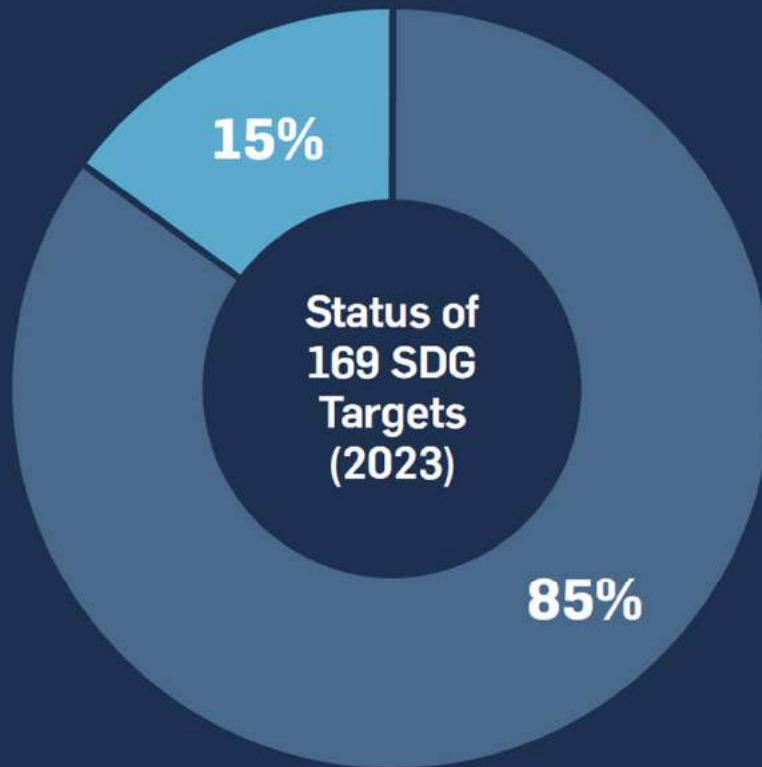
RETROSPECTIVE

Focused on the private sector's contributions to the SDGs thus far – at a macrolevel, as well as per SDG

FORWARD-LOOKING

Overview of how the private sector can have an outsized impact moving forward, as well as supporting policies





85% of the 169

SDG targets are showing
either limited or no progress
or a reversal in progress

BUSINESS BELIEVES IN THE VISION OF THE SDGS

94%

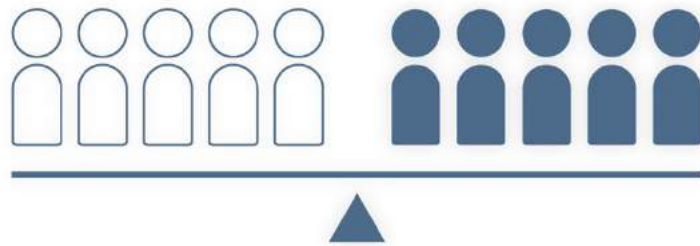
state that the **SDGs**
represent a unifying
global vision

96%

agree that the **private**
sector plays a crucial role
in achieving the SDGs

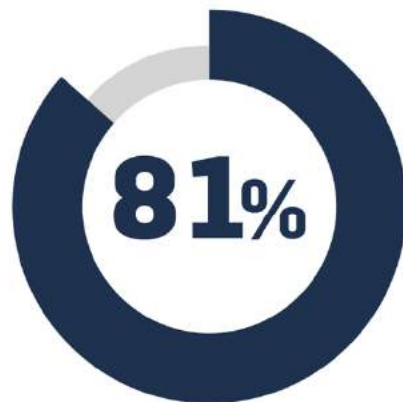


**BUT CONFIDENCE
IN THE PROSPECT
OF SUCCESS IS WANING**



ONLY 5 IN 10 BUSINESS
LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT
THAT THE WORLD WILL
ACHIEVE THE SDGS BY 2030

BUSINESS LEADERS FEEL THEY ARE DOING THEIR PART, BUT INDICATE THEIR PEERS NEED TO STEP UP



state their **business**
is doing enough
to contribute to the SDGs



believe their **industry**
is doing enough
to contribute to the SDGs



say that the **total private**
sector is doing enough
to contribute to the SDGs

BUSINESS IMPACT IS MIXED





GENDER EQUALITY STILL BEHIND PROGRESS

5%

of the fortune global 500
led by a female CEO

257

years to close
gender pay gap

6 Simple pro-women actions
on pay and conditions would
close

$\frac{2}{3}$

of that pay gap



NEED PROGRESS ON DECENT WORK

1/3

of all workers earn less than they
need to afford a decent standard of
living

26 Million

out of working poverty by collective
action on a living wage across
agriculture, mining, fishing, forestry
and manufacturing



WATER RESILIENCE

12%

CDP respondents have water
pollution goals

133b meters₃

saved by preventing just 20% of
water lost in the 5 most water
withdrawing counties



CLIMATE ACTION

34%

large companies have a public net zero target
(+7% vs 2020)

We could create

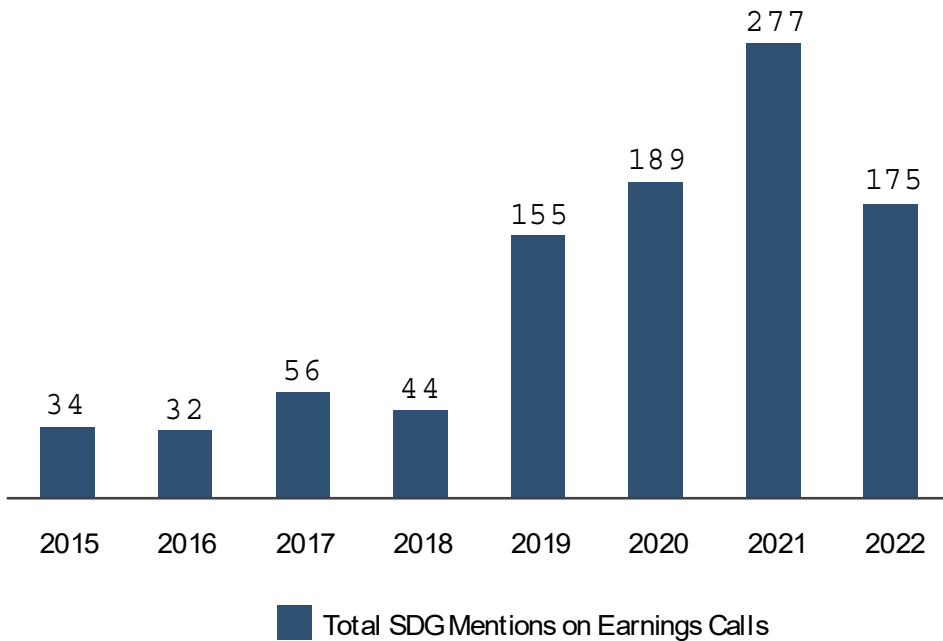
395

million jobs by transitioning to a
nature positive economy

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

MENTIONS OF 'SDG' ON EARNINGS CALLS, 2015-2022

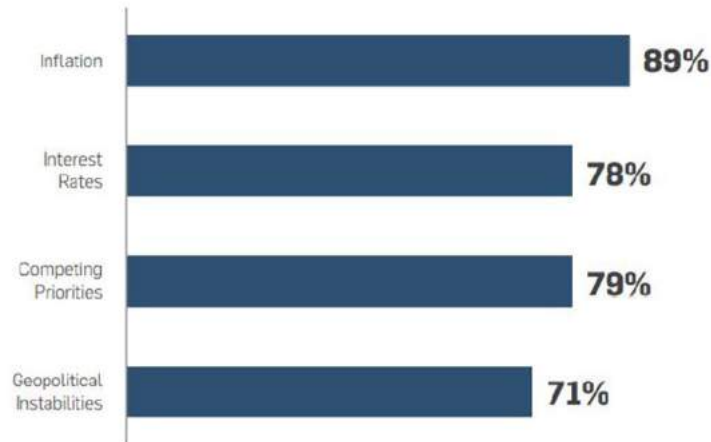
Source: CB Insights



36%

5 year annualized shareholder return for most sustainable companies vs 5% MSCI world financial index

CYCLICAL BARRIERS



The rise of concurrent crises is affecting the economy worldwide. Leaders are facing competing priorities that are drawing attention away from the SDGs

STRUCTURAL BARRIERS



Underlying structural problems are preventing companies from prioritizing the SDGs. Solving these challenges are critical to accelerating action.

AMBITIOUS LEADERS ARE TRANSFORMING BUSINESS MODELS TO PROGRESS THE SDGS

91%

have made a
public commitment
to at least one SDG

79%

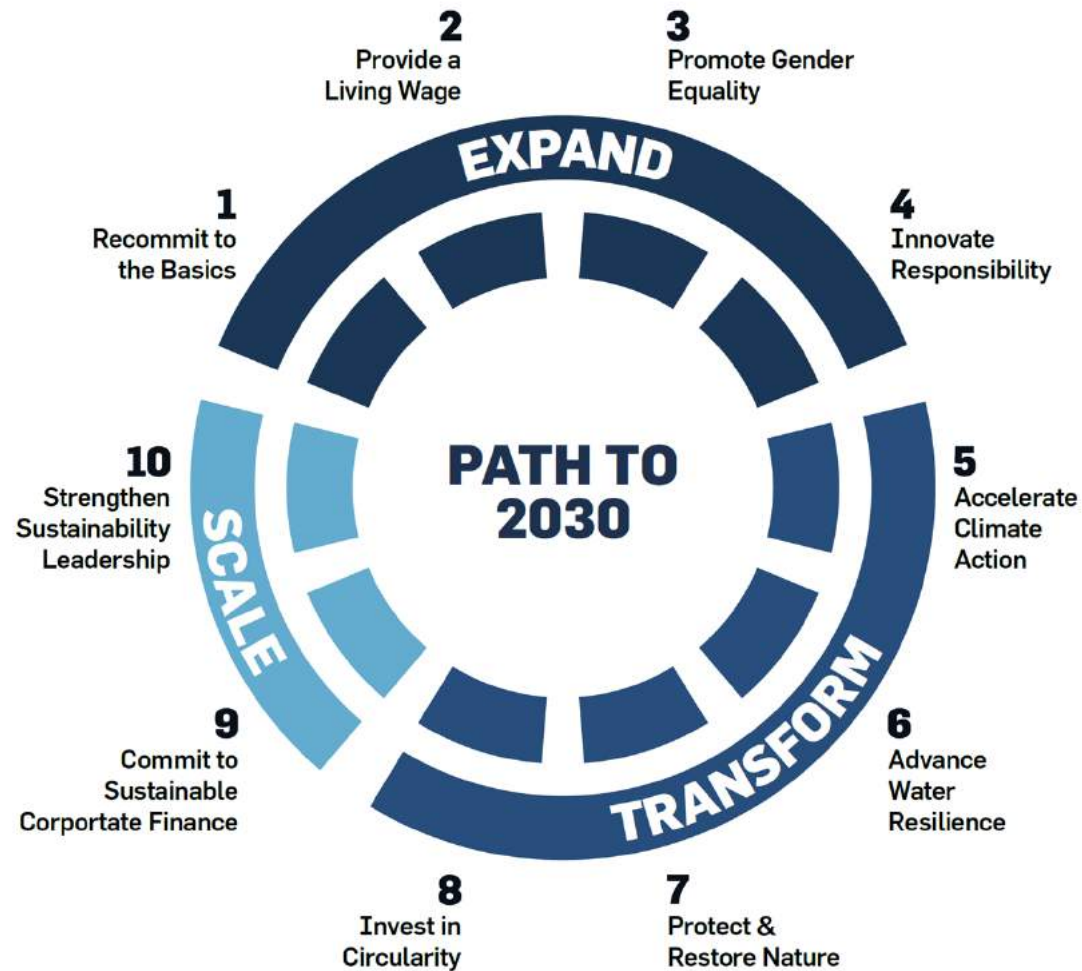
identified a business
case for advancing
at least one SDG

78%

changed a product
or service offering
to align with an SDG

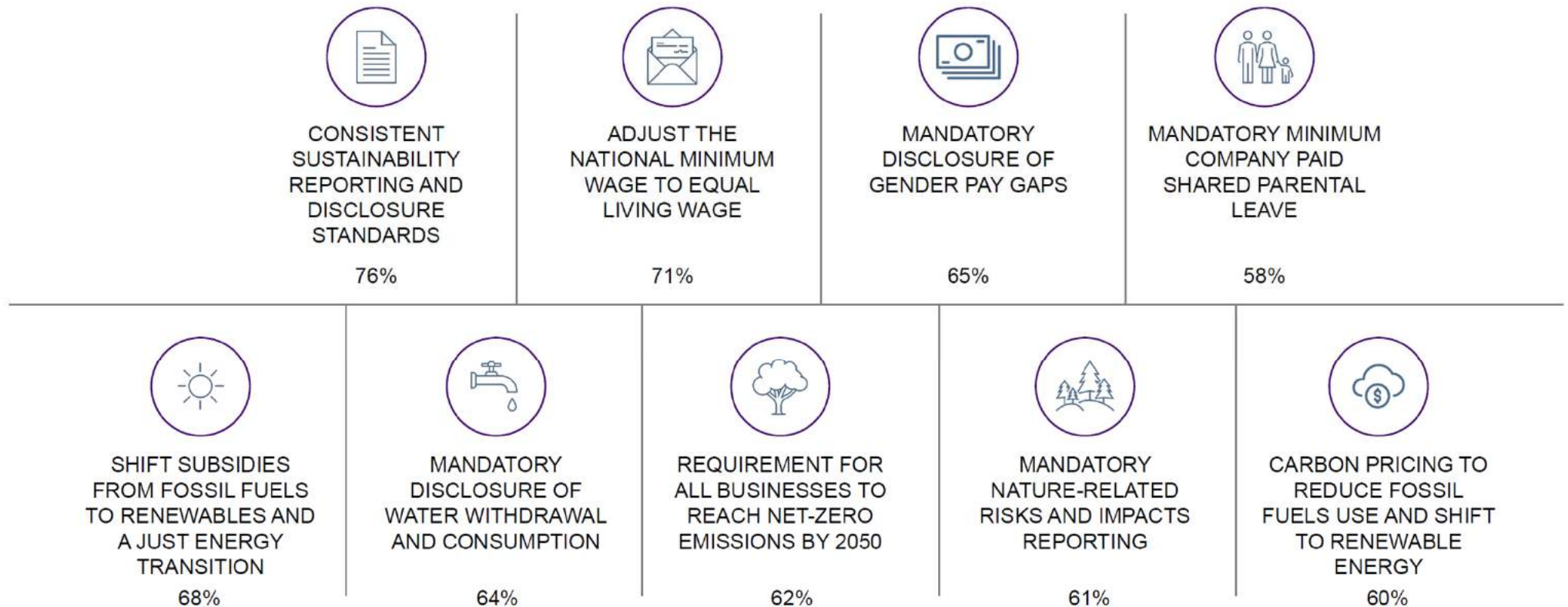
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Top Asks of Policymakers

The business community is calling for policymakers to partner with them by supporting these key policies.





**NOW IS THE TIME
FOR THE PRIVATE
SECTOR TO MOVE
FORWARD, FASTER.**





**FORWARD
FASTER**

**A GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR AMBITIOUS,
CREDIBLE CORPORATE ACTION**



ACTION

**Commit and take action on ambitious,
SDG-aligned targets**

Tracked to 2030

ADVOCACY

**Engage in responsible policy advocacy
to create SDG-aligned enabling
environment**



**Gender
Equality**



**Climate
Action**



**Living
Wage**



**Water
Resilience**




**Finance &
Investment**



**FORWARD
FASTER**

5 AREAS OF ACTION



		Target 1	Target 2
	Gender Equality	Equal representation, participation and leadership across all levels of management by 2030.	Equal pay for work of equal value by 2030.
	Climate Action	Set corporate science-based net-zero emissions reductions targets in line with a 1.5°C pathway, with the goal of halving global emissions by 2030 and reaching net-zero by 2050 at the latest.	Contribute to a just transition by taking concrete actions that address social impacts of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in partnership with actors such as workers, unions, communities and suppliers.
	Living Wage	100 per cent of employees across the organization earn a living wage by 2030.	Establish a joint action plan(s) with contractors, supply chain partners and other key stakeholders to work towards achieving living wages and/or living incomes with measurable and time-bound milestones.
	Water Resilience	Build water resilience across global operations and supply chains and join hands to achieve collective positive water impact in at least 100 vulnerable prioritized water basins by 2030.	N/A
	Finance & Investment	Align corporate investment – to the fullest extent possible – with SDG policies and strategies, and set targets, track and report on the amount and proportion of such SDG investments..	Establish a corporate financing strategy that is linked to SDG investments and performance, and report on the amount and proportion of such SDG finance.





FORWARD FASTER

JOINING PROCESS



1. Go to the Forward Faster website

[Forwardfaster.unglobalcompact.org](https://forwardfaster.unglobalcompact.org)



2. Log in to select targets

Move your company Forward Faster for 2030

Ready to take ambitious corporate action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals?

These 5 areas of action have been selected because they cut across all 17 SDGs and are where the private sector can collectively make the biggest, fastest impact by 2030. Each area has specific target(s) to help you build a more resilient company.

Begin by selecting the targets that you would like to take action on:*

Living Wage

- ☒ 100 per cent of employees across the organization earn a living wage by 2030.
- ☒ Establish a joint action plan(s) with contractors, supply chain partners and other key stakeholders to work towards achieving living wages and/or living incomes with measurable and time-bound milestones.



THANKS TO OUR FORWARD FASTER SUPPORTERS





COMPANIES TAKING ACTION

Early movers of the Forward Faster initiative

Target 1- Equal Representation - All Levels Management

Alva Creative House
ARGE Consulting
Baker McKenzie Global
Services LLC
Bewsys
BRANDi and Companies
Chalhoub Group
Chapel Hill Denham
Committed To Good (CTG)
Consultora Gemma
Danone
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DLA Piper
DP World
Fairphone B.V.
Ferrere
Forest Interactive
Genesis Property International S.A.
Grupo Herdez, S.A.B. de C.V.
Iberdrola S.A.
KCB Group PLC
L'OREAL
LADOL Integrated Logistics Enterprise
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.
Maxon Solar Technologies

Melvin Marsh International Limited
Nemak SAB de CV
NR Instant Produce Public Company Limited
Oando PLC
Pension Danmark
Safaricom Limited
Sanatorio SEMM - MAUTONE (CRAME IAMPP)
UPM-Kymmene Corporation

Target 2- Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value

ACCIONA
Adjara Group Holding
Astellas Pharma Inc.
Bewsys
BRANDi and Companies
Chalhoub Group
Committed To Good (CTG)
Consultora Gemma
Danone
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DLA Piper
dsm-firmenich
Fairphone B.V.
Ferrere
Forest Interactive
Genesis Property International S.A.
Genomatica
Heineken N.V.
Iberdrola S.A.
Intercorp Retail
L'OREAL
LADOL Integrated Logistics Enterprise
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.
Maxon Solar Technologies
Melvin Marsh International Limited

Natura Cosméticos S/A
Nemak SAB de CV
Neoenergia S.A.
NR Instant Produce Public
Company Limited
Oando PLC
Pension Danmark
ReNew Power Limited
Royal Philips NV
Safaricom Limited
Salesforce.com, Inc.
Sanatorio SEMM - MAUTONE (CRAME
IAMPP)
Sofis Solutions
UPM-Kymmene Corporation
Wipro Limited

GENDER EQUALITY



COMPANIES TAKING ACTION

Early movers of the Forward Faster initiative

Target 1- Net Zero (through SBTi)

Accenture PLC
ACCIONA
Arcelik A.S.
Bayer
CEMEX
Chalhoub Group
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP)
Colgate-Palmolive
Deloitte
Diageo
DLA Piper
DP World
dsm-firmenich
Ecolab
Elevate Textiles, Inc.
Enel
Engie SA
Givaudan
Heineken N.V.
Iberdrola S.A.
Inditex S.A.
Inter IKEA Group
Intrepid Travel
Klabin
Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd
L'OREAL
Lenovo
Mars, Incorporated

McCormick & Company
Michelin
Microsoft
Movida Participacoes
Natura Cosmeticos S/A
Neoenergia S.A.
Nestlé
Novozymes
NR Instant Produce Public Company Limited
Orsted A/S
Pension Danmark
PepsiCo, Inc.
Pirelli & C. S.p.A.
PT Austindo Nusantara Jaya Tbk
Remy Cointreau
ReNew Power Limited
S&P Global
Saint-Gobain
Schneider Electric SE
Shiseido
SkyPower Global
Tetra Pak Group
Trivium Packaging
Unilever
Veolia
Wipro Limited
Xylem Inc.

Target 2- Just transition plans

ACCIONA
Alva Creative House
Arcelik A.S.
Astellas Pharma Inc.
Chapel Hill Denham
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DLA Piper
DP World
Enel
Equipos Moviles de Campaña ARPA S.A.U.
Forest Interactive
Genesis Property International S.A.
Genomatica
Iberdrola S.A.
InterCorp Retail
L'OREAL
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.
Maxon Solar Technologies
NR Instant Produce Public Company Limited
Pension Danmark
Pirelli & C. S.p.A.
S&P Global
Safaricom Limited
Saint-Gobain
SkyPower Global

Sofis Solutions
The Boston Consulting Group, Inc.
Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. (Master Kong)
Vontier Corporation

CLIMATE ACTION



COMPANIES TAKING ACTION

Early movers of the Forward Faster initiative

Target 1- Living Wage for 100% of Employees

99jobs
Accenture PLC
ACCIONA
Adjara Group Holding
Alonso Pistun Advocacia
Empresarial
Alva Creative House
Astellas Pharma Inc.
AXA
Banco PAN S.A.
BASF SE
Bewsys
BRANDi and Companies
Chalhoub Group
Consultora Gemma
Danone
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
dsm-firmenich
Fairphone B.V.
Forest Interactive
Genesis Property International S.A.
Genomatica
Great People LTDA
Heineken N.V.
Iberdrola S.A.
Intrepid Travel
KCB Group PLC
L'OREAL
LADOL Integrated Logistics Enterprise
Linklaters Business Services Ltd
Lojas Renner
Maxeon Solar Technologies
Michelin
Neoenergia S.A.
NR Instant Produce Public Company Limited
Oando PLC
Pension Danmark
Royal Philips NV
SAD Consultoria LTDA - Great Place to Work
Brasil
Safaricom Limited
Sanofi
Schneider Electric SE
Sofis Solutions
Solvay S.A.
Telefonica Brasil
Trivium Packaging
Unilever
UPM-Kymmene Corporation
Wipro Limited

Target 2- Joint Action plans with contractors, supply chains, etc

ACCIONA
Bewsys
Consultora Gemma
Danone
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
Fairphone B.V.
Genomatica
Iberdrola S.A.
L'OREAL
LADOL Integrated Logistics Enterprise
Linklaters Business Services Ltd
NR Instant Produce Public Company Limited
Oando PLC
Pension Danmark
Safaricom Limited
Schneider Electric SE
Sofis Solutions
Unilever
Wipro Limited

LIVING WAGE



COMPANIES TAKING ACTION

Early movers of the Forward Faster initiative

Target 1- Build Water Resilience

AB InBev
ACCIONA
Ambev
Arcelik A.S.
Artistic Garment
Industries (AGI Denim)
Banka BioLoo Limited
Bayer
Bioazul
Braskem
Cargill
Coca-Cola Europacific
Partners (CCEP)
Coca-Cola FEMSA
Colgate-Palmolive
Crown Holdings Inc.
Culligan International
Cummins
Danone

Diageo
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DP World
DuPont
Ecolab
Elevate Textiles, Inc.
Engie SA
FLSmidth
Gap Inc.
Givaudan
GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
HCL Technologies Ltd.
Heineken N.V.
Iberdrola S.A.
Inditex S.A.
Inter IKEA Group
Kelani Valley Plantations PLC
Kemira Oyj
Kurita Water Industries

Lenovo
Levi Strauss & Co.
Mars, Incorporated
MGM Resorts International
Microsoft
Netafim
Orbia
Penta Falcon
PepsiCo, Inc.
PhosAgro
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc
Remy Cointreau
Sanofi
Solenis
Starbucks
The Coca-Cola Company
The Dow Chemical Company
Veolia
Xylem Inc.

WATER RESILIENCE



COMPANIES TAKING ACTION

Early movers of the Forward Faster initiative

Target 1- Align corporate investment with SDG policies and strategies, and set targets

ACCIONA	C.V.
Alva Creative House	Iberdrola S.A.
Arcelik A.S.	Interbank
Bewsys	LADOL Integrated Logistics
CEMEX	Enterprise
Chapel Hill Denham	Maxon Solar Technologies
Consultora Gemma	NR Instant Produce Public
Danone	Company Limited
DIALLD REPUBLICA	Oando PLC
DOMINICANA	Orsted A/S
DLA Piper	Pension Danmark
Enel	Safaricom Limited
Fairphone B.V.	SkyPower Global
FCC Construcción, S.A	Snam S.p.A.
Forest Interactive	Sofis Solutions
Genesis Property	Workiva
International S.A.	Xiamen Airlines
Genomatica	
Grupo Herdez, S.A.B. de	

Target 2- Establish a corporate financing strategy

ACCIONA	Neoenergia S.A.
Alva Creative House	NR Instant Produce Public
Arcelik A.S.	Company Limited
CEMEX	Oando PLC
Chapel Hill Denham	Orsted A/S
Consultora Gemma	Pension Danmark
Danone	Pirelli & C. S.p.A.
DIALLD REPUBLICA DOMINICANA	ReNew Power Limited
DLA Piper	Royal Philips NV
Enel	SkyPower Global
Fairphone B.V.	Snam S.p.A.
FCC Construcción, S.A	Xiamen Airlines
Genesis Property International S.A.	
Genomatica	
Iberdrola S.A.	
Intercorp Retail	
KCB Group PLC	
LADOL Integrated Logistics Enterprise	
Maxon Solar Technologies	



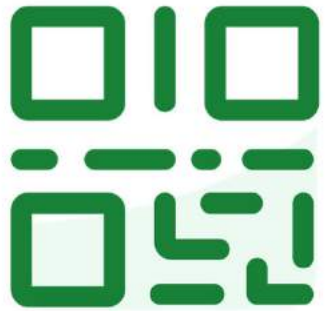
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FOR 2030.**



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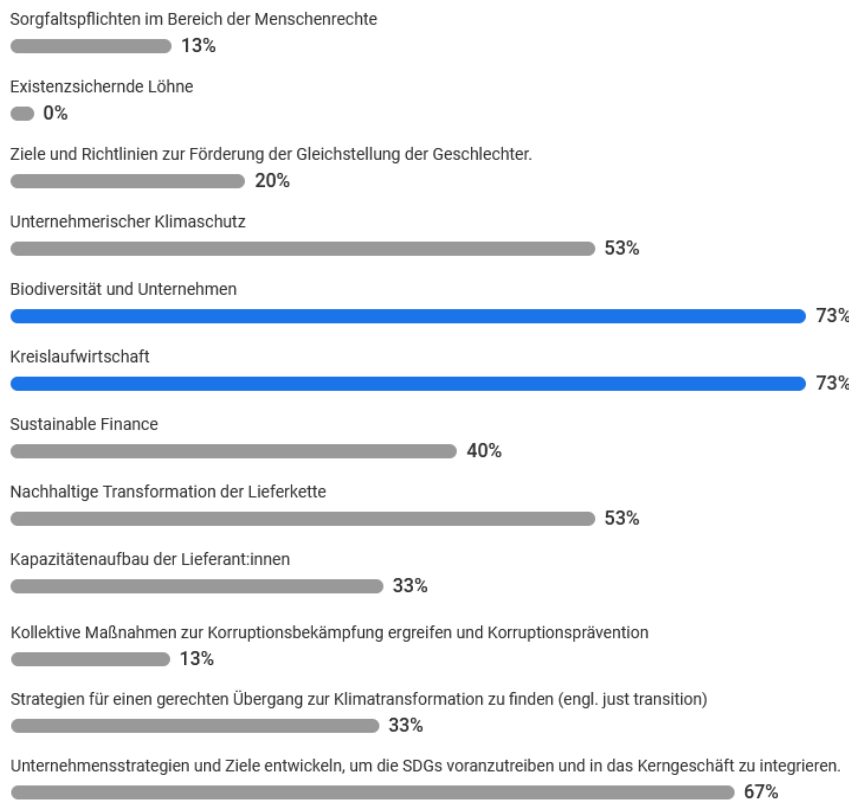
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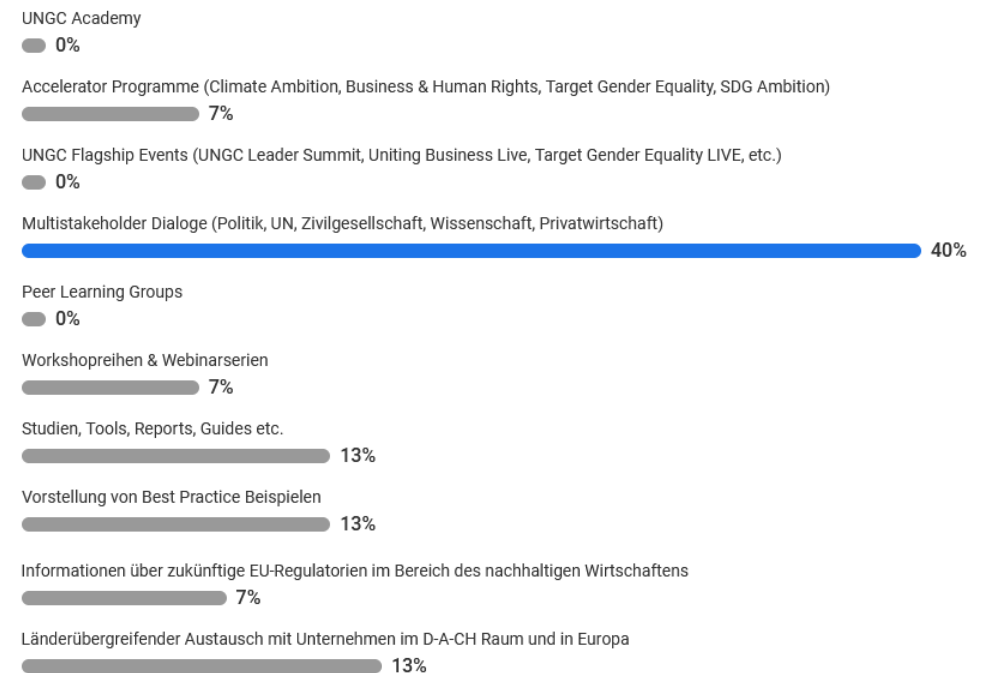
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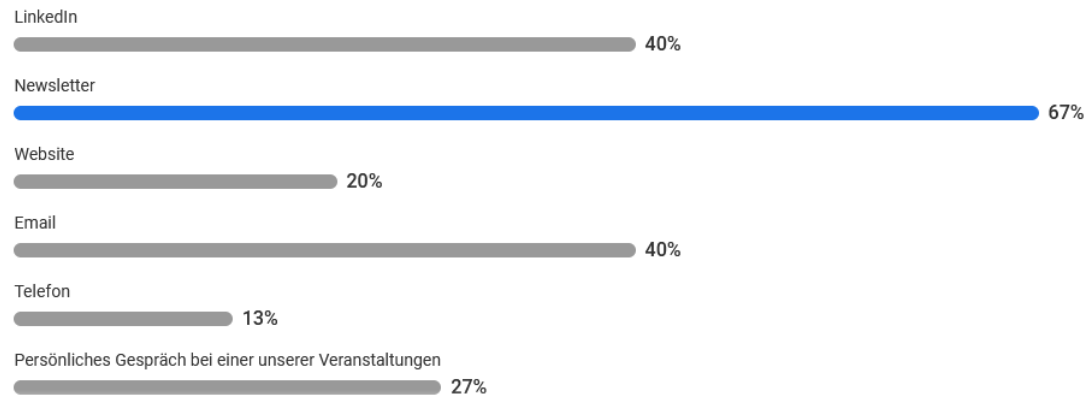
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