



Global Compact Network Australia



We are the Australian chapter of the United Nations special initiative on corporate sustainability, with 300+ Australian participating companies

Vision

Create a sustainable future and find opportunities to impact our world – for good.

Mission

Lead, enable and connect businesses and stakeholders to create a sustainable future by acting responsibly and finding opportunities for positive impact.

Purpose

Empower businesses to act responsibly, set a positive example and create a sustainable future.

Who we are

As the leading corporate sustainability initiative in Australia, we bring together Australia's largest companies to advance responsible business and the private sector's contribution to sustainable development. We connect Australia with ever evolving global leading practice and the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact.

Our activities guide businesses on how a principles-based approach contributes to sustainable development and drives long-term business success. We do this by providing a platform for dialogue, learning, influence and action that is practical and leading edge.

What we help you achieve

How do I implement ESG policies and track their impact in my organisation?

UN Global Compact companies outperform their peers and demonstrate impact by performing:

31%

higher on corporate governance

29%

higher on emissions management

22%

higher on human and labour rights

Source: Arabesque Analysis

How can I apply ESG policies in our organisation and see profitable growth?

Companies participating in the UN Global Compact have higher ESG scores than non-participating companies. Higher ESG scores lead to:

up to
12.4%

higher margin premiums

up to
19%

higher market valuation premiums

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credit worthiness in the long term

Source: JP Morgan Chase

Source: Boston Consulting Group

What have other UN Global Compact participants achieved?

Participating companies say the UN Global Compact has helped:

96%

advance sustainability in their own company

+

68%

guide their corporate sustainability reporting

+

72%

drive implementation of sustainability policies and practices

+

54%

shaped the company's vision

What your organisation receives as a participant of the UN Global Compact Network Australia

Enable

Companies participating in the UN Global Compact have higher ESG scores, outperforming others on key indicators of supply chain sustainability, emissions management, corporate governance, labour standards, and human rights. This can lead to improved access to finance and lower cost of capital.

Exclusive benefits only available to participants

- Speak with our network of experts.
- We provide you with a principles-based approach to create, align with and reach your Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Access to our Accelerator programs. They activate and support cohorts of companies to make progress on specific goal(s) over a specific time frame.

Connect

With over 20,000 business participants worldwide and over 70 Local Networks, the UN Global Compact is the world's largest sustainable business initiative, providing unrivalled opportunities to interact with peers, industry experts, civil society, and the UN through our many engagement opportunities.

Exclusive benefits only available to participants

- First in-time invites for leading networking events in Australia, Asia-Pacific and globally.
- Access to group participation events like roundtables, workshops and peer learning groups.

Learn

Gain practical knowledge and skills to deliver impact and meet stakeholder expectations. Participants access guidance and tools from our library; training from our Academy and Accelerators; and participation in business-critical thought leadership and debate through our events and Peer Learning Groups.

Exclusive benefits only available to participants

- All your staff gain access to the UN Global Compact Academy, the premier online learning platform providing a wide variety of personalised learning paths available on-demand.
- Our facilitated learning communities provide participants with opportunities to connect, share, and learn from topic experts and each other on an ongoing basis at the global, regional, and national level.

Lead

Show bold leadership and inspire others with our policy advocacy activities, as well as speaking and sponsorship opportunities. Your marketing team will gain access to our media tool kit to announce your organisation's participation.

Exclusive benefits only available to participants

- Access to UN Global Compact participant logo and brand guidelines.
- Local Networks have input into the activities of the UN Global Compact headquarters through several channels, including regular calls with the Asia-Oceania region and interaction with the Regional Network Council.

How do I sign up?

Step 1

Complete the [application](#) with United Nations Global Compact



Step 2

When you receive approval, complete the UN Global Compact Network Australia [participation form](#) and email it to secretariat@unglobalcompact.org.au



Step 3

Greta Korthaus, our Stakeholder Engagement Manager, will onboard you

Pricing table

The annual fee to become a participant is based on the type of organisation and the yearly revenue. Below is a summary of the pricing table, you can request the full table from Greta Korthaus, her details are at the bottom of the document.

Org type	Yearly revenue (\$US)	Investment (\$AUD)
Corporate	> \$30b	\$39,600
Corporate	\$10b to \$30b	\$33,000
Corporate	\$1b to \$10b	\$19,800 to \$26,400
Corporate	\$500m to \$1b	\$9,900
Corporate	\$50m to \$500m	\$3,300 to \$6,600
SME	< \$50m	\$2,000
Academic institutions, NGOs, Associations	N/A	\$1,500

What are my organisation's commitments once we sign up?

Business participants (SMEs and corporates) are required to submit an annual Communication on Progress (CoP) via a digital submission platform. The CoP is a multiple-choice questionnaire and closely aligned to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). Subsidiaries are not required to submit a CoP.

Non-businesses (academic institutions, NGOs, associations) do not submit a CoP, instead they complete a Communication on Engagement (CoE) every second year.

All other aspects of the participation are optional. Your organisation can activate some or all of the benefits available. We provide flexibility to suit the individual progress levels of organisations in their journey to achieve the SDGs.



Contact me or complete the form now

Hi, my name is Greta Korthaus, and I'm the Stakeholder Engagement Manager at the UN Global Compact Network Australia.

If you have any questions about participation, the benefits, how it works, or how to help build a business case for your executive team, please reach out.

Email: greta.korthaus@unglobalcompact.org.au

Calendly: [Book a meeting](#)

[Application form](#)