



# Global Compact Network Australia



## We are the Australian Country Network of the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative

### Vision

Mobilise Australia's leading businesses to 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

Scan the QR code to learn more about our Impact:



### 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

**POSITIVELY IMPACT**  
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



## Lead

Show bold leadership and inspire others. Position your business as a sustainability leader, setting benchmarks and inspiring a ripple effect of positive change across your sector.

The UN Global Compact is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative — transforming businesses and raising ambitions towards the achievement of societal goals.

### Exclusive benefits only available to participants

- We provide you with a principles-based approach to create, align with and reach your Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Country 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.
- Access high-level engagement opportunities, including advocacy activities, thought leadership, speaking and sponsorship opportunities.
- Access to UN Global Compact participant logo, brand guidelines and media toolkit.

## 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.

Our members trust us to provide a principles-based framework that builds capacity to change, empowers leaders to act and enables businesses to thrive.

### 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.
- 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

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. We join the dots on universal principles such as human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; uniting businesses so that they may learn, share and transform commitment into action.

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- 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.
- Speak with our network of experts.





## Human Rights



- 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



- 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.

## Environment



- 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



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

The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact are derived from: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

# 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](mailto:secretariat@unglobalcompact.org.au)



## Step 3

Greta Korthaus, our Stakeholder Engagement Manager, will onboard you

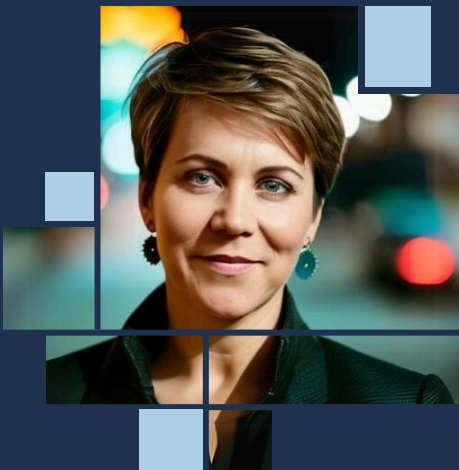
## Participant fees

Annual participant fees are based on the organisation's annual revenue, a summary is below. To request the full fee structure please contact Greta Korthaus, Senior Manager, Engagement.

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 the commitments once we sign up?

Apart from the submission of an annual communication on progress via digital platform, participants can select those activities and offerings most valuable to their organisation.



## Contact me or complete the form now

Hi, my name is Greta Korthaus, and I'm the Senior Manager, Engagement 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](mailto:greta.korthaus@unglobalcompact.org.au)

Calendly: [Book a meeting](#)

[Application form](#)



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