

LOCAL NETWORKS MILESTONES

2000

First Global Compact outreach event takes place in India

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2001

- Nordic countries host meeting that introduces the notion of a local engagement platform
- Chile is the first Latin American country to launch the Global Compact



Ghana is the first African country to launch the Global Compact

2002

II ALNF in London results in a set of minimum governance requirements

2003

- Networks gather for the first time in Berne, later to be known as the "Annual Local Networks Forum". Representatives from over 30 countries call for increased guidance on local operations.
- Spain is the first network to adopt a formal governance framework
- Regional Support Center for Eastern Europe and the CIS is established
- India is the first to form an association, "Global Compact Society", with legal status
- New guidelines are introduced to support network organization of events and activities

Fundació Fòrum – Barcelona Center for the Support of the Global Compact is launched in Spain



2004

2005

First policy document released on network governance and criteria

III ALNF in Barcelona focuses on recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of networks



IV ALNF in Barcelona results in adoption of terms of reference on the ALNF's role in the Global Compact's overall governance framework

2006

V ALNF in Monterrey facilitates the exchange of good practices

2007



Launch of the Global Compact Project hosted by UNESCAP in Thailand

Global Compact releases detailed analysis of network activities and governance, to be developed annually in the future

Japan transitions to a CEO-led network



2008

Gulf Region launches a regional network in Dubai

VI ALNF in Bonn focuses on integrity and management of networks, introduces annual Memorandum of Understanding between networks and the Global Compact Office

2009

- Global Compact Network China gains formal legal status
- VII ALNF in Istanbul results in recommendations on COPs, micro-enterprises, civil society organizations
- First meeting of Regional Support Hubs results in development of a training package for networks
- Regional Support Center opens in Latin America
- China-Japan-Korea establish a Roundtable to increase collaboration in the region

2010

India hosts Asia-Pacific Regional Conclave attracting delegates from 21 countries

Turkey launches sectoral approach for promoting the Global Compact