Frequently Asked Questions:

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1. What is the UN Private Sector Forum?
Hosted by the United Nations Secretary-General, the UN Private Sector Forum 2015 will focus on the role of the private sector in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Convened in the context of the UN summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, the interactive Forum is designed to increase understanding of efforts underway by the private sector and civil society, and provide a platform for the private sector to announce long-term goals and partnerships that will make an important contribution towards achieving sustainable development for all.

The UN Private Sector Forum will feature remarks by selected Governments and business leaders. The event will feature an interactive discussion and announcements of new commitments to action by private and public actors.

Visit the Private Sector Forum website for detailed information on objectives and the programme: https://www.unglobalcompact.org/UNPrivateSectorForum2015

2. Who can attend the UN Private Sector Forum?
Participation in the UN Private Sector Forum is by invitation only. Invitations are sent exclusively to board-level, “C-suite” executives. Due to limited capacity, select chief executives and leaders from civil society organizations, including labour organizations and business associations, that have in the past worked with the United Nations and the Global Compact will have priority in attending the event.

The Forum is exclusively open to:
•Chief executives, C-suite and board-level participants for business;
•Executive directors or Presidents of civil society organizations;
•Heads of UN institutions.

Registration will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. However, adequate representation by participant sector, size, and region will be considered.

3. When is the registration deadline?
The registration deadline is 18 September 2015, unless all seats are confirmed at an earlier time. Due to limited capacity participants are kindly asked to register at their earliest convenience.

4. Can my company send a substitute for a CEO to the UN Private Sector Forum?
The policy on the level of participants at the UN Private Sector Forum is quite exceptional due to the high-level nature of the event and the participation of a large number of Heads of State and Government.

For these reasons, we can only grant admission to board-level, “C-suite” executives (i.e. Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer, etc.). If the company’s CEO is unable to attend, he or she may wish to nominate a board-level or “C-Suite” executive to participate. For more information, please contact unpsf@unglobalcompact.org.

5. Can my CEO bring someone to accompany her/him to the UN Private Sector Forum?
Unfortunately, due to the high-level nature of the event, as well as space constraints at the UN, only one representative per organization will be granted access to the UN compound and be invited to attend the UN
Private Sector Forum. Champion Sponsors of the event, as part of their benefit package, are able to bring an accompanying guest. For more information on how to become a sponsor, please contact Thorin Schriber at 212-907-1358.

6. Can my company send more than one representative?
Unfortunately, due to the high-level nature of the event, as well as space constraints, only one representative per organization can be invited and granted access to the UN compound for the UN Private Sector Forum.

7. Will there be speaking opportunities for my company / organization?
We have noted your interest; however, due to the format of the programme, there will be only a limited number of speaking opportunities available. Should a relevant opportunity become available, we will contact you.

8. Can the Head of a Global Compact Local Network attend the UN Private Sector Forum?
The head of a Global Compact Local Network may attend the Forum if he/she has a chief executive or board-level role in a company and if capacity allows.

9. How many participants are expected at the UN Private Sector Forum?
There will be approximately 350 participants at the UN Private Sector Forum.

10. What will the format of the UN Private Sector Forum be like?
The format of the programme is split in two segments. Segment 1 of the Forum will demonstrate how businesses of all sizes and sectors are contributing to sustainable development. The session will be restricted to business, civil society, foundations and the investment community. It is co-organized by the UN Global Compact, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

For Segment 2, Heads of State and Government from around the world will join UN leaders and private sector representatives. Following opening remarks from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, participants from across sectors will engage in roundtable discussions seated at tables of 10. Looking at the proposed SDG 16 to “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”, participants will explore how multi-stakeholder partnerships involving business that contribute to advancing anti-corruption, peace and stability, and the rule of law can accelerate progress towards achieving the entire sustainable development agenda.

11. Who will sit at the table of my CEO at the UN Private Sector Forum?
Each table will seat approximately 10 participants and have representatives from the private sector, Government, civil society and the UN. Table allocation will take into consideration geographical and gender balance. Each participant will be assigned to a table and notified upon their arrival.

12. Which Heads of State/Heads of Government will attend the UN Private Sector Forum lunch?
The Heads of State or Government of all UN Member States have been invited to attend the Private Sector Forum. Please refer to the 2014 Government Participation list for reference.
13. Can you send me the list of participants of the UN Private Sector Forum?
We are unable to release the list of participants at this time and are still receiving registrations each day.

14. Can you provide information about hotel and travel accommodations?
Given the large number of Government delegations present in New York during the week of the UN Summit to adopt the Post-2015 Development Agenda and General Assembly, organizers cannot guarantee hotel accommodations or transportation for participants. Accordingly, Forum participants are kindly asked to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements as soon as possible.

15. Will the Global Compact cover the cost of my travel and/or accommodations?
Participants are responsible for the cost of travel and accommodations, and we kindly ask participants to make their own arrangements. The UN Private Sector Forum relies on sponsorships and contributions from participants to cover the cost of convening the event, and unfortunately, no additional funding is available.

16. Where do I enter the building on the day of the event?
Confirmed participants will receive a logistics note which will include detailed information and directions for the day of the event.

17. Will there be media in the room?
A select group of media will be permitted into the room. Other media opportunities for participants will also be possible on the sidelines of the event e.g. press conferences. Further details will follow in the weeks ahead.
Please contact: media@unglobalcompact.org

18. Will there be interpretation at the UN Private Sector Forum?
Interpretation will not be available; all remarks will be made in English.

19. What is the registration fee?
The UN Private Sector Forum relies on a cost-covering contribution from private sector participants. This contribution will support the costs of the event including breakfast and lunch and service at the event.

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20. Can I pay over the phone? (Or any other payment related question)?
Please contact the UN Global Compact events management team at +1 646-884-7523.

21. Are there sponsorship opportunities?
For more information on event sponsorship opportunities, please contact Thorin Schriber at 212-907-1358 or schriber@globalcompactfoundation.org.