The Summary of the ALNF Governance and Regional Meetings for Review

Please let us know if you have comments on the summary by the morning of Thursday, 13th August (EDT New York time). The draft summary can be found [here](#).

Publications Launched during the CSF

Below is the list of the publications related to the Local Networks that were launched during the CSF:
- [Annual Local Network Report 2011](#)
- [Global Compact Local Networks: Value Proposition for Participants](#)
- [The Reconceptualization of Business - PSI](#)

Local Networks Exchange Programme in Sri Lanka

This is a call to all Local Network Contact Persons to indicate your interest to participate in the Third Exchange Programme being hosted by the Global Compact Network Ceylon from the 19th – 22nd November 2012.

A select group of 5 or 6 interested contact persons will have the opportunity for the exchange of ideas, experiences and a dissemination of best practices during this exchange. The deadline for indication of interest is **31st August 2012**; please send an email to [hashida@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:hashida@unglobalcompact.org) to register your interest. For application details and background information, please click here: [Exchange Program Explanatory Note](#)

Save the date: The Next Regional Meetings in the Coming Fall

The dates and places of the next regional meetings have been finalized as below.
- Europe: 18 - 19 October, 2012 in Serbia
- Americas: 6 - 8 November, 2012 in Peru
- Asia/Oceania: 22-23 November, 2012 in Sri Lanka
- Africa/MENA: Dates TBC in Egypt

Kindly contact your regional manager for more details.

2012 Social Investment Pioneer Awards – Call for Entries

The Principals for Social Investment Secretariat- a Global Compact initiative- is calling on businesses worldwide to showcase best practice in social investment in 2012.

Launched at the Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum, the Social Investment Pioneer Awards aim to recognize and showcase examples of international best practices in social investment among SME and multinational organizations that are signatories to the UN Global Compact.

We are keen to encourage participation in the inaugural Awards and would like to extend the “call for submissions” invitation to the participants in your network.

We would be grateful if you could support the promotion of the Awards by:
- sending the call for participation to all the members of your network. The letter can be found [here](#).
- including Social Investment Pioneer Awards information in your newsletter, and on your website.

Entries close **30 September 2012**. Further information about the awards can be found at [http://p4si.org/awards.shtml](http://p4si.org/awards.shtml)