



## Catalyzing Transformational Partnerships Between the United Nations & Business

**A Private Event coinciding with the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2012**

**Friday 27 January, 2012**

**10:30-12:00**

**WaldHotel, Meeting Rooms Hans Castorp & Settembrini**

**Buolstrasse 3, Davos Platz, Switzerland**

### **AGENDA**

Enhancing the impact of UN-business partnerships is critical to meet twenty-first century challenges, and is a key priority of the Secretary-General's second term. Building on the recommendations outlined in the Global Compact LEAD Task Force report "Catalyzing Transformational Partnerships Between the United Nations and Business" and Government support for this agenda, this session will provide a platform for CEOs and UN Heads to co-create a Partnership Facility. The Partnership Facility will provide the kind of support needed to catalyze more transformational partnerships - addressing public and private objectives, resulting in more systemic impact across sectors and geographies – an important contribution to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio in June 2012.

**Participants:** Co-chaired by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Mr. Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer of Unilever, this moderated roundtable discussion will involve approximately 20 participants comprised of Global Compact LEAD Chief Executives and Heads of UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes.

#### **Programme:**

**10.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Meeting Co-Chairs**

- United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- Mr. Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever

**10.45 Presentation by Moderator: Co-creating a Partnership Facility**

- Ms. Jane Nelson, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**10.50 Moderated Roundtable Discussion**

- What should the **main objectives and functions of a Partnership Facility** be in order to support more impactful UN-business partnerships?
- Will your Organization contribute to the **development of an Action Plan** with the aim of launching the Partnership Facility at Rio +20 in June?

- Are there new or existing initiatives that could become transformational UN-business partnerships and benefit from the Partnership Facility – to achieve more systemic impact?

***\*\*Participants are asked to restrict their interventions to no more than 2 minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to contribute and to ensure an interactive discussion.***

**11.40 Summary of Outcomes**

- Ms. Jane Nelson, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**11.45 Concluding Remarks**

- Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Office
- Mr. Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever
- United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

**11.55 Meeting Concludes**