

Event Overview



UN Global Compact **LEADERS SUMMIT 2017**

21 September | New York Hilton Midtown

“We are ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work with companies everywhere to turn risks into opportunities, make the Global Goals local business, and accelerate momentum towards meeting the 2030 deadline.”

LISE KINGO
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT



Programme Overview

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IMAGINE A WORLD

9:00 – 9:45

The United Nations has put out a Call to Action to all sectors of society: achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the year 2030. Discover how you can play a leading role in meeting the Global Goals and be inspired to raise the ambition level for collective impact, featuring highlights from the 2017 Impact Report and launch of the Blueprint for SDG Leadership

RISE TO THE 2030 CHALLENGE

9:45 – 11:00

Hear a thought-provoking conversation with industry leaders on challenging the status quo and transforming business to meet the 2030 challenge

EXPERIENCE SDG ACTION

11:00 – 13:30

Explore practical solutions and insight from peers in intimate group settings. Immersive, interactive spaces will be designed to show how companies are already taking action on the Global Goals through Action Platforms and UN partnerships

MEASURE YOUR IMPACT

13:30 – 14:30

Be there at the Launch of the SDG Reporting handbook which aims to simplify and unify business reporting on the SDGs. A conversation between investors and business leaders will centre around driving and reward impact for the SDGs

BREAK THROUGH

14:30 – 15:40

Learn how to accelerate positive impact and how innovation, technology and changing mindset is necessary to deliver on the Global Goals through a conversation with those who dare to think differently and disrupt everyday business models

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS

15:40 – 16:00

Get a preview of what 2018 will bring for the UN Global Compact community as we mobilize a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want. Be there as we announce the 2017 class of SDG Pioneers, ten exceptional business leaders who are taking bold action for the Global Goals

SDG PIONEERS RECEPTION

16:00 – 17:30

Meet the 2017 SDG Pioneers and network with a diverse group of global sustainability leaders

LEADERS SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT:

LEADERS IN THE UN AND GOVERNMENT, INVESTORS AND THE
BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW

13,000

UN GLOBAL COMPACT
SIGNATORIES WORLDWIDE

76

COUNTRY-LEVEL
LOCAL NETWORKS



UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2017

The UN Global Compact Leaders Summit (21 September, New York) brings together an international community of leaders from business, civil society, academia, Government and the United Nations to accelerate local and global business action and partnerships to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With less than 5,000 days to meet the 17 Global Goals by the 2030 deadline, the Leaders Summit seeks to challenge the status quo and the business-as-usual mindset. Featuring progressive and exciting plenary speakers alongside SDG-themed networking opportunities, the Summit will focus on how the UN Global Compact community can deliver measurable impacts for sustainable development.

By raising the ambition level, driving innovation and measuring the impact of responsible business action rooted in the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles, we can ensure a more sustainable, equitable and prosperous future for all.

AMBITIOUS TARGETS

Hear from inspiring leaders who are setting ambitious targets to grow their business and help deliver the SDGs



BOLD INNOVATIONS

Discover breakthrough ideas, new business models and innovative financial initiatives for the SDGs



MEASURING IMPACT

Get access to the latest reporting tools designed to enable uniform, comparable measurement of business progress against the SDGs



IN THE MEDIA:

Leading international news outlets cover our flagship events, including the Associated Press (AP), BBC World News, Bloomberg, Financial Times, Forbes, Harvard Business Review, Huffington Post, Reuters, Shanghai Daily, UN News Centre, Wired and Xinhua.

Media partners at past Leaders Summits have included CNBC, Guardian Sustainable Business and China Business Network.

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views on the 3BL newswire in 2015 — nearly two-times the benchmark average.

TOP 5%

in Klout Score on social media and an authority rating of 9 out of 10.



Past Featured Attendees

GOVERNMENT

H.M. Queen Mathilde
of Belgium

Mr. Michael Gerber,
Ambassador and Special
Envoy for Global
Sustainable Development,
Switzerland

H.E. Susana Malcorra,
Minister of Foreign
Relations, Argentina

H.E. Izabella Teixeira,
Minister of Environment,
Brazil

BUSINESS

Mr. Laurent Claquin,
Head, Kering Americas,
USA

Mr. Robert Collymore,
Chief Executive Officer,
Safaricom Limited, Kenya

Ms. Marie-Ange Debon,
Chief Executive Officer
International Division,
SUEZ, France

Mr. John Fallon,
Chief Executive Officer,
Pearson plc.,
United Kingdom

Ms. Deb Frodl,
Global Executive Director,
Ecomagination, GE, USA

Ms. Maria Hemberg,
General Counsel and
Senior Vice President,
Volvo Cars Group, Sweden

Mr. Chang-Gyu Hwang,
Chief Executive Officer,
KT Corporation,
South Korea

Mr. Gabriele Kotulla,
Vice President, Group
Corporate Responsibility,
Deutsche Telekom AG,
Germany

Mr. Waldemir Ival Loto,
Chief Executive Officer,
André Maggi Group, Brazil

Mr. Jock Mendoza-Wilson,
Director, System Capital
Management, Ukraine

Mr. Arif Naqvi,
Founder and Group Chief
Executive, Abraaj Group,
United Arab Emirates

Mr. Mads Nipper,
Chief Executive Officer,
Grundfos Holding,
Denmark

Ms. Güler Sabanci,
Chairperson, Sabanci,
Turkey

Mr. Feike Sijbesma,
Chief Executive Officer,
DSM N.V.,
Netherlands

Mr. Francesco Starace,
Chief Executive Officer,
Enel, Italy

Ms. Martha Tilaar,
Chairperson,
Martha Tilaar Group,
Indonesia

Ms. Adewale Tinubu,
Group Chief Executive,
Oando PLC, Nigeria

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Mr. Peter Bakker,
President, WBCSD,
Switzerland

Mr. Hugh Evans,
Chief Executive Officer,
Global Citizen, USA

Ms. Monica de Grief,ff,
President, Chamber of
Commerce Bogota,
Colombia

Mr. Tell Hermanson,
Secretary-General,
International Chamber of
Commerce, Sweden

Ms. Tessie San Martin,
Chief Executive Officer,
Plan International, USA

Ms. Alaa Murabit,
SDG Advocate,
Founder, Voice of
Libyan Women

Mr. Ray Offenheiser,
President,
Oxfam America, USA

Mr. Jyrki Raina,
General Secretary,
IndustriALL Global Union,
Switzerland

Mr. John Ruggie,
Berthold Beitz
Professor in Human Rights
and International Affairs,
Harvard University, USA

Notable speakers from past UN Global Compact events



H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Former United Nations
Secretary-General



Amina Mohammed
Deputy Secretary-General of
the United Nations,
Former Minister of Environment
of Nigeria



Hon. Gordon Brown
UN Special Envoy for Global
Education



Bola Adesola
Managing Director and Chief
Executive Officer, Standard
Chartered Bank Nigeria



Michael Bloomberg
Former Mayor of New York City
Founder, Bloomberg
Philanthropies



Adena Friedman
President
NASDAQ



Huguette Labelle
Former Chair
Transparency International



Jacqueline Novogratz
Chief Executive Officer
Acumen Fund



Paul Polman
Chief Executive Officer
Unilever



Simon Sinek
Author
"Start With Why"



Dr. Tererai Trent
Founder
Tinagana



Axel Weber
Chairman
UBS AG

Thank you

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United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit, please visit:

www.unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/leaders-summit-2017