



UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT 2018

Monday, 24 September 2018 | 09:00 – 22:00 | United Nations Headquarters

1,000 Days in to the Global Goals — Where Do We Stand?

During the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015, global leaders came together to set an ambitious new plan for a better world by 2030. As the most inclusive global agenda of our time, the Global Goals have become a to-do list for *all* stakeholders, including business, to work towards a future where no one is left behind. But advancing progress on human rights, peace and security, and sustainable development is no easy feat, and it is clear that delivering on this vision will require stronger leadership and more scalable action from us all.

Three years into the 2030 Agenda, we have seen many stakeholders step up to the challenge — Governments are increasingly working with other stakeholders to deliver on their national SDG action plans while businesses continue to find new ways to pursue the Global Goals as a strategic business agenda. But despite some progress, pressing global concerns remain. We continue to see rising inequalities, widespread violation of human rights, increased competition for scarce resources and the growing human, environmental and economic effects of climate change. At a time where unity is needed most, societies are becoming increasingly fragmented, with tensions and conflict continuing to build. No single nation or sector can deal with these challenges in isolation — we need all hands on deck and the time to act is *now*.

As the main multi-stakeholder stocktaking opportunity during the UN General Assembly week, the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2018 will bring an international community of leaders from business, investor groups, Government and civil society together at the United Nations for a collection of high-level engagement and networking opportunities. On Monday, 24 September, join us as we take stock of business progress towards the Global Goals, celebrate shared achievements and discuss the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead on our journey towards a more peaceful, just and prosperous world.

PROGRAMME

09:00-10:10	Welcome Breakfast — Leadership for the World We Want
10:30-12:30	CEO Roundtable — Closing the Inequality Gap: Human Rights as a Driver for Successful Business
12:30-15:00	UN Private Sector Forum — Building and Investing in Peace for All
15:30-17:30	The UN Global Compact in Action — Driving Progress and Scaling Impact
19:30-22:00	UN Global Compact Leaders Summit Reception



WELCOME BREAKFAST — LEADERSHIP FOR THE WORLD WE WANT

Join UN Global Compact CEO and Executive Director Lise Kingo as she and her team kick-off the Leaders Summit and General Assembly week activities, and present this year's UN Global Compact SDG Pioneers. Hear how through their own company or by mobilizing other businesses, SDG Pioneers are helping to drive progress on the Global Goals while also contributing to business success.

Moderator: James Chau, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals and Health

9:00 – 9:15	Opening - Welcome to Leaders Summit & Announcement of 2018 SDG Pioneers <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact
9:15 – 9:25	Reflections of a SDG Pioneer <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Kerry Adler, President and CEO, SkyPower & 2016 UN Global SDG Pioneer
9:25 – 10:00	2018 UN Global Compact SDG Pioneers <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Ltd▪ Mr. Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chief Executive Officer, SUEZ▪ Mr. Khalil Daoud, Chairman & Managing Director, LibanPost SAL▪ Ms. Hanaa Helmy, Chief Executive Officer, EFG Hermes▪ Ms. Alice Laughher, Chief Executive Officer, Committed To Good (CTG)▪ Mr. Emmanuel Lulin, SVP & Chief Ethics Officer, L'Oreal▪ Ms. Danielle Pieroni, Chief Operating Officer, Foxtime Recursos Humanos▪ Ms. Teresa Szelest, President, BASF SE▪ Ms. Martha Tilaar, Founder & Chairwoman, PT. Martina Berto Tbk, Martha Tilar Group▪ Mr. Greg Welsh, Director, Winya Indigenous Furniture
10:00 – 10:10	Closing Remarks



CEO ROUNDTABLE — CLOSING THE INEQUALITY GAP: HUMAN RIGHTS AS A DRIVER FOR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

Held annually in September during the regular session of the United Nations General Assembly, the UN Global Compact CEO Roundtable brings together a select and diverse group of global business leaders with top decision makers from the UN to take stock of progress towards the Global Goals. Participants will consider the most pressing gaps and biggest opportunities for business based on key findings from the UN Global Compact 2018 Progress Report. The CEO Roundtable provides an opportunity for top executives to discuss critical global priorities, explore partnership opportunities, share ground-breaking commitments and reach consensus on the path forward for the private sector to deliver greater impact.

This year's CEO Roundtable will mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by focusing on the need for business to double-down on efforts to advance human rights and address inequalities. Participants will engage in an open and candid discussion on critical issues in need of accelerated progress, including decent work and equal opportunity. The dialogue will build on the outcomes of local CEO Roundtables hosted by Global Compact Local Networks throughout 2018.

The CEO Roundtable will be a discussion between global business leaders moderated by **Richard Lui, MSNBC** and attended by **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations** and **H.E. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**.

10:30-10:35	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Richard Lui, <i>News Anchor, MSNBC and NBC News</i> (Moderator) to welcome participants and introduce the purpose and aims of the session
10:35-10:45	Introductory Remarks: The State of Our World <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Lise Kingo, <i>CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact</i> will share key findings from the 2018 UN Global Compact Progress Report which provides an update on global and regional progress on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the contribution of business
10:45-10:50	Group Photo
10:50-11:30	Call to Action by the Deputy Secretary-General <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Amina Mohammed, <i>Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</i> will challenge participants to consider how they can strengthen their commitments and actions in support of the Global Goals <p>*Followed by a moderated discussion</p>
11:30-12:25	Call to Action by the High Commissioner for Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Michelle Bachelet, <i>United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</i> will share her views on how global business leaders can stand up for human rights and help achieve the Global Goals for all <p>*Followed by a moderated discussion</p>
12:25-12:30	Final Reflections



UN PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM — BUILDING AND INVESTING IN PEACE FOR ALL

Violent conflict and instability disrupt markets and societies, and the scale of current humanitarian crises is unparalleled. In our deeply interconnected world, violent conflicts have global impacts and cannot be overlooked by any sector of society. Rising inequalities, rampant corruption, increased competition for scarce natural resources and climate change cause tensions that can accelerate the fragmentation of societies, exacerbate current conflict and create new ones. H.E. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres calls for "a holistic approach which prioritizes prevention, and addresses the root causes of conflict by integrating peace, sustainable development and human rights."

The Sustainable Development Goals are deeply related to peace, as they are both precursors to and a result of it. Although the primary responsibility for peace and security rests with Governments, businesses play a key role in ensuring that they do no harm and in and contributing to, and investing in, sustainable development and peace. For companies, violence anywhere can undermine stable operations and disrupt global supply chains. When businesses work together with other stakeholders to support peace and address the underlying causes of instability, they can mitigate risks to their companies, prevent negative impacts, and also help ensure long-term financial performance. Constructive multi-stakeholder dialogue and collaboration between governments, the private sector and civil society are pre-requisites for comprehensive solutions that are required to build the foundation for achieving and sustaining peace and attaining the Global Goals.

The 2018 UN Private Sector Forum: Building and Investing in Peace will provide an opportunity for key Heads of State and UN Principals to join business leaders at the table in the context of the broader Nelson Mandela Peace Summit.

12:30–13:00 Participant Arrival & Networking

13:00–13:05 Welcome

Welcoming Remarks

- **Ms. Lyse Doucet**, *Chief International Correspondent, BBC*
- **Ms. Lise Kingo**, *CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact*

13:05–13:30 Remember Our Responsibility, Envisioning Our Legacy

Opening remarks

- **H.E. António Guterres**, *United Nations Secretary-General*

Government keynote

- **H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa**, *President, Republic of South Africa*

Business keynote

- **Mr. Brad Smith**, *President & Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft Corporation*

Special message from the President of the United Nations General Assembly

- **H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, *President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly*



13:30–13:50 **A Holistic Approach to Sustaining Peace**

The Global Goals are deeply related to peace, as they are both precursors to it and a result of it. In this context, conversations will explore how all actors can work together in adopting a holistic approach that addresses the root causes of conflict by integrating peace, sustainable development and human rights.

Leadership Dialogue

- **Mr. Paul Polman**, *Chief Executive Officer, Unilever*
- **Mr. Norihiro Takahashi**, *President, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)*
- **Ms. María Victoria Llorente**, *Executive Director, Fundación Ideas para la Paz (FIP)*

Sustaining Peace: Government Perspectives

- **H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi**, *President, Republic of Botswana*

13:50–14:30 **Reflecting on Mandela's Values — Roundtable Discussions**

Participants will reflect on a value of Nelson Mandela's legacy, considering how their organizations live up to these values, particularly in relation to their work on public-private partnerships.

Reflections keynote remarks

- **Mr. Ndaba Mandela**, *Founder & Chairman, Africa Rising Foundation & Founder, Mandela Project*

14:30–14:45 **Commitments to Action**

Announcement and launch of initiatives that advance peace.

- **Mr. Ren Hongbin**, *Chairman, China National Machinery Industry Corporation (SINOMACH)*
- **Ms. Oryana Awaysheh**, *Executive Manager, Jerash Garments and Fashions Manufacturing Co Ltd*

Respondent:

- **Ms. Sharan Burrow**, *General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

14:45–15:00 **Inspiring Action**

A closing message will challenge and inspire companies to raise their ambitions and take greater action to do business responsibly in support of UN goals and values.

- **Ms. Leymah Gbowee**, *Director, Gbowee Peace Foundation; Nobel Peace Laureate; SDG Advocate*
- **Mr. Michael Douglas**, *United Nations Messenger of Peace*



THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT IN ACTION — DRIVING PROGRESS AND SCALING IMPACT

Join us for a more detailed look at some of the forward-looking solutions and progress made by the most engaged UN Global Compact Participants across the Ten Principles and Global Goals. Against the backdrop of the current priorities of the United Nations and upcoming activities of the Secretary-General on financing for development, climate change, and the 2020 Ocean Conference, “**The UN Global Compact in Action – Driving Progress and Scaling Impact**” aims to inspire action that connects the dots between the world’s most pressing challenges and the innovative solutions that can help business and partners to tackle them at scale.

Join this session to hear from highly engaged UN Global Compact Participants and partners, alongside leading experts, who will share practical insights drawn from their participation across our range of programmatic engagement opportunities. In particular, this session will explore creative intersections between identified themes in our portfolio of **Action Platforms** and the newly launched **UN Global Compact Academy**. The session will also serve as a call to action for stakeholders everywhere, including business, to put people at the heart of sustainability strategies and practices — be they environmental, social or economic — ensuring that we work together towards a future where no one is left behind.

15:30–15:40	Leveraging the Ten Principles for SDG Impact Featuring the launch of the UN Global Compact Academy and the 2018 UN Global Compact Progress Report by Lise Kingo , CEO and Executive Director to the UN Global Compact. Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Lila Karbassi, <i>Chief, Programmes, UN Global Compact</i>
15:45–16:35	From Ambition to Impact for the Earth Take part in conversations aimed at making meaningful impacts to tackle today’s interconnected issues from climate to the ocean, to water and health. In this session, hear from leaders that are working to set targets that drive actions required to achieve the ambitious goals laid out in the 2030 Agenda and show the positive contributions that businesses can make. Join us in the lead up to important UN milestones, including the Secretary-General’s Climate Summit in 2019 and the 2020 Ocean Conference. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Lila Karbassi, <i>Chief, Programmes, UN Global Compact</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Jean-Louis Chaussade, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Suez</i>▪ Mr. Ignacio S. Galán, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Iberdrola</i>▪ Ms. Roberta Barbieri, <i>Vice President, Global Water & Environmental Solutions, PepsiCo</i>▪ Ms. Kristin Holth, <i>Global Head, Ocean Industries, DNB</i>▪ Hon. Min. Mr. Inia Seruiratu, <i>Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development & National Disaster Management, Fiji</i>



16:40–17:30

Scaling Private Finance for the SDGs — Financial Innovation, Measurement and Reporting

This session will look at opportunities and barriers to scale private finance in support of the 2030 Agenda and the Global Goals. Take part in discussions and explore links between private sustainable investment, reporting and impact measurement looking at (1) the development of a new asset class for mainstream SDG investments — SDG bonds, (2) the opportunity to use national country plans for the Goals as investment roadmaps for private capital markets, and (3) the fundamentals for the measurement and reporting of impact of SDG-related activities by investors and corporate actors.

Moderator:

- **Ms. Denise Hills**, *Superintendent of Sustainability and Inclusive Business, Itaú Unibanco*

Panellists:

- **H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray**, *Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations*
- **Mr. Emmanuel Faber**, *Chief Executive Officer, Danone*
- **Ms. Saori Dubourg**, *Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF*
- **Mr. Scott Mather**, *Chief Information Officer, US Core Strategies, PIMCO*



UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT RECEPTION

Co-hosted by the Government of Norway, join us for an evening of celebration and networking at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and experience first-hand why sustainable ocean business is the new frontier for the 2030 Agenda.

20:00–20:05	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, UN Global Compact• H.E Erna Solberg, Prime Minister, Government of Norway
20:05–20:15	Sustainable Ocean Business: a force for good to deliver on the Global Goals Interactive discussion moderated by Sturla Henriksen , Special Advisor to the UN Global Compact on Ocean <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Eldar Sætre, President and Chief Executive Officer, Equinor▪ Mr. Claus Hemmingsen, Vice-Chief Executive Officer, Maersk
20:15–20:20	Special Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Jusuf Kalla, Vice President, Indonesia
20:20–20:25	The Road towards UN Ocean Conference 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E Ana Paula Vitorino, Minister of Sea, Government of Portugal