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

Executive Summary

The UN Private Sector Forum on Climate Change (23 September 2019, New York) brought together more than 350 global climate leaders for a multi-stakeholder, intergenerational dialogue designed to help the world urgently align on a collective course of action in tackling the climate crisis. The UN Global Compact led the organization of this Forum in close cooperation with the Climate Action Summit Team, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and UN partners. It formed an integral part of the UN Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit, which was considered the most important convention on Climate Change since 2015, the year the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement were adopted.

The UN Secretary-General António Guterres had three main messages for the UN Climate Action Summit 2019:

- **Shift taxes from salaries to carbon. Tax pollution, not people.**
- **Stop subsidizing fossil fuels. Taxpayer money should not be used to boost hurricanes, spread drought and heatwaves, melt glaciers and bleach corals.**
- **Third, stop building new coal plants by 2020. We need a green economy, not a grey economy.**

In the lead up to the Climate Action Summit, the UN Global Compact, together with the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) and the We Mean Business coalition, launched the *Business Ambition for 1.5 C – Our Only Future* Campaign. This campaign calls on companies to step up and align their science-based emission reduction targets with limiting global

temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, and to set long-term targets for a net-zero future by 2050. In other words the campaign translated the asks from the Secretary General to Governments to enhance their NDCs and to come to the Summit with net-zero pledges. In addition to the contributions to the SG's Climate Action Summit, UN Global Compact brought the voice of business to the UN, ensuring that the private sector perspective is included in integral high-level dialogues on climate change.

Aligned with the ambition of the UN Climate Action Summit, the UN Global Compact organized the Private Sector Forum to be innovative, less formal, more democratic and inclusive, designed in a new format breaking with traditional settings used in previous years. The overall theme was: "Commitments for a 1.5° C Future – Making Ambition Loops Work."

The Forum also provided a platform to recognize the Chief Executives of 87 companies that had stepped up their climate ambitions by committing to set 1.5°C-aligned science-based emission reduction targets through the *Business Ambition for 1.5°C – Our Only Future* campaign. These business leaders delivering concrete actions represented one of many major announcements made at the UN Climate Action Summit.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres, in closing the Summit, said "You have delivered a boost in momentum, cooperation and ambition. But we have a long way to go." As such, in the lead up to COP26 in the UK, the UN Global Compact continues to call on all companies, across sectors and regions, to set their science-based target with this new level of ambition.

New Publications and Resources

Reports

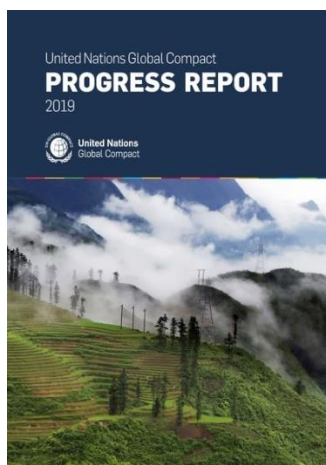
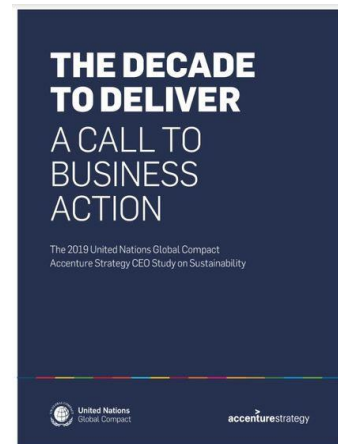


1.5 °C Business Leadership - Solutions, strategies and mindsets for our only future

Showcases business leadership on climate action aligned with limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Featuring solutions and strategies developed by companies that have taken the 1.5°C pledge, the report examines how business leaders are integrating this process into corporate strategies and generating employee buy-in.

UN Global Compact Progress Report 2019

Provides an assessment of how companies in the UN Global Compact are adopting the Ten Principles and taking action to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals. Based on data collected in the UN Global Compact annual survey, the report takes stock of how companies are performing when it comes to integrating the Ten Principles into their strategies and operations and offers a review of current progress on each of the Global Goals. The report also takes a deep dive on the critical issues of gender equality and climate. A feature on the activities of Global Compact Local Networks over the past year is also included.



UN Global Compact-Accenture Strategy 2019 CEO study – The Decade to Deliver: A Call to Business Action

Represents more than a decade of research on sustainable business. Together with the UN Global Compact Progress Report, it forms the world's most comprehensive research to date on business contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals. The 2019 study draws on insights from more than 1,000 CEOs from 21 industries and 99 countries, including over 100 in-depth interviews and nearly 1,600 senior business leaders who responded to the UN Global Compact implementation survey.

Academy

Raising Ambition — How to Set Science-Based Targets Aligning with 1.5°C Pathways

In light of the latest climate science and in the lead up to the Summit, the UN Global Compact calls on all companies to set their science-based targets with a new level of ambition — one that aligns with 1.5°C pathways. Starting with setting the context of the Climate Summit, in this session experts from the Science Based Targets initiative and corporate leaders present new updated guidance to help companies raise ambition in practice, and also on how scope three targets are affected by the new climate science.



Briefing on Private Sector Participation in the Energy Transition Track

On 28 May, the UN Climate Action Summit Team, Sustainable Energy for All, UN Global Compact and We Mean Business hosted a webinar on the Energy Transition Track of the upcoming UN Climate Action Summit 2019. By listening to the recording, you can hear more about how your organization can contribute to the deliverables of the Energy Transition Track.

Briefing on Private Sector Engagement in the UN Climate Action Summit

On 17 May 2019, the UN Global Compact Academy hosted a special briefing on how business leaders can get involved in the lead-up to the UN Climate Action Summit 2019 — and beyond — in order to support ambitious political outcomes towards a just, resilient and zero-carbon future.

Building on the Academy session on Private Sector Engagement for the Climate Action Summit on 17 May, another special session was hosted to provide business and investors with a report-back on outcomes from the Abu Dhabi preparation meeting on the private sector could meaningfully contribute to the UN Climate Action Summit.

BUSINESS AMBITION FOR 1.5°C OUR ONLY FUTURE

Business Ambition for 1.5°C - Our Only Future

In the lead up to the UN Climate Action Summit 2019, for the first time, the UN, leading business organizations and climate leaders came together around a common call-to-action on business leaders to step up and commit their business to set science-based targets aligned with limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Building a prosperous, net-zero carbon economy by 2050 requires both business leadership and ambitious Government action. By setting policies and targets in line with a 1.5°C trajectory, Governments give business the clarity and confidence to invest decisively in the zero-carbon economies of

the future. To help realize this Ambition Loop, the campaign supported the Secretary-General's will, urging member states to consider enhancing national ambition through upgraded Nationally Determined Contributions by 2020 and net-zero emissions by 2050.

By 23 September 2019, 87 major companies — with a combined market capitalization of over US\$ 2.3 trillion and annual direct emissions equivalent to 73 coal-fired power plants — have committed to set climate targets across their operations and value chains aligned with limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and reaching net-zero emissions by no later than 2050.

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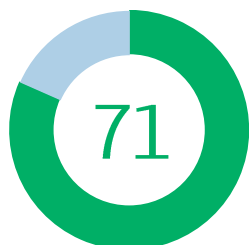
Now we need many more companies to join the movement, sending a clear signal that markets are shifting.

– António Guterres,
UN Secretary-General

BUSINESS AMBITION FOR 1.5°C   OUR ONLY FUTURE



BUSINESS AMBITION FOR 1.5°C OUR ONLY FUTURE



The 87 entities* that have taken action comprises of 71 companies and 16 Small to Medium Enterprises.

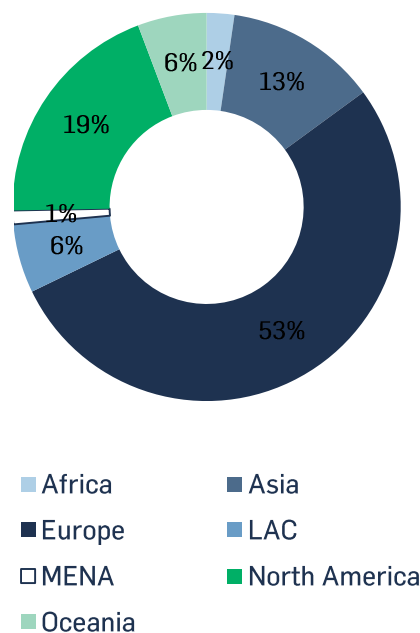
Frontrunners are already proving that a 1.5°C-compliant business model is possible, and there is evidence that these companies will be best-placed to thrive in the economies of tomorrow.

“Climate change is not just a trade-off, but it is also the biggest business opportunity of the next decades.”

- Mr. Anand Mahindra

The 87 companies represent 27 countries and 4.20 million employees, as well as a wide range of 28 sectors, such as telecommunications (13%), Electric Utilities and Energy Related (9%), Software and Services (8%), Textiles, Apparel, Luxury Goods (7%), financial services (7%) and Chemicals (5%).

It is becoming increasingly evident that awareness about the climate crisis is rising across sectors and regions.



*A full list of companies that joined the campaign before 23 September 2019 is included in the appendix.



UN Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance

The UN Global Compact also collaborated with the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative and the Principles for Responsible Investment which announced the launch of the Net-Zero Asset Owners Alliance at the Summit, composed of twelve of the world's largest pension funds and insurers, collectively representing over US\$ 2.4 trillion in assets under management. These investors have likewise committed to transitioning their investment portfolios to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 consistent with a maximum temperature rise of 1.5°C above pre-industrial temperatures, thus supporting the *Business Ambition for 1.5 C – Our Only Future Campaign* from the investor side.

UN General Assembly Week 2019

UN Climate Action Summit

The Private Sector Forum was the official Luncheon of the [UN Climate Action Summit](#) on 23 September 2019, convened by the UN Secretary-General to raise ambition to tackle climate change. The Summit mobilized leaders from all sectors to accelerate ambition and demonstrate concrete progress towards global climate action. It also challenged all stakeholders to boost national climate and development implementation.

2019 was a crucial year for climate action, requiring ramped-up ambition from all actors in society to enable the world to bend the emissions curve by the end of 2020 and to get on track to limit global warming to 1.5°C. On 23 September 2019, UN Secretary-General António Guterres hosted the UN Climate Action Summit, calling on Heads of State and other leaders, including from the private sector, to come to New York with concrete, scalable plans towards a full transformation of the real economy to achieve net-zero global emissions by 2050.

The UN Climate Action Summit took place on the Monday of the UN Global Compact Leaders Week hosted alongside the UN General Assembly week.

UN Global Compact Leaders Week

Recognizing the key role that companies play in driving progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN Global Compact Leaders Week 2019 brought the world's leading Chief Executives and corporate sustainability experts to the United Nations for a series of participant events convened alongside UN General Assembly week in September.

Through a collection of high-level networking sessions and conversations aligned with the meetings of General Assembly week, Leaders Week provided business leaders with the opportunity to meet with Government, civil society and youth leaders to identify clear actions that will accelerate the implementation of the Global Goals.



UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS WEEK

23–26 SEPTEMBER
UN HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK

| | MON, 23 SEPT | TUE, 24 SEPT | WED, 25 SEPT | THU, 26 SEPT |
|------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| MAIN UN EVENTS | SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE | SDG SUMMIT | | HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT |
| AM 8:00AM–12:00PM | Sustainable Ocean Business Day 1 UNHQ, PDRs 1-3 Transformative Business Leadership for 1.5°C Future UNHQ, SDR & PDR 6-8 | Delivering on Goal 16: A Legal Working Group Thomson Reuters Office, Times Square | Water Action Platform Meeting AB InBev Office (46th & Park) | Sustainable Ocean Business, Day 2 (closed-door) Central Park Boat House |
| PM 12:00PM–5:00PM | Private Sector Forum: Luncheon of the UN Climate Action Summit UNHQ, DDR & SDR Livestream Health is Everyone's Business UNHQ, PDRs 1-3 | | SDG Solutions Showcase Breakfast UNHQ, SDR & PDR 6-8 SDG Business Forum Hosted by UN Global Compact, ICC & UN DESA UNHQ | High-Level CEO Roundtable on Corporate SDG Finance and Investment UNHQ, PDRs 1-3 |
| EVENING 5PM–11:00PM | Climate Action Reception UNHQ, DDR | Making Global Goals Local Business – USA SAP Next Gen, 10 Hudson Yards | | Leadership for the SDGs: Featuring the Young SDG Pioneers UNHQ, SDG Media Zone Sustainable Stock Exchange 10th Anniversary NY Stock Exchange |
| | | | Trailblazing Women Reception UNHQ | Net Zero Roundtable UNGC |

KEY

UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL MEETINGS

UN GLOBAL COMPACT BOARD MEETINGS

UN GLOBAL COMPACT PROGRAMMATIC EVENTS

UN GLOBAL COMPACT PARTICIPANT EVENTS



Private Sector Forum: Commitments for a 1.5° C Future – Making Ambition Loops Work

Since 2008, the annual Private Sector Forum (PSF) has gathered global leaders at the United Nations during UN General Assembly week to address major global issues such as climate change, sustainable development and human rights. In 2019, the Forum was held as the high-level luncheon of the [UN Secretary General's Climate Action Summit](#). Hosted by the UN Secretary-General and organized by the UN Global Compact in close cooperation with UN partners, the event provided a unique opportunity for Chief Executives, young climate leaders, Heads of State and Government as well as UN leaders to engage in a multi-stakeholder, intergenerational dialogue to align on an urgent and collective course of action in tackling the climate crisis.

Building on the ambition of the UN Climate Action Summit, the Private Sector Forum provided an innovative, democratic and inclusive platform, aiming to build an unprecedented sense of urgency and momentum.

By encouraging cross-sector and inter-generational dialogue, the Forum facilitated the sharing of groundbreaking climate-related commitments, public policy measures and recognized the signatories of the *Business Ambition for 1.5°C Campaign*. Companies that signed the pledge before 16 September 2019 were recognized at the Forum.

More than 300 participants attended the Private Sector Forum. A list of participants is included in Appendix III. Participation was at the highest level and by invitation only: CEOs from companies; Heads of State/Government; Heads of UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes; Heads of civil society organizations, business associations and foundations; young entrepreneurs and Heads of investor groups.

Date: 23 September 2019

Time: 13:15–14:45

Location: UN Headquarters, Delegates Dining Room & South Dining Room

Criteria: Invitation only (CEO level)

Special Addresses



Lise Kingo

CEO & Executive Director UN Global Compact

Addressing the global leaders in attendance, Lise Kingo, CEO and Executive Director of the UN Global Compact, said, “At the UN Global Compact — with our friends from the UN and all our friends from the business community — we have launched a very ambitious campaign where we are asking companies across the world to adopt a 1.5°C science-based target. Today, we have 87 companies that have taken this hugely innovative, strong leadership commitment.”



H.E. António Guterres,

United Nations Secretary-General.

Speaking at the Forum, UN Secretary-General António Guterres emphasized the critical role that businesses play in challenging Governments to be accountable for enacting climate action plans aligned with a net-zero future, saying, “My appeal to all of you is not only to have a very strong commitment to the green economy, not only to bet on a carbon-neutral future for your businesses, but also to use your leverage in relation to Governments and to explain to them that it is much better to tax carbon than to tax income.”

“The point is not that we need to put into question the market economy to achieve a green future. The point is that we need to abolish distortions of the market economy and [instead] create incentives for normalcy to happen, which is needed for the green future to effectively happen,” added Mr. Guterres.



H.E. Jacinda Ardern

Prime Minister of New Zealand

In her special remarks, Prime Minister of New Zealand Jacinda Ardern articulated the importance of optimism when it comes to the climate challenge, saying: “If we only talk about the loss of glacier mass or about sea level rises, we run the risk of a society and a generation that believes all is lost and that it is simply too late. It is not. No one has the luxury of copping out — not those who deny climate change nor those who believe it’s too far gone. Now is the time for optimism and for hope — but crucially that must be coupled with a plan.”

“Having a network of business leaders that are committed to science-based targets in line with the Paris Agreement creates incredible leverage and the opportunity to apply international best practice to dramatically reduce their emissions,” Prime Minister Ardern added. “Ultimately if we treat the transition to a low-carbon economy as an investment — as an opportunity — then we can and should expect a return on that investment above and beyond merely staving off a crisis.”



Mr. Anand Mahindra

UN Global Compact Board Member and Chairman of Mahindra Group

Speaking on behalf of the business community, Anand Mahindra, UN Global Compact Board Member and Chairman of Mahindra Group — an Indian multinational conglomerate — emphasized the business transformation that is already underway, noting that “the reason that most businesses are going to change is because we are going to ditch an old dichotomy — because it is not sustainability or profit, it is sustainability with profit.” “I have been voicing one message with monotonous regularity and that is that climate change is not just a trade-off, but it is also the biggest business opportunity of the next decades,” he added.



The Honorable Al Gore

Forty-fifth Vice President of the United States and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

Delivering the closing remarks of the Private Sector Forum, the former Vice President Al Gore, called upon countries and political leaders to step up and address the current climate crisis.

Mr. Al Gore closed by stating: “We still have the ability to prevail in the main challenge - and we must.”

“For those who doubt that we as human beings have the necessary political will to prevail, always remember that political will itself is a renewable resource,” added Mr. Al Gore.

Interactive Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate Solutions

Moderated by **Mr. Paul Polman, Vice Chair of the UN Global Compact Board**, participants engaged in table discussions on two questions during a 40-minute Interactive Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate Solutions.

The first question was on barriers for climate action and the second on leveraging solutions with multiple choice answers for each question. The live report-back of the

interactive dialogue was enabled through participants engaging through tablets (iPads). Each table had three tablets for ten participants to share in order to encourage participants to voluntarily engage with each other and discuss multiple choice answers. The tablets enabled an instant, anonymous report-back which was displayed on screens across the room.

1. What is the main barrier preventing us from addressing the climate crisis?

1. Lack of understanding of the scale of risks and benefits of action
2. Lack of strong policies or long term targets
3. Concerns that action will hamper other development goals, or impact vulnerable communities
4. The necessary technologies are missing or too costly
5. Financial markets and access to finance are lagging

2. Which is the biggest leverage point we have to accelerate ambition?

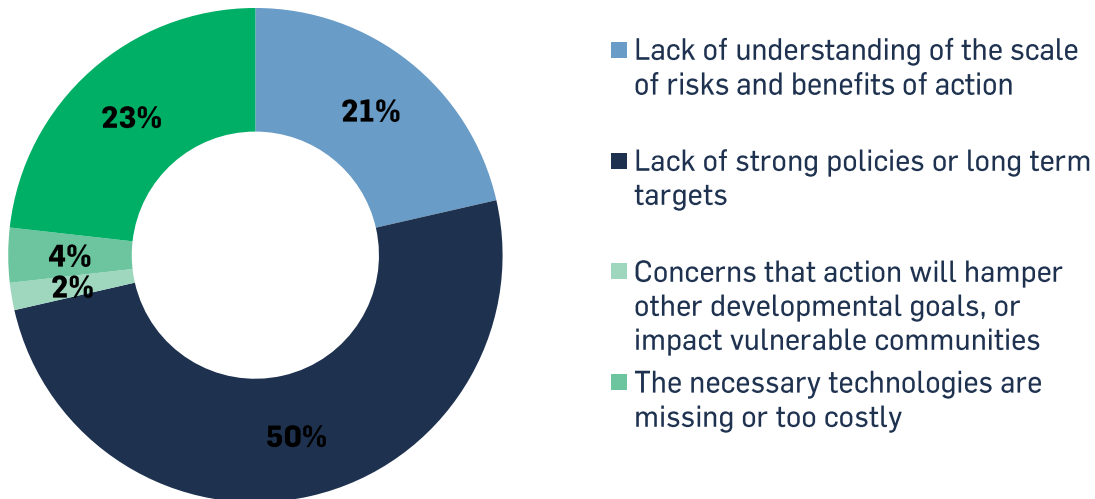
1. Governments increase their commitments under the Paris Agreement
2. Business acts collectively to decarbonize entire sectors of the global economy
3. Financial markets fully reflect climate risks and opportunities
4. A global price on carbon is established
5. Greater engagement by civil society to drive awareness and behavior change

To analyze and reflect on the real-time report-back a panel of three **High-level Discussants** joined the stage to engage in a dialogue on its results. After the first interactive dialogue and panel concluded discussions on the first question, a second round in the same format followed for the

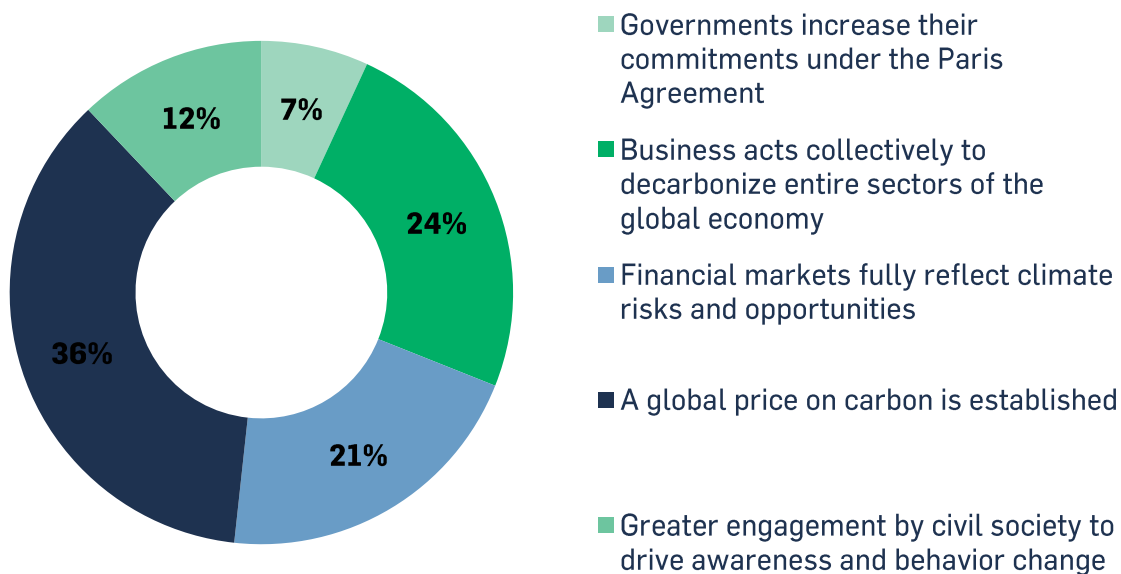
second question. The overall aim of the live interactive dialogue and report-back was to engage all stakeholders to work collectively to accelerate solutions to the climate emergency. The results of the questions are presented below:

Polling results

WHAT IS THE MAIN BARRIER PREVENTING US FROM ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS?



WHICH IS THE BIGGEST LEVERAGE POINT WE HAVE TO ACCELERATE AMBITION?



Innovation Pitch – A New Generation of Net-zero solutions

For this year's edition of the Private Sector Forum the UN Global Compact worked closely with the Office of the Secretary General Special Envoy on Youth, the Climate Action Summit Team and Mr. Paul Polman to ensure youth was a prominent stakeholder group. The **35 youth leaders came to the UN General Assembly week and the Climate Action Summit** with

specific business models, innovations and technologies to showcase. They have all fiercely competed for the opportunity to not only being part of the conversation, but also to be selected to give one of the three elevator pitches on climate solutions in line with the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals in front of **business and Government leaders.**

“This movement is only sustainable as long as we can draw in people and motivate them.”

- Arushi Agarwal, Reboot the Earth Winner, USA
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UN Global Compact Climate Action Summit Events

Transformative Business Leadership for 1.5°C Future

Taking place in the context of the UN Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit, the Transformative Business Leadership for 1.5°C Future event convened business executives to discuss the future of ambitious corporate climate leadership to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.

Beginning with a networking breakfast followed by four panels, the morning programme facilitated discussions around the "Business Ambition for 1.5°C" campaign and analyzed corporate action four years into the Global Goals. The session discussed

the global shift in corporate attitudes and trends towards sustainability based on insights from the UN Global Compact Progress Report 2019 as well as the UN Global Compact-Accenture CEO Study. It offered participants an opportunity to take a deep dive into practical business solutions for climate action. The goal of the morning programme was to mobilize more business leaders to take action in tackling the climate crisis climate for our only future through implementable, scalable and replicable business solutions.

Date: 23 September 2019

Time: 9:00–12:30

Location: UN Headquarters, South Dining Room

Criteria: Invitation-only (CEO and C-Suite Executive of UN Global Compact Participant level)

Executive Luncheon: A Parallel Dialogue on Business Commitments for a 1.5°C Future

Hosted alongside the Private Sector Forum, the Executive Lunch offered an exclusive opportunity for C-suite executives and corporate sustainability experts to follow the conversation live and participate in parallel debates as the high-level dialogue on climate action unfolds. The discussions of the Executive Lunch focused on the

urgency of setting more ambitious private sector climate targets; showcase interventions by “Business Ambition for 1.5°C” companies in setting 1.5°C targets and featured mitigation and adaption policies as well as other strategies to support a just transition to net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

Date: 23 September 2019

Time: 12:45–14:25

Location: South Dining Room, United Nation Headquarters

Criteria: C-Suite executives and corporate sustainability professionals

Climate Action Reception

Following the conclusion of UN Secretary-General António Guterres' Climate Action Summit, the UN Global Compact hosted an evening reception in the Delegates Dining Room for 500 guests, including UN officials, world leaders, influential business executives, sustainability executives, NGOs and young entrepreneurs. Designed to give guests the opportunity to reflect on the lasting impact of the day and network, the reception aimed to inspire even greater enthusiasm for climate action in the context of sustainable development.

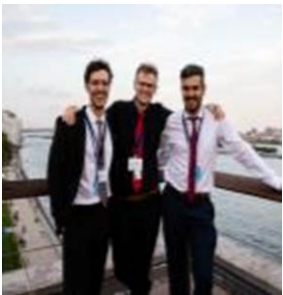
The reception's theme was focused on three Sustainable Development Goals which are critical for combatting climate change: Goal 15 on Life on Land, Goal 14 on Life below Water as well as Goal 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production. The importance of these SDGs was featured in various ways for the evening, including through interactive displays, activities and food and beverage choices.

Date: 23 September 2019

Time: 18:30–21:00

Location: UN Headquarters, Delegates Dining Room & Terrace

Criteria: Invitation only (CEO and C-Suite Executive of UN Global Compact Participant level)



Media coverage for Business Ambition for 1.5°C — Our Only Future

“Almost 90 big companies in sectors from food to cement to telecommunications are pledging to slash their green house gas emissions in a new campaign to steer multi-nationals towards a low Carbon future, organizers said on Sunday.”



“Finally, there is no legal requirement that companies keep their word. Lise Kingo, head of the United Nations Global Compact, which helped coordinate the pledge, said she was confident they would nonetheless carry through.

“No sensible company would make such a commitment without having an honest intention to honor it,” Ms.

The New York Times

Kingo said. “The reputational downside of just ignoring this commitment would be so big.”

“And 87 global companies across 28 countries and based in 27 countries, with a combined market cap of more than \$2 trillion and more than 4.2 million employees said they will be net-zero by 2050. They are among 650 companies that have signed up to Science-based Targets that commit them to cut emissions in line with climate science. That may not sound like many, but they will achieve their goals in part by working with their supply chains and consumers, so the impact and reach will be much bigger than if they were dealing with direct emissions alone.”

Forbes



“Away from the UN, businesses got in on the act. Some 87 companies, including Nestlé and Salesforce, a big provider of software as a service, pledge to reach net-zero emissions in their businesses by 2050.”

“Although the United Nations’ effort to extract new climate-change commitments from world leaders stalled, a substantial number of companies stepped up this week with large commitments to curb global warming.

Even without new government policies to dictate action on climate change, the corporations moved ahead with vows to address climate concerns, and they used the U.N. climate summit as a venue for unveiling their targets.”

The Washington Post

“Some major businesses have set out new goals, with a group of 87 companies- including Nestlé, Nokia and L’Oréal- on Sunday committing to net zero emissions by 2050. But the abdication of the US looms large.”

The Guardian

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Appendixes

I. Business Ambition for 1.5 C - Committed Companies and SMEs (as of 23 September 2019)

| Regions | | |
|---|----|-----|
| Africa | 2 | 2% |
| Asia | 11 | 13% |
| Europe | 46 | 53% |
| LAC | 5 | 6% |
| MENA | 1 | 1% |
| North America | 17 | 20% |
| Oceania | 5 | 6% |
| Sector | | |
| Automobiles and Components | 1 | 1% |
| Banks, Financial Services and Insurance | 6 | 7% |
| Building products | 1 | 1% |
| Chemicals | 5 | 6% |
| Commercial Services and Supplies | 1 | 1% |
| Construction Materials | 2 | 2% |
| Construction and Engineering | 1 | 1% |
| Consumer Products and Durables | 5 | 6% |
| Containers and Packaging | 2 | 2% |
| Electric Utilities and Energy Related | 8 | 9% |
| Electrical Equipment and Machinery | 3 | 3% |
| Food and Beverage processing | 4 | 5% |
| Food and Staples Retailing | 1 | 1% |
| Forest and Paper Products | 1 | 1% |
| Hospitality | 1 | 1% |
| General Industries | 1 | 1% |
| Media | 1 | 1% |
| Mining - Metals (Iron, Aluminium, Other Metals) | 1 | 1% |
| Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 3 | 3% |
| Professional Services | 5 | 6% |
| Real Estate | 3 | 3% |
| Retailing | 1 | 1% |
| Software and Services | 7 | 8% |
| Solid Waste Management Utilities | 1 | 1% |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment | 3 | 3% |
| Telecommunications | 12 | 14% |
| Textiles, Apparel, Luxury Goods | 6 | 7% |
| Water Utilities | 1 | 1% |

II. Events

Private Sector Forum

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|--------------------|--|
| 12:45-13:15 | Participant Arrival and Networking |
| 13:15-13:20 | Welcome by Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Tolu Olubunmi |
| 13:20-13:30 | Special Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rocky Dawuni, singer, songwriter and record producer, Ghana |
| 13:30-13:32 | Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact |
| 13:32-13:40 | Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations |
| 13:40-13:45 | Special Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister, New Zealand |
| 13:45-13:50 | Business Ambition for 1.5°C – Our Only Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group, India |
| 13:50-13:55 | Innovation Pitch – A New Generation of Net-zero Solutions Youth Entrepreneurs from across regions will give an elevator pitch on their climate solutions, in line with the Paris Agreement and the sustainable development goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Arushi Aggarwal, Reboot the Earth Winner, USA ▪ Mr. Brighton Mabasa, Summer of Solutions Winner, South Africa ▪ Ms. Kim Ngan Dau, Reboot the Earth Winner, Finland |
| 13:55-14:40 | Interactive Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate Solutions Round-table discussions accelerating climate solutions through ambition loops will be followed by a moderated dialogue on its instant results. Lead Discussants will chair the round-table live interactive dialogue and electronic report-back. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderated by Mr. Paul Polman, Vice Chair of the UN Global Compact Board and Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) High-level Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H. E. Andrew Holness, Prime Minister, Jamaica ▪ Mr. Francesco Starace, Chief Executive Officer, Italy, Enel ▪ Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Secretary-General, Amnesty International High-level Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister, Barbados |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Michael Sabia, President and Chief Executive Officer, Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (CDPQ), Canada▪ Ms. Sonika Manandhar, UN Environment Champion of the Earth, Nepal |
| 14:42-14:45 | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Honorable Al Gore, Forty-fifth Vice President of the United States and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project |

Transformative Business Leadership for a 1.5°C Future

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Networking Breakfast |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome Remarks – Four Years into the Global Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact |
| 09:45 – 10:45 | Panel 1 Insights from the 2019 Progress Report and CEO Study: A Call for Business Leadership on Climate and Gender <p>This interactive discussion will feature insights from the world's business leaders who will present their corporate sustainability journeys, describing how they became empowered to adapt business strategy to key developments in the Global Goals. The panel will analyze insights from the <i>UN Global Compact Progress Report 2019</i> and the <i>UN Global Compact-Accenture CEO Study</i> which traces the development of corporate motivations in engaging with environmental, social and governance issues in core business. This year's report features in-depth analyses of how trends in climate change and gender equality are informing business decisions as well as other developments that are affecting the integration of the 2030 Agenda into corporate decision-making.</p> <p>Moderation: Mr. Peter Lacy, Accenture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Roberto Marques, Executive Chairman, Natura & Co. ▪ Ms. Soraya Narfeldt, Chief Executive Officer, RA International ▪ Ms. Ilham Kadri, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson, Solvay <p><i>The Way Forward</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact ▪ Ms. Ann Rosenberg, Senior Vice President, SAP; Global Head, SAP Next-Gen |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Global Opportunities for a 1.5°C Future <p>Lise Kingo will introduce the new report <i>1.5°C - Solutions, strategies, and mindsets for our only future</i>, announce the milestone of the campaign <i>Business Ambition for 1.5°C</i> and explore with the panelists global opportunities for a 1.5°C Future.</p> <p>Moderation: Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Peder Nielsen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Novozymes ▪ Ms. Ulrike Haugen, Chief Communications Officer, DNV GL Group ▪ Ms. Yuki Isogai, Partner and Head of Sustainability, PwC Japan |

11:15 – 12:25

Panel 2 | The Solutions to a 1.5°C Future — Making Ambition Loops Work

With the campaign *Business Ambition for 1.5°C*, a broad coalition of partners — including business organizations — are asking companies to address the climate emergency by committing to set science-based targets aligned with a 1.5°C trajectory for a net-zero future. Early signers of the campaign will share their first-hand experiences of taking the steps towards climate transformative commitments as well as implementable, scalable and replicable business solutions for committing their company to a 1.5 °C target. Building a prosperous, net-zero carbon economy by 2050 requires both business leadership and ambitious Government action. This discussion will engage with decision-makers to help realize ambition loops to upgrade nationally determined contributions by 2020 and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 as we move toward COP 25 in Chile and COP 26 in the UK.

Part I: Energy Transition

Moderation: **Mr. Paul Simpson**, Chief Executive Officer, CDP

- **Mr. José Manuel Entrecanales Domecq**, Chief Executive Officer, ACCIONA
- **Mr. Jean-Louis Chaussade**, Chairman, SUEZ
- **Mr. Kerry Adler**, Chief Executive Officer, SkyPower
- **Mr. Jean-Pascal Tricoire**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Electric

Part II: Making Ambition Loops Work

Moderation: **Mr. Nigel Topping**, Chief Executive Officer, We Mean Business

- **Ms. Claire Perry**, UK Member of Parliament, COP26 President-Designate
- **Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz**, High-level Champion for COP 25
- **Ms. Vera Songwe**, Under Secretary-General, United Nations; Executive Director, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mr. Feike Sijbesma**, Chief Executive Officer, Royal DSM

12:28 – 12:30

Closing

Executive Luncheon: A Parallel Dialogue on Business Commitments for a 1.5°C Future

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| 12:45 – 13:15 | Participant Arrival and Networking |
| 13:15 – 13:20 | Welcome from the Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Maggie Lake, <i>Business Journalist and former Correspondent for CNN International</i> |
| 13:20 – 13:50 | Lunch and Live Feed of the Private Sector Forum Featuring remarks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Lise Kingo, <i>CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact</i> ▪ H.E. António Guterres, <i>Secretary-General, United Nations</i> ▪ H.E. Jacinda Ardern, <i>Prime Minister, New Zealand</i> |
| 13:50 – 13:55 | Welcome from the UN Global Compact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lila Karbassi, <i>Chief of Programmes, United Nations Global Compact</i> |
| 13:55 - 14:00 | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, <i>Minister of Environment and Energy Transition, Portugal</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:40 | Moderated Group Discussion: Making Ambition Loops Work Session I: Climate Action Now This session will facilitate a group discussion around the pressing questions of the UN Secretary General's Climate Action Summit: How can we increase ambitious climate action and what are the main barriers preventing us from addressing the climate crisis? Exploring the motivations for immediate climate action, the panel of this session will feature participants from business to discuss questions in an interactive polling format. Audience members will then have the opportunity to respond to these questions and share their experiences and perspectives, fostering an engaging and moderated group discussion between corporate sustainability professionals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Pia Heidenmark Cook, <i>Chief Sustainability Officer, Ingka Group</i> ▪ Mr. Lucas Joppa, <i>Chief Environmental Officer, Microsoft</i> ▪ Ms. Valentina Lira, <i>Sustainability Director, Viña Concha y Toro</i> Session II: Climate Policy for Our Only Future The second moderated session will feature a multi-stakeholder panel of participants from both business and finance institutions to discuss the future of climate policy, including the steps needed to successfully fight climate change and implement systemic change to achieve the Paris Agreement. Structured around answers to questions posed via an interactive poll, this session will encourage the audience to engage in a multi-stakeholder dialogue on climate policy to align on an urgent and collective course of action in tackling the climate crisis. |

- **Ms. Berangere Magarinos-Ruchat**, *Global Head of Sustainability, Firmenich*
- **Ms. Chinelo Anohu**, *Head & Senior Director, African Investment Forum, African Development Bank Group*
- **Mr. Rasmus N.D. Skov**, *Director, Head of Sustainability, Ørsted*

14:40 – 14:45

Closing Remarks

Ms. Ulrika Modéer, *Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme*

III. Invited Participant List

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| FullCycle | Ibrahim ALHusseini | Chief Executive Officer | United States of America |
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| Gensler | Diane Hoskins | Chief Executive Officer | United States of America |
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| Global Impact Initiative | Giles Gunsekera | Chief Executive Officer | Australia |
| Global System for Mobile Communications (GSMA) | Mats Granryd | Director General | United Kingdom |
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| The Climate Reality Project | Al Gore | President & Founder; Forty-fifth Vice President of the United States |
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| United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) | Mukhisa Kituyi | Secretary-General |
| United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC) | Patricia Espinosa | Executive Secretary |
| United Nations | Peter Thomson | Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Ocean |
| World Meteorological Organization | Petteri Taalas | Secretary-General |

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| United Nations | Robert Orr | Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Change |
| United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) | Robert Skinner | Executive Director |
| United Nations | Tomasz Chruszczow | High-Level Climate Champion for COP24 |
| United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) | Zhenmin Liu | Under-Secretary-General |

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| Global Compact Local Network Poland | Lukasz Kolano | Executive Director |
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| Champions of the Earth | Adjany Costa | Angola |
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| Fang Thai Factory Partnership | Jaruwan Khammuang | Thailand |
| Green-Ivory | Kherann Ya | Côte D'Ivoire |
| heySTARTIC | Vania Santoso | Indonesia |
| Reboot the Earth Winner | Adwitya Sood | India |
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| Reboot the Earth Winner | Arushi Aggarwal | United States of America |
| Reboot the Earth Winner | Ben Arnon | Germany |
| Reboot the Earth Winner | Eshaan Priyadev | Malaysia |
| Reboot the Earth Winner | Kim Ngan Dau | Finland |
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| SDG Pioneer 2019 | Dylan McNeill | Netherlands |
| SDG Pioneer 2019 | Meg Parker Young | United States of America |
| SDG Pioneer 2019 | Murtaza Ahmed | Pakistan |
| SDG Pioneer 2019 | Seo Jia Han Alvin | Singapore |
| Summer of Solutions Winner | Anurag Saha Roy | Singapore |
| Summer of Solutions Winner | Brighton Mabasa | South Africa |
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| Summer of Solutions Winner | Michelle Han | Canada |
| Summer of Solutions Winner | Monika Seyfried | Poland |
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| Youth Summit Working Group | Emma Camp | Australia |

THE TEN PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
2. make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

LABOUR

3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
4. the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour
5. the effective abolition of child labour; and
6. the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

ENVIRONMENT

7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
8. undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact are derived from: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

As a special initiative of the UN Secretary-General, the United Nations Global Compact is a call to companies everywhere to align their operations and strategies with ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti corruption. Launched in 2000, the mandate of the UN Global Compact is to guide and support the global business community in advancing UN goals and values through responsible corporate practices. With more than 9,500 companies and 3,000 non-business signatories based in over 160 countries, and more than 60 Local Networks, it is the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world.

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