

# UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT IN RUSSIA



Network Russia

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# Russia National Network of Global Compact



**Included**  
in the Regional  
Network  
of Europe

**Granted  
the status**  
Advanced

**Hosts**  
50-70 events  
annually

**Joins together**  
75 participants from  
the RF 16 regions

**Launched  
in 2008**

Chaired by the State Corporation  
«Bank for Development and Foreign  
Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)»

### Strategic Partners

- | the RF Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- | the RF Ministry for Economic Development
- | the RF Civic Chamber
- | the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- | Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University)





The United Nations is the unique organization appeared regarding legitimacy, representation and universal nature.

from the statement by President of Russia Vladimir Putin at the 70th session of the UN General Assembly

**Ban Ki-moon**  
UN Secretary-General

In today's interconnected world, more and more companies understand that a safer, more prosperous and sustainable world is synonymous with stronger business and thriving markets. We believe that business can and must be a force for good. All companies can make a difference, by acting responsibly and pursuing the new opportunities that sustainable development offers. We will be closer to the world we want when companies everywhere take fundamental steps such as respecting employee rights, avoiding pollution and rejecting corruption. As participants of the UN Global Compact you have committed to this approach. You are letting sustainability drive innovation and investment. As trailblazers you understand that healthy societies and healthy markets go hand-in-hand, and that you can make long-lasting contributions to the cause of global sustainability. The new sustainable development agenda needs generous and visionary leaders, working through partnerships with other stakeholders to make the implementation of the SDGs as effective as possible.

**Lise Kingo**  
Executive Director,  
the UN Global Compact

On the ground, companies face unique challenges to operating responsibly and have different opportunities to make a positive impact. Our Global Compact Local Networks advance corporate sustainability at the grassroots level – in over 85 countries – by helping companies understand what responsible business means within a national context. To do so, they facilitate outreach, learning, policy dialogue, collective action and partnerships. Importantly, networks provide participants with a number of tools, such as this one, ranging from translations of global resources, especially on the Ten Principles and reporting, to those addressing local topics. Through our networks, companies can make local connections and receive the guidance they need to put their sustainability commitments into action.



**Keynote address by  
Vladimir Dmitriev  
Chair of  
Vnesheconombank**

**Dear colleagues and partners!**

I am glad to welcome everyone who is interested in the activities of the Global Compact Network Russia.

The UN Global Compact has been known as the most meaningful and successful international initiative in recent times. In 2015 it has celebrated its 15th anniversary. The Global Compact is of particular importance for consolidation of leading business organizations, financial institutions, government agencies and public institutions. Its goal is ensuring global sustainable development and development of an inclusive economy.

The UN Global Compact has been actively represented in Russia since 2008. During the short time period it acquired the status of an authoritative expert platform. The Global Compact has proved to be an effective mechanism for promotion of the corporate social responsibility principles in the Russian business community.

The official representative and the agent of the UN Global Compact in our country is the Russian Network. Since 2013 it has been chaired by Vnesheconombank.

The decision to recognize the status of the leader of the national network was made in accordance with the Development Strategy of Vnesheconombank, which fulfils in Russia the role of the development bank. As such, it acts to enhance the competitiveness of the Russian economy and its modernization on the basis of innovation. The meaningful sense of our investment policy is the implementation of projects with an increased social and environmental focus.

We consider the chairmanship of Vnesheconombank in the Global Compact Network Russia as a strategic goal to promote the principles of transparent business, responsible approach to investing and improvement of corporate governance.

By our personal example we contribute to promotion of the Global Compact philosophy. This enables Vnesheconombank to demonstrate convincingly to the international community Russia's commitment to priorities of sustainable development and actual openness in the economy.

Presently, the Global Compact Network Russia numbers 75 organizations and companies. It has brought together authoritative representatives of the business community, acquired reliable supporters and partners, become an influential platform of like-minded people. The effect of its activities, due to consolidation of the participants, has become much more noticeable.

However, we do not intend to be satisfied with what has already been achieved. We invite all interested colleagues and partners to join the Global Compact. By joining our efforts, we can realize even more plans. Our ambitions are aimed at development of a modern economy and integration of the ideas and values of responsible corporate practices into the activities of the Russian business. We would also like to demonstrate Russia's experience and successes in this area to the global community.

**2015**

The initiative joins together 13 000 companies and organizations from 170 countries and 88 Local Networks.

**2010**

The joint declaration of intent on cooperation between the European based Global Compact Local Networks and the UN Global Compact was signed.

**2000**

The initiative was launched officially.

**1999**

The idea of the UN Global Compact was proposed by UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

# UN Global Compact

## Transforming business, changing the world



The UN Global Compact is the world's greatest initiative aiming to involve business circles in sustainable development activities.

The main goal is to integrate the UN Global Compact ten principles in the field of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption into the activities of commercial circles worldwide.

The UN Global Compact companies-signatories commit voluntarily to comply with the fundamental principles of the Global Compact. Thereby, the companies confirm their conviction that responsible business practice contributes to greater economic sustainability, justice and development of responsible civil society.

Integrating the UN Global Compact principles into corporate values and public acknowledgment of their implementation in practice is a proof of the companies goodwill recognized globally.



## Strategy

**The Global Compact Strategy 2014-2016 is aimed to strengthen the role of corporate sustainability and social responsibility in order to achieve collective, secure and sustainable future.**

- The four goals of the Strategy:
- ! effective participant engagement;
  - ! empowering the Local Networks;
  - ! ensuring coherence of the global issues portfolio;
  - ! engaging responsible business in support of UN goals and issues.

The Global Compact is aimed to empower capacity-building of the Local Networks through development of their activities standards in order to facilitate decision-making that affects the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Global Compact seeks to improve the quality and quantity of partnerships undertaken by the Global Compact participants to advance UN goals and issues.

**Sustainable** development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

# | Ten Principles

The UN Global Compact Ten Principles are derived from the international documents:

- | The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- | The International Labour Organization Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.
- | The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.
- | The United Nations Convention Against Corruption.



## Human Rights

- 1 Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
- 2 Businesses should 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 Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.
- 5 Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour.
- 6 Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

## Environment

- 7 Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
- 8 Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

## Anti-corruption

- 9 Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
- 10 Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

# Commitments and reporting

## To join the UN Global Compact means:

- to publicly declare their commitment to the Ten Universal Principles of the initiative;
- to make a commitment to fully support the development of sustainable economy and responsible civil society.



## The ad-hoc groups and platforms of the UN Global Compact include:

- CEO Water Mandate
- Anti-Corruption Working Group
- Human Rights and Labour Working Group
- Caring for Climate Initiative
- Water Action Hub
- Principles for Responsible Investment
- Women's Empowerment Principles
- Food and Agriculture Business Principles
- Global Compact Board Programme
- Global Compact Cities Programme
- Business for Rule of Law Framework
- Business for Peace Platform
- SDG Industry Matrix
- Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative
- Principles for Responsible Management Education
- Children's Rights and Business Principles
- Human Rights and Business Dilemmas Forum
- Child Labour Platform
- Anti-Corruption Collective Action

## The UN Global Compact participants:



Make the UN Global Compact and its principles an integral part of their strategy, day-to-day operations and corporate culture.



Publicly advocate the UN Global Compact and its principles via various communications resources.



Communicate publicly through the Communication on Progress (annual non-financial or sustainability report) the ways through which they implement the Ten Principles and support broader development objectives.



Take advantage of their participation in the UN Global Compact through engagement in a dialogue with the society and stakeholders at various national and international platforms.

**In 2014** the UN Global Compact adopted a new approach to fundraising. Upon joining the UN Global Compact, the companies are asked to make a regular annual contribution to support the work of the UN Global Compact. The said contributions are received, administered and distributed through the Foundation for the Global Compact. Companies are strongly encouraged to engage with and support financially the UN Global Compact Local Networks in the countries where they operate.

**In June 2015**, the events titled «Global Compact +15: Business as a Force for Good» devoted to the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Global Compact setting up were held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. More than 1 000 representatives of business, civil society, governments and the UN agencies became participants. The role of the Global Compact in promoting sustainable business for the past 15 years has received a high rating and has been acknowledged successful.

# Russia National Network of Global Compact

## Act globally. Engage locally

To advance the UN Global Compact and its principles at the local level, the companies and organizations come together voluntarily and establish Local Networks. The Global Compact Local Networks play an essential role in rooting the ideas

and principles of the initiative. The Local Networks contribute to the development of public-private partnerships and consolidation of joint effort aimed at sustainable development, and represent their participants interests worldwide.

**On 11 March 2015** the new Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the UN Global Compact Headquarters and the Global Compact Network Russia. The Global Compact Network Russia was granted the status of an advanced network – officially recognized organization functioning in accordance with the goals and objectives of the UN Global Compact.

**In 2015**, the number of the Global Compact Network Russia participants reached 75, including such large companies as Vnesheconombank, Rosneft, RUSAL, Sistema JSFC, Russian Railways, LUKOIL, financial corporation Uralsib as well as small and medium-sized enterprises, business associations, non-profit organizations and academic institutions.

### HISTORY



# Mission

## Benefits of participating in the UN Global Compact



### Meaningful Opportunities

- | The institutional framework for the long-term sustainable development strategies and socially responsible corporate governance.
- | Access to databases, knowledge, experience and activities of the United Nations.
- | Communication with experts and leading UN experts, competent representatives from the UN Global Compact Local Networks.



- | Exchange of experience in the area of corporate social responsibility and sustainable development at international events.
- | Involvement in implementing other UN programmes.

### Business Interest

- | Reduction of financial and management risks associated with responsibility for violation or omission of an act in the area of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.
- | Improving local and global competitiveness through integration of conventional international principles of responsible business into business practices.
- | Facilitating access to the investment capital in the context of responsible finance and investing practices.
- | Expanding international business contacts and relationships throughout the world.
- | Conditions for long-term sustainable development in the framework of multilateral cooperation.

**Practices** of responsible finance and investing imply granting financial resources based not only on commercial but also social, environmental and other significant outcomes and impacts. Practices of responsible finance and investing (including investors who have joined the UN Global Compact platform – Responsible Investments Initiative) are aimed at companies which demonstrate the results of implementing the sustainable development principles and development projects as well as have great potential for corporate social responsibility.

## International Activities

- | Support for participation in international events.
- | Support for joining international programs and the UN Global Compact governing bodies.
- | Organization of presentations about achievements at public international events.
- | Participation in the implementation of international agreements, projects and programs in the area of sustainable development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.

### The Global Compact Network Russia

together with the participants develops mechanisms for joint cooperation with international organizations, programs, platforms, initiatives, financial and investment institutions, development banks in order to support sustainable development.



## Goodwill and Image Dividends

- | Additional opportunities to enhance goodwill, growth of confidence and credibility by raising transparency and responsibility of business practices, implementing high standards of non-financial reporting, respect for human values, national law and international standards of the United Nations.
- | Expanding the audience, raising awareness, stimulating media interest in corporate cases.
- | The right to use the world-renowned brand of the UN Global Compact – the «We support!» endorser logo.
- | Joining the Russian Network – the Association – opens for the UN Global Compact participants additional opportunities – those mentioned above and stated below.



**The 70th anniversary session** of the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the outcome document of the Sustainable Development Summit titled «Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development». World leaders committed themselves in implementing the seventeen global goals in order to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. «The Agenda 2030 is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. It is a universal, integrated and transformative vision for a better world», Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said. The Secretary-General named the event historical and stressed that the new Sustainable Development Agenda requires global solidarity. Earlier, during the

events held under the auspices of the United Nations, it had been repeatedly emphasized that the important role in implementing and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals belonged to business collaborating with such initiatives as the UN Global Compact and other international platforms and programs aimed at promoting corporate responsibility and sustainable development. On 15-16 October 2015 the Local Networks Regional Meeting was hosted in Berlin, Germany where the role of the UN Global Compact participants in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and scenarios for the future of corporate sustainability were discussed.

**The Global Compact Network Russia** is aimed to expand the pool of partners, develop and introduce new forms and formats of cooperation with federal, regional and local authorities, public associations, scientific and educational institutions in order to engage their participants in joint activities on promoting the relevant agenda in the area of sustainable development and corporate social responsibility in Russia.

## Collaboration with the Global Compact Headquarters

- Development of cooperation with the Global Compact Headquarters and horizontal communication with the UN Global Compact Local Networks.
- Access to the forms of experience sharing and business communications between the Global Compact participants.
- Additional opportunities and resources offered by the Global Compact Headquarters.
- Special work aimed to prevent exclusion of the participants from the initiative with regard to their failure to submit the non-financial report to the Global Compact Headquarters.

## Public Activities in Russia

- Promoting principles of social, environmental and other types of responsibility in the Russian society and business community for the future towards global sustainable development.

**The Global Compact Network Russia** collects and analyses information, current trends, best Russian and international practices, methodologies and approaches that are applied by business circles in the area of corporate social responsibility and sustainable development as well as creates an open database of Russian and international experts on the CSR and sustainable development issues.

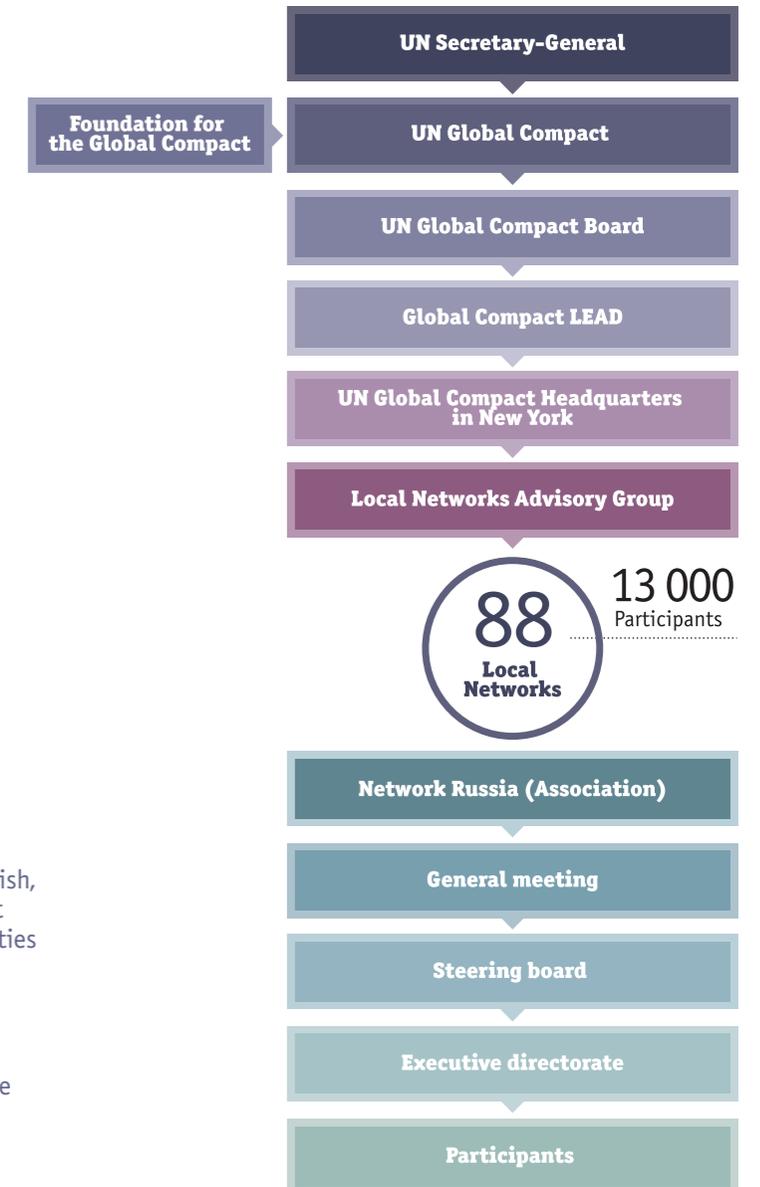
**The Global Compact Network Russia** invites business, social and political media to discuss the experience and prospects of the corporate social responsibility and sustainable development in Russia and worldwide as well as to promote activities of the Russian Network and its participants.



## Information and Analytical Support and Promotion

- Getting consultancy services for preparation of non-financial and sustainability reports.
- Participation in training workshops, professional development programs, information projects useful for the development in the area of corporate social responsibility and sustainability.
- Participation in integrated monitoring and regular surveys for the Network participants and business representatives reflecting their interests, expectations, needs etc. with regard to participating in the UN Global Compact and the Global Compact Network Russia.

**The Global Compact Network Russia** maintains the official Network's website in Russian and English, plans to develop and advance other open Internet resources for the information support of its activities and promotion of the achievements of its participants. For the mentioned reasons, the Association develops publishing and educational resources, including the quarterly newsletter, the report (brochure) on the Network's activities, issue brochures in different areas, complex information projects etc.



# | Activities

Since 2013, the activities of the Russian Network has considerably increased. Regular communication with the Global Compact Headquarters has been established; it has become current practice for the Network representatives to participate in significant international events. Vnesheconombank and the Global Compact Network Russia representatives were actively involved in the discussions on the global agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals adopted in September 2015, demonstrated willingness to take direct intellectual, organizational and information part in developing this and other UN initiatives.



Over the past two years, a variety of issue events in four major areas of the UN Global Compact were held under the auspices and with the participation of the Global Compact Network Russia.

## Press conference «Russia's Hour. Investments of Russian Business in Sustainable Development» (2013, New York, USA)

Hosted by the Global Compact Network Russia as part of the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit: Architects of a Better World. Representatives of Vnesheconombank, Rus-

an Railways, Transaero Airlines, Vodokanal of St. Petersburg became the participants of the event. Demonstrating the achievements of the Russian Network participants aroused the interest of foreign media and partners at this press conference and made a significant contribution to reinforcing the positions of the Russian business at the international level.

## 2013

- | Annual Local Networks Forum (Geneva, Switzerland) followed by a meeting between the Global Compact Network Russia representatives and Executive Director of the UN Global Compact Georg Kell
- | UN Global Compact Leaders Summit: Architects of a Better World (New York, USA). On the eve of the Summit, the press conference «Russia's Hour. Investments of the Russian Business in Sustainable Development» was organized and held (New York, USA)

## 2014

- | Local Networks Regional Meeting – Europe (Skopje, Republic of Macedonia)
- | Meeting of the Global Compact Network Russia representatives and the Global Compact Network Belarus (Moscow, Russia)
- | Annual Local Networks Forum (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- | International conference «Governance and corporate responsibility in Russia» (Dusseldorf, Germany)
- | World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (New York, USA)

## 2015

- | Events titled «Global Compact +15: Business as a Force for Good» devoted to the 15th Anniversary of the Global Compact founding, LEAD meetings, the UN System Private Sector Focal Points Network Annual Meeting and other (New York, USA)
- | Annual Local Networks Forum (New York, USA)
- | Business and Climate Summit (Paris, France)
- | International conference «Global Compact +15 Europe» followed by the Local Networks Regional Meeting – Europe (Berlin, Germany)
- | International session «Making Public Procurement Public: Public-Private Cooperation to Promote Integrity and Transparency in the Public Procurement System» hosted as part of the 6th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (Saint Petersburg, Russia).

One of the greatest Russian initiatives aimed at promoting the sustainable development principles in the business community is the Social Charter of Russian Business developed by the steering board member of the Global Compact Network Russia – the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs. At the heart of the Charter there is a system of the fundamental principles of responsible

business practice in the area of business partnership, respect for human rights, environmental protection, and participation in development of local communities. The Charter is officially recognized as the national document in line with the UN Global Compact.



**Leader:**  
The Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

### Other events:

- | the «Investment in Sustainability» conference
- | events within the framework of the Russian Business Week
- | the award ceremony of the Russian contest «Leaders of the Russian Business – Dynamics and Responsibility»
- | the «Experience of diagnostics and Self-Management Systems and Company Activities Based on ISO 26000:2010 (GOST R ISO 26000: 2012)» panel discussion
- | the «Culture: business and society» panel discussion

**Promotion** of the non-financial reporting practice in the business community is one of the indicators of raising the Russian business corporate social responsibility level. The National standard GOST R ISO 26000 «Guidance on Social Responsibility», which is identical to the international standard ISO 26000:2010 «Guidance on Social Responsibility» is adopted in Russia. The National Registry for Corporate Non-Financial Reports, the database of voluntary non-financial reports of the organizations operating on the territory of the Russian Federation, is maintained. The new momentum for an increase in the number of reporting Russian companies will be given by approval of the Concept for developing non-financial reporting in the Russian Federation, which is currently under consideration by the Ministry for Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

- | the «Kaluga – the City of Sustainable Development: Growth Zones» conference
- | the presentation of new tools to assess a company's activities – indices of corporate social responsibility and reporting: «Responsibility and Transparency» and «Vector for Sustainable Development»
- | the «Effective Cooperation Between Large, Medium, Small Businesses and Social Entrepreneurship: Good Practices, Development Prospects» panel discussion



#### Leaders:

Vnesheconombank, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd., IC RUSS-INVEST

**Since 1993**, the Council for Civil Institutions and Human Rights under the President of the Russian Federation has been working in Russia. It is established to assist the Head of the country in implementing their constitutional powers in the area of security and protection of the rights and liberties of citizens, to inform the President of the Russian Federation on the current situation in this area, to promote the development of the civil society institutions, and to prepare proposals to the Head of the country on the issues within the competence of the Council.

**In Russia**, as a result of public hearings «Green Investment: the Role of Government and Business priorities» held in the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, the Roadmap for the transition towards a «green economy» and the foundation to support and promote environmental initiatives are being developed.



## Human rights

- | conferences «Industrial Companies and Indigenous Peoples: Partnership, Prospects, Challenges» and «Corporate Social Responsibility in Working with Indigenous peoples of the North»
- | the Maecenas Day
- | IX International Exhibition-Fair «Treasures of the North»
- | workshops the «United Nations Declaration on the Indigenous Peoples Rights: Business Reference Guide» and «Indigenous Peoples in the Context of Business and Human Rights»
- | panel discussions «Business and human Rights: Protecting, Supporting and Promoting the Chil-

dren's Rights», «Business and Human Rights: Experience and Challenges of Applying the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights», «Development and Adoption of the National Action Plan for Implementing the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Russia»



**Leaders:**

Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation, Vnesheconombank, Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd., Agency for Social Information

## Labour

- | conferences «Creation, Employment and Investment in Human Capital: responsibility of Businesses and Governments» and «Environmental and Industrial Safety: the Role of Businesses and Governments in Reducing Risks»
- | Russian and international conferences «Social-Oriented Business: the Future of Industrial Medicine», «Labor Market and Social Investment: Cooperation of Business and Government», series of conferences «A Human as capital»



**Leaders:**

the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russian Railways, Sistema JSFC, Vnesheconombank, ACIG group of companies

## Environment

- | the international environmental film festival H2O devoted to the International Year of Water Cooperation (UN) and the Year of Environmental Protection in Russia
- | the international conference «Biodiversity and Business: Approaches and Solutions»
- | workshops «Theory and Practice of Implementing the Principles of Biodiversity Conservation in Oil Industry» and «Building Social Dialogue Between Business and Indigenous Peoples: Plan of Action»
- | activities within the framework of the international project «Gulf of Finland Year 2014»



**Leaders:**

RUSAL, LUKOIL, Rosneft, Vodokanal of St. Petersburg, Vnesheconombank, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, the International Investment Bank

**The Global Compact Network Russia** pays special attention to the issue of business and human rights, recognizing and emphasizing its importance and relevance.

On 30 June, 2014 the International Corporate Accountability Panel Discussion and the Danish Institute for Human Rights published a report which contained Toolkit for the Development, Implementation, and Review of State Commitments to Business and Human Rights Framework recommended by the UN Council resolution. The Russian Network had taken an active part in the development of this toolkit. One of the prominent members of the Russian Network – Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd. – made a significant contribution to the development of the document and translated its final version into Russian. Based on the UN call to develop national action plans on business and human rights, the Global Compact Network Russia became one of the initiators of such a plan in Russia as well as establishment of the currently acting working group under the auspices of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.



**The interdepartmental** ad-hoc group on climate change and sustainable development is established under the President of the Russian Federation. The latest meeting of this ad-hoc group was focused on the results of the Russian delegation participation in the UN climate negotiations in September 2015 and preparations for the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in December 2015 in Paris, France, where the adoption of a new global climate agreement is expected. In addition, the issues of improving the accountability of the Russian Federation under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change were discussed along with the information on the activities of the Roshydromet Climate Centre being presented.

**The action** plan until 2020 has been approved in Russia to ensure the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to target levels – not more than 75% of the volume in 1990. These decisions are aimed at practical reduction of the carbon intensity of the Russian economy. Relevant sectors of the economy which should apply measures to limit, reduce or prevent anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases are specified in Article 4 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and include energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry and waste management.

**The Global Compact Network Russia** relies in its work on the National Anti-Corruption Plan existing in Russia, in which a serious anti-corruption potential is laid down, and on the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which is signed by the Russian Federation. The main goal of the Russian Network in this area is to build a constructive dialogue among the stakeholders, including representatives of business, government and civil society. The Global Compact Network Russia provides a platform for open discussions and collective action involving all key players and a wide range of the media. The work on anti-corruption issues is coordinated by the Chair of the Interregional Public Organization «Committee for Fighting Corruption».



**For the first time Russia** hosted the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption which is organized once every two years and brings together representatives of 177 member states of the Convention.

## Anti-corruption

- | conferences «Participation of the Society and Business in Promoting the United Nations Convention Against Corruption in the Russian Federation» and the photo exhibition «Fight Against corruption Is not Destruction, but Creation», «Consolidation of Efforts by Government, Business and Society in Implementing Anti-Corruption Policy»
- | the scientific and practical workshop «The Role of Non-State Security Sector in Implementing the Concept of Public Security in the Russian Federation»
- | the certificates award ceremony to the participants of the World Without Corruption program



**Leaders:**  
the Committee for Fighting Corruption,  
the Russian Union of Industrialists  
and Entrepreneurs, Vnesheconombank

**The Global Compact Network Russia** and the UN Global Compact held a special session as part of the 6th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in Saint Petersburg. The priority topic of the Conference in 2015 was «Public-Private Partnership in Preventing of and Fighting Against Corruption». The title of the UN Global Compact special session hosted on 2 November emphasized the question that has been selected as key for discussion – how to promote integrity and transparency in the public procurement system? Representatives of business, the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, members of the Anti-Corruption Working Group of the UN Global Compact, participants of the Global Compact Network Russia, journalists discussed various aspects of public-private cooperation, including:

- opportunities for cooperation between public authorities, businesses and civil society,

- ways to increase transparency in public procurement,
- possibilities of using independent monitoring in the procurement process,
- the importance of open data to prevent corruption,
- the use of technology and innovative approaches to reduce corruption in public procurement.

Within the framework of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, on the proposal of the Russian Federation, St. Petersburg declaration on promoting public-private partnership in the prevention of and fight against corruption was adopted. Representatives of more than 25 states became co-authors of this document. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation stated: «This is a significant political document which aims to promote cooperation between government and business in the fight against corruption and sets the main vector for further international cooperation under the aegis of the UN on track».

# Join us

## Procedure for joining the UN Global Compact

All new participants will receive a digital welcome package, which will be accessible through their online profile. There is also the option to receive this package in physical form via courier upon request.

In consideration of the environment, participants are encouraged to choose to access the digital package in lieu of the physical package



Add to the Letter of Commitment information on the mission of the company/ organization (not more than 10000 characters). To be completed in electronic form.

**Make sure that the Letter of Commitment meets all the requirements.**  
Detailed application guidelines:

- For business organizations  
[https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/how\\_to\\_participate\\_doc/Online\\_Application\\_Guideline\\_Business.pdf](https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/how_to_participate_doc/Online_Application_Guideline_Business.pdf)
- For non-business organizations  
[https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/how\\_to\\_participate\\_doc/Online\\_Application\\_Guideline\\_NonBusiness.pdf](https://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/how_to_participate_doc/Online_Application_Guideline_NonBusiness.pdf)

**Non-business entities should determine their type of organization based on suggested categories**

**Types of Non-Business and Suggested Activities**

- Academic Institutions
- Business and Industry Associations
- Cities/Municipalities
- Civil Society Organizations/ Non-Governmental Organizations
- Labour Unions
- Public Sector Organizations

## What is to be done?

### Step 1

Draw up the Letter of Commitment:

- for business participation: to express commitment to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles, take action in support of UN goals and submit annually a Communication on Progress (non-financial or sustainability report).
- for non-business participation: to express commitment to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles, participate in the activities of the initiative where feasible and submit a Communication on Engagement every two years.

- an official company letterhead is contained
- is signed by the CEO
- is addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

The letter should be a one-page statement

### Step 2

- Complete the Online Application Form on the UN Global Compact website [www.unglobalcompact.org](http://www.unglobalcompact.org) and upload a digital copy of the Letter of Commitment signed by the chief executive.

For business organizations  
<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/join/application/step1/business>

For non-business organizations  
[https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/join/application/step1/non\\_business](https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/join/application/step1/non_business)

The name of the chief executive who signed the Letter of Commitment must correspond with the entry in the online registration form.

### Step 3

- Send an information letter (in free-form) to the Executive directorate of the Association to [vashukova@globalcompact.ru](mailto:vashukova@globalcompact.ru) to confirm your intention to participate in the Russian Network and receive documents in order to join the Association.

Please note that the complete data, the Letter of Commitment and the information on the mission of the company/organization will be available on the main website of the initiative and on the website of the National Network of Global Compact.



## Russia National Network of Global Compact 2015

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