

# THE BIGGEST SUSTAINABILITY COLLABORATION WITHIN SWEDISH BUSINESS



**Global Compact**  
Network Sweden



## UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK SWEDEN

UN Global Compact Network Sweden is the biggest sustainability network in the Swedish business sector. All we do is based on the United Nations Global Compact Ten Principles and the Global Goals and we operate to provide our participants with knowledge, guidance, and inspiration on strategic sustainability work.

Today, we are the natural meeting place for Swedish businesses and organizations that want to exchange experiences, find collaborations, and accelerate their work in contributing to a better world.



## UN GLOBAL COMPACT TEN PRINCIPLES



### 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

Uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

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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

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Support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

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undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

#### 9

encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.



### ANTI-CORRUPTION

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Work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

## DEVELOP AND FUTURE-PROOF YOUR BUSINESS

### COLLABORATION AND INTELLIGENCE-SHARING

In our network, the big Swedish corporations meet the local business community. Here, **great collaborations** and the **exchange of knowledge and insights** within sustainability arise. As a participant you will meet decision-makers, civil society, academia, and other actors that will widen your perspectives and deepen your knowledge.

### A BRIDGE BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE WORLD

As the Swedish national network for UN Global Compact, we **connect the national and local business society with the global sustainability agenda**. We monitor and report on developments at a global level to give you as a participating member useful support and knowledge that is up-to-date. Together with other national networks in over 70 countries, we open new doors and create opportunities for **international collaboration**.

### GUIDANCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY WORK

We give you reassurance in that your sustainability work will become **comprehensive, trustworthy**, and conducted according to **best practice**. With the Global Goals and the Ten Principles as a foundation, we offer **learnings and tools** that strengthen and future-proof our participants' business.

**520+**  
participants  
in Sweden

**70**  
local UN Global  
Compact  
networks

**16,000+**  
participants in the  
global initiative

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## TRAININGS AND NETWORK MEETINGS

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### DIGITAL & IN-PERSON EVENTS

We arrange reoccurring events, courses, and network meetings where our participants are given the opportunity to listen to interesting panels and speakers. During these occasions, participants can exchange experiences and learn more about the Ten Principles, the Global Goals, and many other relevant subjects.

### ACCELERATOR PROGRAMMES

Together with UN Global Compact, we offer our participants four Accelerator programmes; **Business & Human Rights**, **Climate Ambition**, **SDG Ambition** and **Target Gender Equality**. In these programmes, the participating companies are given unique opportunities for **guidance, learning, cooperation, and local support** that can strengthen and future-proof their business. The programmes are running annually between six to nine months and are cost-free for UN Global Compact participants.

1. **Business & Human Rights** give participants the tools to move from commitment to action on human rights and labour rights, through establishing an ongoing human rights due diligence process.
2. In **Climate Ambition**, participating companies are educated in what it takes to be able to set climate targets in accordance with Science Based Targets and the Paris Agreement.
3. Through **SDG Ambition**, participating companies receive support on setting ambitious business targets in line with the Global Goals, as well as speed up the integration of these in their operations.
4. By participating in **Target Gender Equality**, companies are given support in setting and reaching ambitious corporate targets for women's representation and leadership.

### DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM

All employees in a participating company or organization is given access to the UN Global Compact digital learning platform **Academy**. A vast number of inspiring courses filled with knowledge are given there to help participants to take the next steps in their sustainability work.



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## BECOME PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

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As participant in the Swedish local network for UN Global Compact, you will get the ideal prerequisites in order to accelerate your sustainability work on our joint journey toward a more sustainable world. By joining UN Global Compact, you can become a participant in the Swedish local network.

**Apply to join us on [www.unglobalcompact.org](http://www.unglobalcompact.org)**



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## **ABOUT UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK SWEDEN**

UN Global Compact Network Sweden (GCNS) is the biggest sustainability collaboration within Swedish business. The network was founded in 2018 as the Swedish local network for UN Global Compact and is today the natural meeting place for exchange and support on strategic sustainability work. GCNS operates on the basis of the **UN Global Compact Ten Principles** and the **Global Goals** to help Swedish companies and organizations to accelerate the sustainability work and contribute to a better world.

Read more on [globalcompact.se](https://globalcompact.se)