OUR MISSION

The United Nations Global Compact Network France aims at engaging companies of all sizes in France towards greater corporate social responsibility, based on the universal, inclusive, and voluntary approach of the United Nations Guiding Principles for Business. Our target is to accelerate the transformation of private-sector business models and value chains by taking account of societal, environmental, and ethical risks, along with seizing opportunities aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

WHAT WE ARE, WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

The UN Global Compact Network France is the national branch of the United Nations Global Compact, the exclusive representative of the United Nations (UN), working to amplify the private sector’s collective impact in favour of corporate social responsibility and the 2030 Agenda.

Our actions are founded on a common language, a universal framework, formed by the United Nations Global Compact’s Ten Principles and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our pragmatic, action-focused approach is aimed at French companies of all sizes, sectors and locations.

We have the capability to become a key interlocutor for the private sector, as well as for public authorities, and to federate all stakeholders committed to a voluntary approach towards sustainability.

OUR COMMITMENTS

INFORM AND FEDERATE

- Become the leading resource center for sustainable development applied to the private sector, integrating the common language of the UN.
- Connect the ecosystems of the private sector, institutions, associations and academia in order to increase the impact of relevant initiatives, in the service of corporate social responsibility, and in an open and constructive dialogue.

PROVIDE RESOURCES AND CONSOLIDATE COMMITTED COMPANIES’ ACTIONS

- Support the adaptation and transformation of business models through shared diagnostics, tools, collective activities and the UN expertise, drawing on existing mechanisms and the most experienced leaders.
- Offer more in-depth and broader sustainability themes, adapted to the diversity of expertise and territories of each participant — from multinationals to SMEs.

MOBILISE OUR MEMBERS AND PROMOTE THEIR ACTIONS

- Develop momentum across France’s regions through the sharing of best practice and a community of committed companies, and thus mobilising new players.
- Draw up position papers to guide members’ actions.

ENLIGHTEN AND INFLUENCE

- Promote the private sector’s contribution to the SDGs and, in particular, the expertise of the French-speaking community.
- Bring the private sector’s vision to the attention of all relevant bodies (including policymakers) at French, European and UN levels.
- Become a key consultative body for the government and the UN.