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**PARTNERSHIP FOR
HUMAN CAPITAL 5.0
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE
INTELLIGENCE (SI)-BASED SOCIETY**

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THAILAND'S LARGEST CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

136
ORGANIZATIONS
COMMITTED TO
THE TEN PRINCIPLES

1.3
TRILLION THB
DRIVING TOWARDS
SDGS IN ACTION

OVER **1.5**
MILLION
LOCAL
EMPLOYEES



CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

Suphachai Chearavanont

Chairperson, UN Global Compact Network Thailand



**Unite for 'Human Capital 5.0'
a catalyst for organizational
and national SDG achievement.**

**Together, we are building
a 'Sustainable Intelligence-Based'
society, shaping a future of
collective prosperity.**



The global community faced unprecedented challenges in the turbulent year of 2023, ranging from mounting environmental catastrophes to escalating social unrest. With temperatures soaring perilously high and inequality rising in the face of an uneven recovery, alongside geopolitical tensions, digital divides, and increased cyber threats, it is critical that we urgently revisit how we move forward to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Agenda while adhering to our unwavering commitment to leaving no one behind.

The United Nations Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) responded quickly, initiating a collaborative effort to address the intricate challenges hindering the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. These issues encompass gender inequality, climate change, working poverty, water scarcity, and sustainable financing and investment. We reinforce our comprehensive approach, which encompasses transparency, market mechanism, leadership, empowerment and the use of innovation and technology. Following the guidelines of the UN Global Compact, these strategies were meticulously designed to accelerate collective impact.

As we transition into the 5.0 era, members of UNGCNT have advocated for a shift in SDG actions. To emphasize the critical role of sustainable finance and investment in advancing SDG initiatives, we successfully organized the 'CEO Forum on Sustainable Finance,' aimed at scaling up solutions to accelerate progress on the SDGs. Later in 2023, the annual GCNT Forum focused on 'Partnership for Human Capital 5.0 Towards a Sustainable Intelligence-Based Society (SI),' placing 'Human Capital' at the forefront of efforts to steer global trajectories towards sustainability. This forward-thinking approach prioritizes human-centric resilience and sustainability over advanced technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI). The ambitious goal was set to equip at least one million personnel across 136 members with the knowledge and skills necessary for the 5.0 era by 2030.

Since 2020, UNGCNT members have commemorated their achievements by committing \$4.2 billion to 1,000 projects, in alignment with the UN SDGs Decade of Action. Their pledges to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or 2070 underscore a strong commitment to environmental sustainability. Additionally, the establishment of the Business and Human Rights Academy highlights UNGCNT's dedication to promoting respect for human rights within Thai businesses and their supply chains. This initiative has positioned Thailand as a leading Asian nation in SDG advancement, as noted in the 2023 Sustainable Development Report by the Sustainable Development Solution Network (SDSN).

Looking ahead to 2024, fostering knowledge and skills among youth in Thailand will be our key focus. We will also continue to strengthen our long-term collaboration and partnerships with all stakeholders to advance the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and accelerate the 2030 SDG agenda. Our members will serve as leverage to delve deeper into their supply chains, aiming to achieve even greater SDG impacts in the coming years.

As we work together to navigate the challenging path towards sustainable development, UNGCNT emphasizes the pursuit of global change that leaves no one behind and underscores the vital role of commitment and collaboration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth

Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Thailand

Context:

- 2023 marked the official end of the COVID-19 pandemic, but brought new uncertainties and challenges.
- Technological advancements exposed vulnerabilities, such as AI-powered misinformation and the environmental impact of cloud computing.
- Inequalities persisted, overshadowing development advances.

UNGCNT's Response:

- Emphasized national cooperation and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a unifying compact.
- Expanded membership in Thailand to 136 participants through the Crisis Offer.
- Supported climate financing and green taxonomy development.
- Provided guidance on SDG targeting for listed companies.
- Contributed to development results through policy innovation, fiscal management, and future-focused investments.

Call to Action:

- Expresses gratitude to participants and calls for continued support.
- Highlights the importance of addressing challenges and exploring opportunities.
- Emphasizes the commitment to empowering youth and supporting new members.
- Encourages collective action for progress.



The report concludes by expressing gratitude to participants and calling for continued support, emphasizing the importance of addressing challenges and exploring opportunities for collective progress.

It also highlights the network's commitment to empowering youth and supporting new members, underscoring its dedication to fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment for sustainable development.





With a calendar date that will go down in history as marking the official end of the COVID-19 pandemic -- 2023 should have been a year of pure optimism. Instead, it marked a time in which very little felt safe, secure, or straightforward. Incredible technological advances, too, began exposing their own vulnerable abilities: for instance, artificial intelligence-powered misinformation was considered the world's biggest short-term threat by the business community and the cloud generated a bigger carbon footprint than the airline industry. Important development advances were overshadowed by pervasive inequalities. This was the complex, uncertain context in which UNGCNT operated in 2023. Throughout, however, we held that national cooperation had evolved. Though progress against targets remained stubbornly off track, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) gained traction as a unifying compact, symbolized by the fact that three-quarters of investors tracked their investments using the SDGs, a modest but hopeful improvement on previous years. Through our new Crisis Offer, UNGCNT we stayed and served the participant increasing in Thailand, to 136 members. Through our Climate Promise and current global climate assistance portfolio, we helped to build knowledge of climate financing into the heart of national development strategies, while supporting SEC to cascade the definition of green taxonomy and guideline related to the Climate Bond initiative. Through our guidebook for the listed company about the SDGs targeting. Through policy innovation, sound fiscal and risk management, and future-focused investments, we contributed to and delivered important development results. To each of you, I offer my sincere thanks and I call on your continued trust and support. UNGCNT forthcoming Human Development evolution, explores these challenges in depth. With our heartfelt gratitude to our participant contribution.

We plan to put our feet on the ground and our eyes on the future, we remain committed to helping those young people to enroll with the knowledge about sustainability and the new member who might be behind to catch up. Only then can we all move forward together.

ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

VISION

To be a network that creates a sustainable and inclusive global economy that delivers lasting benefits to people, communities and environment.

Addressed by the United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan on the 31st January 1999 in the World Economic Forum, the United Nations Global Compact had been established from the cooperation dialogue for Sustainable Development Goals.

The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) was officially launched in the United Nations Headquarter, New York City, on the 26th July 2000 and was publicized internationally to expand the collaboration between companies in different sizes from diverse industry sectors including foundations, non-profit organizations and other non-business members in order to create a better world.

The United Nations Global Compact's Member Criteria

- Be a company/organization that has SDGs as part of their business strategy
- Submit annual Sustainability Development Report
- Make annual financial contribution to the United Nations Global Compact based on their annual gross revenue/sales
- Be a leader and actively engaged with the United Nations Global Compact activities both globally and locally

MISSION

UN Global Compact Network will guide private sector

- To do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations to advance sustainability for the people, communities and countries with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.
- To operate responsibly with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact as a universal framework to structure and develop your corporate responsibility efforts as before mentioned.
- To take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the forthcoming United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation.

THE TEN PRINCIPLES

There are more than 18,000 organizations based in over 160 countries that has announced to align strategies and operations with the Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption as listed hereunder.

- 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.

HUMAN RIGHTS



- 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.

LABOUR



ENVIRONMENT



ANTI-CORRUPTION



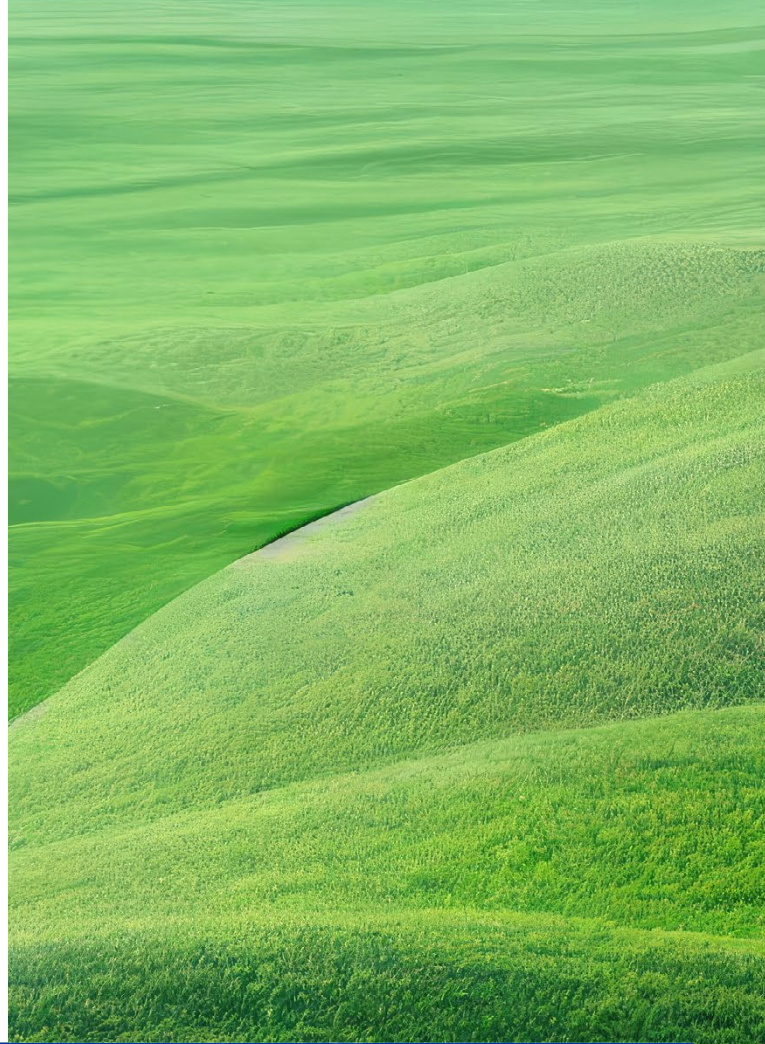
- 7** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- 8** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- 9** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

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

OBJECTIVE

UNGCNT is working in strategic partnership with the United Nations to integrate the sustainability concept into the business strategy, advance the initiative and its Ten Principles at a country level, act as assistant in support of broader UN Goals and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Moving forward together with the United Nations Global Compact, and the membership in deeply invested and enthusiastic about supporting work towards the SDGs.

- **To** support Thailand local network and members' activities by aligning strategies and operations to advance sustainability for the people, communities and country with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.
- **To** support and engage companies to apply principles-based approaches to doing business that are aligned with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and SDGs by upholding their basic responsibilities and setting the stage for long term success with multi-stakeholder.
- **To** support and engage in activities that are aligned with the labour standard in accordance with Thailand context.
- **To** support collaborations between the local network and the United Nations Global Compact's members and the UNGCHQ in various areas, by implementing documents that assist the communication process between the members of the United Nations Global Compact and UNGCHQ, such as Communication on Progress (CoP) or Communication on Engagement (CoE).
- **To** support and encourage the local network, the United Nations Global Compact's members and the UNGCHQ communicate by embracing various modern technologies for easy access and understanding.
- **To** support and encourage members to understand and be aware of the United Nations Global Compact' rules, regulations and procedures to be utilized for members and non-members' benefits.
- **To** publish information, news and activities related to the United Nations Global Compact and the local network as well as consistently update databases in the Knowledge Sharing System (KSS) to circulate the knowledge on a global scale.
- **To** operate according to the objectives and guidelines in MOU.
- **To** operate or be a partner with charities and philanthropies for the welfare of society.
- **To** support and engage in activities that deliver lasting benefits to the communities and environment.



ABOUT UNGCNT

Officially launched in December 2018 by 15 founding members, UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) is a local network of the United Nations Global Compact with 115 members as of the end of 2022.

We help companies drive a sustainable economy and understand what responsible business means within different national, cultural and language contexts and facilitate outreach, learning, policy dialogue, collective action and partnerships, by aligning strategy and adhering to the universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption, as well as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Paris Agreement.

Through us, companies can make local connections with other businesses and stakeholders from the United Nations, government, NGOs and academia, and receive guidance to put their sustainability commitments into action.

2023 STRATEGIC KPIs

61

EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES

4,528

PARTICIPANTS

455

LEADERS

2,747

ORGANIZATIONS

3

INITIATIVES

**OVER 300
COMPANIES**

CONDUCTED CAPACITY BUILDING

OUR BOARD



Suphachai Chearavanont

Chairperson
and Board Member



Thanee Limpanarom

Board Member



Terdkiat Prommool

Vice President
and Board Member



Arisara Suthasut

Board Member



Sunanta Tiasuwan

Vice President, Treasurer
and Board Member



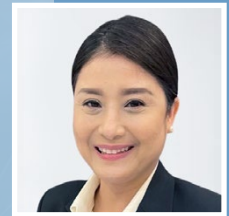
Teerapol Techavichian

Board Member



Gloyta Nathalang

Public Relations
and Board Member



Bussayada Youngfuangmol

Board Member



Angeli Suwatthanaphim

Registrar
and Board Member



Prad Kerdpairroj

Board Member



Netithorn Praditsarn

Secretary-General
and Board Member



Chakkrit Urairat

Board Member



Somjettana Pasakanon

Deputy Secretary-General
and Board Member

MEMBERS OF UNGCNT IN THAILAND 2023

Members

136


Organizations

Revenue

8.9

Trillion Baht

	3M Thailand Co., Ltd.			C.A.I. Co., Ltd.	
	Adiantes Co., Ltd.			Carabao Group Public Co., Ltd.	
	Advance Pharma Co., Ltd.			Central Group	
	Agriac Global Co., Ltd.			Chandler MHM Limited	
	AIA Co., Ltd.			Chanintr Living Ltd.	
	Alternative Universe Co., Ltd.			Charoen Pokphand Engineering Co., Ltd.	
	Asian Sea Corporation PLC.			Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL.	
	Asset World Corp Public Company Limited			Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd.	
	B.Grimm Power Public Company Limited			Charoen Pokphand Produce Co., Ltd.	
	Baker & McKenzie Ltd.			Cheval Group	
	Bangchak Corporation Plc.			Chiva-Som International Health Resorts Co., Ltd.	
	Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services Public Company Limited			CIEN Co., Ltd.	
	Bangkok Cable Co., Ltd.			CK Power PCL.	
	Banpu Plc.			Concordian International School	
	BCPG Plc.			CP All Plc.	
	Berli Jucker PLC.			CP Aextra Public Company Limited	
	Biovert Protein Co., Ltd.			CP Intertrade Co., Ltd.	
	BizWings (Thailand) Co., Ltd.			CPF Food Network Company Limited	
	BRANDI and Companies			CPF (Thailand) Public Company Limited	
	BTS Group Holdings PLC.			CPRAM Co., Ltd.	
	Buddharaksa Foundation			Dale Carnegie Thailand	

	Day Poets Company Limited			International Thai Foundation	
	DHL Supply Chain (Thailand) Co., Ltd.			IRPC PCL.	
	Dow Chemical Thailand Co., Ltd.			Jinhua Zinc Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
	DTGO Corporation Ltd.			Kao Industrial (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
	EDVISORY Co., Ltd.			Kasetphand Industry Co., Ltd.	
	Ek-Chai Distribution System Co., Ltd.			Kasikornbank PCL.	
	Electricity Generating PCL.			KCE Electronics PCL.	
	Energy Absolute Public Company Limited			Kinzi (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
	Ennovie Co., Ltd.			Kith & Kin Communication and Consultant Co., Ltd.	
	Eurothai Argento Ltd.			Krungthai-AXA Life Insurance Public Company Limited	
	Felicia Design			L'Oreal (Thailand) Ltd.	
	Full Advantage Co., Ltd.			M.K. Real Estate Development PCL.	
	Gallothai Co., Ltd.			MEO Jewelry Co., Ltd.	
	Global Energy Orbit Company Limited			Mitr Phol Sugar Corp., Ltd.	
	Global Green Chemicals PCL.			Nice Group Holding Corp., Ltd.	
	Global Power Synergy PCL.			NR Instant Produce PCL.	
	GTI Corporation Co., Ltd.			Oklin (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
	Gulf Energy Development PCL.			Osotspa Public Company Limited	
	Herbert Smith Freehills (Thailand) Ltd.			Ove Arup (Thailand) Ltd.	
	Home Product Center PCL.			Pan Air Travel Service Co., Ltd.	
	HSBC Thailand			Pantavanij Co., Ltd.	
	Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd.			Penn Asia Company Limited	
	Hydro-Informatics Institute (Public Organization)			Plan Creations Co., Ltd.	
	Indorama Ventures PCL.			Pranda Group	
	International Pet Food Co., Ltd.			Principal Capital Public Company Limited	

	Print City			T.C. Pharmaceutical Industries Co., Ltd.	
	PTT Exploration and Production PCL.			Techsauce Media	
	PTT Global Chemical PCL.			Thai Beverage PLC.	
	PTT Oil and Retail Business PCL.			Thai Eastern Group Holdings PCL.	
	PTT PCL.			Thai Feed Mill Association	
	RECOFTC			Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization	
	RISE Accel Co., Ltd.			Thai Oil PCL.	
	Robert Bosch Limited			Thaipat Institute	
	SCB X PCL.			Thai Union Group PCL.	
	SCG Packaging PCL.			Thai Wah PCL.	
	Scholars of Sustenance Foundation			The Creagy Co., Ltd.	
	Shellhut Entertainment Co., Ltd.			The Federation of Thai Industries	
	S Hotels and Resorts PCL.			The Siam Cement PLC.	
	Siam Compressor Industry Company Limited			Thonburi Healthcare Group PCL.	
	Singha Estate PCL.			Tipco Asphalt Public Company Limited	
	Somboon Advance Technology PCL.			TotalEnergies Corbion Ltd.	
	Soneva Resorts			True Corporation PLC.	
	SORTs Corporation Co., Ltd.			True Internet Data Center Co., Ltd.	
	Sunsweet PCL.			Unilever Thai Trading Co., Ltd.	
	SVI PCL.			United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited	
	Tata Consultancy Services (Thailand) Limited			Von Bundit Co., Ltd.	
	Plus Tech Innovation Public Company Limited			WHA Corporation Public Company Limited	

Founding Member



New Member



5 STRATEGIES IN 2023

By 2030, UNGCNT want to pass on the sustainable business flow around the world among companies and stakeholders to create a better world the way we all want.

UNGCNT'S 5 PILLARS

DEFINITIONS

AWARENESS



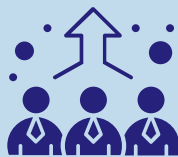
Increase and enhance greater public awareness and understanding in the SDGs and related performance indicators and apply them with other sustainability reporting or disclosure frameworks

MARKET ENGAGEMENT



Communicate, engage and collaborate across private sector, government and other organizations to build multi-stakeholder platform for sustainability knowledge and best practices sharing

LEADERS



Develop new sustainability leaders as the future change agents to lead the sustainability agenda at the organizational and national levels

EMPOWERMENT



Empower sustainability leaders and practitioners from all sectors by promoting the participation in sustainability awards or other recognition platforms that motivate more people to work for the sustainable development

APPLY TECHNOLOGY



Develop and apply technology and innovation in addressing sustainability issues and build an innovative ecosystem that supports idea generation and incubation

MISSION IN 2023

To support the private sector to carry out business activities in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact, covering four key areas: human rights, labour standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption

Conduct business activities responsibly both in strategic planning and operations, that help drive broader social goals such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on building partnerships and developing innovation.

ACTIVITIES

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Carbon neutrality innovation
- Low carbon country
- Sustainability financing
- Transparency report model
- Companies' role models

- Increase in awareness and understanding in the SDGs and relevant indicators
- More companies reporting or disclosing their sustainability performance based on the SDGs-related indicators

- Public awareness raising
- Increase in academy courses enrollment
- Increase in public-private partnership engagement
- National policy dialogue
- SDG Young Leaders

- Increase in content platforms to share knowledge and practices on sustainability/SDGs
- New collaboration platforms e.g. public-private partnerships, multi-stakeholder policy dialogues and etc.

- New generation leaders development
- Leadership awards platform
- Increase engagement of public-private cooperation model towards carbon neutrality
- Leadership forum for national policy
- Sustainable Business Awards (SBA)

- New sustainability leaders
- Increase in forums/platforms that provide opportunities for the leaders to learn and share practices on sustainability or responsible business from others

- Sustainability Awards for leading companies
- Platform of SDG Innovator Awards
- Recognition platform with the government
- Leadership forum for national policy
- Sustainable Business Awards (SBA)

- Recognition platforms on sustainability performance e.g. awards
- Increase in engagement and participation from sustainability practitioners

- All types of technology and innovation
- Innovative solutions to tackle social issues
- Sustainable investment hub of Thailand
- Build a learning ecosystem
- Innovation Center in collaboration with the government

- New innovation (i.e. projects, products, services) to address sustainability issues
- New platforms to generate and incubate new ideas
- New sustainability innovators

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2023

The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) was held from Monday, 10 July, to Wednesday, 19 July 2023, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.



5 URGENT GOALS



Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels



TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs BY 2030, WE NEED:



The programme included the thematic reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 6 on clean water and sanitation, 7 on affordable and clean energy, 9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. It addressed the special challenges faced by countries in special situations. It explored the regional and local dimensions on recovery from COVID-19 and the situation regarding the SDGs. It supported the mid-term review of the SDGs and the preparations of the 2023 SDG Summit in September 2023.

Participants reaffirmed the commitment of their countries to the 2030 Agenda, including the achievement of the Goals. They also expressed deep concern about the 2030 Agenda being severely off track, with progress towards achieving the Goals being, in the majority of cases, slow, stalled or even in reverse. There were calls for greater efforts to overcome the impacts of interlinked challenges that had impeded progress, including the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery, conflict and climate change. Renewed commitment to the 2030 Agenda and collaborative action from the international community were deemed critical to accelerating progress and effectively addressing the current setbacks.

VALUE PROPOSITION

UN Global Compact Network Thailand helps participating companies cut through the complexity by enabling them to connect, learn, lead, and communicate, wherever they are on the sustainability journey. All companies can contribute to the initiative regardless of their size, sector or geographic location.

CONNECT

Connect with industry, experts peers and the UN at the global and national level

LEARN

Gain the knowledge and skills to make progress and deliver impact

LEAD

Show bold leadership and inspire others
Leverage your position and advocate for major impact

COMMUNICATE

Build trust and credibility by communicating measurable progress towards your sustainability goals and targets



HUMAN RIGHTS



LABOUR



ENVIRONMENT



ANTI-CORRUPTION

CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS, PEERS AND THE UN AT THE GLOBAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

Participate in flagship, regional and thematic events and conferences with growing attention and urgency to take action, it is important that our Global Compact community comes together to accelerate change within our organizations and scale the collective impact of business. With that, we have been working alongside members in co-creating a better and brighter tomorrow.

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CEO FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



9 February 2023, UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) and the United Nations in Thailand hosted the high-level sustainability leadership conference “CEO Forum on Sustainable Finance: Next Steps in Scaling up Sustainable Finance Solutions for Accelerating Progress on the SDGs.” The event featured a gathering of officials and experts from government, UN, the private sector and public finance from across Thailand.

The call was made as the United Nations Global Compact launched a regional hub in Bangkok to help businesses across the country redouble their efforts to invest in reducing their environmental and carbon footprints.

The participants highlighted the potential of scientifically robust, realistic, and profitable climate-aligned financing strategies and business models towards decarbonization efforts and the country's green economy transition in line with its bio-circular-green (BCG) economic model.

GCNT FORUM 2023

PARTNERSHIP FOR HUMAN CAPITAL 5.0 TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE INTELLIGENCE-BASED SOCIETY

On 22 November 2023, the “GCNT Forum 2023: Partnership for Human Capital 5.0 Towards Sustainable Intelligence-Based Society” convened at the UN Conference Center, bringing together members of the UN Global Compact Network of Thailand (UNGCNT), their sustainability partners, and representatives from the United Nations in Thailand. This annual gathering of private sector leaders aimed to foster collaboration and synergy among the participants, focusing on advancing Human Capital 5.0 and paving the way towards a Sustainable Intelligence-Based Society.

The UNGCNT has committed to developing at least 1 million personnel across 136 network member organizations by 2030. In addition, they plan to launch the Sustainable Intelligence Youth Club by 2024. This platform aims to enhance the potential of the new generation by offering hands-on learning experiences from the business sector and partners, developing youth towards a Sustainable Intelligence-Based Society.



The event was presided over by Mr. Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the Prime Minister. Mr. Parnpree delivered a special lecture titled “Leader’s Mindset on People Development for Sustainable Society and Economy,” advocating for a human-centered approach aligned with the government’s new growth path. This approach aims to achieve the Fifth Industrial Revolution through three core elements: green growth, innovation-driven growth, and community-based growth.

The GCNT Forum 2023 brought together 60 member organizations, seven educational institutions, and 15 youth organizations. The event featured six forums on crucial topics, with discussions led by business leaders, UNGCNT members, and partners from various sectors, all focused on enhancing human capital in the 5.0 era. These forums covered:

1. Promoting sustainability in Thailand with an emphasis on the human dimension.
2. Shaping people to progress while ensuring no one is left behind.
3. Facilitating a fair transition to environmentally sustainable organizations.
4. Igniting potential across the supply chain to embrace change.
5. Empowering society, uplifting communities, and fostering collaboration.
6. Viewing sustainability from the perspective of the future generation.

2023 UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK THAILAND MEMBERS' STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

We, the members of the UN Global Compact Network Thailand, met in Bangkok, on 22 November 2023, acknowledging the importance of human capital in the era of Economy 5.0, where humans and technology are required to be seamlessly integrated, grounded in the concept of sustainability.

To this end, we reiterate our commitment to an accelerated human resources development policy, involving at least 1 million people across all our 136 member companies' workforce, by way of equipping the necessary technological knowledge and skills as well as raising awareness about sustainability by 2030.

We also welcome the importance of cultivating the potential of business partners' workforces throughout the entire supply chain, including large enterprises and SMEs, to facilitate a just transition.

Together with our partners, we look forward to further establishing a Sustainable Intelligence Youth Club in 2024, to nurture and exemplify the agency and skills amongst young people that would be necessary for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), through direct learning opportunities with key partners and the private sector, and towards realizing a sustainable intelligence-based society.



SDGS SUMMIT 2023

UNGCNT JOINS 2023 SDG SUMMIT TO ACCELERATE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE 5.0 ERA

The UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) participated in the 2023 SDG Summit at the UN Headquarters in New York, USA. The network aligns with the summit's call for faster progress on the SDGs in Thailand and ASEAN and supports the UN initiative for private sector involvement in driving the SDGs and ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

UNGCNT members pledged in 2020 to jointly invest in the UN SDGs Decade of Action project and aim for Net Zero by 2050 or 2070. The network also established a Human Rights Academy to promote the protection of human rights in Thai businesses with supply chains across ASEAN. These efforts contributed to Thailand being ranked highest in SDG progress in East and South Asia by the 2023 Sustainable Development Report of the SDGs Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).

Mr. Suphachai Chearavanont, the chairperson of UNGCNT, outlined three key points for supporting sustainable development in ASEAN for the Economy and Society 5.0 era:

1. Transparency through Reporting: Encourage public companies to disclose information on climate action, human rights, and operational results.
2. Balance between Digital Transformation and SDGs: Leverage digital transformation to reduce inequality and enhance the new generation's competitive skills.
3. Human Capital Development: Foster a growth mindset, creativity, and action-based education for human resources, with a deep awareness of ESG values and their application in daily life, to achieve the SDGs in the Society 5.0 era.



UNGCNT OPEN DAY 2023



UNGCNT & Participants Introduction



Mission of UN Global Compact Network Thailand



Discuss work and activities that can cooperate in 2023



UNGCNT Open Day 2023 was held on 19 July 2023 at True Digital Park (West). This is 1st face-to-face Open Day after COVID-19 pandemic which provided a great opportunity for UNGCNT members to meet each other in person.

This event aims to provide update information and activities to UNGCNT members. Starting from UN Global Compact Strategy 2023 by Ms. Simiao You (Participant Engagement Manager, Asia & Oceania, UNGC) and highlight activities both international and national level.

Besides from informative session, it was our honor to have a representative from Bangchak, Mitr Phol, and Oklin to share their memorable experience collaborating with UN Global Compact Network Thailand and inspire new members to shape sustainability journey ahead.

At the same time, all members participating in the event shared their own experiences towards UNGC benefits which focus on 4 main areas; Connect, Learn, Lead, Communicate.

This impressive event has strengthened connections among UNGCNT members as well as gathered valuable feedback to tailor more activities for members in the future.

BANGKOK BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2023



Bangkok Business and Human Rights Week 2023 was co-organized between UNGCNT, the United National Development Programme (UNDP), and the Rights and Liberties Protection Department of the Ministry of Justice, and other prominent organizations, who are key drivers on business and human rights.

In this occasion, gathered non-profit organizations, public sector, and business practitioners altogether represented and shared their good practices and joined the discussion on the topics related to the protection of the environment, the challenges on business action on adaptation to be a green organization, and sustainable development under the current situation of climate change.

As renowned examples during BBHR week, the 'Zero landfill', 'Zero water discharge' are implemented in correspondence to adopt the eco-friendly practices. Meanwhile, some prominent companies aim to exercise the precision of agriculture and Internet of Things Sensor (IoT Sensor) to their operations.

The key highlights are to view the environment as the condition of human rights and to view human rights as tools to solve environmental issues. It is also essential to integrate human rights and environment together with an aim to excel human rights application to reach a healthy environment goal.

ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

THE ESNB ASIA-PACIFIC GREEN DEAL FOR BUSINESS



This event allowed participants to understand how the Asia-Pacific Green Deal for Business brings together private sector sustainability champions like leading corporates and financial institutions, to enable MSMEs towards climate action. Participants at the event learnt how businesses can use the new Green Deal live digital platform and tools to track, report, and analyze their climate action initiatives, and in turn creating change in the real economy. Participants had gained a broad perspective of how the Green Deal already links together private sector sustainability champions and MSMEs through technological solutions and generate synergies and positive results.

The event was organized as a side event at the 79th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) which was held from 15 to 19 May 2023 at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.

ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

THE ESNB ASIA-PACIFIC GREEN DEAL FOR BUSINESS

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GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO MAKE PROGRESS AND DELIVER IMPACT THROUGH TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

SOME EXAMPLES COMING UP ARE:

- ✓ Sustainability for SMEs
- ✓ Gender equality series on entrepreneurship
- ✓ Transformational governance
- ✓ Health resilience & biodiversity, Women's leadership and climate
- ✓ Being a living wage employer



WORKSHOP FOR DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

WEBINAR AND WORKSHOP: PARTNERSHIP FOR HUMAN CAPITAL 5.0 TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE INTELLIGENCE-BASED SOCIETY

Objectives

Provide a snapshot of green jobs and Just Transition policy frameworks and activities at a macro level in Thailand, including policy coverage and policy coherence.

Provide an assessment of "readiness" at the national and regional levels and highlight areas of best practice and opportunities in supporting green jobs and just transitions.

13 November 2023
9.30 - 11.00 hrs.

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WEBINAR
PARTNERSHIP FOR HUMAN CAPITAL 5.0
towards Sustainable Intelligence-Based Society

TOPICS

- GCNT Forum 2023: Concept Brief
- Just Transition, Supply Chain Management
- SI - Sustainable Intelligence

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Workshop for the Declaration of Commitment

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Key Takeaways

- Green jobs are decent jobs that contribute to preserving or restoring the environment, be they in traditional sectors such as manufacturing and construction, or in new, emerging green sectors such as renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Thailand transition to the green economy: The concepts of green jobs and a just transition to environmental sustainability (hereafter, a "Just Transition") play an important role in the process of green economic policy development.
- The definition of a Just Transition has not been adequately contextualized in Thailand. It should be clarified in the policies for a Just Transition to both workers and employers. For example, compensation benefits and a Just Transition plan for up-skilling and reskilling.
- The challenges related to the organization mechanism and budget allocation management start with the basic structure.
- The process of navigating this structure can take at least 1–2 years for budget approval. Plans and projects in line with national strategies will be proposed by line agencies and then be submitted to the ministries.

Recommendations

- As 90 percent of the economy is SMEs – greening them can be done through greening online Business Development Services (BDS).



CLIMATE
AMBITION
ACCELERATOR



ACCELERATE YOUR PROGRESS TOWARDS SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month accelerator programme designed to equip companies with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- Build your climate ambition and greenhouse gas (GHG) management strategy
- Gain a clear understanding of GHG emissions, the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) and the net-zero concept
- Learn how to motivate investors, corporate leadership, employees and shareholders to set and meet Science-Based Targets
- Hear from peers and share insights in group sessions
- Take advantage of on-demand learning sessions that enables you to work at your own pace
- Get access to industry experts and networking opportunities
- Benefit from local delivery combined with global insights and best practices
- Position yourself to be part of the Forward Faster initiative by setting science-based targets

PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

SETTING THE SCENE

Introduction to the programme, the cohort of participants and to the platform and tools used.

GHG INVENTORY

Take a deep dive into GHG best practices, emissions accounting methodologies and strategies, take steps to implement or improve a comprehensive GHG emissions inventory.

SETTING A SBT

Work with the SBTi tools and resources, get a clear understanding of their approach and methodologies and identify key stakeholders and resources within the organization.

EMISSION MANAGEMENT

Identify the key GHG management strategies to reduce emissions and meet the goals of your climate ambition journey.

WRAP-UP (PITCH)

Compile the findings from your Accelerator journey, share learned lessons and identify next steps.

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently engaged with a Global Compact Local Network in your region or willing to join
- Interested in setting ambitious emissions reduction targets aligned with climate science at the pace and scale required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement
- Willing to appoint two representatives to participate in the accelerator activities and events and an executive-level representative to follow accelerator developments, provide support and participate in high-level events



APPLICATION

To view the list of Local Networks offering an in-country track in 2024, please visit the Climate Ambition Accelerator website.



SCIENCE
BASED
TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



SDG AMBITION



ACTIVATING AMBITIOUS ACTION TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs

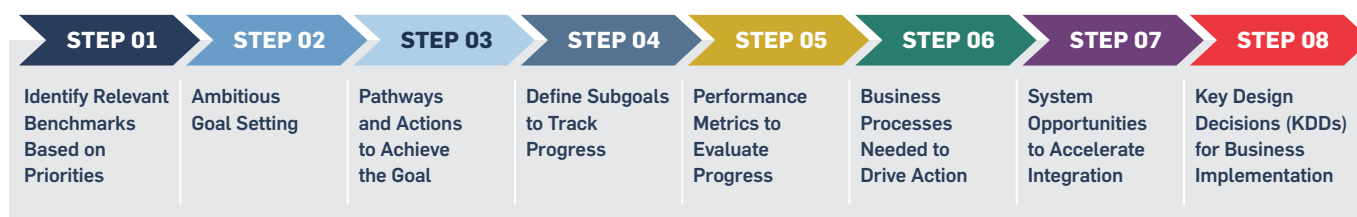
PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The SDG Ambition Accelerator is a three-month programme that challenges and supports participating companies of the UN Global Compact in setting ambitious corporate targets and accelerating the integration of the SDGs into core business management to deliver long-term value to their business and society.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- **Enhanced alignment with the SDGs:** The programme helps companies align their business strategies with the SDGs, providing a framework to integrate sustainability into their core business practices and goals.
- **Improved business performance:** The SDGs represent a significant market opportunity, and companies that align their strategies with the SDGs are likely to perform better financially in the long term. The programme can help companies identify new business opportunities, reduce costs, and improve risk management.
- **Access to resources and expertise:** The programme provides participating companies with access to expert guidance, peer-to-peer learning opportunities, and networking opportunities with other companies committed to sustainable business practices.
- **Improved innovation:** By prioritizing the SDGs, companies can stimulate innovation and develop new products, services, and business models that meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.
- **Reinforced resilience:** Companies prioritizing sustainability are better equipped to withstand disruptions & adapt to changing market conditions.

EIGHT-STEP PROGRAMME FORMAT



ELIGIBILITY

- Currently engaged with a Global Compact Local Network in your country or willing to join
- Committed to strengthening corporate target setting and action to increase progress on the Sustainable Development Goals
- Willing to appoint two representatives who can commit to one hour per week for a three-month period to participate in programme activities and events and an executive-level "Ambassador" to follow programme developments, provide support and participate in high-level events



APPLICATION

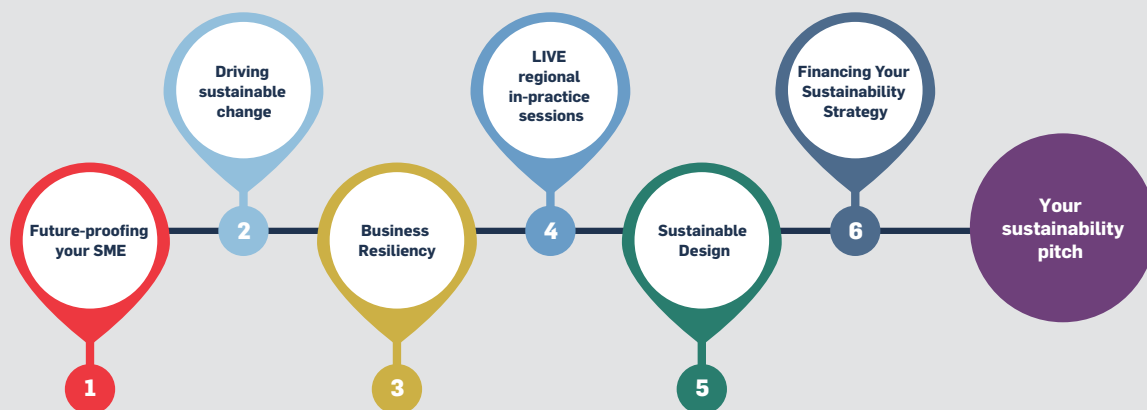
To apply, visit unglobalcompact.org/sdgambition or contact the Global Compact Local Network in your country.

SMALL BUSINESS, BIG IMPACT

A Six-Step Journey to Drive Sustainability and Business Growth

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the engine of private-sector growth in both developing and developed economies, yet they face unique challenges in integrating sustainability strategies that are critical to long-term business success and resilience.

An SME Learning Journey



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

To help, the UN Global Compact has designed Small Business, Big Impact: A Six-Step Journey to Drive Sustainability and Business Growth – a new high-impact, interactive learning journey designed specifically for SMEs.

Begin learning below through five short, on-demand courses, one day of virtual live peer exchange sessions, and a toolkit to help you take action. Get ready to make progress towards a more sustainable and resilient future – regardless of your region, industry or sector.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- Receive concrete tools to navigate the business case for SMEs and how to take action on key sustainability topics
- Connect with some of the most innovative and influential SMEs around the world
- Exchange ideas and best practices with regional peers, and get support to craft your sustainability story and buy-in from internal and external stakeholders
- Get exclusive access to live sessions, actionable workbooks, social media assets and an opportunity to share and be recognized virtually for your efforts at the UN High Level Week in September and beyond

CIRCO

Hub Thailand

Creating Business Through Circular Design

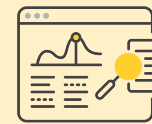
In 2023, Circo Hub Thailand has increased the dissemination of knowledge on circular economy, in collaboration with Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO) and the Office of SMEs Promotion (OSMEP), through a one-day training event to raise awareness and understanding of Bio-Circular-Green economy. Over 400 participants of MSME entrepreneurs and individuals nationwide took part in the activities held between March and July 2023, through both online and offline formats.



Circularity Thinking



Business Models & Design Strategies



Value Chain Analysis



Implementation Roadmap



In August 2023, the first batch of Circo Full Track of this year was conducted intensively in 3 days by Pieter Van Os, Circular Design Trainer, and Program Manager from CIRCO International. The five companies participating were Practika, Frasers Property, PTTOR, CJ Express, and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT). While the WHA Group also participated in an in-house full training session. Furthermore, CIRCO has developed a Train-the-Trainer programme for Batch 2 to enable 8 local trainers to apply the circular business design methodology in Thailand.



In 2023, Circo proudly earned a place among the top three sustainable transition programmes at the European Enterprise Promotion Awards (EEPA) ceremony. Circo Hub Thailand stands as one of the most dynamic hubs worldwide dedicated to fostering circular entrepreneurship. We remain committed to inspiring businesses and individuals to leverage the expertise with our Thai Circo trainers in advancing their products, services, or business models. For further details, please visit www.circo.globalcompact-th.com.



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HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE WORKSHOPS

with Stock Exchange of
Thailand

UNCNT has built a partnership with Stock Exchange Thailand (SET) to conduct Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) training and one-on-one consultation for 20 listed companies. The objective of this cooperation is to elevate Thai private sector operation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and enhance the competencies in international level.

The key highlights of the training and the one-on-one consultation are the risk heat map creation and the application of risk heat map or other HRDD tools to actual business activities. The overall result is that participants are well understood by the HRDD theory and able to apply it to the practices. Another key milestone is that most participants eagerly agreed to respect human rights in accordance with this HRDD practice as a core working frame that their companies should follow.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS (IOM)



ENHANCE EMPLOYERS' CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FAIR AND ETHICAL RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN THAI SEAFOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

As a collaboration of UNGCNT and the International Organization of Migrant (IOM) to provide guidance to seafood processing companies during all stages of the labour migration process. The programme is focused on training the participants to acknowledge and thoroughly understand how the system of employing migrant workers works.

The training focused on the seafood processing sector as this industry covers a large portion of exports volume and rely heavily on migrant workers. The training touched upon the fair and ethical recruitment and employment, and safeguard the rights of migrant workers within the seafood processing sector throughout their supply chain.

As a result from this training, participants are returned with the knowledge of Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) legislation and better understanding of labour migration process.

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS 2023



UN Global Compact Network Thailand, The Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI), and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) co-organized a Climate and Human Rights Workshop for business practitioners in Bangkok, Thailand.

Participants were needed to actively involve in the discussion on the scope of

- 1) Climate sensitive respect for human rights;
- 2) Rights-respecting climate action;
- 3) Ensuring a better-connected approach in business.

Key highlights

Business needs to conduct human rights due diligence (HRDD) on transition activities, including the minerals and materials needed to transition to a greener economy. In sensitive contexts where getting information about human rights impacts can be challenging, the cross-sectoral collaboration is needed.

HRDD under the context of the transition to renewable energy will also need to follow the respectful practice for Indigenous communities, including land rights.

Internally, companies should better connect climate and human rights around strategies and policies level, including human rights and environmental due diligence.

UNGCNT PR WORKSHOP 2023

UNGCNT has organized a PR workshop for the second time to create a platform for members to exchange knowledge and communicate about sustainability. The topic was “Take action - Communicate sustainability to understand and win audiences’ hearts” and Key trends in Sustainability in 2023.

The workshop was held via Zoom by three experienced speakers from Media side and Corporate side: Khun Wilairat Aimaem from A day, Khun Zcongklod Bangyikhan from The Cloud, and Khun Sirithon Thamrongnawasawat from Singha Estate Public Company Limited.

At the workshop, members discussed sustainability practices and communication that align with environment megatrends, such as biodiversity and nature-based solutions. They also shared insights on sustainability, which are expected to enhance and accelerate efforts towards achieving sustainability goals more effectively.



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SDG-SMART IMPACT MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT

On 23 and 24 November 2023, UNDP, SEC and UNGCNT host the training sessions: **IMPACT MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT (IMM) AND SDG-ALIGNMENT TOOLKIT**, by **Mr. Pedro Cortez, Impact Management Specialist, Business Call to Action** and **Ms. Devahuti Choudhury, SDG Impact Specialist for Asia Pacific and ASEAN**.

UNDP has developed IMM and SDG-Alignment Toolkit especially for venture accelerators. Toolkit is also offered to existing ecosystems of accelerators to amend their programmes with impact factoring approaches.





The IMM and SDG-Alignment Toolkit is a set of resources developed by UNDP to help venture accelerators measure and manage their impact. The toolkit includes:

- A guide to impact measurement and management
- A set of templates and tools for measuring impact
- A database of SDG-aligned indicators
- A training module on impact measurement and management



IMM & Sustainable Finance Architecture

The foundation for the integrity and credibility of the **Sustainable Finance Architecture** includes...

-  Accountability, transparency and disclosure.
-  Shift from claims to measured & managed impact.
-  Transition to redefine success.
-  Avoid SDG/Impact washing and reputational risks.

What we do?

Placing sustainability, the SDGs and impact at the core of **organizational purpose, management practices and decision-making**

1. CONDUCTIVE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SDGs

Governments

- Developing SDG-aligned policy frameworks, taxonomies and standards
- Effectiveness and impact of public investments, budget and expenditures

3. GENERATING FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL IMPACT

Businesses

- Forward-looking businesses, ambitious business models and results, right capacities and impact informed decision-making



2. ALIGNING FINANCE TO DELIVER LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT RETURN

IFIs and DFIs

- Prove claims on development contribution to SDGs
- De-risk investments: regulations and reputation

Investors

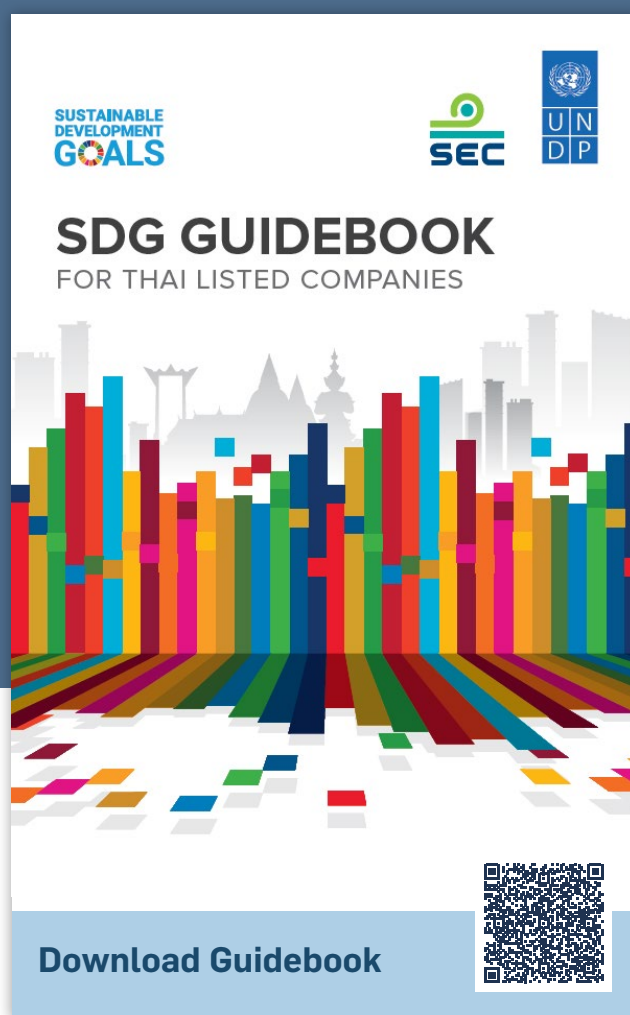
- Integrate sustainability in risk-return considerations (portfolio and enterprise levels)
- De-risk investment across asset classes: bonds, loans, equity investment, debt, guarantees

SDG GUIDEBOOK FOR LISTED COMPANIES AND SDG IMPACT STANDARDS TO SUPPORT THAI BUSINESSES

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC) together with its partners, Thai Listed Companies Association (TLCA) and Global Compact Network Thailand (GCNT) are launching the SDG Guidebook for Thai Listed Companies and SDG Impact Standards.

The SDG Guidebook for Listed Companies is designed to act as a practical guideline for businesses to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their business operations and strategies. The Guidebook also incorporates globally recognized tools and frameworks on impact measurement and management which businesses can refer to in their corporate reporting process on their positive contributions to social and environmental issues and in their SEC's 56-1 One Report Disclosures.

The SDG Impact Standards are voluntary internal management standards designed to help businesses and investors embed sustainability and the SDGs into their management systems and decision-making practices by defining how their strategies, management approaches, transparency, and governance need to improve to operate sustainably and contribute positively to the SDGs.



Through various practical examples, the Guidebook and the SDG Impact Standards provide the framework to support organizations make better decisions on various sustainability issues from carbon reduction to waste management and inclusive workplace. It also guides organizations to reimagine business models and partnerships to innovate as well as to take action to mitigate risks and grasp opportunities that each goal presents.

Renaud Meyer, UNDP Resident Representative to Thailand, emphasized "UNDP expects the impact measurement and management framework introduced by the Guidebook will strengthen the business case for investments aligned to the SDGs and incentivize more companies to contribute to the SDGs."



OSMEP EMPOWERS MSMES WITH BCG CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES

The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP), in collaboration with the Office of the National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO) and the UN Global Compact Network Thailand, invited micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to participate in the “BCG, New Economic Model Near You” training programme. This training programme is part of the MSME promotion project under the BCG model, aiming to empower MSMEs to integrate BCG practices seamlessly into their businesses to facilitate sustainable growth in response to economic challenges.

The “BCG, New Economic Model Near You” training programme was designed to enhance participants’ understanding of sustainability tools through a practical, back-to-basics approach. The programme comprised two main components: an overview of BCG to illustrate the interplay between the BCG Economy and business advancement, and an exploration of Circular Mark, Circular Economy, and the Circular Design tool “CIRCO: Creating Business Through Circular Design” within the BCG framework. This tool empowers entrepreneurs to align their businesses with BCG principles, helping them identify opportunities for product and service development while adjusting their operational strategies to balance profit growth with sustainable resource management.

The MSME promotion project under the BCG model aimed to raise awareness and organize training activities for 1,000 MSMEs in five regions nationwide. These activities were delivered both on-site and online between March and August 2023.

SHOW BOLD LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRE OTHERS INFLUENCE AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE AND MAJOR IMPACT

- ✔ **Policy Advocacy:** Increase ambition across policy or industry within targeted areas. Our policy advocacy activities connect relevant stakeholders and shape policy positions.
- ✔ **Call to Action Campaigns:** Join our calls to action for businesses to publicly support policy positions or join campaigns advocating for change at the global and local level.

DATA



MEMBER SHOWCASE



HUAWEI'S PATH TO A GREEN TOMORROW: ILLUMINATING THAILAND'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

In the heart of Thailand's pursuit of sustainability, Huawei stands as a transformative force, crafting a narrative of vision, innovation, and tangible change. Aligned with Thailand's ambitious goals for a greener future, Huawei's commitment is reshaping the landscape of sustainable development.

With Thailand aiming for a 30 percent renewable energy share by 2037, Huawei's Digital Power Business takes the lead, merging digital technology and power electronics to contribute to the nation's commitment of a 40 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, carbon neutrality by 2050, and net-zero emissions by 2065.

Huawei's influence extends beyond numbers, with over 5 GW of inverters installed in Thai households and industries, generating an impressive 9.125 billion kWh of green electricity annually. This not only contributes over 45.625 billion baht in revenue but also plays a pivotal role in reducing Thailand's carbon emissions by 5 million tons.

Huawei Digital Power serves over 1,050 Thai customers, fostering a sustainable ecosystem within the industry. The vision extends to Thai households, targeting a 50 percent market share in 10 GW PV and 1 GWH household storage space by 2030. Collaborations with ICBC make green technology accessible, with 25 terminal stores offering household photovoltaic products.

Huawei's commitment to green inclusion goes beyond business operations. Initiatives like donating photovoltaic systems to remote schools, the impactful Digital Bus CSR project, and the Tech4all

project exemplify Huawei's dedication to providing stable electricity, digital training, and green education to underserved communities.

The 2023 sustainability goals showcase Huawei's holistic approach, covering digital inclusion, security, environmental protection, and a healthy ecosystem. Targets include improvements in energy efficiency, substantial purchases of green electricity and clean energy, responsible ICT e-waste management, and milestones in social responsibility.

Huawei's global social value initiatives reach over 150 countries. Programme like Seeds for the Future 2.0, Huawei ICT Academies, and the Huawei ICT Competition underscore the company's dedication to education and skills development on a global scale.

With the commitment to "Grow in Thailand, Contribute to Thailand", Huawei empowers Thailand with the global knowledge and expertise to make the country a future digital leader of the region in a sustainable way. Huawei launched the Seeds for the Future in Thailand for the first time in 2008, aiming to incubate local ICT talents and provide them with high-quality learning opportunities and multi-cultural experiences and has since expanded to encompass 137 countries and regions. In addition, Huawei Thailand has also placed greater focus on supporting students who are interested in internship opportunities or working as employees with them in future as well as running several other talent development initiatives throughout the year, such as the ICT Cloud Developer. To strengthen green energy growth, Huawei also plan to train 10,000 engineers in three years to support green energy industry for a greener future.

As Huawei continues to bridge the power divide, bringing green energy to every corner of Thailand, the company remains dedicated to illuminating a green horizon for a brighter, more sustainable future. The story unfolds, with Huawei leading the way towards a greener tomorrow for Thailand and beyond.



KBANK PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONNECTING SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS ALL SECTORS

KBank ESG Strategy 2023 has been formulated to drive business based on ESG principles by aiming to become the leader of the sustainable bank in the region and lead Thai customers and businesses to move forward and transition to a sustainable economy together. The Bank has formulated a strategic plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by industry. KBank determined management methods and increasing business opportunities for customers, along with launching seminar sessions continuously and providing sustainable loans and investments. In the first half of 2023, the Bank has granted more than 19.4 billion baht in loans and has set a long-term target of 100-200 billion baht by 2030.

KBank has operates business in line with the principles of a Bank of Sustainability, which is embedded in every work process to become the Green DNA of the organization. The Bank also drive green behavior through various projects such as energy saving and waste separation in buildings, so that employees can help to drive sustainability goals to achieve the specified results.

The Bank believes that for the country to grow sustainably, it needs a strong social foundation, especially in education. Thus, the Bank has launched knowledge development projects for teachers and students such as the Nan Pandit Panya Project, which has more than 1,300 participants and the Social Return on Investment (SROI) analysis shows that every 1 Baht invested in this project will generate social benefits worth 1.95 Baht.

A number of projects were carried out over the past year, aiming to encourage all sectors to take action in driving the country towards sustainable growth together.

SCGP EMPOWERS COMMUNITIES FOR SELF-RELIANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SCGP, a leading multinational consumer packaging solutions provider through innovative and sustainable offerings tailored to diverse consumer needs, is strongly committed to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles at the core of its operations, aiming to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Aligned with its sustainable development policy, in the social aspect, SCGP fosters community engagement to improve the quality of life in all locations where it operates. SCGP also employs strategies to prioritize the well-being of all stakeholders, ensuring sustainable social care.

SCGP collaborates with communities to implement the "Zero Waste Community" project, aiming to empower them with knowledge and skills in cost-effective resource utilization based on circular economy principles. This involves transferring expertise in waste separation and management to the community, promoting waste separation at its source to minimize landfill disposal, and encouraging the reuse of waste for income generation. The project consists of three sub-projects:

- Community Waste Management Project
- Paper Waste Recycling Project
- Paper Band-Wickerwork Project

Notably, SCGP's Zero Waste Community project in Ratchaburi, Kanchanaburi, Prachin Buri, and Khon Kaen has achieved significant progress. Between 2022 and August 2023, these efforts reduced community waste by 1,207,005 kilograms and recycled 1,072,092 kilograms of waste paper at SCGP.

SCGP firmly believes that empowering communities with knowledge and skills will enable them to grow, achieve self-reliance, and effectively adapt to changes, leading to sustainable development.

THE 2ND NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THAILAND

This National Action Plan as of 2023 – 2027 cycle has been created under the guidance of National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights that highlights the participatory process based on human rights, non-discrimination, transparency, and accountability. The objective of this 2nd NAP is to establish the national policy framework to act upon.

During the past activity, the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) in collaboration with legal-based associations, had brought the 4 scopes: labour, land and community, human rights protection, and investment plus foreign companies, of the 1st National Action Plan to the rethinking process.

As a result, this 2nd NAP, has become the comprehensive code of conduct that the public sector has initiated to protect an individual human rights by monitoring and setting the practices for business activities under various situations. The pivot point of this latest NAP comparison to the prior version is that it covered the policy framework in accordance with the current crises: climate change, PM2.5 mitigation, carbon reduction, and renewable energy.



THE 7TH NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This national dialogue focused on two topics from the public and private sectors respectively. The key message from the public sector is their willingness to facilitate the business sector to expand its business on a larger scale and to increase the business competency on an international level. With this goal, various public departments have implemented a mix of technology to the operations, such as the department of business development, Ministry of Commerce is actively organizing the business matching event, meanwhile, the Ministry of Labour also contributes to surge the workers with proficiency skills that the labour market needs.



Private sector also eagerly incorporates with the support from the public sector to incubate the working skills of the disabled, to transform data collecting systems in medical services. With this same goal, sustainable business expansion that respects human rights in every dimension and sustainable development that includes national and international competencies.



BUILD TRUST AND CREDIBILITY BY COMMUNICATING MEASURABLE PROGRESS TOWARDS YOUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS AND TARGETS

- ✔ The Communication on Progress (CoP) is an annual disclosure to stakeholders on progress made in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, and in supporting broader development goals. The new, standardized CoP will help companies better contribute to sustainability and share their progress in advancing, increasing their accountability; and establishing a global repository of relevant, comparable corporate sustainability data that will be open and accessible to all.
- ✔ Take advantage of our Participant Profile to showcase your company's commitment to sustainability.
- ✔ Get recognized for the work you do through our Recognition Programmes.

WE SHIFT...WORLD CHANGE 2023: SEASON 4 JUST TRANSITION

UN Global Compact Network Thailand in collaboration with Thai Publica, a leading media are please to invite you to read and learn about vision, policy, and strategy of various Thai leading organizations on the need for organizational transformation towards sustainability.

The programme is about the story of UN Global Compact Network Thailand through a successful member's project of UN Global Compact Network under the framework of 17 SDGs and the UNGC Principles.

This year, the concept is "Just Transition". The objective is to raise awareness and urge for real action on sustainable development with realization that business sector has a significant role in driving the transition to a sustainable future.

The programme broadcasted on Saturday and Monday, the 1st episode released on September 25, 2023. Let's explore the principles of how a company's strategy can actively contribute to and participate in a just transition. Uniting business for a better world together.



What is a Just Transition? And why is it important for the organizations?

You can find the answer from special series : "We Shift...World Change 2023" broadcasted on TNN16 channel, TRUE4U channel and Youtube: UN Global Compact Network Thailand.



SDGs MEGA TRENDS 2023

UNLOCK THE GLOBAL PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCE, GROWTH, AND SUSTAINABILITY

UN Global Compact Network Thailand, the largest sustainability network in the country, has released the “SDGs Mega Trends 2023.” These trends are crucial for addressing challenges, driving post-COVID-19 recovery, and achieving sustainable growth in line with the SDGs. Key trends are as follows:

1. Biodiversity: The diversity of plant and animal species provides essential raw materials for production and various goods and services. Therefore, it is considered a crucial resource that needs protection, care, and rehabilitation.

2. Sustainable Finance: The financial sector is pivotal in allocating capital within the economy, driving investments that deliver sustainable value in environmental, social, and governance aspects. This enables businesses to achieve returns while creating positive global impacts.

3. Supply Chain Management: Today’s business environment has shifted from a traditional competitive, quantity-focused approach to one emphasizing collaboration and knowledge-sharing across the supply chain. This requires adapting and designing sustainable business models that fit a circular economy framework.

4. Workforce and Green Jobs: Environmentally focused jobs are increasing and playing more significant roles. This growth is evident from the rise in environmentally friendly businesses as well as government policies and support to promote green employment.

5. Energy Transition & Innovation: The world’s changing direction presents new investment opportunities, including the transition to renewable energy at the organizational level. While this shift requires significant investment, it also offers a chance to shape a more sustainable future.



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SDGs Mega Trends
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GCNT FORUM 2023 SPECIAL REPORT

UNGCNT SHARES UPDATES ON VISIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN CAPITAL 5.0

UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) invited corporate leaders and those interested in sustainability issues to get updates on the visions of sustainability leaders in the public, private, and civil society sectors with a special report from the GCNT Forum 2023 “Partnership for Human Capital 5.0 Towards Sustainable Intelligence (SI)-Based Society”.

This special report compiles insights from sustainability leaders at the forum, including government policy from the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the UN Representative's perspective, and key private sector sustainability issues from UNGCNT's Chairperson. It also summarizes discussions from six panels on promoting sustainability in Thailand, emphasizing the human element, ensuring inclusive progress, transitioning to eco-friendly practices, driving change in supply chains, empowering communities, and fostering sustainability for future generations.

Dr. Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth, UNGCNT's Executive Director, stated, “The content from the GCNT Forum attended by members and partners will help corporate leaders and those interested in sustainability issues get updates on the visions of sustainability leaders and the sustainability practices of leading organizations, particularly the collaboration on human capital development in the 5.0 Era.”

UNGCNT's Executive director also invited interested people to follow updates from UNGCNT members and partners on establishing the SI Youth Club, which will empower the next generation through education in sustainability, developing digital technology skills, and cultivating social responsibility, in line with the UNGCNT's pledge at the GCNT Forum.



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GCNT Forum 2023
Special Report



UNGCNT WEBSITE



<https://www.globalcompact-th.com>



The UNGCNT website is a collection of sustainability content that members and partners can share & learn about the global trends and sustainability movements from around the world in a way that is accessible, easy to understand, and easily adaptable.

Moreover, UNGCNT members can also exchange news and sustainable good practices among each other. Setting a good example and being an inspiration to others.

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