

14.06.2021

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Biotech North supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Biotech North will contribute to the developing of a Sustainability platform in the Arctic Region directed by UN Global Compact Norway.
- We will encourage your members to join the UN Global Compact.
- We will organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for your members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability.
- We will develop sector-specific tools for the marine biotech industry and resources on corporate sustainability issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact.
- We will provide expertise to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives, and support the development and activities of a Global Compact Local Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



Ms. Line Kjelstrup
Executive Director