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

Dear Mr. Secretary General, I am pleased to confirm that **Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster** 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 way(s):

To strengthen our sectors' reputation and competitiveness, Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster engages in a range of activities that advance our members' corporate sustainability practices:

1. As a representative of businesses, Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster understands issues that are material to our members. Thus, we are well equipped to offer sector-specific advice and guidance on key sustainability issues, by developing tools and promoting best practices.
2. With our convening power to bring together companies of all sizes in our sectors, Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster helps developing technical standards on corporate sustainability performance. Well-developed and coherent technical standards allow effective benchmarking and data tracking on corporate practices.
3. As a trusted business voice, Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster has engaged with policymakers and other key stakeholders to advance various public policy issues. Our association is helping in strengthening key sustainability priorities such as anti-corruption and the rule of law.
4. Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster, as a Business and industry association, engages with consumers and the public at large to raise awareness on our sector's contribution to society.
5. A recent survey confirmed that business and industry associations such as Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster are the most preferred partner of companies actively engaged in corporate sustainability collaboration. We, as a Business and Industry association, mobilize the private sector in support of key development projects by brokering sector-specific partnership projects.

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,



Alexis Robles Hormigo

President of Inco-LAB Smart Island Cluster

Business and Industry Associations

Business and industry associations can have significant influence on corporate sustainability. Their vast memberships span business sectors throughout the world, and they offer in-depth understanding of industry-specific trends.

That's why these groups are so integral to the UN Global Compact initiative. As just one example, the UN Global Compact Board features important associations such as the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Organization of Employers. We also work closely with other leading business associations, such as the World Economic Forum, Business for Social Responsibility and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. And UN Global Compact participants include a number of important business associations representing leading companies from around the world.

How business and industry associations help

Companies around the world in all sizes and various sectors consult associations for expertise on critical issues related to sustainable development and corporate citizenship.

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