

January 19, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

We are pleased to confirm that VERN' University supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anticorruption. 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:

- Teach programs (BA, MA, and executive ones) on sustainability in management and tourism and conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles educate a variety of audiences about sustainability on a national level.
- Organized conferences, forums, roundtables and other activities to promote and support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Actively teach and support students to implement sustainability in their entrepreneurial 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

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Vlatko Cvrtila, PhD
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