



Communication on Engagement (COE) 2013-2014 to the Global Compact

The independent development and environmental organisation Germanwatch e.V. joined the United Nations Global Compact in 2006.

During the last twelve months, Germanwatch as civil society organisation explicitly complied with the ten principles of the Global Compact throughout our activities and goals.

Furthermore, as a participant of the German Global Compact Network and, additionally, as a member of its Steering Board, Germanwatch aims at enhancing the German Global Compact Network.

Focussing its activities on the following main areas

- Climate Protection and Adaptation
- Food Security
- Corporate Accountability
- Education for Sustainable Development

Germanwatch is contributing to global justice and the adherence to our planetary boundaries.

During the last year, we were especially working towards getting the German government to start a process to develop a National Action Plan implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. On November 6th 2014, the German government officially launched the process to develop such a National Action Plan. Germanwatch will be actively engaged in this process.

Further details on the activities of Germanwatch during the period of October 2013 to September 2014 can be found in our Annual Report (only in German) which is attached to this letter. (<https://germanwatch.org/de/8933>)

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