



INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (2013-2015)

Statement by the President of the International Emergency Management Organization

This Office summoned a preliminary meeting of the IEMO Executive Committee in April 2015 and begun the drafting of the present COE, complying with the relevant GC webinar (Video tutorial and with the COE Policy guidelines)

The IEMO Executive Committee agreed to provide every two years the Communication On Engagement “expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant’s ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles” committing the Organization to provide to its Members relevant information on the various modalities of support to the Global Compact in specific areas, identified for its specific organizational type (Public Sector Organization)

The IEMO Executive Committee established to report on the following three areas with a measurement of results :

- 1) Participation in Global Compact Local Networks
- 2) Join and/or propose partnership projects
- 3) Internalize the Global Compact principles and engage companies

1) participation in Global Compact Local Networks

IEMO attended the Italian National Global Compact Network since 2010 and in 2012 the IEMO president Dr. Alessandro Manini was included into the Italian Global Compact Steering Committee. The fruitful experience of being part of the Italian Global Compact Network led to the full awareness of the importance, for the Organization, of the 10 Principles of the Global Compact, with particular relevance to Human Rights (Principles 1 and 2) and Environment (Principles 7, 8 and 9). The Participation to the Steering Committee was a point of relevance for the internalization of the 10 Principles. Qualitative measurement of results: better understanding of the UNGC 10 Principles and their continued support as key factor for improvement of organizational best practices.

2) Join and/or propose partnership projects

As far as the main point of “Join and/or propose partnership projects”, in the spirit of adherence and commitment to the UNGC 10 principles, the IEMO has begun a relevant work of framing a Partnership project together with the Italian Network of associations “Coor.di.te” (Coordination for defense of territory), focused on [Principle 8](#): undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and a formal consultation with the Italian network “Reteterra” as far as [Principle 9](#) is concerned: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. In particular it has been established to give highest relevance to the sensitization of private companies wishing to approach local territory and economies, by sensitizing them to the fundamental role of environmental responsibility. Since 2010 the Organization underlined in fact the necessity for business and non-business entities to become familiar with the 10 Principles, and gather a lot of interest on these very key issues. Qualitative measurement of results: several Municipalities and Provinces are now aware of the UNGC 10 Principles as a guideline for choosing environmentally-friendly projects and several organizations of public sector and civil society are following with more attention the environmental issue.

3) Internalize the Global Compact principles and engage companies

The IEMO Executive Committee has determined to internalize the Global Compact Principles and to engage companies to diligently follow and comply to the 10 principles. In particular, as a Public Sector Organization, IEMO has begun a formal sensitization campaign of several Italian companies and Provinces on the necessity to adhere to the GC 10 Principles. The IEMO considers a success the fact to have shared the values and the commitments of the UNGC 10 principles within its public stakeholders, as well as private sector companies. Qualitative measurement of results: a growing number of companies cooperating with the IEMO, including private sector as well as public entities would like to approach the Global Compact and eventually to apply for participation in the Global compact, by adhering to the 10 principles

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With highest regards,



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