



## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: 2014-2015

### Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent


29/01/2016

*To our stakeholders:*

*I am pleased to confirm that **Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (Fondazione CMCC)** reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.*

*In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.*

*Sincerely yours,*

  
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## Part II. Description of Actions

- **Incorporate the UN Global Compact principles into internal operations and communicate progress**

Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici has incorporated the UN Global Compact Principles in the following way:

- On CMCC website ([www.cmcc.it](http://www.cmcc.it)) the support to the UN Global Compact is explicitly mentioned on a page dedicated with more information and direct link to the Global Compact Initiative
- UN Global Compact mention is included in the Annual Reports published by CMCC (see <http://www.cmcc.it/it/publications-type/relazione-annuale>)
- CMCC as a research centre applying for national, European and international fundings always quotes the UN Global Compact adherence within its proposal and ensures that the other partners stakeholders involved in the proposal are aware of the UN Global Compact principles

Furthermore CMCC reckons that by incorporating the UN Global Compact principles into its strategies, policies and procedures, and establishing a culture of integrity, has enhanced the quality of its internal procedures and its research as well as the working quality for its collaborators and employees.

CMCC – thanks to its Quality Management System certified according to the ISO 9001:2008 standards (IQNet Certification No. 18049) – ensures that the UN Global Compact 10 principles, are respected. In particular:

- CMCC ensures that the organizations it works with are aware of the UN Global Compact principles 1 and 2 on **Human**.
- With reference to **labour issues** (UN Global Compact principles 4 and 5) CMCC fully complies with national and EU laws, which by definition already exclude child labour, forced or compulsory labour. CMCC HR recruitment and management system ensures that no discrimination with respect to the employment and occupation applies (UN GC principle 6). CMCC, following the Italian law on labour, ensures that UN Global Compact principle 3 is applicable to all its workers.
- With reference to the **environment** which is central and core within the scope of CMCC's activities, it is ensured that UN Global Compact Principles 7, 8 and 9 are well considered. CMCC activities are conducted in order to ensure and maintain full compliance with current Italian and European environmental legislation (Italian Decree D.LGS 152/2006).
- Last but not least CMCC ensures to be fully compliant with EU and national laws on **anti-corruption**. As CMCC participates to national, EU and



International public tendering procedures, very frequent checks and supporting evidence and documents are asked by the tendering procedures. This ensures that very frequent checks are made internally and by the external competent authorities to ensure that CMCC is fully compliant with the laws against corruption.

- **Participate in Global Compact Local Networks:**

CMCC, has several founding members among which the FEEM – Fondazione eni Enrico Mattei.

FEEM is one of the founders of the Italian Global Compact Foundation (IGCF) officially established on 2013. The Foundation aims at promoting the function of the Global Compact Network Italy (GCNI), a national platform that carries out activities to promote and spread the Pact of the UN Global Compact in the Italian context. FEEM, which has always supported companies in the implementation and reporting of their sustainability performances, hosts the IGCF headquarters and contributes to the development of its activities.

For the future, CMCC intends to take part in the IGCF and GCNI actions more frequently and actively. The close relationship between CMCC and FEEM will be of benefit for the implementation of possible future joint seminars and events related to the Global Compact principles and joined activities to be scheduled for the future.

### **Part III. Measurement of Outcomes**

With specific reference to Principles 8 and 9 of the UN Global Compact related to **Environment**, as said CMCC considers environmental protection as a specific commitment to be reflected into corporate policy and practices, and recognizes that environmental protection is a management responsibility, as well as the responsibility of every employee.

Direct environmental impacts of CMCC could be considered relatively small, nonetheless, impacts are concentrated in six key impact areas: energy, water, waste, paper, business travel and the resultant CO2 emissions.

Thus CMCC, recognizing the effects upon the environment that its operations may have, has set internal commitments to minimise these by:

- committing to the prevention of pollution;
- committing to reducing our CO2 emissions so far as is reasonably practicable, from business related travel;



- committing to continual improvement through minimising the environmental impacts associated with the activities;
- promoting the efficient use of resources through the minimisation of waste, whilst encouraging recycling and re-use of materials.
- Adopting energy-efficiency practices, with specific relation to the CMCC Super Computing Center

It is also worth to mention that CMCC carries out national, European and international cooperation and capacity buildings projects involving many partners. Within these projects the promotion of environmental responsibility (Principle 8) has a great importance and this is carried out through dissemination events, capacity building meetings, stakeholder conferences, and so on.

While the support to the development and diffusion of environmental friendly technologies (Principle 9) is often one of the concrete objectives and deliverables of CMCC's research projects (see [www.cmcc.it/projects](http://www.cmcc.it/projects))

Furthermore CMCC mission and values ([www.cmcc.it/mission](http://www.cmcc.it/mission)) which guide all CMCC activities fully reflect the objectives of the UN Global Compact Principles 8 and 9. This reflects the importance given by CMCC to the UN objectives related to the Environment.

Last but not least, as CMCC joined the UN Global Compact only in 2012, these first years have been devoted to setting up internal procedures that may sufficiently comply with the UN Global Compact principles.

Therefore, one of the main CMCC aim for the following two years is to ensure that CMCC participation into the UN Global Compact initiative will become more focused, frequent, systematic and thus measurable in order to ensure that outcomes could be concrete and trackable and systematically recorded for next and future COEs.