



Communication on Engagement (COE) 2015-2016 to the Global Compact

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

During the 24 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, up to October 2015 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 months, we were especially working towards getting the German government to continue in a process to develop a National Action Plan (NAP) implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. On November 6th 2014, the German government officially has launched the process to develop such a National Action Plan. Germanwatch together with other NGO is now waiting for a cabinet decision in the middle of December 2016.

Additionally Germanwatch was very much active in the Post-2015.process and the development of the Agenda 2030 and to combine it with the sustainability debate in Germany. On climate protection and energy Germanwatch is one of the active drivers in the NGO community.

Further details on the activities of Germanwatch can be found in our Annual Report (only in German) which is attached to this letter (<http://germanwatch.org/de/download/16432.pdf>)

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