

Communication on Engagement (COE) 2017-2018 to the Global Compact

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

During the last 24 months, Germanwatch as civil society organisation explicitly complied with the ten principles of the Global Compact throughout our activities and goals.

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 24 months, we were especially working towards getting the German government as well as German companies to implement the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP) regarding the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Germanwatch is representing the NGO network Forum Menschenrechte in the implementation process (AG Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte) and coordinates the NGO input into the implementation process.

Furthermore, Germanwatch was very much active in the Post-2015-process to push the German government to put into practice the SDG with the 2030 Agenda and to implement the Paris Agreement on Climate Protection. On climate protection and energy, Germanwatch is one of the active drivers in the NGO community in Germany as well as at global level.

Further details on the activities of Germanwatch can be found in our Annual Reports (only in German) which are attached to this letter. (https://germanwatch.org/de/8933)

On behalf of the board of Germanwatch:

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