



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Period covered by your Communication on Engagement 2016-2018

Statement Of Continued Support

October 2018

To our stakeholders:

In light of IUCN's mission, which is to "influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable", I am pleased to confirm that IUCN reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its mission of promoting corporate sustainability in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

IUCN's Annual Reports and the annual report of its Business and Biodiversity Programme provide an overview of IUCN's actions that are in direct support the Global Compact and its principles and to engage with the initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Inger Andersen

Director General

International Union for Conservation of Nature

I. Description Of Actions

Links to IUCN Annual Reports describing IUCN actions that support the UNGC mission:

2016 IUCN Annual Report

<https://portals.iucn.org/library/sites/library/files/documents/2017-001-v.1-En.pdf>

2017 IUCN Annual Report

<https://portals.iucn.org/library/sites/library/files/documents/2018-007-En.pdf>

Highlights 2016 Global Business and Biodiversity Programme

<https://portals.iucn.org/library/sites/library/files/documents/2017-031.pdf>

In addition, IUCN has also contributed by:

MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IUCN Director General has been appointed member of the Global Compact Board on 1 June 2015, for a three years term. Since then, she contributed to the Global Compact by attending the following sessions (as of 13 January 2016):

- Board meeting, 13-14 January 2016 (with speaking intervention at High-level luncheon on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 14 January)
- Board meeting, 22-23 June 2016, New York
- UN Global Compact Strategy consultation with Accenture (call, 13 July 2016)
- UN Global Compact Board call, 7 October 2016
- UN Global Compact Board Meeting, 23-25 September 2018, New York

OCEAN CONFERENCE 2017

IUCN contributed greatly to the Voluntary commitments made at the SDG 14 Ocean Conference in June 2017 in close collaboration with UNGC. Among them, the Action Platform for Source-to Sea Management (S2S Platform), the Blue Carbon Initiative, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI), and the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI).

THE FUTURE

In the next two years, IUCN's work will focus on three specific areas:

Valuing biodiversity enhances IUCN's work to ensure business impacts and dependencies on biodiversity are integrated into business decision making.

Promoting biodiversity net gain consolidates IUCN's work to help business demonstrate the benefits of a biodiversity net gain goal in and around their operations, with the support of civil society and regulators.

Investing in nature expands IUCN's work to foster conservation incentives and investments at scale, in collaboration with business, and especially financial institutions.

At the next IUCN World Conservation Congress in June 2020 we hope to mobilize a strong business engagement component in the next quadrennial program and therefore count on UNGC support to help mobilize the business community for that event and building up the next IUCN program.

II. Measurement of outcomes

In addition to measuring our outcomes according to IUCN's Monitoring & Evaluation framework, we will track our support to the UN Global Compact by measuring how many corporate members of the UNGC we engage in the reporting period.

In the period 2016-2018 we have engaged directly with 16 corporations, members of the UNGC.

- Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd.
- Enel SpA
- Shell International Petroleum Mij Bv – Holland
- BHP Billiton Ltd.
- Rio Tinto
- Groupe DANONE
- Kosmos Energy
- Nestlé Nespresso S.A.
- AES Corporation
- Tata Power Company Ltd.
- Engro Elengy Terminal PVT Ltd.
- Thai Union Group PCL
- GFA Consulting Group GmbH
- Tata Steel
- LTS International Ltd.
- Arcadis NV

Additionally, the results framework of all IUCN's project work is also linked to the SDG's and we are able to report on specific outcomes and outputs to the 17 SDG's for any given period.

This information is available on request.