



## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Organization Earth

### Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: March 2017

To: March 2019

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

#### *Statement of Continued Support*

*March 20th 2019*

*To our stakeholders:*

*I am pleased to confirm that Organization Earth 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,*

*Constantinos Machairas  
Executive Director*

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## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

With the launch of the Agenda 2030, Organization Earth commenced the adaptation of its programs and activities in order to align them with the principles, scope & metrics of the Global Goals. Furthermore, in October of 2015, just a few weeks after the adoption of Agenda 2030 by the UN General Assembly in NYC, Organization Earth launched the first in Greece awareness campaign on the SDGs, titled "**Citizens for the Global Goals**", which also included the first ever publication of Agenda 2030 in the Greek language. Organization Earth recently also launched a new website [www.GlobalGoals.gr](http://www.GlobalGoals.gr) in an effort to start "*gathering*" & promoting all SDG related local actions & resources, in order to create a Greek community of learning & exchanging on the Global Goals.

In February 2019, Organization Earth took the next step by translating and offering to the Greek public, the UN Habitat's "New Urban Agenda", which focuses on the implementation of the SDGs into urban centers worldwide. The Greek version was made available by Organization Earth to all at [www.habitat3.gr](http://www.habitat3.gr)

As part of the above mentioned campaigns we have implemented activities that inherently promote the Global Compact in Greece:

**"Global Goals 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary"**. In September 2017 Organization Earth hosted the program "Make Europe Sustainable for All" to a celebration open to the public of the world's most optimistic and hopeful path to sustainability for all, the Global Goals.

**"Hope 2030"**. In April 2018 Organization Earth was a key co-organizer, along with the Hellenic Platform for Development, ActionAid Greece and the World Human Forum, for Greece's first event led by a coalition of Civil Society Organizations promoting the SDGs to a general audience by means of street work, that also focused on eliminating inequalities.

**"1000 days SDGs"**. On June 28th 2018, to mark the occasion of completing 1000 days since the announcement of the SDGs by the UN, Organization Earth hosted Greece's 1st open to the general public discussion of all relevant stakeholders with contributions by: the Hellenic Platform for Development representing civil society, UN Global Compact Greece/CSR Hellas representing the economy and local businesses, UN SDSN Greece representing academia and local research centers and the Greek Government's Office for the Implementation for the SDGs representing national policy makers, thus paving the way for the foundation of a national multi stakeholders platform that will act as a guardian for the collective effort to monitor the progress of Making Greece Sustainable for All.

**"17 Days for 17 Goals 2018"**. Within the framework of "Make Europe Sustainable for All", from 14th to 30th September 2018, Organization Earth participated and was one of the co-organizers of the largest raising awareness campaign in Greece for the Global Goals, by hosting more than 10 events of partner NGOs and grass roots initiatives in Organization Earth's community center in downtown Athens.

**"SDG Info Hub"**. In addition, Organization Earth, for the duration of the first in Greece "Global Goal Action Week in Greece", turned its community center in Athens, during September 2018, to a pop-up "SDG Info Hub", inviting Athenians to casually drop by and get informed about the SDGs and their implementation in Greece.

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**“SDGs: Hype or Hope?”**. On September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the global adoption of the SDGs, Organization Earth invited Greek Civil Society Organizations to an open discussion about the progress and value of implementing the SDGs. More than 20 representatives of local CSOs attended and actively participated and the Hellenic Platform for Development

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### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Organization Earth was voted as part of the Steering Committee of the newly established UNGC Greece, representing non business entities. The endeavor begun in 2018, in early 2019 the new legal entity was incorporated, thus it is too early to evaluate the impact