

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

RES FOUNDATION



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Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 2017

To: 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.

28/04/2019

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that RES Foundation 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,

Aleksandar Macura
Co-founder





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Part II. Description of Actions

RES foundation is, since October 2017, an initiator and co-founder of Network of good energy. Network of good energy is **informal network** of advanced forward-looking (2030 horizons) local self-governments **utilizing** CSO capacities **supported** by **private sector** and development partners to deliver **public goods** in sustainable energy across Serbia, complementing, inspiring, and monitoring efforts of the public administration. The objective of this informal network is reducing energy related costs and emissions and combating energy poverty at local level utilizing EU2030 energy and climate framework and SDG framework with particular focus on SDG 7, SDG 11 and SDG 13. Activities that are taken within this network are various.

RES foundation and its partners in Network of good energy continuously work on preparation of the Action plans for sustainable climate and energy until 2030 with the local self-governments across Serbia. RES Foundation has become supporting structure of the Covenant of Mayors and facilitated joining of the city of Belgrade and Municipality of Priboj to this global sustainability network. All activities of RES foundation within the Network of good energy framework are dedicated to development of sustainability plans of cities and regions plan that incorporate the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region's sustainability.

RES engages private sector technology providers in its activities aiming to encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies which are facing administrative, knowledge or other barriers preventing their larger proliferation and preventing achievement of higher ecological standards and higher overall level of public goods in Serbia.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

As already mentioned, RES foundation has established Network of good energy in October 2017. Network of good energy is like Global Compact, based also on 10 principles, all related to sustainable energy and compatible with the Global Compact principles 7,8,9 and 10.

Good energy is:

1. locally available
2. friend of the environment
3. planned in long term horizons
4. owned by the community
5. used efficiently
6. publicly discussed and publicly presented
7. renewable
8. not creating GHG
9. able to provide adequate warmth leaving sufficient amount of resources for other important activities
10. delivered in cooperation of the interested stakeholders

RES Foundation is currently leading on the preparation of the:

- Sustainable Energy and Climate Action plan for the region of Zlatibor involving 10 different local self-governments,
- Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan of municipality of Priboj
- Plan Vrbas 2030- citizens' energy for the municipality of Vrbas.

RES Foundation has included in its activities two large heat pump technology providers, two small solar developers and one green energy supplier and hope to persuade those companies that are still not the members of the Global Compact Network to become members of our group.

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