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United Nations Global Compact Communication on Engagement 2018/2019

1. Statement by the chief executive or equivalent expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative

On behalf of iuventum, I am pleased to confirm that we continue to support the UN Global Compact principles with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption, in particular with regard to global economic and environmental challenges which require global solutions including global education. The vision of iuventum is to provide global education across generations. The focus is on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), intercultural and entrepreneurial education. The priority is on transforming learning and training environments.

2. A description of the practical actions that the organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact principles and to engage with the initiative

iuventum has taken practical actions to support the UN Global Compact principles, in particular such as through Human Rights Council participation, and in general such as our programs as to be seen on the iuventum website and broader involvement with the UN and other entities as to be seen in the following list from July 2017 to June 2019, which is for the reporting period 2018/2019.

2017

August:

- iuventum obtained observer status to the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

September:

- A representative attended Human Rights Council, 36th Regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland
- A representative attended UNEP Minamata Convention (COP1), at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

October:

- A representative attended OHCHR's 3rd Open-ended IG-WG on TNCs, UNECE's



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12th Session Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane, and UNECE's 13th Session Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels, all at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

November:

- Representatives and delegates of iuventum attended UNFCCC's COP23 Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany
- Representatives of iuventum attended the 2017 Business and Human Rights Council at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

December:

- Delegates of iuventum attended UNEP's Environmental Assembly (UNEA) at UN Office at Nairobi, Kenya
- A representative attended Human Rights Council Organizational Session at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland
- A representative attended OCI / 9th Geneva Forum in Geneva, Switzerland

2018

February/March:

- A representative attended Human Rights Council, 37th Regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

April:

- Hisashi Saito became Representative at WTO in Geneva, Switzerland
- A representative attended WSIS Forum at ITU Headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland

May/June:

- iuventum started meeting sessions for the ESD Forum 2020 in Tokyo, Japan

June/July:

- iuventum started with planning and support requests for the Education for Sustainable Development – ESD Forum 2020 | Global Talk held in Tokyo, Japan, with focus on Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development

September:

- A representative attended Human Rights Council, 39th Regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

October/November:

- A representative attended the WTO Public Forum 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland
- Henning Stocks attended the UN World Data Forum 2018 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Henning Stocks attended UNEP's 4th Intergovernmental Review Meeting on the



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Implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA) in Bali, Indonesia

- A representative attended the 4th session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on TNCs and Human Rights at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland
- A representative attended UNU's event on "New Challenges for Humanitarian Action: Complex Conflicts and Sustainable Development" at United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan
- A representative attended the 2018 Business and Human Rights Forum at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

December:

- Representatives and delegates of iuventum attended UNFCCC's COP24 Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland

2019

January/February:

- iuventum applied for patronage of the ESD Forum 2020 in Tokyo via the German Commission for UNESCO
- A representative attended and gave a presentation (Drinking Water Analysis as a Criteria for Human Rights Condition) at the 1st World Summit on Leaving No One Behind at WIPO Conference Hall in Geneva, Switzerland

March

- A representative of iuventum attended UNEP's Environmental Assembly (UNEA4) at UN Office at Nairobi, Kenya

May

- iuventum became accredited as an observer organization to the IPCC

3. Measurement of outcomes (ie. qualitative / quantitative measurement of results)

iuventum has continued to increase its network, is in observer status to the United Nations Environment Assembly of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and became accredited as an observer organization to the IPCC. In addition to our regular newsletter, we've continued Global Course, iuventum's newsletter for the world's largest companies (content: social entrepreneurship and global sustainability topics) and Global Issues, iuventum's newsletter on sustainability, social innovation and business. Moreover, iuventum is planning the ESD Forum 2020, has planned further programs and continued the ESD Forum online.