

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that International Centre for Sustainable Development (ICSD) 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,



Panakoulias Stefanos
President

Part II. Description of Actions

The International Centre for Sustainable Development during the past year participated and organized several events. In all events and actions carried out in the framework described in its entirety supported the 10 key principles of commitment to the UN Global Compact.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Specifically for the first authority "Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights" held three events in Ioannina, Athens and Arta with the participation of stakeholders in the region. Additionally ICSD has created two Structures for Unaccompanied Refugees Minors.

For the second principle "Businesses should ensure they are not complicit in human rights abuses ", held two workshops with the participation of employers' bodies such as the chambers of the region.

For the 3rd top "Businesses should uphold the freedom of union members and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining ", ICSD organizes three meetings and participated in one meeting organized by the collective bodies.

For the fourth authority "Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor", ICSD organized and hosted one workshop.

For the 5th top "Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labor" the ICSD organized informative meeting with the participation of schools in the region.

For the 6th principle "Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation ", the ICSD participated in 2 workshops organized by civil society.

For the seventh principle "Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges ", ICSD participated in a campaign with the municipality, to



inform and teach children how important is recycling.

For the 8th top "Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility", the ICSD participated in a campaign with the municipality.

For the 9th top "Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies environment", the ICSD participated in a thematic workshop organized by the municipality, also ICSD hosted an 7 day event in Arta under Erasmus+ for environment awareness.

For the 10th principle "Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery ", the ICSD organized two conferences in Arta and Ioannina where participants and public bodies.