



Deutsch-Philippinische  
Industrie- und Handelskammer  
German-Philippine Chamber  
of Commerce and Industry



## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

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Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From January 2019

To February 2021

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

February 18, 2021

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry 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 and 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 communications.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Martin Henkelmann

## Part II. Description of Actions

- Engaged members in collective action efforts on UN Global Compact related issues through the facilitation of webinars such as:
  - Businesses and Human Rights with Focus on Labor Standards in the Supply Chain
  - Learning about Women’s Empowerment Principles, 2020 and Beyond - A Decade of Action for Sustainability
  - A Closer Look at The Pandemic: Understanding COVID-10
  - TVET Initiatives & Strategies for the New Normal & Beyond.
- Attracted new participants to the UN Global Compact through their outreach efforts and awareness-raising by including the importance of the UN Global Compact and its 10 Principles.
- Supported Energy and Renewable Energy Solutions for both private and public stakeholders in the Philippines through trade activities, fact finding missions, conferences, and business delegations.
- Conducted Energy Roundtables & Engagement Events.
- Organized workshops such as the Green Finance Bootcamps to promote green finance.
- Collaborated widely with private and public stakeholders in the Philippines and in Germany
- Fostered Dual Training Partnerships to secure skilled labor for businesses while at the same time capacitating Filipinos with further skills for more opportunity to generate income.

## Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- A total of over 600 participants attended these webinars:
  - Businesses and Human Rights with Focus on Labor Standards in the Supply Chain
  - Learning about Women’s Empowerment Principles
  - 2020 and Beyond - A Decade of Action for Sustainability
  - A Closer Look at The Pandemic: Understanding COVID-19
  - TVET Initiatives & Strategies for the New Normal & Beyond
- 264 Clicks were made in the year 2019 - 2020 for the UN Global Compact of our website.
- 5 German companies joined the Energy and Renewable Energy Solutions business delegation and over 100 individuals attended the online conference.
- 160 attendees at the Energy Roundtables & Engagement Events.
- 100 attendees in the Green Finance Bootcamps.



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- (Dual) Training:
  - Developed DET Toolbox website, an online repository of over knowledge products and processes to promote and expand vocational training partnerships in the Philippines.
    - 45 chamber representatives were consulted
    - 30+ tools were made freely available
    - 7 local chambers from Visayas and Mindanao were trained
  - Quality Assurance Initiative for Automotive Maintenance Service Technician Course in close cooperation with the German Automotive company that garnered 103 graduates.

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