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

QualityNet Foundation reaffirms its commitment to the UN Global Compact. Desiring to contribute to fostering a sustainable future and to the overarching goal of the Global Compact on building and promoting the social legitimacy of organizations and markets, it has been active since 1997 under the axes: Sustainable Development Agenda, Tools & Methodologies for Responsible Entrepreneurship, Social Responsibility & Awareness of the local communities, Education on Global Goals, Research & Studies to promote Sustainability Issues, through which it promotes a sustainable future for both the business world and the Greek society.

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After a special period, full of challenges for humans and the planet, with a health crisis that quickly turned into a humanitarian, socio-economic crisis worldwide, with signs of climate crisis and of social inequalities constantly increasing, with the inability to secure peaceful and democratic institutions worldwide; it's time to look at the world differently and take action # Become a Change for humans & the planet!

We contributed ALL TOGETHER to reduce the risks of future possible crises and assist more intensively in efforts to rebuild a sustainable future for humans and the planet, (re) building our world, based on the 17 Goals! Our common future and the achievement of the Global Goals will be determined by our global solidarity – how we work together across borders, nationalities, sectors, and generations.

In Greece, the principles of the Global Compact are increasingly adopted by organizations, demonstrating not only their support but also their practical commitment to creating a better and sustainable future through the adoption of responsible entrepreneurship policies and the design and development of socially responsible actions.

QualityNet Foundation seeks not only to follow the principles of the UN Global Compact in its own strategy and operation but also to promote them in Greece with the aim of shaping a sustainable economy and society.

In this Communication on Engagement Report we outline all the initiatives and actions we have developed to promote the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact during the past two years.

We will continue to do so and engage with all our stakeholders in the years to come.

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Part II. Organization Profile

QualityNet Foundation is a non-profit multistakeholders network with the aim to foster a sustainable future. QNF:

- **Promotes the 2030 Agenda & the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, via the development of:**
 - networking and dialogue with a large number of social partners
 - initiatives that contribute to raising awareness in the Greek society
 - tools and methodologies that support Organizations in adopting sustainable policies
 - educational work that contributes to the formation of the active citizens of tomorrow
 - scientific work to document sustainable development issues.
- **Constitutes a multistakeholder network**

QualityNet Foundation's Network of Responsible Organizations & Active Citizens numbers 150 Institutional Organizations, 1280 Businesses, 345 Civil Society Organizations, 250 Local Government Organizations, 4500 School Units and 65.000 Active Citizens.
- **Partnering with National and International Organizations**

QualityNet Foundation collaborates with accredited bodies, both in Greece and abroad, such as the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE), the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN), Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Project Everyone and is a member of the United Nations Global Compact and the Corporate Social Responsibility Network (CSR HELLAS).

Organizational Structure

QualityNet Foundation (QNF) operates in accordance with the Greek laws governing non-profit legal entities and with the standards of integrity and good practices that should be followed.

The QNF's organizational structure consists of:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Board

Financing Operations

The development of our work is supported by private funds and by revenue generated by our actions and services.



Framework of Principles

We are committed to operate according to a certain set of principles



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Sustainability Policy

At QualityNet Foundation, as a non-profit Organization, we recognize the importance of our role in the transition to a sustainable economy and the improvement of the quality of life of the local communities through interaction with our stakeholders and the development of our activities.

In this context, we are committed to contributing to a more sustainable society and economy through the continuous improvement of our positive impact.

This Policy follows our principles of Integrity, Accountability, Transparency and Commitment, the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact, as well as the 17 Goals of Sustainable Development. Understanding the importance of our Organization's contribution to sustainable development and our commitment to the 17 Goals via this policy, our identified priorities are related to:

16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



Sustainability Policies

We ensure our transparency and compliance with relevant legislation and standards and support the promotion of sustainable development policies at a national level.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Innovation & Digital Transformation

We ensure the availability of services and tools that are at the forefront of sustainable development, we develop our digital infrastructure to meet the needs of our stakeholders, while we create tools that support the transition to sustainable development.

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



Education for Sustainable Development

We encourage action in sustainable development and support the education of active citizens of the future, cultivating the skills needed to promote sustainable development.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



Actions for the Local Societies

We support the implementation of practices that promote sustainability in local communities and strengthen the participation of active citizens in actions that improve their quality of life.

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Cooperation & Networking

We encourage cooperation as a multi-stakeholder network and promote public, public-private and civil society partnerships to implement projects that promote sustainable development

Along with the goal of continuous improvement of our effects:

- We ensure that our employees and suppliers are able and encouraged to support our sustainable development policy.
- We are constantly reviewing how we can improve our performance in sustainability.
- We ensure that our internal management enhances the reduction of resource consumption.

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We follow the 10 UN Global Compact Principles



Part III. Description of Actions

In keeping with its commitment to promote the principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the Greek society, QualityNet Foundation has developed several initiatives and actions.

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A. Networking & Dialogue

The most effective way to develop and disseminate responsible behaviors to individuals at a single, collective, business and institutional level is the networking through which all stakeholders can be informed and activated. QualityNet Foundation, recognizing the need for instant and interactive communication, has created communication tools for Active Citizens, Responsible Organizations, and the Civil Society for simultaneously communicating with its stakeholders.

At the same time, our aim is to generate platforms for dialogue, information, and open consultation in order to promote a broader culture on Sustainable Development, Responsible Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility, as well as creating trends in our country and enabling the change in the way we think and our model development.

Specifically, and in order to achieve the change of mindset required to achieve the Agenda 2030 bet, QualityNet develops a social dialogue, at national level, encouraging the involvement of all Organizations that support Sustainable Development, Responsible Entrepreneurship, and Social Responsibility and engaging stakeholders, that are today's consumers, become tomorrow's active citizens.

For this reason, we involve large stakeholder groups, such as representatives of Institutional and Business Agencies, the Academic and Business Community, Organizations of Local government, and the civil society, as well as representatives of the media and the wider area of culture and Greek intellectuals.

Results:

Our network numbers 160 Institutional Organizations, 1280 Businesses, 345 Civil Society Organizations, 250 Local Government Organizations, 4,500 School Units and 65,000 Active Citizens. We interconnect with our stakeholders via meetings, dialogue platforms, e-updates, social media campaigns and publications.



B. Initiatives that contribute to raising awareness

➤ «Sustainable Greece 2020» Initiative

The Sustainable Greece 2020 Initiative, www.sustainablegreece2020.com, constitutes a multi-stakeholder initiative which is being developed with the assistance of Institutional Bodies (Ministry of Development & Ministry of the Environment), in collaboration with European and International Organizations (European Commission, European Sustainability Development Network [ESDN], German Council for Sustainable Development [RNE], World Business Council for Sustainable Development [WBCSD]), and with the participation of Local Authorities, Businesses and the Civil Society.

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It is a multi-stakeholder initiative, launched in 2014, with the active participation of institutions, the business community and the QualityNet Foundation, having as a main aim the developing of a systematic dialogue:

- to strengthen the level of information & awareness on the issues of Sustainable Development in the domestic market
- to formulate proposals, methodologies & tools that will support the Organizations in the adoption of Sustainable Development and Responsible Entrepreneurship practices

The initiative's completion

In December 2020, the results of the Initiative were presented in a hybrid event:

35 Business Associations, 65 Companies, 44 Civil Society Organizations και 17 Local Authorities, working groups were set up and through the process of dialogue and consultation they developed a "Sustainability Toolbox" to support entrepreneurship in the implementation of the principles of sustainability and green growth, as well as the competitiveness of the Greek companies. The "toolbox" consists of the SUSTAINABILITY OBSERVATORY, the Institution Bravo Sustainability Dialogue & Awards, the GREEK SUSTAINABILITY CODE and the SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE DIRECTORY.



➤ **Bravo Sustainability Dialogue & Awards**

The [BRAVO SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUE & AWARDS](#), has developed a national dialogue based on the initiatives developed by INSTITUTIONAL BODIES - BUSINESSES - LOCAL GOVERNMENT - CIVIL SOCIETY - SCHOOL COMMUNITY. It emphasizes on the promotion of a systematic social dialogue with the aim of creating a platform for the exchange of views, information and open consultation, as well as the development of a broader culture on the issues of Sustainable Development.

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Going back **12 years** since its establishment, **Bravo initiative**, following the international trends of Sustainable Development, it has evolved into two axes: the **Bravo Sustainability Dialogue & Awards** and the **Bravo Schools**. The completion of the Bravo Institution is marked by the Annual Event "[Bravo Sustainability Week](#)".

The **Bravo** institution contributes:

- to **raise awareness and activate** the wider Greek society in the areas of Sustainable Development, Responsible Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility.
- to **highlight** the best initiatives being implemented in our country that are linked to the wider national goals as well as to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- to **promote** practices that can be a model for innovation, growth, and competitiveness, be replicated and used in wider cases.
- to the **cooperation between** the private and public sectors to develop actions that enhance the quality of life.

The annual dialogue takes place through

- the **Bravo Sustainability Dialogue**, which is implemented based on the initiatives and programs introduced by institutional, scientific and business bodies, local government organizations and the civil society.
- the **Bravo Sustainability Awards**, which highlights the best initiatives, through a multi-participatory evaluation process.
- The **Bravo Sustainability Week**, the completion of the Bravo Institution is marked by the Annual Event "[Bravo Sustainability Week](#)", where in a multi-participatory and multi-themed event, dialogue & reflection tables are developed on the most important issues of Sustainable Development and the highlighted initiatives that support a sustainable future are presented!

The Bravo Institution gives added value to the participation of organizations, as long as selected individuals from across the Greek market, institutions, academia, the media and civil society are informed about their initiatives and actions, evaluate them on concrete basis criteria, put forward their views in order to further improve them and encourage other organizations to be inspired by them. In this way, all the participating initiatives through the institution contribute to the awakening and education of the Greek market with the ultimate aim of promoting sustainable development and responsible entrepreneurship in our country. The process of evaluating the Organizations' initiatives is based on a recognized methodology as well as on a set of scientific criteria, developed by the Scientific Committee of the Institution.



More information: <http://bravosustainabilityawards.com>

The Bravo Institution is a powerful social engagement mechanism with the active participation of 160 Organizations with 250 Initiatives over 350 members of evaluation committees and 12,500 active citizens every year, for the years 2019-2021.

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Quantitative results: In 2021, 250 initiatives and programs from 160 organizations: Businesses, Local Government Organizations and the Civil Society participated in the Bravo Institution. These initiatives were debated and examined by our social partners, representatives of Institutional, Business, Academic and Social Entities as well as voted electronically by 14,380 active citizens.

Qualitative Results: Upon concluding, the participating organizations receive a report on the process's results. This enables them to learn how the various social partners understand their programs and to make suggestions for improvement. As a result, a large number of social partners and businesses were trained, informed and mobilized on these issues and have the opportunity to submit their views and comments on the Sustainable Development Programs / initiatives involved.

Through the Institution, a Bravo 'community' has been formed by the participating in the dialogue Businesses, Municipalities and civil society organizations as well as social partners from all professional backgrounds. Thus, a platform for open dialogue on sustainable development and social responsibility is established in our country.

Annual Event Bravo Sustainability Week 2021

The Bravo Institution culminates with the annual [Bravo Sustainability Week 2021](#) , which took place between 31 May and 5 June 2021.

It was a multi-thematic and multi-stakeholder week which included the annual dialogue, in which Academics, Institutions and Social Bodies, Businesses, Local Government and Civil Society Organizations participated, with the aim of presenting the holistic approach of sustainable development towards the development of a sustainable future, covering the full range of relevant topics of the triptych Economy-Environment-Society, as well as the ceremony of highlighting the initiatives that contributed to the creation of the Greece of Tomorrow.

The week was consisted of two main parts: the development of thematic dialogue panels and the promotion of initiatives that support a sustainable future! The annual dialogue was based on the thematic units of the Pillars of GOVERNANCE, MARKET, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY and COOPERATION on the one hand and on the other hand on EDUCATION, via the challenges Greece faces by presenting:

- the International and European policies and national efforts to adopt Sustainable Development in line with the Green Agreement, the Sustainable Financing Directive,



- and the Agenda 2030
- the challenges faced by the institutional authorities and the competent bodies in the implementation of the specific policies
- the good practices at a national level by Organizations that could play a leading role and could set good examples of economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable approaches
- the role of education in sustainable development as a factor of participation and shaping the culture of change

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Results

During **Bravo Sustainability Week 2021**:

- The **77 initiatives** of Businesses, Local Authorities and Civil Society that were distinguished were announced following a multi-month process of dialogue and involvement of the Social Partners and Active Citizens.
- **7 thematic dialogue panels were developed** on specific sections focusing on those, which have been recorded as priorities for the sustainable transition of our economy - society towards 2030-2050, turning challenges into opportunities.
- Specific businesses, NGOs and Local Authorities' initiatives that could constitute "**Best Practices**" and examples on how to implement the Sustainable Development Principles were presented.
- **27 Key-note speakers** expressed their views on a sustainable future.
- The maturity of the Greek market as far as the 17 UN Global Goals was reflected, as evidenced by the Organizations' participation in Bravo.

➤ **SDGs Hub in action**

The SDGs' hub **in Action** under the motto "**We create a better world**" is a holistic approach to promote the 17 Sustainable Development Goals within the Greek society, aspiring for the active participation of responsible organizations and active citizens, and the adoption of practices that improve the quality of our life.

The 17 SDGs address the global challenges we face in our efforts to build a better world, free from poverty, hunger and inequalities; a world with decent work and quality education, without the threat of climate change; a world which, through the principles of sustainable development, will not only care for the needs of this generation, but that of the future generations as well.

The participation and coordinated efforts of everyone are required to fulfil the vision represented by the UN Sustainable Development Goals! The **in Action** initiative was distinguished at the 2019 European Sustainability Awards as the best programme of a non-profit organization in Europe for disseminating and raising awareness for the Goals. This encouraged all stakeholders to continue this innovative programme. Being certain that the **in**



Action initiative is aligned with our national and personal goals as responsible organizations and active citizens, we invite stakeholders to take action and assist in developing it further.

The **in Action** initiative consists of 3 parts:

- **the educational**, addressed to primary schools and high schools, such as the introductory material for the Goals -the World's Largest Lesson, the official UN educational programme for the Goals – enriched with the Greek SDGs Library as well as experiential workshops and digital educational platforms to support the teaching material. A nationwide school competition that showcases the best educational initiatives for the 17 Goals, which also acts as a wider mechanism for raising awareness within the Greek society. As part of the competition, we urge all the schools across Greece to unite their voices, actions and proposals for a better world.
- **the awareness programs** for families and active citizens with suggestions for responsible practices that can be adopted in our everyday lives.
- **the local cooperation** and action programme for local governments and civil society that aims to get the local communities to actively participate in promoting the Global Goals.

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More information: <https://inactionforabetterworld.com/>

Results:

The initiative has been running for 4 years, already. To date they have participated in total

- 130,000 students
- 1,077 primary & secondary schools around Greece
- 2,807 entries have been submitted to the Bravo Schools Panhellenic School Competition
- 110,000 active citizens have interacted with schools, participating in open public voting.

In Action SDGs Week Campaign

Responding to the UN International Strategy for the Promotion of the 17 Goals achieved every September as part of the Global campaigns Weekto#Act4SDGs, GlobalGoalsWeek and EuropeanSustainableDevelopmentWeek, as QualityNet we proceed for the 2nd consecutive year in the development of the respective "Greek Action Week for the Global Goals, in Action SDGs Week".

In Action SDGs Week 2020, 2021 took place from September 17th to October 8th, by organizing actions in cooperation with active citizens, businesses, academia, institutions, local government, and the school community to accelerate the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Results:

The **expected qualitative results**:

Through the national campaign and the joining of forces we expected to:



- share a common goal to act with individual & collective responsibility in meeting the great challenges,
- assist in informing and awakening the public about the importance of the common response at a global, local, and individual level through the positive context of the Sustainable Development Goals,
- mobilize in action and change habits to improve the quality of our lives,
- cooperate and propose actions of a transformative nature,
- demand that by 2030 the Global Goals be integrated into every development plan,
- seek the cooperation of all to redefine our world,
- confirm the universal acceptance of the message "no one is left behind".

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Quantitative

The In Action SDGs Week 2021:	The In Action SDGs Week 2020:
205 participants, organizations 173 actions were published addressed to 212.991 active citizens	125 Responsible Organizations 151 initiatives were published addressed to 245.220 active citizens
Via Social Media 1.2 M Reach 4.0M Impressions 3.4 Frequency 139.6K Three-second videos views 11.5K Link clicks	Via Social Media 1.2M Reach 5.0M Impressions 4.3 Frequency 296.1K Three-second video views 9.1K Link clicks

C. Tools and methodologies

➤ The Sustainability Observatory

This mechanism responds to the recent need expressed by the European Institutions in setting up Sustainable Development tools at Member State level and the need for a systematic national Sustainability and Social Responsibility recording mechanism.

In particular:

- it is addressed to Institutional, Social and Business Bodies, Academic Institutions, Local Government Organizations and Civil Society.
- it highlights the maturity level at which our country is on Sustainable Development issues through the actions and initiatives developed by the Organizations.
- it is implemented throughout the year with the systematic participating of the organizations in the e-dialogue on the official website of the "Sustainable Greece 2020" Initiative.
- it acts as an exchange network of knowledge and experience of best practices between the participating Organizations.



Results:

In total 1,433 good practices have been collected in support of Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility. In detail: 239 initiatives have been submitted to the Economy pillar, 828 to the Society pillar, and 366 to the Environmental Pillar.

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➤ The Greek Sustainability Code

QualityNet Foundation in collaboration with the country's leading business stakeholders and the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) introduced in April 2016 the Greek Sustainability Code, which is based on the international framework "The German Sustainability Code" developed by RNE.

It is the result of an open consultation process involving representatives of 2 leading institutions, 33 business associations and 47 social bodies and 120 businesses.

The Greek Sustainability Code is a practical tool that promotes the transformation and adaptation of the Greek economy in the context of Sustainable Development, enhancing transparency, accountability as well as achieving competitive advantage for Greek businesses of all sectors and sizes. It is a structured holistic approach system that incorporates a range of international standards and frameworks widely used by SMEs and multinationals (GRI, UN Global Compact, ISO, EMAS, EFFAS, etc.).

The adoption of the Law on the Implementation of European and National Policies on the Transparency and Self-Commitment of Businesses on Sustainable Development and Responsible Entrepreneurship, as well as measuring the economic, environmental and social performance of organizations, is of great importance in developing an effective framework for reporting the disclosure of non-financial information by organizations. The business community today is called upon to meet the challenges of harmonizing with Greek law and the requirements of sustainable financing.

The Greek Sustainability Code effectively supports regulatory requirements for the disclosure of non-financial information and can be used as a Management / Non-Financial Disclosure Report. At the same time, the Code is a tool to enhance the competitiveness of an organization in terms of raising funds, positively evaluated by the financial market and investors, enhancing the export activity and extroversion of Greek companies, as well as integrating them into international Supply Chain Networks (ecovadis).

More information: <http://greekcode.sustainablegreece2020.com/>

Results:

50 Companies have implemented the Greek Sustainability Code
180 medium sized companies have been trained



➤ SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE DIRECTORY

The creation of the SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE DIRECTORY aims to create a Sustainability Index based on technical evaluation and highlighting "The Most Sustainable Companies in Greece", those companies that apply a holistic approach to Sustainable Development in their business operations.

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SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE DIRECTORY is the Charter of Sustainable Development and Responsible Entrepreneurship in Greece. In particular, it is a reference point for the Greek business community and a starting point for a broader awareness and development of the systemic approach to Sustainable Development issues on the part of businesses.

The methodology of the SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE DIRECTORY is based on corresponding international initiatives and international standards and is the result of a wider consultation of the technical committees of experts.

All organizations included in the group of THE MOST SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES in Greece are labeled as "most sustainable company" acting as sustainability ambassadors and influencing their value chain.

More Information: <http://directory.sustainablegreece2020.com/>

Results:

In 2019 **21 companies** have been highlighted as "The Most Sustainable Companies in Greece".

In 2020 **25 companies** have been highlighted as "The Most Sustainable Companies in Greece".

D. Sustainable Development Education

At QualityNet, we aspire to freely offer optimal practices to all of the country's students, irrespective of gender, race, colour, ethnic or cultural origin, social origin, religion, mother tongue and specific learning needs, and to assist in the educational process on a course that will allow the country not only to keep up with modern developments, but also to become their driving force, creating active and responsible citizens that respect, but who are also in a position to assess and carefully evaluate the practical and theoretical achievements of our European culture with critical thinking and a creative approach in the face of new knowledge. We are responding to the needs and expectations of students, parents and society through educational innovations that represent us and present us as a pioneering multidimensional educational organization.

Having acknowledged the important role that education plays in the creation of good behaviour patterns and the ultimate shaping of the active citizens of tomorrow, we have long offered resources for the development of innovative educational approaches, responding to the needs of the educational community and international trends, as a recognized pillar of support in the official educational process.



Our goal is to inform young Greeks, and to raise awareness regarding the global goals for Sustainable Development, with an eye towards creating the Active Citizens of Tomorrow, who will act for great changes on our planet.

Results:

In our years of operation, we have educated more than **1,200,000 students**, meeting the educational needs in more than **7,500 school units**, in both Primary and Secondary Education. So far, we have developed **50 experiential programs**, **11 subsidized educational programs**, educational material, digital educational platforms, awareness festivals, 9 school competitions, informative programs for the child and the family.

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E. Monitoring the implementation of SDGs in Greece

The adoption of the 17 Global Goals by the United Nations General Assembly reflects contemporary challenges to global problems and is a road map to balanced and inclusive growth, ensuring the balance between economic growth, social cohesion, environmental protection, and the development of institutions and justice.

Following the latest trends, QualityNet, under its scientific committee, monitors and records the 17 Global Goals and the implementation of Agenda 2030, recognizing the maturity of Greek society in relation to Sustainable Development issues.

We have activated the monitoring mechanisms in the context of major initiatives we have developed such as:

- ✓ We link the programs submitted at the Bravo Sustainability Awards with the Global Goals to achieve a broad degree of awakening and recording of the activities and the maturity of Greek society towards them.
- ✓ We record all the educational work being done in the school community in our country for the 17 Global Goals via the Bravo Schools competition.
- ✓ We activate the Sustainability Observatory the national mechanism for monitoring good practices and initiatives developed in the context of Sustainable Development, Responsible Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility in the pillars Economy - Environment – Society.

The scientific analysis of the overall results is carried out once a year with the aim of creating an Annual Report presenting trends and analysis resulting from the recording of the actions and initiatives being developed in our country.

Results:

From the overall involvement of all groups, we note that the five Priority Goals are Goal 11 “Sustainable Cities & Communities”, Goal 4 “Quality Education”, Goal 3 “Good Health & Wellbeing”, Goal 10 “Less Inequalities” and Goal 13 “Action for the Climate”.



Part IV. Measurement of Outcomes

QualityNet's support of the UN Global Compact principles is evident through its following initiatives and actions:

As mentioned above, QualityNet's Initiative, the "Greek Sustainability Code", is a practical tool that responds to regulatory requirements with regards to the publication of non-financial data but also a dynamic platform for strengthening the competitive character of the Greek business in terms of sustainable development.

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Enterprises that participate in the "Greek Sustainability Code" are given guidelines on how to integrate the principles of Sustainability, ESG and the UN Global Compact in business through Reporting, Stakeholder Dialogue & Engagement, and Evaluating & Verifying their impact in business operations.

It is offered for FREE to all enterprises and every organization/company can be informed, complete and assess its maturity level based on the criteria offered and it can also include its answers to the electronic platform of the Greek and European Sustainability Code.

Moreover, QNF's Bravo Institution (Bravo Sustainability Dialogue & Awards and Bravo Global Goals Awards) is an institution for dialogue, highlighting initiatives that promote Sustainable Development and, especially, Corporate sustainability. It emphasizes on the promotion of a systematic social dialogue, with the aim of creating a platform for exchanging views, expertise and open consultation, as well as a broader culture on Sustainable Development issues.

Bravo is implemented in partnership with International, European and National actors, developing a systematic map of the maturity and trends of Sustainable Development in Greece. It contributes to raising awareness and activating the Greek society in the areas of Sustainable Development, Responsible Entrepreneurship and Corporate Sustainability.

Through its initiatives, QualityNet has contributed to:

- the activation & participation of 160 Companies to QNF's initiatives.
- the implementation of programs that respond to the needs of the Greek society for education on the issues of Sustainable Development and the Global Compact Principles, supported by the business community.
- the development of an ongoing social dialogue of national scope to promote Sustainable Development issues and raise awareness to 900 organizations and 65,000 active citizens.
- the engagement of businesses & local authorities to Sustainable Development issues via targeted meetings and briefings.
- the raising of awareness of the Greek Community - schools, educators, families & local communities - on the Global Goals with 77,000 students participating around Greece and 40,676 active citizens responding to the students' messages.

Lastly, QNF engages with Global Compact Local Networks and is an active member of the Global Compact Network Hellas (GCNH).

