

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and
Industry Inc

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: March 2021

To: February 2023

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

February 17, 2023

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 communication.

Sincerely yours,


Christopher Zimmer

Part II. Description of Actions

- Engaged members in collective action efforts on UN Global Compact related issues through the facilitation of webinars such as:
 - o A series of Waste Water Management and Compliance Workshop Series for SMEs in cooperation with stakeholders such as PCCI, EMB, SEIPI, and UNGC.
 - Waste Water Technologies – Basics
 - Financing Bootcamp
 - Waste Water Technologies for the Food Processing Sector
 - Waste Water Technologies for the Semicon and Electronics Sector
 - Waste Water Technologies for Chemicals and Plastics
 - Sustainability Reporting – Communicating Best Practices of Waste Water Management
 - o A series of Joint Maritime Committee Meetings
 - Oct 2021: Updates from the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
 - Nov 2021: Global Shipping: Sum up of 2021 and Expectations for 2022
 - Jan 2022: EMSA: The European Commission's Assessment and the Way Forward
 - Feb 2022: Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Issues
 - Mar 2022: Expected New Training Requirements for Seafarers as a Consequence of Shipping's Drive to Decarbonize
 - Apr 2022: Updates from the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
 - May 2022: Philippine Seafarers and Competency
 - June 2022: Updates on Air Travel and Experiences from an Owner's Representative in Manila
 - July 2022: Philippine Port Utilization; Proposal on Publishing Maritime Schools; JMC Purpose and Scope
 - Aug 2022: Updates from the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)
 - Sept 2022: The Exploitation of the Seafarer Compensation System and Ambulance Chasing
 - o Sustaining Your Professional Image
 - o Roundtable on Making Metro Manila a Bike-Friendly Zone through Ridesafe Initiative
 - o Connecting the Circle: A Race to Zero Food Waste
 - o Managing Medical Waste
 - o Nikolaustag with a Cause (150 families as beneficiary)
- 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.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- A total of over 1000 participants attended these webinars:
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- 150 Clicks were made in the year 2020 - 2023 for the UN Global Compact of our website.
- 2,700 participants attended the following as part of the business delegation promoting awareness on environmental technologies:
 - o 2020 virtual Energy Efficiency business delegation.
 - o 2021 virtual Self-supply with Renewable Energy in Off-grid Areas utilizing PV Hybrid & Energy Storage Systems virtual business delegation.
 - o 2022 virtual Energy Efficiency in Cold Chains and Cold Storage business delegation.
 - o 2022 face-to-face and virtual Recycling and Waste Management business delegation.