

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: From 2021-06-30 to 2023-06-30.

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

2023-06-30

I am pleased to confirm that GCE NODE reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Sincerely yours,

*Tom Fidjeland
CEO, GCE NODE*

Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#)*

Organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for their members on the UN GlobalCompact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability:

- GCE NODE has in this period initiated a program called "Sustainable Business". The methodology used in the e-learning (<https://digitalnorway.com/kurs/baerekraft/>) and through the four half-day physical gatherings, has been the SDG Compass (sdgcompass.org).

Engage their members in collective action efforts on Global Compact related issues:

- GCE NODE has arranged several seminars and webinars to raise the awareness around sustainability issues

- GCE NODE has arranged Techpoint Global Impact two times in the period, together with the municipality and other players. This full day conference is focusing on technology that can contribute to reach the UN SDGs.

- GCE NODE has taken a lot of initiatives towards the member companies related to the green shift (changing from delivery of oil and gas equipment and services to renewable). The transition to offshore wind has been a major focus.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Sustainable Business program:

The leadership team from eight companies have worked with the UN SDGs and conducted their own materiality analysis.

Seminars and webinars with Sustainability as main topic:

- Estimated around 700 participants from 140 companies have participated.

Techpoint Global Impact:

- 100+ participants each year, coming from both the industry, the public sector and academia

GCE NODE companies involved in the transition to offshore wind:

- 60 companies