COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: 2022 and 2023

From: Stavanger Chamber of Commerce 23.02.24

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

To our stakeholders:

Stavanger Chamber of Commerce proudly confirms our unwavering support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles, which cover crucial areas like human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. Our Communication on Engagement with the UN Global Compact outlines our commitments and actions towards realising these principles. We encourage feedback on our approach and welcome all stakeholders to join us in this vital mission.

In this Communication of Engagement, we have detailed the measures we have taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles. We are committed to sharing this information with all our stakeholders via primary communication channels.

Together, we can create a better world for all. Thank you for letting us be a part of the UN Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

Harald Minge CEO

Part II. Description of Actions

- Our work in connection to UN Global Impact has mainly been about putting sustainability and the UN's sustainability goals on the agenda, in line with the proposal to organize conferences and events where sustainability topics help our member organizations to increase their expertise in the area, as well as a decision that supports UN's sustainability goals.
- During 2022 and 2023, we had 25 conferences where sustainability and sustainable development were the main themes. We have had several conferences aimed explicitly at individual industries such as energy, building and construction – while many have taken a broader business approach.
- As part of our sustainability work, we inform at conferences and events about our affiliation with UN Global Impact and our commitment to the organization's common goals.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- It isn't easy to measure the effect our work has had on the business sector in our region since it is primarily about information and knowledge dissemination. However, nearly 3,000 people have attended our sustainability events over the past two years.
- Our members also gave us a score of 4.39 on a scale from 1-6 when evaluating our work in the field and weighing sustainability at 4.87 when answering how important the topic is to their company.