



H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

31st May 2018

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the International Institute for Environment and Development, IIED, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to 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.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Ensuring our work, projects and programmes all adhere to our Research Quality, ethics, due diligence and procurement policies, including other organisational policies, such as Anti-bribery and fraud policy, Environmental policy, Responsible Operations policy etc.
- Promote the UN Global Compact [Ten Principles](#) and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact.

We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andrew Norton'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

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