

Hawai'i Green Growth is a public private partnership committed to advancing economic, social and environmental goals, recognized by United Nations as the Local2030 Islands Hub that develops local solutions to global sustainability challenges.

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

**Randolph Moore**

University of Hawai'i

I am pleased to confirm Hawai'i Green Growth Local2030 Islands Hub supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. As a Local2030 hub recognized by the United Nations, Hawai'i Green Growth Local2030 Islands Hub brings together diverse public and private partners to catalyze scalable island led solutions to achieve the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a local framework for action, the *Aloha+ Challenge*. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our member organizations and the general public.

**Todd Nacapuy**

Hawai'i Employers' Mutual  
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We also pledge to host UN Global Compact events and engage in Global Compact Local Networks in the following ways:

**Pauline Sheldon**

UH School of Travel Industry  
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- Convene the Hawai'i **Sustainability Business Forum**, a group of business executives who are taking the initiative to drive action on triple bottom-line outcomes, including developing Hawai'i's first carbon offset project, improving and tracking energy efficiency, and addressing sustainable tourism;

**Pono Shim**

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- Track progress on corporate sustainability and the SDGs through the *Aloha+ Challenge* Dashboard, an **open-data platform** that measures statewide, county, and private sector progress on Hawai'i's climate and sustainability goals, with a view to achieving the SDGs and engaging in the Global Compact Reporting on the SDGs Action Platform;

**Vassilis Syrmos**

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**'Aulani Wilhelm**

Conservation International

- Convene government, community, business, and civil society stakeholders to build and **scale marine managed areas** through place-based strategies to achieve Hawai'i's target of effectively managing 30% near-shore waters by 2030 and engage in the Global Compact Sustainable Ocean Business Action Platform;

**Ulalia Woodside**

The Nature Conservancy

- **Scale island-led sustainability models**, including Hawai'i's *Aloha+ Challenge* and Dashboard, in locally and culturally relevant ways in other islands, subnational regions, and major economies in partnership with the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) to accelerate SDG implementation.

We further commit to submitting a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles in collaboration with our business partners, 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.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celeste Connors', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Celeste Connors  
Executive Director  
Hawai'i Green Growth Local2030 Islands Hub