

Sample Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that The Life Science Cluster supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 way(s):

- The Life Science Cluster and its ca 85 member organizations within health, marine, agricultural and industrial sectors. With a focus within life science, our members work to solve sustainability goals on within several sectors, such as Health, Food, Life on Land and Life below water. In addition, as a cluster, we have a strong focus on Collaboration and Gender Equality. Likewise, development of metrics for sustainability goals is an area of focus for us. How can companies report on sustainability goals, and show progress? We are interested in supporting local working groups and any other activities where we can both showcase our members' focus on sustainability, and support them in stretching even further.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization'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.

Sincerely yours,



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The Life Science Cluster