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The Danish anchored access2innovation association brings together civil society organisations, businesses, public institutions and the academic world in new collaborations, creating new sustainable solutions and business models targeting developing countries and the relief aid sector. The partners come together to find solutions to concrete problems in the developing world and within the humanitarian aid based on a sustainable commercial innovation approach.

In doing so access2innovation is adhering to the advancement of the ten Global Compact Principles, in particular access2innovation is directly involved in the principles 7-9, working continuously to develop business cases within environmentally friendly technologies such as solar and wind energy, sanitation and waste management including the use of agricultural waste for bio fuel.

Access2innovation also pledges to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact in the business cases we develop as to insure that companies that venture in eventual start-ups in Africa will pay reasonable wages to workers, withhold from engaging in any kind of corruption and develop all around sustainable business models.

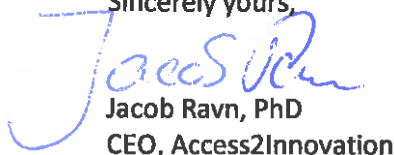
The access2innovation association is a membership driven initiative and a prerequisite for becoming a member is that the organization state their compliance with the Global Compact Principles, see: <http://access2innovation.com/join/appilcation>

As a results of the recent years' work access2innovation will participate in the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul and present the gained experiences and hands-on solutions with a special attention on how to meet the challenges within the humanitarian aid.

We recognize that a key requirement for participating in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) in which we will describe the effort of our organization to support the ten principles.

We will act within the frames of responsible business practices through our development of regional and global cross-sector partnerships, and report our progress on this within two years of joining the Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



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