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Context

Global Compact Local Networks play an increasingly important role in rooting the Global Compact within different national, cultural and linguistic contexts. They help manage the organizational impact of the Compact's rapid expansion and act as a convening platform for companies and other stakeholders at the local level. Through learning, dialogue, and partnership projects, they support the implementation of the principles and promote collective action in support of broader UN goals.

The Annual Local Networks Forum is the global platform for representatives of Local Networks to share their experiences, review and compare progress and adopt recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of the Local Networks. Given the growing importance of the Networks, the Annual Forum has become a key component of the Global Compact's governance framework.

Objective

The Forum is designed as a unique networking and learning platform for local networks.

The agenda of the V Annual Local Networks Forum is based on the recommendations of last year's Forum, input gathered during regional meetings in the first half of 2007, as well as bilateral contact between the Global Compact Office and Local Networks. Addressing a wide range of issues and themes, it is meant to give substance, inspiration and support for collective action of Local Networks. The Forum's specific objectives are:

- to consolidate the achievements made so far by Global Compact Local Networks;
- to exchange experiences, identify good practices and build momentum for collective action;
- to discuss and identify the future challenges for Local Networks.

The very interactive format will enable participants to engage in stimulating peer-to-peer discussions and learning exercises on issues of particular relevance. Participants will be expected to actively contribute during the working groups.



16 October 2007 - TUESDAY

<p>19:00 – 21:00 <i>Hotel Holiday Inn Parque Fundidora</i></p>	<p>Welcome Cocktail</p> <p>All participants are invited to join the Barcelona Center for the Support of the Global Compact – Forum Foundation and the Global Compact Office in a welcome cocktail and light dinner that will take place at the Hotel Holiday Inn Fundidora (Retorno Fundidora No. 100 Monterrey/Mexico 64010).</p> <p>We hope you will join us!</p>
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17 October 2007 - WEDNESDAY

<p>8.00 – 8.45 <i>Cintermex Entrance to Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Registration and seating</p>
<p>8.45 – 10.00 <i>Cintermex, Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Opening plenary and highlights from the Global Compact Leaders Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Georg Kell, Executive Director, UNGC</i> • <i>Mireia Belil, General Director, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation</i> • <i>Soren Petersen, Head, Global Compact Networks & Partnerships, UNGC</i> • <i>Guillermo Carey, Head of Carey y Cía.'s Intellectual Property and Information Technology Group and Member of the Global Compact Board</i> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez, National Dean of EGADE Graduate School of Business Administration and Leadership</i></p>
<p>10.00 – 10.30 <i>Cintermex Entrance to Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10.30 – 12.00 <i>Cintermex Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Taking stock of Global Compact and looking towards the future</p> <p>Participant discussions at roundtables followed by plenary feedback.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez</i></p>
<p>12.00 – 13.00 <i>Cintermex Entrance to Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Light lunch</p>



17 October 2007 – WEDNESDAY (continued)

<p>13.00 -17.00 Cintermex See room listing below</p>	<p>Knowledge Fair</p> <p>The objective of the Knowledge Fair is twofold: (1) to provide participants with the opportunity to learn about new developments in relation to current issues of great interest to their Local Networks and the Global Compact as a whole, and (2) to present recent publications of the Global Compact Office and promote their use within the networks.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="370 654 1425 1451"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Room 103</th> <th>Room 104</th> <th>Room 105</th> <th>Room 106</th> <th>Room 109</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>13.00 to 14.00</td> <td>SME Outreach</td> <td>Local Networks Promotion of the COP</td> <td>GLN Global Compact Implementation Tool</td> <td>Ask the Global Compact Office</td> <td>Partnerships for Development</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.00 to 15.00</td> <td>SME Outreach</td> <td>Local Networks Promotion of the COP</td> <td>GLN Global Compact Implementation Tool</td> <td>Ask the Global Compact Office</td> <td>Partnerships for Development</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15.00 to 16.00</td> <td>Engaging Civil Society</td> <td>Human Rights</td> <td>Building Partnerships with Academia: The Principles for Responsible Management Education</td> <td>Caring for Climate: The Role of Local Networks</td> <td>Managing the GC Brand: The new GC logo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.00 to 17.00</td> <td>Engaging Civil Society</td> <td>Human Rights</td> <td>Building Partnerships with Academia: The Principles for Responsible Management Education</td> <td>Caring for Climate: The Role of Local Networks</td> <td>Managing the GC Brand: The new GC logo</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please consult the Knowledge Fair information sheet in your participant folder for detailed descriptions of each of the ten, one-hour sessions.</p> <p>Note that all the sessions will be repeated two times (first 5 sessions at 1 pm and 2 pm; second five sessions at 3pm and 4 pm respectively). Participants can attend the sessions on a “walk-in” basis, according to their interests and seating availability at any one of the three scheduled times. If the room of any given session is full, please look for an alternative. Sessions are repeated in order to assure that all who are interested in a specific subject have the opportunity to participate in the corresponding session.</p>		Room 103	Room 104	Room 105	Room 106	Room 109	13.00 to 14.00	SME Outreach	Local Networks Promotion of the COP	GLN Global Compact Implementation Tool	Ask the Global Compact Office	Partnerships for Development	14.00 to 15.00	SME Outreach	Local Networks Promotion of the COP	GLN Global Compact Implementation Tool	Ask the Global Compact Office	Partnerships for Development	15.00 to 16.00	Engaging Civil Society	Human Rights	Building Partnerships with Academia: The Principles for Responsible Management Education	Caring for Climate: The Role of Local Networks	Managing the GC Brand: The new GC logo	16.00 to 17.00	Engaging Civil Society	Human Rights	Building Partnerships with Academia: The Principles for Responsible Management Education	Caring for Climate: The Role of Local Networks	Managing the GC Brand: The new GC logo
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<p>17.00 -18.00 Cintermex Room Europa</p>	<p>Implementation of the Global Compact throughout value chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Melo Vega, Global Compact Network in Peru • Afzaal Malik, Director Global Stakeholder Relations, The Coca-Cola Company <p>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez</p>																														
<p>18.00 – 22.00 Dinner: Hotel Holiday Inn and Parque Fundidora</p>	<p>(Optional) Evening entertainment and dinner</p> <p>The Barcelona Center– Forum Foundation cordially invites you to a light dinner, immediately followed by the Monterrey Universal Forum of Cultures show “Furnace 3” – a representation of the industrial archaeology of the region.</p>																														



18 October 2007 - THURSDAY	
<p>9.00 – 11.00</p> <p><i>Cintermex Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Local Networks: status report and proposals for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Soren Petersen, Head, Global Compact Networks & Partnerships, UNGC</i> • <i>Rapporteurs from the regions: summaries of Annual Activity Reports by Local Networks</i> • <i>Angel Saz, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation: preliminary results of the annual Local Networks survey.</i> <p>Participant discussions at roundtables and plenary feedback.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez</i></p>
<p>11.00 – 12.30</p> <p><i>Cintermex, Room Estados Unidos</i></p> <p><i>Coffee and snacks in room.</i></p>	<p>Local Networks Exhibition</p> <p>The Local Networks Exhibition represents an opportunity for networks to showcase best practice and exchange ideas and information with peers from other countries and regions. More than 25 Local Networks will present tools and resources developed at the local level.</p>
<p>12.30 – 14.00</p> <p><i>Cintermex Entrance to Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00 – 15.00</p> <p><i>Cintermex Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Thematic Plenary “ISO 26000: the role of the Global Compact Local Networks”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Kernaghan Webb, Special advisor to the UNGC on ISO</i> <p>Participant discussions at roundtables and plenary feedback.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez</i></p>
<p>15.00 – 16.30</p> <p><i>Cintermex Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Closing Plenary: Local Networks Moving Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Georg Kell, Executive Director, UNGC</i> • <i>Mireia Belil, General Director, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation</i> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Alonso Gómez</i></p>
<p>16.30 – 17.00</p> <p><i>Cintermex Entrance to Room Europa</i></p>	<p>Networking drink</p> <p>We hope you will join us in toasting to the success of the Local Networks in the coming year. Drinks will be served.</p>
<p>Evening free time</p>	<p>Participants can enjoy the rich cultural, artistic and intellectual offering of the Monterrey Universal Forum of Cultures. The nearby Fundidora Park provides the setting for countless events, exhibitions, shows and conferences, just minutes away from the Cintermex conference center.</p>