

Annual Report 2007

GC Network in the Russian Federation



Network objectives and priorities in 2007

- Facilitate the establishment of the Russian Network secretariat;
- Develop a mechanism within the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (main partner) for its Social Charter participants' non-financial reports submission for future potential Global Compact membership;
- Organize a series of training for Global Compact participants with will be devoted to four main aspects of Global Compact, which are Human rights, Anticorruption, Labour and Environment;
- Facilitate collaboration with IBLF, Russian Managers Association, Agency for Social Information and ILO, and other UN Agencies including mutual seminars and workshops practices;
- Develop Public-Private Partnership component;
- Increase awareness on the requirements and preparation of "Communication on Progress" report.

Organization

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- The first Network meeting was held on 4 of October 2007 at the RUSAL company, which is Global Compact champion in Russia with a wide range of participants including private companies and NGOs.
- The Network is planned to meet one more time until end of this year.

Progress

- The first Network meeting took place on 4th of October since GC was firstly introduced in the Russian Federation in 2002.
- A serious publication were developed and translated into Russian Language, i.e.

- Business against corruption (Russian translation);
 - The UN Global Compact operational guides for medium scale enterprises (Russian translation);
 - Russian Business and UN Global Compact (English and Russian);
 - Business risks in Public-Private Partnerships (Russian);
- Global Compact in the RF together with the Russian Managers Association organized expert seminar “Business risks in Public Private Partnership”;
 - Organized participation of 12 Russian companies government representatives and NGO for the Global Compact Leaders Summit in Geneva, July 2007;
 - Global Compact in the RF along with Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, , and OAO RAO "UES of Russia", which is one of the largest and most important entities in the electricity industry in the country have organized the International Congress “Business Reputation and Russia’s Future”, 5 October 2007.
 - Challenges: sustained communications and interaction among members, and realization of initiatives into collective actions.

Activities planed for the next coming year:

- Identify a new network leader for the coming year as it is a voluntary option for the companies;
- To establish the secretariat and members;
- Increase a number of companies that become Global Compact members in 2008 together with the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs;
- Facilitate UN inter agencies cooperation in the country for Global Compact principles promotion in a country;

