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GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK: SPAIN ASEPAM (*Asociación Española del Pacto Mundial de Naciones Unidas*)

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Introduction

The Global Compact was launched in Spain in 2002 thanks to Rafael del Pino Foundation that encouraged more than 135 companies and organizations to join the initiative.

Two years later, the Spanish GC Participants decided to create the *Asociación Española del Pacto Mundial (ASEPAM)*, a chartered multistakeholder organization with standing rules, a designated Steering Committee (composed by 21 members) and a membership fee in order to support the association's operations. In return, members have the right to participate in all activities undertaken by the association (e.g. learning, dialogue and networking events), and to vote and stand as candidates in both the Steering Committee and the General Assembly.

ASEPAM also plays a key role in collecting companies' communications on progress (COP) and assessing Spanish businesses to implement the Ten Principles.

Progress of the Local Network in terms of increased number of participating companies

In November 2004, when the Spanish Network was formally set up as a chartered organization, ASEPAM had 312 Global Compact participants, 71% of which were companies. Then, only 35 companies presented a Communication on Progress (COP).

Today Spain has 529 Global Compact participants from which 393 are companies and 178 have submitted a COP in 2006.

Evolution of Spanish network by number of participants

	2004	2005	2006	2007 (until Sept.)
Total GC Participants in Spain	312	381	467	529
Companies	222	277	345	393

	2004	2005	2006	2007 (until Sept.)
ASEPAM Members	N/A	158	187	201
Companies *	N/A	114	136	145

N/A- Not Applicable

*Non Companies: NGO, Labor organizations, Educational Institution, Public Sector, etc

Activities implemented by the Local Network in learning and/or dialogues

During 2006 ASEPAM has developed several activities to reach its goals and has increased 35% the attendance rate compared to 2005.

The most remarkable ones are:

Dialogue Sessions:

Square tables (Multistakeholder debates)

- Square table: "Principles 7,8,9: Endesa and Greenpeace" (November 2006)
- Square table: "Principle 10: Grupo Santander, KPMG and Transparency International" (April 2007)

Conferences

- Conference of Mr. Manuel Soto, Deputy Chairman of Grupo Santander (November 2006)
- Conference of Ms. Angeles Amador, Member of the Board of Red Eléctrica de España (Junio 2007)

Learning Forums

Best practices

- Canal de Isabel II, ITP and Elcogás (October 2006)
- Grupo Sos, Fundación Vida Sostenible, Repsol YPF and Euskaltel (November 2006)
- Grupo Agbar, Anudal, La Caixa (April 2007)

Activities undertaken in support of the COPs made by companies

- The Spanish Network has created an on-line COP template to facilitate its compliance. The format is based on three criteria:
 - **efficiency:** no new information is required from a company with a sustainability report because the template is based on worldwide recognized CSR indicators such as GRI, FTSE4Good, SAM, etc.
 - **simplicity:** the number of questions and indicators that each company answers depends on the company's level of social and environmental impact
 - **homogeneity:** companies of the same characteristics respond to the same questions
- The Association has been going beyond the COP collection and has also done the following for its participants:
 - Monitored the COP process
 - Analyzed the COP presented
 - Created a COP revision process
 - Given feedback to each interested GC participant about its COP and its situation compared to other companies of same size and sector.

ASEPAM plans to elaborate during 2007 a publication with good practices detected in the Spanish COPs.

- Results of COP 2006 procedure:
 - 178 COP were presented during year 2006
 - Multiplied by 5 the number of COP presented compared to 2005
 - Increased the quality of COP in terms of transparency and measurable items
 - Spain was ranked as first GC network with more than 100 participants by its COP capture rate

Evolution of COP in Spain 408%

	2004	2005	2006
By COP			
Total COP	N/A	35	178

N/A- Not Available

- Facts and figures of year 2007 are not available for the moment