

UN Global Compact Swiss Network Report 2007¹

The UN Global Compact National Network in Switzerland was established on 17th March 2006 and is mainly led by MNEs with emphasis on working with SMEs.

1 Objectives and priorities

- Strengthen exchange of experience among member companies
- Coordinate participation at UN Global Compact leaders summit
- Support enlargement to SMEs
- Focus on member companies needs

2 Organisation

- Focal Point: ICC Switzerland, Thomas Pletscher Secretary General ICC Switzerland
- Invitation to all Member Companies, meetings approx 4times a year

3 Participation

- 36 companies of which 10 MNEs
- By decision of participating companies no NGOs as member
- Regular discussion with Swiss Government
- SME enlargement program financed by the Swiss Department for Foreign Affairs

4 Activities

- Focused workshops for SMEs on “dealing with anti-corruption principle” and “Codes of Conduct”
- Exchange of information and experience
- Public homepage
- Closed information exchange homepage (access limited to members)
- List of Job opportunities in CSR field
- Preparation of UN Global Compact leaders summit
- Coordinate surveys among member companies
- Annual public event envisaged
- Answering questions and requests from public; raising awareness by articles, interviews and contributions to websites from third organisations

5 Progress

- Four internal meetings and one public event, as well as three SME events in 2007
- Evaluation of modus operandi due in 2008

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Attachment: Network Fact Sheet for 2007:

Network Management								
Annual Network Meeting (yes/no)	COP facilitation (yes/no)	Helped to facilitate other integrity measures (e.g. complaint mechanism) (yes/no)	Website (if yes, URL)	Name Focal Point	Steering Committee (yes/no)	Steering Committee has non-business participants (yes/no)	Secretariat hosted by	Member fees (if yes, amount for Company/ SME/ other)
yes	No	No	www.unglobalcompact.ch	ICC Switzerland, Thomas Pletscher Secretary General	No	Invitation always to all Member companies	ICC Switzerland	Included in ICC Switzerland Membership Fee (Gold Members); individual negotiated fee for non-ICC members

Number Local Network Participants										Government participation in Network
TOTAL	MNCs	Outreach Events	Learning Events	Policy Dialogues	Partnership projects	Cooperation with other Local Networks	Other activities	Academic Institution	Other Stakeholders	Yes/ no
36	10	1	3	At company level	At company level	Nordic countries; within ICC network	Exchange of experience Internal electronic platform	--	--	Yes partially (on invitation, sponsring SME-network)

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