
Local Network Report 2009

Global Compact Local Network Macedonia

This Local Network Report provides an overview of the key activities, policy measures, and management practices of the Global Compact Local Network Macedonia in 2009.

The total number of activities in 2009 was: 0 (Global average: 7,5)

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OVERVIEW

The Global Compact Local Network (GCLN) Macedonia is an Established Network and it was launched 2004. The GCLN is currently represented by Goran Lazarevski and Nadezda Dimitrovska is the network's contact point.

The network unites a wide range of companies and organizations committed to the principles of responsible corporate citizenship. Membership of the GCLN in Macedonia is gradually growing, with 4 large companies and 48 small-and medium-sized businesses (SMEs). The total number of participants in the network is: 52

Below is a breakdown of GCLN Macedonia's participant composition by type of participant.

Companies: 4
Small and Medium-sized enterprises: 48
Micro companies: 0
Business associations: 0
CSR organizations: 0
Labour organizations 0
Civil Society Organizations / NGO's: 0
Academic institutions: 0
Government entities: 0
Other stakeholders: 0

How the network is set up and governed is of critical importance to the success of the network and on questions in this regard the network has the following answers:

- Does the annual general meeting appoint/elect the Steering Committee/Board? No.
- Are the majority of Steering Committee / Board business participants? Yes
- Does the annual general meeting or steering committee appoint the GCLN contact person? No
- Has the GCLN been established as a legal entity? No
- The stakeholder groups involved in governance include: Business,SMEs,UN Agency.
- The GCLN charges participant fees: No.

Other relevant aspects of the network include:

- Do subsidiaries of MNCs participate in network activities? Yes – and the network does not have a policy on subsidiary engagement.
 - Does the network have an activity plan for the coming year? No
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INTEGRITY MEASURES & AWARDS

As part of the commitment made by companies the Communication on Progress (COP) is of central importance to the Global Compact. Both the Global Compact Office and Global Compact Local Networks support the COP process to serve multiple goals, such as: strengthen the credibility of the GC commitment; drive performance in implementing GC principles; foster learning among participants; and enhance opportunities for stakeholders to engage with business around their non-financial performance.

The network has the following policies with respect to COP:

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Another integral part of the integrity measures is the dialogue facilitation in case of credible complaints against a Global Compact participant where the GCLN can play an important role. The purpose of these measures in the first instance always will be to promote continuous quality improvement and assist participants in aligning their actions with the commitments they have undertaken with regard to the Global Compact principles.

The network has the following policy on dialogue facilitation:

no data provided to the KSS, and there is no indication that the network has ever been involved in complaints or dialogue facilitation.

Another part of the integrity measures is the logo usage. This relates not only to the use of the general GC logo but also the “We Support”, and the local network logo, the latter specifically designed for the use by local networks for network related activities.

The network has the following specific logo policy:

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As a network develops and its activities become more robust one aspect that receives increased attention, is the area of incentive-creation and the recognition of outstanding activities undertaken by participants. In order to encourage continuous quality improvement and to provide recognition and reward to those participants who demonstrate leadership, the Macedonian network has the following awards/recognition mechanisms:

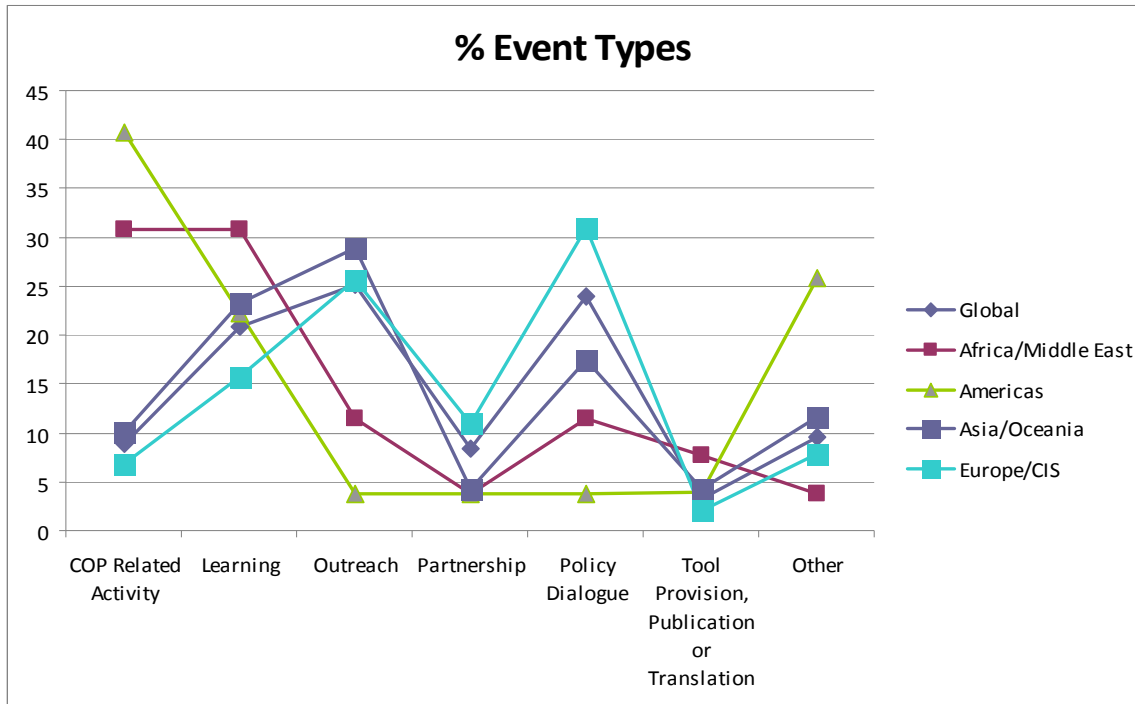
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ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT OF THE NETWORK 2009

The GCLN Macedonia has engaged in various activities in the form of outreach efforts, policy dialogues, partnership projects, and/or knowledge sharing workshops in 2009 to address issue areas including but not limited to human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption, business and peace, financial markets, partnerships. The activities listed below highlight some of the initiatives and progress the network has made to date:

| Event Title | Event Type | Issue Area Covered |
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Below is a global and regional distribution of 2009 activities by type of activities (in %)



as well as issue areas addressed (in %) in 2009.

