Upcoming Local Networks Regional Meetings – Fall 2012
The dates and locations of the next regional meetings have been finalized as below:
- Europe: 18 - 19 October, 2012 in Belgrade, Serbia
- Americas: 6 - 8 November, 2012 in Lima, Peru
- Asia/Oceania: 22-24 November, 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Africa/MENA: 17-19 December, 2012 in Cairo, Egypt
Further details and logistical notes will be sent out separately to you. Kindly contact your regional manager for more details.

Webinar on “Responsible Business in Iraq: How to Build Constructive Relations with the Government”
The Global Compact Office, the Global Compact Network Iraq and the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) Secretariat are convening a webinar on Thursday, 20 September from 3:00pm-4:15pm Baghdad time/2:00pm-3.15pm Central Europe time/1pm-2.15pm UK time/8am-9.15am US Eastern time.
This webinar aims to facilitate a constructive discussion on how companies and investors can best build and manage constructive relations with the government in Iraq that lead to successful business ventures. This webinar will provide participants with an opportunity to exchange experiences and build upon lessons learned in the context of evolving responsible business practices.
To register please visit the link included in the following invitation: Click here
For your reference, a draft agenda can be found here: Click here.
For further information on this webinar, please contact Ms. Leimer Tejeda (tejeda@un.org).

Children’s Rights and Business Principles – Call for engagement
To date, regional events have been hosted by almost 20 local networks, raising awareness of the businesses responsibility to respect and their commitment to support children’s rights. For those local networks that have not yet engaged on the Children’s Principles, but are interested in doing so, an overview of the sponsoring organization’s local partners (UNICEF and Save the Children) that you could get in touch with can be found here: click here.
For your reference, the principles available in different languages can be found here: click here.
For further information, please contact childrensprinciples@unglobalcompact.org

Supply Chain Sustainability Self-Assessment & Learning Tool
The Global Compact Office would like to invite local networks and their participants to visit the Quick Self-Assessment & Learning Tool, an online platform developed to help companies evaluate their approach to supply chain sustainability and identify areas for improvement.
Visit the Quick Self-Assessment and Learning Tool.
An explanatory note of the tool can be found here: click here.