Event Overview

UN Global Compact LEADERS SUMMIT 2017
21 September | New York Hilton Midtown
“We are ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work with companies everywhere to turn risks into opportunities, make the Global Goals local business, and accelerate momentum towards meeting the 2030 deadline.”

LISE KINGO
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT
IMAGINE A WORLD
9:00 – 9:45
The United Nations has put out a Call to Action to all sectors of society: achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the year 2030. Discover how you can play a leading role in meeting the Global Goals and be inspired to raise the ambition level for collective impact, featuring highlights from the 2017 Impact Report and launch of the Blueprint for SDG Leadership.

RISE TO THE 2030 CHALLENGE
9:45 – 11:00
Hear a thought-provoking conversation with industry leaders on challenging the status quo and transforming business to meet the 2030 challenge.

EXPERIENCE SDG ACTION
11:00 – 13:30
Explore practical solutions and insight from peers in intimate group settings. Immersive, interactive spaces will be designed to show how companies are already taking action on the Global Goals through Action Platforms and UN partnerships.

MEASURE YOUR IMPACT
13:30 – 14:30
Be there at the Launch of the SDG Reporting handbook which aims to simplify and unify business reporting on the SDGs. A conversation between investors and business leaders will centre around driving and reward impact for the SDGs.

BREAK THROUGH
14:30 – 15:40
Learn how to accelerate positive impact and how innovation, technology and changing mindset is necessary to deliver on the Global Goals through a conversation with those who dare to think differently and disrupt everyday business models.

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS
15:40 – 16:00
Get a preview of what 2018 will bring for the UN Global Compact community as we mobilize a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want. Be there as we announce the 2017 class of SDG Pioneers, ten exceptional business leaders who are taking bold action for the Global Goals.

SDG PIONEERS RECEPTION
16:00 – 17:30
Meet the 2017 SDG Pioneers and network with a diverse group of global sustainability leaders.
LEADERS SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT:

LEADERS IN THE UN AND GOVERNMENT, INVESTORS AND THE BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW

13,000
UN GLOBAL COMPACT SIGNATORIES WORLDWIDE

76
COUNTRY-LEVEL LOCAL NETWORKS
UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2017

The UN Global Compact Leaders Summit (21 September, New York) brings together an international community of leaders from business, civil society, academia, Government and the United Nations to accelerate local and global business action and partnerships to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With less than 5,000 days to meet the 17 Global Goals by the 2030 deadline, the Leaders Summit seeks to challenge the status quo and the business-as-usual mindset. Featuring progressive and exciting plenary speakers alongside SDG-themed networking opportunities, the Summit will focus on how the UN Global Compact community can deliver measurable impacts for sustainable development.

By raising the ambition level, driving innovation and measuring the impact of responsible business action rooted in the UN Global Compact’s Ten Principles, we can ensure a more sustainable, equitable and prosperous future for all.

**AMBITIOUS TARGETS**
Hear from inspiring leaders who are setting ambitious targets to grow their business and help deliver the SDGs

**BOLD INNOVATIONS**
Discover breakthrough ideas, new business models and innovative financial initiatives for the SDGs

**MEASURING IMPACT**
Get access to the latest reporting tools designed to enable uniform, comparable measurement of business progress against the SDGs
IN THE MEDIA:


Media partners at past Leaders Summits have included CNBC, Guardian Sustainable Business and China Business Network.

1 MIL views on the 3BL newswire in 2015 — nearly two-times the benchmark average.

TOP 5% in Klout Score on social media and an authority rating of 9 out of 10.
Past Featured Attendees

**GOVERNMENT**

H.M. Queen Mathilde of Belgium

Mr. Michael Gerber, Ambassador and Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development, Switzerland

H.E. Susana Malcorra, Minister of Foreign Relations, Argentina

H.E. Izabella Teixeira, Minister of Environment, Brazil

**BUSINESS**

Mr. Laurent Claquin, Head, Kering Americas, USA

Mr. Robert Collymore, Chief Executive Officer, Safaricom Limited, Kenya

Ms. Marie-Ange Debon, Chief Executive Officer, International Division, SUEZ, France

Mr. John Fallon, Chief Executive Officer, Pearson plc., United Kingdom

Ms. Deb Frodl, Global Executive Director, Ecomagination, GE, USA

Ms. Maria Hemberg, General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Volvo Cars Group, Sweden

Mr. Chang-Gyu Hwang, Chief Executive Officer, KT Corporation, South Korea

Mr. Gabriele Kotulla, Vice President, Group Corporate Responsibility, Deutsche Telekom AG, Germany

Mr. Waldemir Ival Loto, Chief Executive Officer, André Maggi Group, Brazil

Mr. Jock Mendoza-Wilson, Director, System Capital Management, Ukraine

Mr. Arif Naqvi, Founder and Group Chief Executive, Abraaj Group, United Arab Emirates

Mr. Mads Nipper, Chief Executive Officer, Grundfos Holding, Denmark

Ms. Güler Sabanci, Chairperson, Sabanci, Turkey

Mr. Feike Sijbesma, Chief Executive Officer, DSM N.V., Netherlands

Mr. Francesco Starace, Chief Executive Officer, Enel, Italy

Ms. Martha Tilaar, Chairperson, Martha Tilaar Group, Indonesia

Ms. Adewale Tinubu, Group Chief Executive, Oando PLC, Nigeria

Ms. Monica de Grieff, President, Chamber of Commerce Bogota, Colombia

Mr. Tell Hermanson, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce, Sweden

Ms. Tessie San Martin, Chief Executive Officer, Plan International, USA

Ms. Alaa Murabit, SDG Advocate, Founder, Voice of Libyan Women

Mr. Ray Offenheiser, President, Oxfam America, USA

Mr. Jyrki Raina, General Secretary, IndustriALL Global Union, Switzerland

Mr. John Ruggie, Berthold Beitz Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs, Harvard University, USA

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

Mr. Peter Bakker, President, WBCSD, Switzerland

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Notable speakers from past UN Global Compact events

- H.E. Ban Ki-moon
  Former United Nations Secretary-General

- Amina Mohammed
  Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations,
  Former Minister of Environment of Nigeria

- Hon. Gordon Brown
  UN Special Envoy for Global Education

- Bola Adesola
  Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria

- Michael Bloomberg
  Former Mayor of New York City
  Founder, Bloomberg Philanthropies

- Adena Friedman
  President
  NASDAQ

- Huguette Labelle
  Former Chair
  Transparency International

- Jacqueline Novogratz
  Chief Executive Officer
  Acumen Fund

- Paul Polman
  Chief Executive Officer
  Unilever

- Simon Sinek
  Author
  “Start With Why”

- Dr. Tererai Trent
  Founder
  Tinagana

- Axel Weber
  Chairman
  UBS AG
Thank you

For more information on this year’s United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit, please visit:

www.unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/leaders-summit-2017