

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement [\[see below\]](#)

From: [March 31st, 2016](#)

To: [March 31st, 2018](#)

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

[Mario Franco](#)
Founder & Chairperson

[March 31st, 2018](#)

To our stakeholders:

*I am pleased to confirm that **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.*

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Mario Franco

Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

During the above mentioned period, as detailed in Part III below, our action plan included:

- Incorporate the Global Compact principles into internal operations and work ethics;
- Dissemination and Promotion of the Global Compact principles within our Action;
- Undertake efforts in order to establish and/or propose partnership projects that incorporate the Global Compact principles;
- Engagement in dialog with companies and NGOs involved in Global Compact;
- Creation and development partnership projects with relevant organizations;
- Participation in Global Compact events;
- Raise awareness to the Global Compact amongst participants in Events and Initiatives organized/attended by the Foundation;
- Engage our Stakeholders in collective action efforts on Global Compact related issues;
- Support businesses and other stakeholders in establishing or implementing sustainability initiatives that are transparent and beneficial to the greater community;
- Public acknowledgment of our participation in the Global Compact and promote the initiative and the ten principles within our sphere of influence;
- Engagement and Participation in Global Compact Local Networks and its activities.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION is strongly committed to collaborate with different countries and regions through **Sustainable@EDU INITIATIVES**, **Sustainable@EDU PROJECTS** and **Sustainable@EDU SOLUTIONS** aiming to develop and promote the use of **Information, Communication and Scientific Technologies (ICSTs)**, under a comprehensive approach, the **Sustainable@EDU PROGRAM**, as a Framework to develop **SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION**, on which we have already developed Agreements with different Partners.

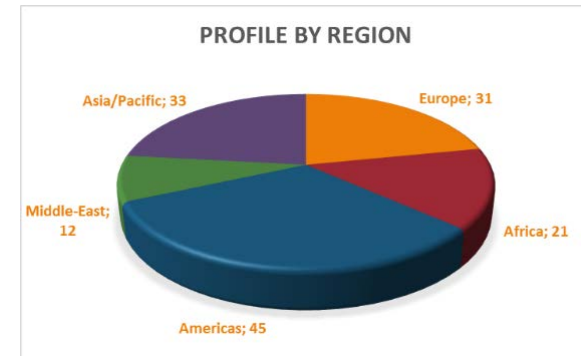
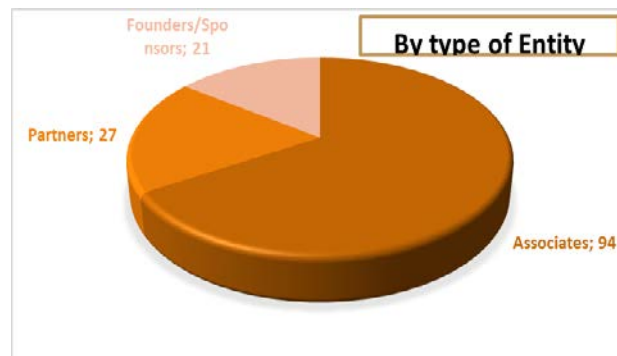
We take the opportunity to underline that **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** is aligned with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, which aim to contribute to the development of **21st Century Skills and Literacies**.

As a Key-Partner of **UNESCO GAP ESD Network**, **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** specifically belongs to **Partner Network 2 (PN2) - TRANSFORMING LEARNING AND TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS** and in this context, develops partnerships on education and Sustainable Development. As such, **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** and the **United Nations Global Compact Network Portugal** are developing a project "**Education for Sustainable Development**" – implementation of the **UNESCO** reference framework for sustainability in education that prepares teachers to contribute directly to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals established in Agenda 2030, through the creation of an in e-learning training course.

Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION has been a member of the **United Nations Global Compact** since 2014 and since then has promoted and raised awareness amongst its stakeholders on the principles and related issues through specific actions such as:

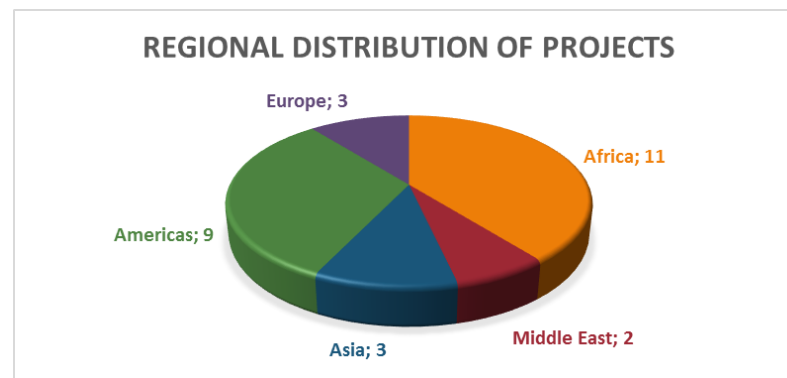
- The action of the Foundation is in accordance with the **Ten Principles** of the **United Nations Global Compact**, which apply internally and in the pursuit and operationalization of our mission.
 - **Partnerships@EDU** - The Foundation promotes and disseminates the principles of the **United Nations Global Compact** within the establishment and development of specific Partnerships with its Stakeholders. **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** also establishes Partnerships with companies and institutions that incorporate the **United Nations Global Compact** principles, such as **Microsoft**, **Intel** and **jp-Inspiring Knowledge**.

By the end of 2017, the **Ecosystem of Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** was comprised by **21 Founders/Sponsors, 27 Partners** and **94 Associates**. The Stakeholders of the Foundation are distributed around the World as follows: **Asia/Pacific (33); Europe (31); Africa (21); Americas (45)** and the **Middle-East (12)**.



- **Sustainable@EDU PROJECTS** – All projects and Initiatives of **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** are established and developed in alignment with the principles of the **United Nations Global Compact**.

Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION develops or supports existing projects around the world with the aim of increasing the quality and access to Education. By the end of 2017 the projects were distributed regionally as follows – **Asia (3); Europe (3); Africa (11); Americas (9)** and the **Middle East (2)** – and impacted a total of 340038 people.



- **Communication@EDU** – In order to promote its activity, the Foundation participates in several events and seminars and has created online communication tools for both internal and external audiences.

As such, **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** periodically identifies the most relevant events and seminars in Education and Sustainable Development, and shares this information with its partners and associates in order to build a stronger presence. In 2017 and 2018 the Foundation participated in 11 Worldwide events in which its presence was mainly translated by presentations.

The table below provides approximate numbers regarding the impact of the presence of the Foundation presence in the events of 2017 and 2018. The presence of the Foundation in these events allows for the establishment of contacts with several current and potential partners, in the same place and for a short period of time, which results in huge savings of resources and in the consolidation of partnerships, the main objective and the Program of the Foundation.

Events	Number of People contacted directly or through Partners	Number of Participants Present
Sustainable@EDU – British Education and Training Technology (BETT), January 2017 & 2018, London, United Kingdom	2.000 x 2	70.000 x 2
Energy@EDU – World Future Energy Summit (WFES) January 2017 & 2018, Abu Dhabi, UAE.	80 x 2	5.000 x 2
Sustainable@EDU – UNESCO Week for Peace and Sustainable Development: The Role of Education, 6-10 March, 2017, Ottawa, Canada	70	700
America@EDU – CoSN 2017 Invent the Future, Chicago, USA, 2017 & 2018	250 x 2	700 x 2
Africa@EDU – Oporto African Forum (Study Mission from the CESA Thematic Cluster on ICT in Education) April 26-28, 2017, Oporto Portugal	70	70
Sustainable@EDU – Computex Week 2017, May 30 - June 1, 2017, Taipei, Taiwan	1.000	30.000
World Classroom Partnerships – 2017 iEarn International Conference and Youth Summit July 17-22, 2017 Marrakech, Morocco	60	700
Africa@EDU – Innovation Africa 2017 - Africa's Official Ministerial Summit, October 23-25, 2017, Maputo, Mozambique	500	1.000
Total	6.360	183.870

The **UNGC** has been a relevant participant of the Annual Meeting organized by **Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION** – The **SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION MEETING (SEM)** occurs in New York City, during the United Nations General Assembly opening week, with the aim of strengthening and expanding the collaboration amongst stakeholders, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) 17 - Partnerships for Goals. In 2017 the **United Nations Global Compact** has had an important role with the participation of **United Nations Global Compact Network Portugal** and "**Alliance for SDGs - SDG ALLIANCE PORTUGAL**".

Millennium@EDU SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION has developed a **WEBSITE** <https://millenniumedu.org/> as a communication tool and to make available information about its activities, namely its collaboration with the **United Nations Global Compact** <https://millenniumedu.org/united-nations-global-compact-and-millenniumedu-participation/>.