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New ways to engage in 2022

As of the first of January 2022 and as part of the UN Global Compact's new three-year strategy (2021-2023), the new UN Global Compact business model does apply. Under the new business model, the fee structure as well as the reporting process have undergone significant changes and the engagement opportunities are enhanced.

New engagement opportunities with the UN Global Compact

The [UN Global Compact Academy e-learning platform](#) is now available to all participating companies.

Newly created international Peer Learning Groups provide participants an opportunity to connect, share, and learn from each other on an on-going basis. Companies in our networks can participate in both local and international, sustainability theme -specific Peer Learning Groups. More information will follow in due course.

Think Labs will replace the current Action Platforms and will give companies an opportunity to shape UN Global Compact's thought leadership on critical sustainability issues. Their aim is to help define our thinking, curate best practices and develop knowledge, guidance and tools that empower business sector action on urgent topics.

New engagement opportunities with the Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein

On a local level, we will continue to offer existing engagement opportunities in our Focus Areas such as Accelerator programmes, local and global events, trainings, sharing & learning meetings, coachings, peer learning groups as well as various guides and tools to support your sustainability work.

For more information about our events, please visit: www.globalcompact.ch/events

Updates on Annual Contribution Fees

Changes to the engagement levels will also imply changes to participation fees. Companies' annual participation fees continue to be determined based on annual revenue. An updated list of participation fees is reflected in the chart below.

The new fee structure will be rolled out as follows:

- New participation fees will apply to companies that have joined UN Global Compact before 2022 from 1 January 2023 onwards. Invoicing for the 2022 calendar year will remain unchanged.
- Companies that join UN Global Compact in 2022 or later will be subject to the updated fee structure immediately.

It is worth noting that the contribution levels of the UN Global Compact will remain significantly lower than other similar initiatives.

Annual company revenue in USD	Participant
Business	
> US\$ 30 billion	US\$ 30'000
US\$ 10 billion - US\$ 30 billion	US\$ 25'000
US\$ 5 billion - US\$ 10 billion	US\$ 20'000
US\$ 1 - US\$ 5 billion	US\$ 15'000
US\$ 500 million - US\$ 1 billion	US\$ 7'500
US\$ 250 - US\$ 500 million	US\$ 5'000
US\$ 50 - US\$ 250 million	US\$ 2'500
US\$ 25 - US\$ 50 million	CHF 1'250
Less than US\$ 25 million	CHF 625

Annual company revenue in USD	Subsidiary
Business	
> US\$ 1 billion	CHF 3'000
US\$ 500 million - US\$ 1 billion	CHF 1'500
US\$ 250 - US\$ 500 million	CHF 1'000
< US\$ 250 million	CHF 750

Engagement Tiers

The current engagement tiers, Signatory and Participant, will be collapsed into one single engagement level: Participant.

From the beginning of January 2022, all companies will automatically be given access to the entire suite of benefits offered under the Participant tier, such as the UN Global Compact Academy e-learning platform, the Media Tool Kit, and an enhanced online profile.

If your organization is currently a Signatory-tier participant, from January 2022 you will be upgraded to the Participant-tier. If your organization is already engaging at the Participant-tier level, no changes apply.

New Communication on Progress

To increase transparency, accountability and credibility, UN Global Compact renews the annual reporting requirements. The new system will come into effect from 2023 onwards. The annual reporting period will be from 1 February to 31 May.

Instead of submitting a pdf-report, companies will answer to approximately 60 mandatory questions to report on their actions to advance the Ten Principles and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

A new online IT interface will be launched that will be used to gather data and act as a public database. The new reporting framework will simplify annual reporting on the Ten Principles as well as enable measuring of progress, setting ambitious targets and comparison against peers.

In 2022, interested companies are encouraged to join the [Early Adopters Programme](#) to serve as pilot users. Early Adopters will report with the new system in 2022 and will receive tailored support. For other companies, the new system will be available from 2023 onwards and they report according to the old system in 2022. Registration is open to 18 February 2022. Please let us know if you would like to hear more about the Early Adopters Programme.

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