



Global Compact Network Japan

Annual Report 2018-2019

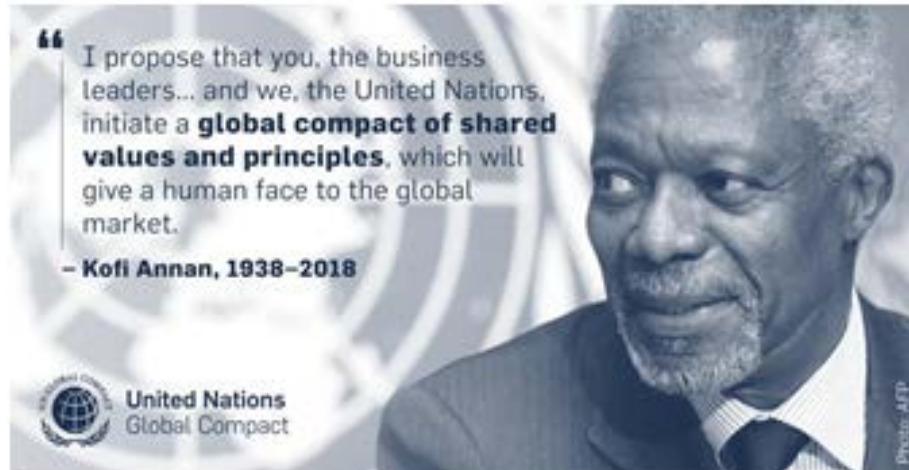


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1. BASIC FACTS ABOUT GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK JAPAN (GCNJ)





Let me join the UN Secretary-General and all our colleagues around the world in expressing my heartfelt condolences to the wife and family of Kofi Annan, a great leader and visionary.

Among his many accomplishments as the UN Secretary-General from 1997 to 2006, Kofi Annan was also the founder of the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative, the UN Global Compact.

As the world embarked on the new Millennium, Mr. Annan inspired the world's top business leaders to join governments in lifting the poorest nations out of poverty by adopting a more responsible and sustainable approach to business.

In creating the UN Global Compact, Mr. Annan asked corporate leaders to publicly commit to Ten Principles based on UN agreements in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

Executive Update: Statement by Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director of the UN Global Compact, on the passing of former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan

Some 18 years later, the concept of corporate sustainability is firmly established. More than 9,000 of the world's leading private sector Chief Executives have joined the UN Global Compact and are driving new approaches to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

As a result of Mr. Annan's vision, the UN Global Compact is attracting new participants on a daily basis and providing corporate executives around the world with the inspiration and tools needed to drive a more sustainable and responsible business culture which can create prosperity while respecting people and the planet.

Let us all continue to celebrate and embrace the values that Kofi Annan stood for.

Warm regards,
Lise



Lise Kingo
CEO & Executive Director
United Nations Global Compact

* LINKING UN GOALS TO PRINCIPLES WITH STRONG ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS

The Sustainable Development Goals



United Nations Global Compact Ten Principles



Human Rights



Labour



Environment



Anti-Corruption

GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK JAPAN

- Launched in 2003 with 11 member companies, GCNJ now has **325** participating businesses and organizations and is still growing.
- Our vision for 2020: contributing to the implementation of the SDGs by actively promoting the Ten principles of the UNGC, and engaging Japanese private sector to deliver on UN goals at national scale.



2. GCNJ IN ACTION

WORKING GROUPS 2018

- Organized and implemented by the member companies voluntarily on a monthly basis.
- Providing a unique platform for the participants to exchange knowledge and expertise, and to learn how to incorporate SDGs and other UN priority issues into the company's overall strategy.

	Topics	Number of participating entities	Number of participants
1	Supply Chain	68	94
2	Environmental Management	71	103
3	GC Internal Promotion	24	31
4	Kansai Area	44	76
5	Human Rights Due Diligence	54	72
6	Human Rights Education	33	40
7	Anti-corruption	37	57
8	Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)	24	32
9	SDGs	98	148
10	ESG	106	160
11	CSV	46	63
12	WEPs	47	70

Lecture
by Experts



Group
Work

Open
Discussion



Presentation
Reporting



AKK SEMINAR SERIES

- Literally “Management Leadership for Tomorrow”
- Basically, only executive officers in senior management are given permissions to enroll. A total of 164 graduates in the series’ 10-year history.
- Opportunity to learn from renowned experts and guest speakers on sustainable leadership and business sustainability management.
- AKK Alumni Network: provide opportunities for graduates to keep up to date with the latest thinking and action, to share experience, to collaborate and bring change.



OTHER ANNUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

	Publication/Research	Advocacy/Partnership	Seminar/Symposium
2017	(Feb)Translated “SDG Industry Matrix” with KPMG Japan (Apr) Published “SDGs and Business in Practices” w/ IGES (Sep)Annual survey on the SDGs	(May) Participation in Cabinet SDGs Roundtable (Jul) Joint Workshop with JICA	(Jan) Annual symposium “SDGs and ESG” (Mar) “SDG Industry Matrix” symposium with KPMG
2018	(Apr) Published “SDGs and Business for the future: Actions by Private Companies in Japan” w/ IGES (Sep.)Annual survey on the SDGs	(Apr.) Launch “Tokyo Principles for Strengthening Anti-Corruption Initiatives” and an Assessment Tool	(Mar) Annual symposium “Putting the SDGs into Practice by Commitment of the Management, and Changing the World”
2019	(Feb) Published “Mainstreaming the SDGs in Business: Actions by Companies and Organizations in Japan” w/ IGES (Sep) Annual survey on the SDGs	(Jun) G20 Osaka Youth Programme (Aug) TICAD7 UNGC/GCNJ Joint Session (Dec) GCNJ 15 th Anniversary Commemorative Publication (TBD)Contribution to JPN NAP on business and human rights	(Feb) Annual Symposium “Human Resources Development in the Age of the SDGs” (Jun) Annual Learning Meeting on Diversity and Human Rights

ACTIVITY PLAN 2018

With the introduction of the new Business Model and the launch of the “One Global Compact” project, GCNJ reaffirmed its determination to accelerate collective actions toward achieving the SDGs and to strengthen its strategies to improve sustainability in 2018.

Against such backdrop, GCNJ aimed to:

- I . Enhance values for participants in line with the new Business Model**
- II . Further improve and innovate activities such as Working Groups to maintain and enhance quality and multi-stakeholder partnership**
- III . Promote Japanese Sustainable Business Model among the global community**

By doing so, GCNJ scaled up its ambition and impact through implementing activities in accordance with the abovementioned goals, and successfully developed its own agenda which aimed at promoting UNGC/LN partnership, GCNJ activities, as well as strengthening its



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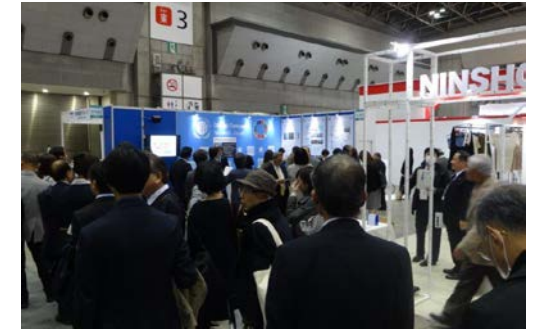
CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AND MEETINGS 2019

	19年 3月	4月	5月	6月	7月	8月	9月	10月	11月	12月	20年1 月	2月	3月
国外					High Level Political Forum @NY 7/9-18 ALNF @NY 7/15-16	CJK RT @China 8/20- 22	UN Climate Summit SDGs Summit @NY 9/23-25		Regional Network Council MTG @Lisbon 11/4-5 Biz & HR @UN Geneva 11/25-27				
国内			Board Member Meeting @Tokyo 5/14	UN Week @Tokyo 5/22	General Assembly & Learning Meeting @Tokyo 6/4		SDG Seminar @Nagoya 8/2	Basic Seminar Series @Tokyo 8/27-9/24	UN Week @Tokyo	EcoPro Booth @Tokyo 12/5-7	Board Member Meeting @Tokyo 12/3	Learning Meeting @Osaka 2/7	Annual Symposium % Working Groups Forum @Tokyo 2/28
			AKK 11 th Session@Tokyo					AKK 12 th Session@Tokyo					
			Working Groups@ Tokyo and Kansai area										

ECOPRO 2018

Official statistical data	
Number of participants 6 th Dec	54,071
7 th Dec	61,014
8 th Dec	47,132
Total number of participants	162,217
Total number of participants in 2017	160,091

GCNJ	
Number of name cards exchanged 6 th Dec	107
7 th Dec	121
8 th Dec	111
Total number of name cards exchanged	339
Number of participants from member companies	52



GCNJ 15th Anniversary Showcase Booth

6th-8th December, 2018

Concept: A global compact of shared values and principles,

Which will give a human face to the global market.



GCNJ 15TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM “HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF SDG

Number of Participants: 357

Programme:

- Keynote speeches by Arima Toshio, Chair of Board of GCNJ, Sandra Wu, Board Member of GNCJ, and Hiroshi Kitagawa, President of the Seikei University
- Panel discussion: panelists from Keidanren, Tsukuba University, Seiko Epson Corporation, ANA, and GCNJ Senior Board Member Goto Yoshihiko.
- SDGs Awareness Survey Report
- Closing Remarks by Nomura Akio, Senior Board Member of GCNJ

Outcomes: Participant Satisfaction Questionnaire was answered by 157 participants, of which 87 (56%) declared they were very satisfied with the event.



SDG SURVEY 2018: MAINSTREAMING THE SDGs INTO BUSINESS ACTIONS



- ✓ Published jointly by GCNJ and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) on 28th February 2019, highlighting the general trends of Japanese companies' activities to mainstream the SDGs in to business practices.
 - Method: online survey
 - Period: 1st September 2018 to 22nd October 2018
 - **Target audience: All GCNJ member companies and organisations**
- ✓ **SDG Survey 2017: SDGs and Business for the Future: Actions by Private Companies in Japan**
- ✓ **SDG Survey 2016: SDGs and Business in Practice: Early Actions by Japanese Private Companies**