



Academy

UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACADEMY 2023 Catalogue

WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?

As the UN Global Compact's leading-edge learning platform, the Academy provides business leaders and practitioners with the skills and knowledge they need to move their companies further faster in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals.

WHO IS IT FOR?

All employees of companies participating in the UN Global Compact have access to the Academy. Through innovative learning experiences across key topics and languages, the Academy offers actionable insights to companies and professionals of all functions and levels of advancement.

120,000+
Participants

7,700+
Companies

180
Countries

310,000+
Enrolments

HELPING COMPANIES ADVANCE ON KEY SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS

The Academy offers a wide range of learning experiences to suit learners' diverse needs, from self-paced online courses to interactive live exchange sessions. Here's what our learners are saying:

“**Very useful course with excellent content that offers both learning and practical tools.**”

“**We have gained actionable knowledge that we can implement in our daily operations.**”

“**A crisp and brilliant introduction to sustainable development goals and how the Principles of the UN Global Compact can help companies prioritise actions aligned to these.**”

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COURSES BY TOPIC

Climate change and environment

Science-based targets

- Setting science-based targets (30 mins)
- The Net-Zero Standard (20 mins)
- Taking action on greenhouse gas emissions: Scopes 1, 2 and 3 (2 hrs)
- Raising ambition — how to set science-based targets aligning with 1.5°C pathways (1 hr)

Water

- How to assess and boost your corporate water resilience (1 hr 15 mins)
- Delivering on net-positive water impact for growth and resilience (1 hr)
- The value of water for business (1 hr 30 mins)
- Improving long-term water security (45 mins)
- Water stewardship 101: The basics (15 mins)

Climate health

- Developing an integrated health, environment and climate strategy for your company (20 mins)
- How business can deliver health resilient climate action (1 hr 10 mins)

Ocean

- How companies can ensure a healthy and productive ocean (30 mins)
- Implementing a principles-based approach to sustainable ocean business (45 mins)

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity fundamentals: The business case for action (60 mins)

SDG integration

SDG leadership

- How to understand and take action on the global goals (30 mins)
- How to understand and prioritize ambitious action for the SDGs (1 hr 40 mins)
- How to set and integrate ambitious goals into your company (1 hr 30 mins)
- How to set ambitious corporate targets and accelerate integration of the 17 SDGs (1 hr)
- Becoming a business leader on the global goals (1 hr)
- Managing corporate sustainability performance through the SDG Action Manager (1 hr)

SDG reporting

- Three steps to integrating the global goals into corporate reporting (1 hr 10 mins)

SDG financing

- Taking financial action for the SDGs: implementing the CFO principles (30 mins)
- Future-proofing your small and medium-sized enterprise (1 hr)

Partnerships for the SDGs

- Navigating partnership opportunities with the United Nations (45 mins)

Gender equality

Gender equality leadership

- Gender equality: how business can accelerate the pace of change (30 mins)
- How to increase gender balance in boardrooms (1 hr)
- Countdown to International Women's Day: A gender equality learning journey

Actions for gender equality

- Addressing the gender pay gap (1 hr)
- Advancing gender equality through employer-supported childcare (1 hr 10 mins)

Human rights

Business and human rights

- Business and human rights: how companies can operationalize the UN Guiding Principles (2 hrs)
- Implementing a human rights impact assessment and embedding results into your company's operations (1 hr 10 mins)
- Translating human rights commitment into business practice (1 hr 30 mins)
- Deepening human rights due diligence (2 hrs)

Diversity and inclusion

- Black lives matter and business (6 hrs)
- Creating an inclusive environment for LGBTI workers (50 mins)

Labour and decent work

Decent work in global supply chains

- How procurement decisions can advance decent work in supply chains (30 mins)
- Advancing decent work in business through the UN Global Compact Labour Principles (3 hr 30 mins)
- How to improve safety and health in global supply chains (1 hr)
- Family-friendly policies: how to implement better business practices for working parents and children (1 hr 15 mins)
- Eliminating harassment and violence in the world of work (50 mins)

Living wage

- How to ensure a living wage for all employees (1 hr)

Governance and anti-corruption

Transformational governance

- How companies can support fundamental freedoms — and those who defend them (20 mins)

Anti-corruption

- The fight against corruption (45 mins)
- Fighting corruption through Collective Action: a six-step approach (20 mins)

COURSES BY FORMAT

Self-paced learning

Online courses available anywhere, anytime



Foundations - A curated catalogue with foundational introductions to key sustainability topics and step-by-step guides for corporate action. Everything you need to get started!

- How to understand and take action on the global goals (30 mins)
- Setting science-based targets (30 mins)
- The Net-Zero Standard (20 mins)
- Future-proofing your small and medium-sized enterprise (1 hr)
- Gender equality: how business can accelerate the pace of change (30 mins)
- Implementing a principles-based approach to sustainable ocean business (45 mins)
- How companies can ensure a healthy and productive ocean (30 mins)
- Taking financial action for the SDGs: implementing the CFO principles (30 mins)
- Developing an integrated health, environment and climate strategy for your company (20 mins)
- How procurement decisions can advance decent work in supply chains (30 mins)
- How companies can support fundamental freedoms — and those who defend them (20 mins)
- The fight against corruption (45 mins)
- Biodiversity fundamentals: The business case for action (60 mins)
- Fighting corruption through Collective Action: a six-step approach (20 mins)

This series is available in Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish.



Learning Plans - Curated learning journeys to gain a more in-depth understanding on specific topics and concepts.

- How to understand and prioritize ambitious action for the SDGs (Part I) (1 hr 40 mins)
- How to set and integrate ambitious goals into your company (Part II) (1 hr 30 mins)
- Taking action on greenhouse gas emissions: Scopes 1, 2 and 3 (2 hrs)
- Business and human rights: how companies can operationalize the UN Guiding Principles (2 hrs)
- Deepening human rights due diligence (2 hrs)
- Advancing decent work in business through the UN Global Compact Labour Principles (3 hr 30 mins)

Certificates of completion are earned upon completion of learning plans.



Micro-learning - Bite-size learning materials to introduce key topics and summarize learnings

- Our micro-learning library currently contains 14 Essential Guides providing a brief overview of sustainability topics along with actions you can take within your company, case studies and further resources.
- More micro-learning resources coming soon!

Our Essentials collection is available in Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Live learning experiences

Engaging events to listen, share and learn



Deep Dives - Live sessions narrowing in on a specific topic, industry, function or geography with concrete opportunities to apply learnings.

- How to assess and boost your corporate water resilience (1 hr 15 mins)
- Deepening human rights due diligence (2 hrs)
- Modernizing Executive Pay (coming soon)

All Deep Dive series are recorded and then available on-demand on the platform.



Changemakers Series - Conversations during which learners can connect with some of the most innovative and influential people working in or with business.

- A one-on-one conversation with Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations
- Leadership in turbulent times - Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, UN Global Compact Foundation Chairman
- Driving green business transformation - Filip Engel, VP, Sustainability, Public Affairs, Branding & Marketing, Ørsted
- Enabling a just transition - Sharon Burrow, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation
- Driving SDG innovation - Hiba Khan, UN Young SDG Innovator, Civil Engineer at Mott MacDonald
- Innovation, inclusion and diversity - Solange Ribeiro, Deputy CEO of Neoenergia
- Ongoing monthly sessions - additional exciting speakers lined up!

Changemaker events are held multiple times to accommodate different timezones. All events are recorded and then later available on-demand on the platform.

Know a Changemaker we should feature next? Let us know!



In-practice exchanges - Regional exchanges organized by UN Global Compact Local Networks to learn from each other's practices.

- Coming in 2023

Ready to start?

Request an account at unglobalcompact.org/academy and start learning today!

Reach out to your Global Compact Local Network to learn more about the Academy and how you can join.

Contact us for any question about the Academy and its offerings at academy@unglobalcompact.org