



Network Russia

Halfway to Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Key activities of the UN Global Compact
Network Russia

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Development Stages of the UN Global Compact Network Russia

2002

First Russian company (RusAl) officially joined the UN Global Compact.

2008

10.04.2008 UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon declared the establishment of the UN Global Compact Network Russia

2016-2017

Russian members of the Global Compact registered Russian legal entity - Association "National Network of the Global Compact"

2021

Increasing potencial of the UN Global Compact Network Russia in accordance with the UN **Global Compact Strategy 2021-2023**

Present

The UN Global Compact Network Russia unites 79 participants. About 60 Russian companies and organizations are also ready to join the UN Global Compact.



2017: The first agreement between UN, represented by the Global Compact Office (UN GCO), and the UN Global Compact Network Russia is signed

July 2021: Project "Creating an expert community in the field of implementation the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights" started

01.01.2023: **The Agreement with the UN, represented by the UN Global Compact Office (UN GCO) and UN GC Foundation took into action** - the Association acts as Global Compact Local Network

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2015

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2023

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2030.....

The engagement of Russian companies in the UN Global Compact will promote their responsible citizenship and provide a platform for dialogue, exchange of views and partnership between all stakeholders

10.04.2008

The 8th UN Secretary-General
BAN KI-MOON

We consistently stand for the achievement of the UN sustainable development goals, which were formulated in the 2030 Agenda

16.11.2021

Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs
SERGEY LAVROV

HALF WAY

To implementation of the 2030 Agenda

To be or not to be...

TO BE!

2023

**Global Compact Network Russia
celebrates 15th Anniversary**



Our Members

JULY 2023

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GLOBAL COMPACT
MEMBERS

Oil & Gas



Banks & financial services



Industrial metals and mining



Electricity



Diversified



Construction & Materials



Chemicals



Retailers



Industrial Goods & Services



Non-governmental organizations



Health Care



Real Estate



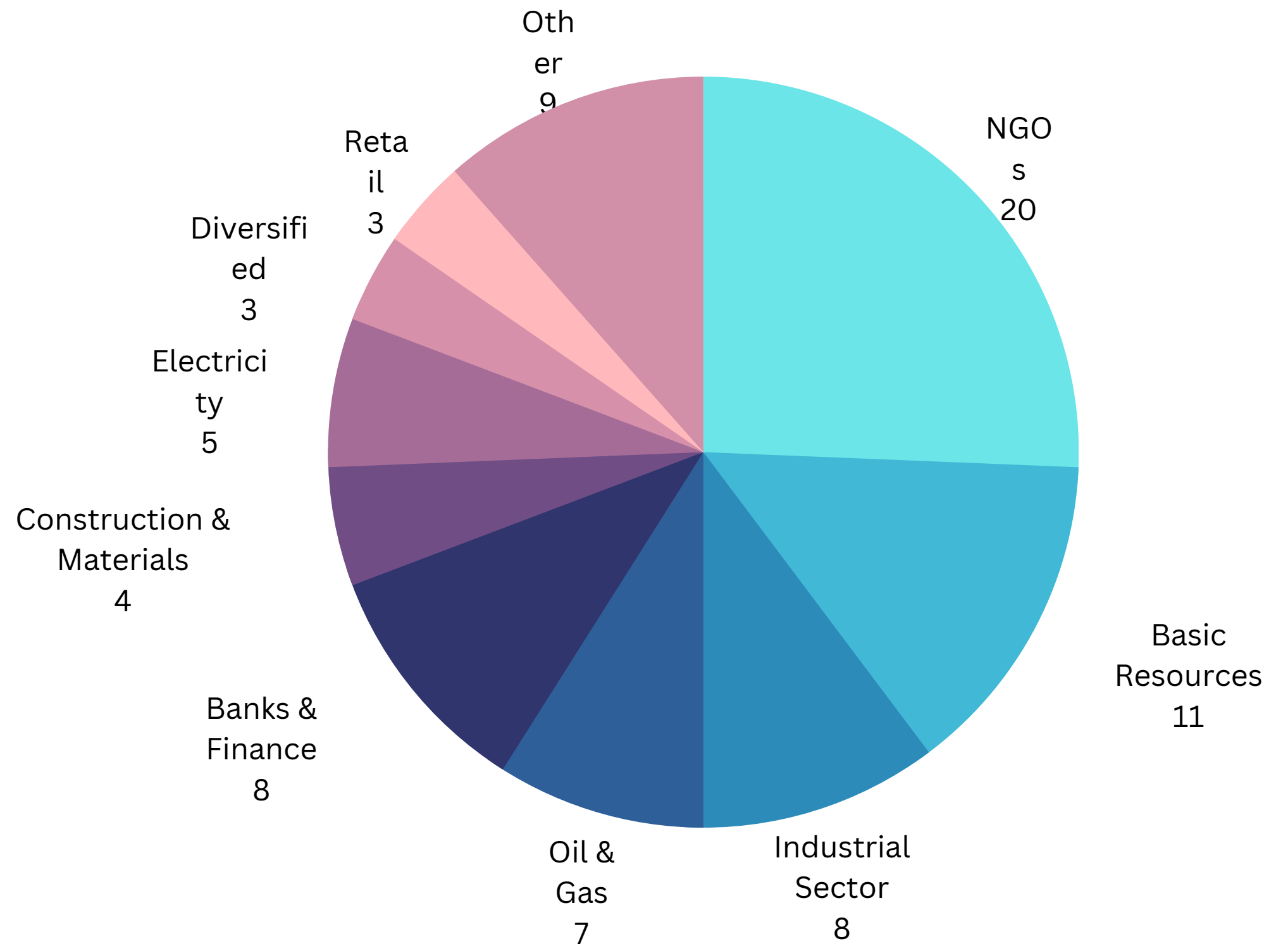
Key Industries

COMPANIES

NGOS

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GLOBAL COMPACT
MEMBERS



Contribution of the UN Global Compact Network Russia into the national Sustainable Development Agenda in the Russian Federation

Interaction with state authorities, organizations and associations of the Russian Federation

- Office of the President
- The State Duma
- Government
- Bank of Russia
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Economic Development
- Ministry of Energy
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology
- Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs (FADN)
- Accounts Chamber
- Federal development institutions: VEB|RF; NPO "Fund for the development of single-industry towns"; Industry Development Fund; Investment portal of Russian regions; Investment Fund of the Russian Federation; Russian Foundation for Information and Communication Technologies; Fund for Assistance to the Development of Small Forms of Enterprises in the Scientific and Technical Sphere; Institute for Education Development Strategy of the Russian Academy of Education
- Local executive authorities
- MOEX - Moscow Exchange
- Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- ESG - Alliance
- Russian Managers Association (AMR)
- Higher education institutions

Areas of cooperation

- Assistance in the development of the economic and social infrastructure
 - Assistance in the SDG Agenda promotion and the implementation of projects and programs for the sustainable development
 - Assistance in the development of the innovation environment
 - Promoting the development of cooperation at the international level in the field of the Sustainable Development Agenda
 - Promoting the development of sustainable small and medium-sized businesses
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- Joint implementation of the project "Sustainable development of cities and regions"
 - Participation in the formation of sustainable development indices and esg-ratings
 - Expanding the UN Global Compact sustainable development indicators in Russia
 - Participation in the preparation of the national Report (review) of Russia on the Sustainable Development Goals
 - Participation of the Global Compact National Network representatives in the work of expert councils and committees at different levels
 - Participation in HSE educational programs and development of other educational projects
 - Participation in conferences
 - **Launch of the annual Global Compact Agenda Sustainability Week in Russia (October 2023)**

Organizational support for the preparation of the Communication on Progress (CoP) Report for members of the UN Global Compact Network Russia

General information

- Since 2023, a new format of Communication on Progress (CoP) has been introduced for Global Compact participants - mandatory for business participants.
- The report is to be submitted in electronic format annually from **March 27 to June 30** in order to confirm the active status of the UNGC membership.
- If the Report is not submitted before June 30, the company will receive the status of "**non-communicating**" with the ability to resume the status of an active participant under the condition of filling out the CoP form **before December 31 of the reporting year**.
- If the Report is not submitted by December 31 of the reporting year, then the company/organization will be excluded from the Global Compact for "**failure to submit Communication on Progress (CoP) Report**".

UNGC Network Russia Office Assistance in the timely preparation of the Communication on Progress (CoP) Report

- Translation into Russian of the basic documents for the preparation of the CoP: CoP Policy, Dashboard, Questionnaire, Guidelines for filling out the Questionnaire
- Adaptation of the Russian translation of the official platform of the UN Global Compact for the collection of the CoP - opening April, 2023.
- Organizational support of the demonstration sessions of the UN Global Compact on the preparation of a new form of Communication on Progress (CoP) Report
- Conducting information seminars on the preparation of a new form of Communication on Progress (CoP) Report
- Conducting joint information seminars on the preparation of a new form of Communication on Progress (CoP) Report with the UNGC Network Belarus
- Monitoring the deadlines of filling out a new form of Communication on Progress (CoP) Report by the Russian participants of UN Global Compact

International cooperation

Participation of the UN Global Compact Network Russia in the 2030 Agenda at the international level, promoting the restoration of the participation of Russian stakeholders in the international dialogue on sustainable development



UN Global Compact

UN Global Compact Office

UN Global Compact Academy

UN Global Compact Local Networks



International organizations

- SCO
- EAEU
- BRICS



UN agencies & organisations

Programs and funds:

- Joint program - Russia and OHCHR
- UNEP
- UN-HABITAT
- UNICEF

Specialized institutions

- FAO
- UNIDO
- WHO
- ILO
- UNESCO

Other structures

- UNECE
- ESCAP
- UNFCCC
- UN-Women



Cross-Country Cooperation on the Agenda for Sustainable Development

Formats of interaction: partnerships, implementation of joint projects, participation in international conferences, round tables, forums.

Targeted project

"Translation of UN Global Compact Documents and Materials into Russian"

Significance

The UN Global Compact informational resource is universal and comprehensive for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda, it provides access to key documents and materials that allow all stakeholders to apply the advanced tools of the Agenda, gain new knowledge on aspects of sustainable development, expand corporate sustainability opportunities, track progress in the implementation of the Agenda as a whole, as well as new initiatives at the international, country and industry levels.

However, as of today only few numbers of information resources of the UN Global Compact has been translated into Russian.

According to the established world practice, the contribution to the translation of significant documents and materials on the Sustainable Development Agenda into national languages is provided by individual sponsors - partners, and is regarded as a contribution to the Sustainable Development Agenda as a whole and to the country (national) Agenda.

Purpose

1. Formation of a complete library of the UN Global Compact documents in Russian language to promote information in Russia and in countries with a Russian-speaking population
2. Ensuring full, timely and equal access to information for Russian-speaking participants of the UN Global Compact

Project potential

- Publication of the translated materials into Russian language on the official website of the UN Global Compact
- Strengthening the status of Russia's participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda
- Assistance in translating materials into the national languages of the countries participating in the project (Local Networks: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)

Project Partners

- POLYUS Company
- UN Global Compact Local Networks: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan
- The project is open for partnership - any company, participant or non-participant of the UN Global Compact, can join the project and/or act as a co-sponsor

Value Model of the Project

"Translation of UN Global Compact Documents and Materials into Russian"

For all stakeholders

Ensuring equal and timely access of Russian-speaking stakeholders to the key international documents and information resources of the UN Global Compact (strategically focused documents; methodological, informational, educational materials; accelerators) to expand the possibilities of their application in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda at the national and corporate levels.

For Project Partners involved in the translation of documents into Russian

Ensuring the translation of documents and materials of the UN Global Compact into Russian is a measurable qualitative contribution of the Company to the promotion of the Sustainable Development Agenda in general, to the development of the National Agenda for Sustainable Development of the Russian Federation, as well as assistance in expanding the opportunities for access to documents and materials of the Global Compact by the Russian-speaking population in other countries.

Partner status offers the following benefits:

- Publication on the website of the UNGC National Network of information about the Project and Project Partners with the logo of the Partner Company
- Publication on the website of the UNGC National Network of documents translated into Russian (section "Documents of the UN Global Compact" - being formed) with a descriptor - indicating the name and logo of the Company that provided the translation
- Sending the release to the Global Compact Office (GCO) with information about the Company that provided the translation of each document
- Publication information about the status of the Project Partner with a description of the contribution to the Project in the Annual Report on sustainable development of the Company
- Special round table on the Project with the participation of representatives of UN Global Compact Network Russia, Local Networks of the UN Global Compact of the Republic of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, national and international experts
- Publication on the website of the Local Networks of the Global Compact in the Republic of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan translated into Russian documents with a descriptor - an indication of the Company that provided the translation

Targeted project to empower the use of the resources of the UN Global Compact Academy by members of the UN Global Compact Network Russia

Purpose

- Consecutive translation of Global Compact Academy materials into Russian language
- Ensuring full, timely and equal access to the resources of the Global Compact Academy for Russian-speaking participants of the Global Compact
- Broadcasting the Global Compact Academy materials on the Global Compact Network Russia official communication channel

Potential

1. Publication of the translated materials into Russian language on the official platform of the Global Compact Academy
2. Formation of a coalition of national corporate universities of organizations - participants of the UN Global Compact in Russia and abroad
3. Ensuring the representation of Russia and countries with a Russian-speaking population on the official platform of the Global Compact Academy

Potential partners

- UN Global Compact Local Networks: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan

The project is open for partnership - any company, participant or non-participant of the Global Compact, can join the project and/or act as a co-sponsor

Significance

- Participation in the project is a significant contribution to the Sustainable Development Agenda, since the consecutive translation and broadcasting of the materials of the Global Compact Academy in Russian language makes them accessible and applicable to all stakeholders in Russia and countries with Russian-speaking populations at the national and international levels

Expanding capacity to interact with UN Global Compact Local Networks

Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan

- Established direct contact with Executive Directors/Country Managers of Local Networks
- Direct communication with Executive Directors/Country Managers on the Global Compact platform in the Slack community is open
- Areas of cooperation: joint participation in the UN Global Compact Accelerators, round tables, conferences, international initiatives

Current status: **active**

China

- Established direct contact with Executive Director - Meng Liu
- The following areas of interaction have been proposed for consideration: environmental and climate Agenda, sustainable supply chains, food security, etc.
- At the moment, China has proposed a vector of interaction in the BRICS region

Current status: **elaboration of topics and formats for interaction**

Switzerland

- Interaction with the Local Network with the support of the Embassy of Switzerland

Current status: **elaboration of topics and formats for interaction**

BRICS countries

- Joint initiative of Russia and China to promote cooperation between the BRICS countries on the Sustainable Development Agenda
- Over 2022, GDP of the BRICS countries has surpassed that of the G7. In the global economy, the BRICS had a share of 31.5%, and the G7 - 30.7%

Current status: **elaboration of topics and formats for interaction**

KEY PROJECTS



Create an expert community in the field of implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

Contribute to the development of corporate practices & formation of a national roadmap for the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Russia



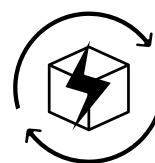
Sustainable development of regions and cities

Combining efforts at the national and corporate levels to promote the 2030 Agenda in the regions, promote the sustainable development of cities and towns



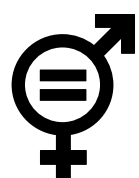
Environmental and climate Agenda for sustainable development

Contribute to the formation of integrated corporate approaches to solve environmental problems & address climate challenges, create new opportunities for implementation of the UN Global Compact Agenda



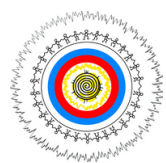
Supply Chain Sustainability

Contribute to the improvement of procedures and practices to ensure responsible ESG-based approaches in supply chains



Women's empowerment in business

Triune dialogue: state, business, society - joining efforts at the national and corporate levels to promote the SDG 5 Agenda



Corporate Responsibility in Relations with Indigenous Minorities

Triune dialogue: state, business, society - joining efforts at the national and corporate levels to ensure the sustainable development of indigenous peoples



**Thank you for
your attention!**

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