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# THAILAND'S LARGEST CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

**115**

**ORGANIZATIONS**

COMMITTED TO  
THE TEN PRINCIPLES

**1.3**

**TRILLION THB**

DRIVING TOWARDS  
SDGS IN ACTION

OVER **1**

**MILLION**

LOCAL  
EMPLOYEES

# ABOUT US

# CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

**Suphachai Chearavanont**

Chairperson, UN Global Compact Network Thailand

The world still faces a significant number of challenges towards our Sustainable Development Goals. Chief among them is the fact that we are not close to achieving our climate goals of maintaining global warming under 1.5 degree above pre-industrial levels. The global greenhouse gas emissions, which saw a significant drop during the COVID-19 pandemic, are now back on the upward trend with no sign of slowing down. We are running out of time to achieve the SDGs.

On a positive note, here in Thailand, our government, the private sector, and the civil society have become much more aware, and more committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. But there is still a lot of work to do to effectively mitigate our emissions and adapt to the inevitable impacts of climate change.

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**WE DEPEND ON HEALTHY  
NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS AND  
SUFFICIENT BIODIVERSITY  
TO MAINTAIN SUSTAINABLE  
ECONOMIC GROWTH  
AND ENSURE  
THE WELL-BEING FOR ALL.**  
”





In addition, the world's natural resources, the health of our vital ecosystems and biodiversity, our natural capital, is the foundation for about half of our global economy, continuing to suffer from various man-made threats. Without healthy natural ecosystems and sufficient biodiversity, it will be extremely difficult to maintain economic growth and ensure well-being for the world population.

To tackle these challenges, UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) under my leadership, continues to work with five strategies: awareness-raising, market engagement, grooming new leaders, empowerment, and application of technology & innovation. We work closely with our members, encouraging, and empowering them to take more ambitious climate and nature actions. To date, UNGCNT participants have reduced their greenhouse gas emissions through various projects by at least 8 million tons Carbon Dioxide equivalent. We have also strengthened the already excellent collaboration with the UN Country Team, as well as government agencies and regulatory bodies, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission.



2022 highlights: UNGCNT, in collaboration with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and UN Country Team Thailand convened sustainability leaders from across Southeast Asia in the “UNGC Leaders’ Summit” to address challenges along the three sustainability aspects: climate change, biodiversity, social development. The event also engaged SMEs to contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the ASEAN region.

Moreover, “GCNT Forum 2022: Accelerating Business Solutions to Tackle Climate & Biodiversity Challenges”, our members jointly announced their intention to accelerate measures to reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions, protect and restore natural resources and biodiversity for Thailand, with the aspiration to support the country in its goal of ensuring that by 2030, at least 30 percent of terrestrial, inland water, and of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, are effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures.

UNGCNT has also cooperated with partners from various sectors to establish the “Business and Human Rights Academy” (BHR Academy) to enhance knowledge and understanding on human rights issues for businesses and develop the potential to implement good human rights practices into action and hope to push forward as a training hub for the Asia-Pacific region. There are also other activities and achievements throughout 2022, which I am proud to present in this annual report.

On behalf of UNGCNT, I would like to thank our stakeholders for supporting our operations and initiatives. We will continue to work with all sectors to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, based on UNGC’s Ten Principles, helping our members and the Thai business community at large address sustainability challenges. Together, we look forward to greater impacts for a more sustainable world.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth**

Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Thailand

Our UN Global Compact Network Thailand, on the ground, companies face unique challenges to operate responsibly and have different opportunities to make a positive impact. Companies with operations and supply chains need to understand locations far from their headquarters and view sustainability through local lens. Our Global Compact Local Networks advance the UN Global Compact and its Ten Principles at the country level. We help companies understand what responsible business means within different national, cultural and language contexts and facilitate outreach, learning, policy dialogue, collective action and partnerships. Through our networks, companies can make local connections — with other businesses and stakeholders from NGOs, government and academia — and receive guidance to put their sustainability commitments into action.

## THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK THAILAND TO DRIVE IMPACT BY:

- Setting 1.5°C aligned and/or net-zero targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
- Enacting ongoing human rights due diligence processes
- Implementing UN Global Compact labour principles within all aspects of business operations to provide and promote decent work for all workers across the company's supply chains
- Setting targets and corresponding policies and programme to increase women's representation and leadership
- Developing more ambitious business strategies and goals to advance the SDGs
- Adopting a broader approach to the "G" in ESG through greater accountability, inclusivity, integrity and transparency internal and external to the business
- Multi-stakeholder coalitions to scale ambitious action





## OUR PARTICIPANT WORKS

Principles-based approach in practice: Businesses that want to support the 2030 Agenda in a way that is both strategic and responsible must ask themselves.

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**WE WANT TO LEVERAGE  
OUR BUSINESS PRACTICE TO SUPPORT  
THE SDGs, BUT HOW CAN WE DO  
SO IN A WAY THAT IS EFFECTIVE,  
AMBITIOUS, AND CONSCIENTIOUS?**

”

### 1. PRIORITIZE

- Map positive and negative impacts across the Goals
- Assess greatest risks of negative impact through end-to-end operations and opportunities to maximize positive impact

### 2. ACT

- Do good products and services; business model, and interactions with communities, stakeholders and consumers support the Goals in a way that's aligned

### 3. LEARN

- Assess the company impact (both intentional and not) on the Goals over time
- Accelerator Programmes – when a company wants to dive deep into a subject, set goals and work with others to set plans – there are accelerator programmes. Timebound, start with understanding, goal setting and make progress

Consumers and employees want businesses to invest in making sustainable improvements to the environment and society, not just comply with regulations, and they are prepared to reward (or penalize) brands accordingly. Overwhelming majorities of both consumers and employees said they are more likely to buy from or work for companies that share their values across the various elements of ESG.

**If you are ready to deliver impact  
that matters and unite for a more  
sustainable and equitable future  
for all, join us.**



# ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Addressed by the United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1999 in the World Economic Forum, the United Nations Global Compact had been established from the cooperation dialogue for Sustainable Development Goals.

The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) was officially launched in the United Nations Headquarter, New York City, on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2000 and was publicized internationally to expand the collaboration between companies in different sizes from diverse industry sectors including foundations, non-profit organizations and other non-business members in order to create a better world.

## The United Nations Global Compact's Member Criteria

- Be a company/organization that has SDGs as part of their business strategy
- Submit annual Sustainability Development Report
- Make annual financial contribution to the United Nations Global Compact based on their annual gross revenue/sales
- Be a leader and actively engaged with the United Nations Global Compact activities both globally and locally

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

# VISION & MISSION

## VISION

To be a network that creates a sustainable and inclusive global economy that delivers lasting benefits to people, communities and environment.

## MISSION

UN Global Compact Network will guide private sector

- > To do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations to advance sustainability for the people, communities and countries with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.
- > To operate responsibly with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact as a universal framework to structure and develop your corporate responsibility efforts as before mentioned.
- > To take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the forthcoming United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation.



# THE TEN PRINCIPLES

There are more than 18,000 organizations based in over 160 countries that has announced to align strategies and operations with the Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption as listed hereunder.



## HUMAN RIGHTS

- 1** Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
- 2** make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.



## LABOUR

- 3** Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- 4** the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
- 5** the effective abolition of child labour; and
- 6** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.



## ENVIRONMENT

- 7** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- 8** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- 9** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.



## ANTI-CORRUPTION

- 10** Businesses should work against corruption on all its forms, including extortion and bribery.



# OBJECTIVE

UNGCNT is working in strategic partnership with the United Nations to integrate the sustainability concept into the business strategy, advance the initiative and its Ten Principles at a country level, act as assistant in support of broader UN Goals and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Moving forward together with the United Nations Global Compact, and the membership in deeply invested and enthusiastic about supporting work towards the SDGs.

> To support Thailand local network and members' activities by aligning strategies and operations to advance sustainability for the people, communities and country with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

> To support and engage company to apply principles-based approach to doing business, that are aligned with the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and SDGs by upholding their basic responsibilities and setting the stage for long term success with multi-stakeholder.

> To support and engage in activities that are aligned with the labour standard in accordance with Thailand context.

> To support collaborations between the local network and the United Nations Global Compact's members and the UNGCHQ in various areas, by implementing documents that assist the communication process between the members of the United Nations Global Compact and UNGCHQ, such as Communication on Progress (CoP) or Communication on Engagement (CoE).

> To support and encourage the local network, the United Nations Global Compact's members and the UNGCHQ to communicate by embracing various modern technologies for easy access and understanding.

> To support and encourage members to understand and be aware of the United Nations Global

Compact' rules, regulations and procedures to be utilized for members and non-members' benefits.

> To publish information, news and activities related to the United Nations Global Compact and the local network as well as consistently update database in Knowledge Sharing System (KSS) to circulate the knowledge in a global scale.

> To operate accordingly to the objectives and guidelines in MOU.

> To operate or be partner with charities and philanthropies for the welfare of society.

> To support and engage in activities that delivers lasting benefits to the communities and environment.



# 2022 STRATEGIC KPIs

**97**

EVENTS &  
ACTIVITIES

**4,934**

PARTICIPANTS  
(3,365 VIEWERS)

**2,710**

ORGANIZATIONS

**292**

INITIATIVES

**18/57**

AWARDEES/  
PARTICIPANTS

**279**

LEADERS

**8 MILLION TONS  
/YEAR**

UNGCNT CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION

**OVER 200  
COMPANIES**

CONDUCTED CAPACITY BUILDING



## ABOUT UNGCNT

Officially launched in December 2018 by 15 founding members, UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) is a local network of the United Nations Global Compact with 115 members as of the end of 2022.

We help companies drive a sustainable economy and understand what responsible business means within different national, cultural and language contexts and facilitate outreach, learning, policy dialogue, collective action and partnerships, by aligning strategy and adhering to the universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption, as well as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Paris Agreement.

Through us, companies can make local connections with other businesses and stakeholders from the United Nations, government, NGOs and academia, and receive guidance to put their sustainability commitments into action.

# OUR BOARD



**Suphachai Chearavanont**

Chairperson  
and Board Member



**Luis Kristhanin**

Board Member



**Terdkiat Prommool**

Vice President  
and Board Member



**Arisara Suthasut**

Board Member



**Sunanta Tiasuwan**

Vice President, Treasurer  
and Board Member



**Teerapol Techavichian**

Board Member



**Gloyta Nathalang**

Public Relations  
and Board Member



**Sirapassorn Sagulwiwat**

Board Member



**Kannika Vongkusolkrit**

Registrar  
and Board Member



**Prad Kerdpairoj**

Board Member



**Netithorn Praditsarn**

Secretary-General  
and Board Member



The 1<sup>st</sup> UNGCNT Steering Committee 2017 - 2021:  
Work Summary



# 2022 MEMBERS OF UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK THAILAND

Members

115

Organizations

Revenue

9.9

Trillion Baht

	3M Thailand Co., Ltd.		Buddharaksa Foundation
	Adiantes Co., Ltd.		C.A.I. Co., Ltd.
	Advance Pharma Co., Ltd.		Chanintr Living Ltd.
	Agriac Global Co., Ltd.		Charoen Pokphand Engineering Co., Ltd.
	AIA Co., Ltd.		Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL.
	Alternative Universe Co., Ltd.		Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd.
	Asian Sea Corporation PLC.		Charoen Pokphand Produce Co., Ltd.
	Bangchak Corporation Plc.		Cheval Group
	Bangkok Cable Co., Ltd.		Chiva-Som International Health Resorts Co., Ltd.
	Banpu Plc.		CIEN Co., Ltd.
	BCPG Plc.		CK Power PCL.
	Berli Jucker PLC.		Concordian International School
	Biovert Protein Co., Ltd.		CP All Plc.
	BizWings (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		CP Intertrade Co., Ltd.
	BRANDi and Companies		CPRAM Co., Ltd.
	BTS Group Holdings PLC.		Dale Carnegie Thailand

 Dow Chemical Thailand Co., Ltd.	 Kao Industrial (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
 DTGO Corporation Ltd.	 Kasetphand Industry Co., Ltd.
 EDVISORY Co., Ltd.	 Kasikornbank PCL.
 Ek-Chai Distribution System Co., Ltd.	 KCE Electronics PCL.
 Electricity Generating PCL.	 Kith & Kin Communication and Consultant Co., Ltd.
 Ennovie Co., Ltd.	 L'Oreal (Thailand) Ltd.
 Eurothai Argento Ltd.	 M.K. Real Estate Development PCL.
 Felicia Design	 MEO Jewelry Co., Ltd.
 Full Advantage Co., Ltd.	 Mitr Phol Sugar Corp., Ltd
 Global Green Chemicals PCL.	 MT Hydroponics Co., Ltd.
 Global Power Synergy PCL.	 Nano Siam Medical Co., Ltd.
 Gulf Energy Development PCL.	 NGG ENTERPRISE Co., Ltd.
 Home Product Center PCL.	 Nice Group Holding Corp., Ltd.
 HSBC Thailand	 NR Instant Produce PCL.
 Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	 Oklin (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
 Hydro-Informatics Institute (Public Organization)	 Ove Arup (Thailand) Ltd.
 Indorama Ventures PCL.	 Pan Air Travel Service Co., Ltd.
 Inter Far East Wind International Co., Ltd.	 Pantavanij Co., Ltd.
 International Pet Food Co., Ltd.	 Plan Creations Co., Ltd.
 International Thai Foundation	 Pranda Group
 IRPC PCL.	 Print City



  PTT Exploration and Production PCL.	 TBSP PCL.
  PTT Global Chemical PCL.	  T.C. Pharmaceutical Industries Co., Ltd.
  PTT Oil and Retail Business PCL.	  Techsauce Media
  PTT PCL.	 Thai Beverage PLC.
 RECOFTC	  Thai Eastern Group Holdings PCL.
  RISE Accel Co., Ltd.	 Thai Feed Mill Association
 S Hotels and Resorts PCL.	  Thai Oil PCL.
 SC GRAND	 Thai Sustainable Consumption and Production Network (Thai SCP Network) (SCP Association)
  SCB X PCL.	  Thai Union Group PCL.
  SCG Packaging PCL.	 Thai Wah PCL.
 Scholars of Sustenance Foundation	 Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization
 Shellhut Entertainment Co., Ltd.	 Thaipat Institute
 Siam Makro PCL.	 The Creagy Co., Ltd.
 Singha Estate PCL.	 The Federation of Thai Industries
  Somboon Advance Technology PCL.	 The Siam Cement PLC.
 Soneva Resorts	  True Corporation PLC.
  SORTs Corporation Co., Ltd.	 True Internet Data Center Co., Ltd.
 Sunsweet PCL.	  Unilever Thai Trading Co., Ltd.
 SVI PCL.	 Von Budit Co., Ltd.
 Taisei (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
  Tata Consultancy Services (Thailand) Limited	

Founding Member

New Member

# 5 STRATEGIES IN 2022

By 2030, UNGCNT aims to pass on the sustainable business flow around the world among companies and stakeholders to create a better world the way we all want.



## UNGCNT'S 5 PILLARS

## DEFINITIONS



### AWARENESS

**Increase and enhance greater public awareness and understanding in the SDGs** and related performance indicators and apply them with other sustainability reporting or disclosure frameworks



### MARKET ENGAGEMENT

**Communicate, engage and collaborate across private sector, government and other organizations** to build multi-stakeholder platform for sustainability knowledge and best practices sharing



### LEADERS

**Develop new sustainability leaders** as the future change agents to lead the sustainability agenda at the organizational and national levels



### EMPOWERMENT

**Empower sustainability leaders and practitioners** from all sectors by promoting the participation in sustainability awards or other recognition platforms that motivate more people to work for the sustainable development



### APPLY TECHNOLOGY

**Develop and apply technology and innovation** in addressing sustainability issues and build an innovative ecosystem that supports idea generation and incubation



## MISSION IN 2022

✓ **To support the private sector** to carry out business activities in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact, covering four key areas: human rights, labour standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption

✓ **Conduct business activities** responsibly both in strategic planning and operations, that help drive broader social goals such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on building partnerships and developing innovation

ACTIVITIES	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon neutrality innovation</li> <li>• Low carbon country</li> <li>• Sustainability financing</li> <li>• Transparency report model</li> <li>• Companies' role models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in awareness and understanding in the SDGs and relevant indicators</li> <li>• More companies reporting or disclosing their sustainability performance based on the SDGs-related indicators</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public awareness raising</li> <li>• Increase in academy courses enrollment</li> <li>• Increase in public-private partnership engagement</li> <li>• National policy dialogue</li> <li>• SDG Young Leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in content platforms to share knowledge and practices on sustainability/SDGs</li> <li>• New collaboration platforms e.g. public-private partnerships, multi-stakeholder policy dialogues and etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New generation leaders development</li> <li>• Leadership awards platform</li> <li>• Increase engagement of public-private cooperation model towards carbon neutrality</li> <li>• Leadership forum for national policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New sustainability leaders</li> <li>• Increase in forums/platforms that provide opportunities for the leaders to learn and share practices on sustainability or responsible business from others</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Awards for leading companies</li> <li>• Platform of SDG Innovator Awards</li> <li>• Recognition platform with the government</li> <li>• Leadership forum for national policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition platforms on sustainability performance e.g. awards</li> <li>• Increase in engagement and participation from sustainability practitioners</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All types of technology and innovation</li> <li>• Innovative solutions to tackle social issues</li> <li>• Sustainable investment hub of Thailand</li> <li>• Build a learning ecosystem</li> <li>• Innovation Center in collaboration with the government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New innovation (i.e. projects, products, services) to address sustainability issues</li> <li>• New platforms to generate and incubate new ideas</li> <li>• New sustainability innovators</li> </ul>

# SDGs

## DECADE OF ACTION

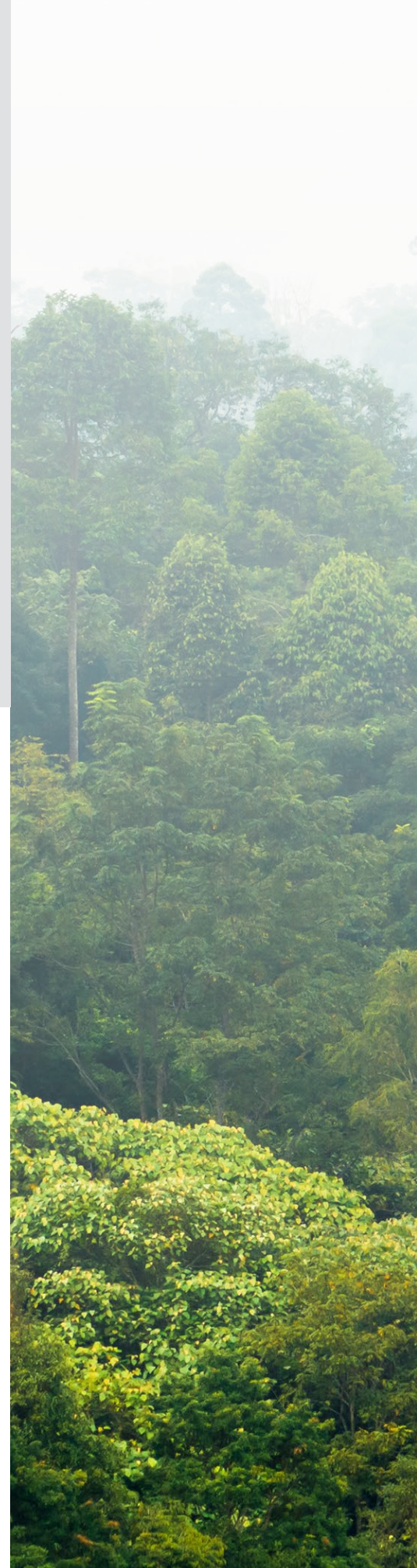


The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries – developed and developing – in a global partnership.

The SDGs recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. The 17 Goals are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve them all by 2030.

With only nine years left to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is more important than ever for the global community to mobilize for accelerated action.

**Businesses play a key role in advancing the SDGs. Responsible business practices, combined with collaboration and innovation, can bring about powerful changes in markets and societies.**





# VALUE PROPOSITION

UN Global Compact Network Thailand helps participating companies cut through the complexity by enabling them to connect, learn, lead, and communicate, wherever they are on the sustainability journey. All companies can contribute to the initiative regardless of their size, sector or geographic location.

## CONNECT

Connect with industry, experts peers and the UN at the global and national level

## LEARN

Gain the knowledge and skills to make progress and deliver impact

## LEAD

Show bold leadership and inspire others  
Leverage your position and advocate for major impact

## COMMUNICATE

Build trust and credibility by communicating measurable progress towards your sustainability goals and targets



HUMAN RIGHTS



LABOUR



ENVIRONMENT



ANTI-CORRUPTION

## CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS, PEERS AND THE UN AT THE GLOBAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

Participate in flagship, regional and thematic events and conferences with growing attention and urgency to take action, it is important that our Global Compact community comes together to accelerate change within our organizations and scale the collective impact of business. With that, we have been working alongside members in co-creating a better and brighter tomorrow.



# GCNT FORUM 2022



ACCELERATING  
**BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**  
TO TACKLE CLIMATE &  
BIODIVERSITY CHALLENGES



**November 2, 2022** UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNG CNT) and the United Nations in Thailand hosted the high-level sustainability leadership conference “GCNT Forum 2022: Accelerating Business Solutions to Tackle Climate & Biodiversity Challenges” with Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-ocha presiding over the event.

Together with Mr. Varawut Silpa-archa, the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, and Ms. Gita Sabharwal, the UN Resident Coordinator in Thailand, the prime minister was witness to a declaration of commitment by UNGCNT members to enact measures to reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions, revive natural habitats and biodiversity resources, and contribute to Thailand’s national goal of protecting at least 30 percent of its land and sea areas by 2030.

The GCNT Forum 2022 was held before the APEC meeting in Thailand at the United Nations Convention Centre and via an online platform in a sustainable event format, in line with the guidelines of the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB).

“  
UNG CNT members  
have reduced their  
GHG emissions  
through various  
projects by at least  
**8 million tons**  
of CO<sub>2</sub>, which is  
equivalent to  
**1.6 million cars**  
being taken off  
the country’s roads  
”

UNG CNT  
Members



Partners







UNG CNT encompasses more than 100 leading agribusiness, food, energy, finance, technology, and industry companies. Among the leaders who attended the event were Ms. Ruenvadee Suwanmongkol, Secretary-General of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and Dr. Pakorn Peetathawatchai, President of Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), as well as senior executives of top Thai businesses such as the Charoen Pokphand Group, Charoen Pokphand Foods, CP All, NR Instant Produce, Thai Beverage, True Corporation, Bangchak Corporation, IRPC, PTTEP, PTT, Huawei Technologies (Thailand), Kasikornbank, L'Oreal (Thailand), Pranda Jewelry, PTT Global Chemical, SCG Packaging, Thai Oil, and Thai Wah.







## Thailand's national goal of protecting at least **30%** of its land and sea areas by **2030**

A highlight of GCNT Forum 2022 was the declaration of commitment by UNGCNT members to tackle climate change and protect nature in a concrete, measurable, and scalable manner. Realizing the key role that biodiversity

and ecosystem services play in sustainable business operations, the members of UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) have been striving for concrete actions in partnership with all stakeholders to protect and revive natural resources and biodiversity, reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions, promote nature-based solutions, mitigate the impacts of climate crisis, and increase biodiversity.

The members of UNGCNT will formulate a policy to manage and utilize biodiversity resources sustainably and fairly throughout the supply chain. They will put in place a biodiversity value monitoring system, and engage communities and stakeholders from all sectors through financial support, scientific management, and international cooperation to help Thailand achieve its goal of protecting at least 30 percent of targeted land and marine areas by 2030.

The event consisted of five forums

1. Solutions to mitigate climate change;
2. How to support businesses by sector in reversing biodiversity loss (2.1 energy and transport, 2.2 smart cities, real estate, retail, and consumer products, 2.3 investment options and the role of the capital market);
3. Defining biodiversity strategies and targets – the role of business and consumers;
4. How to engage the business sector in climate and nature protection;
5. Conclusion and next steps.



# UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2022



UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNG CNT), together with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) and the UN Country Team Thailand, co-hosted the “UNGC Leaders Summit 2022: Sustainability in ASEAN” to drive sustainability on the global stage. Sustainability leaders from business, civil society, Government, UN Global Compact Local Networks Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei.



This year’s Leaders Summit, inspired and catalyzed local and regional solutions for advancing policies that not only drive economic growth but accelerate progress towards the objectives of Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement in the ASEAN region with live broadcasts from Thailand around the world with over 10,000 attendees.

The event highlights three sustainabilities: Climate Change, Biodiversity, and Social Development including engaging with SMEs to take part in driving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into ASEAN and into the Asia-Pacific region.

The meeting ended with the issue of Social Sustainability. It discusses trends in social investment which will see businesses increase their investment and commitment to social sustainability issues like never before to create thriving communities and ecosystems.

UNGC Leaders Summit 2022: Sustainability in ASEAN has underscored how the ASEAN region has been a torch-bearer in the wider Asia-Pacific region in ‘building back better, together’.



## **GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO MAKE PROGRESS AND DELIVER IMPACT THROUGH TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS**

### **Some examples coming up are:**

- ✓ Sustainability for SMEs
- ✓ Gender equality series on entrepreneurship
- ✓ Transformational governance
- ✓ Health resilience & biodiversity, Women's leadership and climate
- ✓ Being a living wage employer

# Climate Ambition Accelerator



**CLIMATE AMBITION ACCELERATOR**

**ACCELERATE PROGRESS  
TOWARDS SETTING  
SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS**

**#ClimateAmbition**

**APPLY TODAY ►**

**The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month accelerator programme designed to equip companies participating in the United Nations Global Compact with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with 1.5 °C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050.**

The Climate Ambition Accelerator aims to scale-up credible climate action across companies of all sizes, sectors and regions, enabling them to deliver on meaningful commitments to reduce emissions at scale.

In this programme, the participating companies had an opportunity to learn from industry experts and peers experiences on how to set science-based emission reduction targets to achieve net zero by 2050, to gain a better understanding of the Science-Based Target Initiative (SBTi) and Net zero concept, including methodologies, requirements, benefits, and applicability, as well as to motivate investors, employees, and suppliers with an emission reduction plan to achieve the target.

UNGCNT hosted the programme with UN Global Compact Local Networks in ASEAN, namely Indonesia Global Compact Network, UN Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei, UN Global Compact Network Philippines, and UN Global Compact Network Singapore. The programme was a success with 86 participating companies, including 18 companies from Thailand.



# SDG Ambition Accelerator

In this programme, the participating companies learned how to strategically prioritize actions that will accelerate their contribution to the 2030 Agenda, to set targets aligned with absolute benchmarks that today may seem aspirational but are critical to spearhead the transformation of economies and societies, to approach sustainability management differently and design new systems integrating the SDGs, and to build a business case and generate sustainability buy-in from their company.

UNGCNT hosted the programme with UN Global Compact Local Networks in ASEAN, namely UN Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei, UN Global Compact Network Philippines, and UN Global Compact Network Singapore, along with Accenture. The programme was a success with 29 participating companies, including 12 companies from Thailand.



SDG  
AMBITION



**SDG Ambition is a six-month accelerator that aims to challenge and support participating companies of the UN Global Compact in setting ambitious corporate targets and accelerating integration of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into core business management. SDG Ambition enables companies to move beyond incremental progress and step-up transformative change – unlocking business value, building business resilience, and enabling long-term growth.**



**ACCELERATOR  
SET AMBITIOUS  
CORPORATE TARGETS  
AND ACCELERATE  
INTEGRATION OF THE SDGS  
INTO CORE BUSINESS**

# CIRCO



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และนวัตกรรม  
สอวป

## Circular Design Workshop

### Why CIRCO?

CIRCO Hub Thailand was initiated in 2021 as a joint project between the Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO) and UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT).

Key objectives are to build circular design capacity among local entrepreneurs and businesses in Thailand, applying the CIRCO methods in their respective contexts.



Discover Circular  
Opportunities



A Proven  
Method



Join the Community  
of Circular Leaders

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**CREATING BUSINESSES Through Circular Design**

#5 : Social Enterprises & Communities

เปิดรับสมัคร รุ่นที่ 5  
วันที่ 20 ธ.ค. 64

คุณนวัตกรรมทางความคิด พร้อมปลดล็อกโอกาสธุรกิจ ในเศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน สำหรับ "ธุรกิจเพื่อสังคมและชุมชน"

วันที่ 13, 20, 27 ธ.ค.  
+ 10, 17, 24 ธ.ค. 2565  
เวลา 9.30 - 12.30 น.  
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**Track #7 : Household Products & Electronics**

ขยายเวลารับสมัคร!  
วันที่ - 20 เม.ย. 65

เปลี่ยนการสูญเสียเป็นโอกาสธุรกิจ ผ่านกระบวนการคิด "ออกแบบหมุนเวียน" สำหรับธุรกิจอุตสาหกรรม ของใช้ในบ้าน เครื่องใช้ไฟฟ้าและอิเล็กทรอนิกส์

อบรมทุกวันพุธที่ 27 เม.ย., 4, 11, 25 พ.ค. และ 1, 8 มิ.ย. 65  
เวลา 9.30-12.30 น. ทางออนไลน์ (Zoom)

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#6 : Tourism & Hospitality

เปิดรับสมัครรุ่นที่ 6  
วันที่ - 7 พ.ค. 65

คุณนวัตกรรมทางความคิด พร้อมค้นหาโอกาสธุรกิจ ในเศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน สำหรับ ธุรกิจอุตสาหกรรมท่องเที่ยว และการบริการ

อบรมทุกวันพุธที่ 23 พ.ค., 29, 23-30 มิ.ย. และ 7 เม.ย. 65  
เวลา 9.30-12.30 น.  
ทางออนไลน์ (Zoom)

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TRACK 8 - TEXTILES & APPAREL

เวิร์กช็อป 6 สัปดาห์สุดเข้มข้น กับกระบวนการ RETHINK & REDESIGN ในอุตสาหกรรม ผลิตภัณฑ์และบริการ สำหรับผู้ประกอบการ ในอุตสาหกรรม สิ่งทอและเครื่องนุ่งห่ม ที่ต้องการเริ่มต้นเส้นทางสู่เศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน

รับสมัคร วันที่ - 31 พ.ค. 65

ฟรี! ค่าเล่าเรียน 10 บาท ที่ได้รับคืนเมื่อจบคอร์ส

เรียนสดทุกวันพุธ เวลา 9.30-12.30 น.  
วันที่ 15, 22, 29 มิ.ย. และ 12, 20, 27 พ.ค.  
ทางออนไลน์ (Zoom Meetings)

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# THE DESIGNERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



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วันนี้ - 31 ก.ค. 65  
ฟรี! รับเพียง 10 บุคคล  
ที่ได้รับคัดเลือกเท่านั้น

**TRACK 9<sup>TH</sup> → CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING MATERIALS**

อบรมเต็มวัน 9.30 - 17.30 น.  
วันพุธที่ 17, 31 ส.ค. และ 7 ก.ย.  
ที่ AIA Capital Tower ถนนรัชดา

เวิร์กช็อปสุดเข้มข้น สำหรับธุรกิจอุตสาหกรรม  
อาคารและวัสดุก่อสร้าง ที่ต้องการเริ่มต้นค้นหา  
โอกาสทางธุรกิจ และพัฒนาผลิตภัณฑ์และบริการ  
ให้สอดคล้องกับหลักการเศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน

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Lessons Sustainable Mobility in  
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**TRACK 10<sup>TH</sup> → FOOD & BEVERAGES**

ค้นหาโอกาสทางธุรกิจ และสร้างคุณค่าสูงสุดให้  
ทรัพยากร ด้วยกระบวนการออกแบบหมุนเวียน  
สำหรับธุรกิจอุตสาหกรรมอาหารและเครื่องดื่ม  
ที่ต้องการเริ่มต้นเส้นทางสู่เศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน

ธีรศักดิ์ วงศ์ปิยะ  
นักวิจัยอาวุโส และเป็นที่ปรึกษา  
ด้านการออกแบบนวัตกรรม

ปาริฉา ประยุกต์วงศ์  
ผู้เชี่ยวชาญด้านผลิตภัณฑ์อาหาร  
และเครื่องดื่ม และอาหารปลอดภัย

เวลา 9.30 - 17.30 น.  
วันพุธที่ 14, 28 ก.ย. และ 5 ต.ค.  
ที่ Global Compact Network Thailand

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CIRCO has developed a train-the-trainer programme to enable local partners to apply the design methodology and circular knowledge on a non-commercial basis in their region. By doing so, Circular Hubs have been established in 12 countries in 2021 and CIRCO Methodology has been successfully tested in those countries and is available in several languages.

The activities in Thailand are currently mainly focused on companies and their ecosystem. The pace in Thailand is extremely high, the ecosystem is very much involved in CIRCO and the opportunities are great. If the circular transition is tackled in this way in more countries, it will be good news for our planet. It was great to experience that up close and help to further fill in those opportunities.

As Circular design has potential to create economic value and new business opportunities to enterprises, its key activities include training the Thai CIRCO trainers, organizing sector-based Circular Design Track learning programmes, and cross-sector seminars. The outcome of this project includes a local circular design network among government and private sector, cumulated and shared learnings from businesses, and which will turn into policy recommendations driving the transition to Circular Economy in Thailand.

# The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)

## AgriFood for Business Training Programme in Thailand



### The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) AgriFood for Business Training Programme

in Thailand, offered by the Capitals Coalition in collaboration with our in-country partner Scholars of Sustenance Thailand. It aims to support business in the transition towards a more equitable, nature positive and net-zero food system.

The training is part of the TEEBAgriFood project led by UN Environment Programme TEEB and funded by the European Union. UN Global Compact Network Thailand, UNDP Thailand and Global Food partners endorse the TEEBAgriFood for Business training programme.

The training programme provides an opportunity to learn and hone skills to measure and value the business' impacts and dependencies on nature and people to inform decision-making. Guiding you through each stage of the TEEBAgriFood Operational Guidelines, this programme will arm you with the knowledge to identify the risks and opportunities associated with your business' interaction with natural, social and human capital and apply these considerations into your business strategy. The participants will gain essential tools to future-proof the business, be invited to carry out a capitals assessment on a particular subject of relevance to your context, receiving advice from recognized experts available in bilateral calls, be part of and interact with an (inter) national network of businesses and practitioners working towards food system transformation, have the opportunity to showcase your case study and work to an international group of frontrunners, and align business operations with Science-Based Targets, SDGs and the circular economy.



# SDG Action Manager



**ร่วมกับเรา** เรียนรู้และหาคำตอบใน **รุ่น 5**  
 บุคคลเป็นผู้นำด้านความยั่งยืนในประเทศไทย **SDGs Action Manager**

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 Take action.  
 Track progress.  
 Transform the world.

**WORKSHOP** : 22 August 2022 [09:00-16:00]  
 ณ ห้องประชุม ชั้น 31 อาคาร AIA Capital Center

**DEEP DIVE** : 29 August 2022 [15:00-16:00]  
 (ONLINE) 5 September 2022 [15:00-16:00]  
 12 September 2022 [15:00-16:00]

**TIME TO ACTION**

UN Global Compact Network Thailand, B Lab, BCORP THAILAND

In this workshop we introduced the tool called SDG Action Manager, a free web-based impact management solution designed to provide all types of businesses with an opportunity to understand, manage, and directly improve their sustainability performance. Developed by B Lab and the UN Global Compact, the SDG Action Manager brings together B Lab's B Impact Assessment, the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, and the SDGs to enable meaningful business action through self-assessment, benchmarking, and improvement.

## SDG Action Manager will help organizations to

- Find your starting point.
- Understand and share your impact.
- Set goals and track improvement.
- Collaborate across your company.
- Learn at every step.
- Join a global movement of companies working to build a better world by 2030.

For the past year, we have held 3 workshops with the success of 74 participants from 48 organizations in Thailand have participated and learned to integrate 17 SDGs into their core business while studying and sharing best practices from each other's organizations.



In Thailand, UNGCNT and NISE (B Corp Thailand) have collaborated and hosted the workshop name SDG Action Manager Workshop to help accelerator integration of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into core business management as sustainability assessment, content expertise, powerful technical platform and activities or project leading to the sustainability of the community, society and nation for Thai business sector and other interest organizations.

**Take action**  
**Track progress**  
**Transform the world**

# Webinar / Workshop

## Investment in Nature and Biodiversity for New Business Opportunities

The webinar convened UNGCNT together with the key stakeholders and experts from the United Nations and the private sector to provide updates on the current situation of biodiversity, to enhance awareness, knowledge and understanding of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity resources in Thailand and Southeast Asia.



The list of distinguished speakers included Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim from ASEAN Center for Biodiversity, Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati from UNEP Law Division, Dr. Patrinn Thongsima from the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning, Dr. Petch Manoprawit from the National Ecosystem Assessment, Mrs. Susama Pitasuldilok from PTT Exploration and Production PCL, and Ms. Pitchanok Luanguthai from Mae Fah Luang Foundation.





The webinar explored themes around “Investments In Nature and Biodiversity for New Business Opportunities.” It focused on the business case for investing in nature and how biodiversity will help the economy function better. It also discussed how climate change and loss of biodiversity were not mutually exclusive environmental emergencies, but part of an interconnected planetary crisis that needs to be addressed with urgency and scale—and in an integrated way. The webinar also aimed to encourage action by businesses and financial institutions to invest in biodiversity restoration and biodiversity loss mitigation, aligned to the priorities of Thailand and its commitment to SDG goals 13, 14 and 15.

The dialogue came in the wake of positive developments in the context of Thailand’s policy regarding better environmental conservation and natural resources management. In recent years, there has been increased awareness over the challenges faced by the Thai private sector from the consequences of climate change and its impact on biodiversity.

It is expected that the Convention on Biological Diversity will be enforced soon, requiring Thai businesses to scale up their green operations and contribute to the national ambition to alleviate problems arising from climate change and biodiversity loss.



The workshop was hosted exclusively for UNGCNT members. Ms. Siriporn Sriaram from Blue Renaissance, and Dr. Anchana Pratthep from Prince of Songkla University were featured in the panel.

It explored the private sector’s roles in protecting and restoring nature and biodiversity in Thailand, as well as the benefits of sea carbon and seagrass restoration.

UNGCNT members also got the chance to explore how to deliver the Commitment on Nature Protection and Biodiversity.

## SHOW BOLD LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRE OTHERS. INFLUENCE AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE AND MAJOR IMPACT.

- ✔ **Policy Advocacy:** Increase ambition across policy or industry within targeted areas. Our policy advocacy activities connect relevant stakeholders and shape policy positions.
- ✔ **Call to Action Campaigns:** Join our calls to action for businesses to publicly support policy positions or join campaigns advocating for change at the global and local level



# UN Women 2022 Thailand WEPs Awards

UN Women WEPs Awards is the initiative that recognizes companies who are taking action for gender equality in the region aligned to the Women's Empowerment Principles, with the ultimate objective to make good practices visible and encourage more business to take action by joining the WEPs.

The WEPs consist of seven guiding principles to assist businesses in promoting gender equality in leadership, the workplace, the marketplace, and the community. As a growing number of Thai companies are taking leaps towards gender-inclusive businesses, the winners were among approximately 60 applicants, including representatives of the tech and investment sectors, from social-impact businesses to small and medium-sized enterprises.



The six winners have been announced in the 2022 edition of the Thailand Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Awards, which recognizes outstanding initiatives and practices that promote gender inclusivity in the business sector.

The winning companies and individuals in their respective categories are as follows:

- Leadership Commitment: Major General Patchara Rattakul, Chief Executive Officer, HaadThip Public Co., Ltd.
- Gender-Inclusive Workplace: Siam Makro Public Co., Ltd.
- Gender-Responsive Marketplace: Unilever Thai Trading Ltd.
- Community Engagement and Partnerships: The Siam Cement Public Co., Ltd.\*
- Transparency and Reporting: Electricity Generating Public Co., Ltd.
- Champion for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs): Connecting Founders Co., Ltd.

The Awards recognized outstanding efforts to promote gender equality in the private sector under six categories: Leadership Commitment, Gender-Inclusive Workplace, Gender-Responsive Marketplace, Community Engagement and Partnerships, Transparency and Reporting, and Youth Leadership. This year, three SME Awards were also given to small and medium-sized enterprises.

\*UN Global Compact Network Thailand member

# Business and Human Rights Academy



In August 2022, the UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNG CNT), in partnership with the Department of Rights and Liberties Protection of the Ministry of Justice, the Office of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) of Thailand signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Business and Human Rights (BHR) Academy with the aim of enhancing knowledge and respect for human rights in corporate policies and practices.



The BHR Academy also serves as a practical learning platform for business actors to strengthen their capacity to move forward the human rights agenda and good practices in their day-to-day operations and value chains. Working closely with UNG CNT's key partners and with support from the business sector, this BHR Academy is expected to become a business and human rights training hub for Asia and the Pacific.



# Business and Human Rights: HRDD Practical Guides Training

UNGCNT launched its first pilot training programme on Business and Human Rights: Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) Practical Guides Training, as part of the BHR Academy. Businesses can demonstrate their respect for human rights by understating human rights risks that may be caused by their operations and supply chains while being able to take adequate measures to prevent, mitigate, and remediate any adverse human rights impacts.



This training provided participating business actors with the expertise, tools, and knowledge they need to deepen their understanding and skills related to business and human rights, including a comprehensive overview of trends and directions of business and human rights at the international and national levels, such as the First National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP) of Thailand and disclosure requirements according to the 56-1 One Report, as well as core elements for the effective due diligence in business operations and supply chains. The training also featured leading and awarded organizations in business and human rights from which participating businesses could draw inspiration from models of good practices for advancing business practices with respect to human rights in their organizations.

## BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: HOW COMPANIES CAN OPERATIONALIZE THE UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES

A 4-module interactive  
e-learning course



## ACCESS THE NEW UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACADEMY E-LEARNING COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Developed by the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with Shift, this e-learning course will help businesses understand what human rights are in accordance with the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs). The course is available in both English and Thai.

# The 6<sup>th</sup> National Dialogue on Business and Human Rights



**The event featured concepts, principles and standards of effective remedies and corporate responsibility as well as discussions of three areas: the role of the state in protecting migrant workers through judicial and other measures; the role of businesses in assisting and handling complaints, led by representatives from UNGCNT member organizations, namely, Thai Union Group and Charoen Pokphand Group, and lastly; discussion of the promotion of access to remedies among the public.**

UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT), in collaboration with the Rights and Liberties Protection Department, Ministry of Justice, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), held the 6<sup>th</sup> National Dialogue on Business and Human Rights on the theme ‘Strengthening access to remedial mechanisms and complaints handling for migrant workers in Thailand’, which is one of the key elements of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs). The Dialogue served as a forum for exchanging knowledge and enhancing access to effective remedial mechanisms and complaints handling of Thai companies.

A challenge for Thai companies as part of the global supply chain is law enforcement pertaining to the environment and human rights. It is therefore important for companies to assume their responsibility to mitigate negative impacts through appropriate remedial provisions as well as promoting human and labour rights of migrant workers in accordance with the principles of UNGPs and National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP).



## **BUILD TRUST AND CREDIBILITY BY COMMUNICATING MEASURABLE PROGRESS TOWARDS YOUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS AND TARGETS.**

- ✓ The Communication on Progress (CoP) is an annual disclosure to stakeholders on progress made in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, and in supporting broader development goals. The new, standardized CoP will help companies better contribute to sustainability and share their progress in advancing, increasing their accountability; and establishing a global repository of relevant, comparable corporate sustainability data that will be open and accessible to all.
- ✓ Take advantage of our Participant Profile to showcase your company's commitment to sustainability.
- ✓ Get recognized for the work you do through our Recognition Programmes.

# We Shift...World Change: SDGs Talk (Short Version)

UN Global Compact Network Thailand is moving forward to drive a decade of action. Inviting the young generation to watch the programme “We Shift...World Change: SDGs Talk” on UNGCNT Facebook to exchange knowledge and share the ideas on business design for SDGs to expand the ideas about Sustainable Development Goals to be more practical and effective.



The programme “We Shift...World Changes: SDGs Talk” is an opportunity to expand ideas on SDGs in the form of a streaming programme that will be published on UNGCNT social media channels. By inviting executive and young generations from business, government, education and civil society organizations to share their experiences on sustainable development which will lead the country towards a sustainable development society as targeted in 2030.

## 5 key issues:

1. People – people’s quality of life
2. Prosperity – sustainable economic prosperity
3. Planet – natural resources and environment
4. Peace – strong institutions peace and justice
5. Partnership – partnership to achieve all 17 topics of the Sustainable Development Goals

The audience will learn and understand the Sustainable Development Goals to apply it in their own organization, adjust behavior in accordance with development guidelines and plan to design the future to be a livable society as well as inspiring cooperation that will be an important force in changing Thai society.



# We Shift...World Change Season 3: The Next Generation



UN Global Compact Network Thailand collaborates with member organizations, creating content for the programme “We Shift...World Change” to create a society of learning about sustainable development concepts from leading organizations who will be sharing their visions. Convey experience and business perspectives based on sustainability on how the business sector has to adapt? To create a better sustainable economy through the programme “We Shift...World Change” broadcasted on TNN16 channel and on TRUE4U channel.

Telling the story of UN Global Compact Network Thailand through a successful member’s project of UN Global Compact Network under the framework of 17 SDGs and the UNGC Principles. This year, the focus is on the power of the next generation, to be knowledge sharing for society to be known, learn, and apply to their own organization. Inspiration to extend business value for sustainable business operations. #NextGeneration



# UNGCNT Website

The UNGCNT website is a collection of sustainability content that members and partners can share & learn about the global trends and sustainability movements from around the world in a way that is accessible, easy to understand, and easily adaptable.

Moreover, UNGCNT members can also exchange news and sustainable good practices among each other. Setting a good example and being an inspiration to others.





# UNGCNT Publications

## GCNT Magazine

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY :  
CHANGE by CHOICE  
for society and business



## Brochure



UNGCNT  
Value Proposition Brochure

# GCNT Forum 2022 Special Report



GCNT Forum 2022  
Special Report

Special report from GCNT Forum 2022, an annual sustainability leadership conference that brings together the visionary, policy makers, and leaders from the public, private and civil society sectors, as well as senior executives from regulators who announced their stance on sustainability on that day.

It also included keynote summaries from panel discussions with the focus on pressing issues such as the state of sustainability, credible climate actions via sustainable finance, the role of innovation & technology in addressing climate impacts, business leadership and investment in carbon markets.

Moreover, this special report also presented the goals and practices of members of UNGCNT, the leading private sector in Thailand to tackle the climate change crisis and biodiversity challenges.



# SDGs Mega Trends 2022



SDGs Mega Trends 2022 was hosted by UNGCNT for the third consecutive year. This year, SDGs Mega Trends unveiled a UN Global Compact study of 1,232 CEOs, in 21 industrial sectors from 113 countries regarding their perspectives on tackling climate change. The survey, including exclusive interviews with six CEOs from Thailand's six companies, namely, PTT Public Company Limited (Energy Transformation), Bangchak Corporation (Green Energy Balance on Business), The Creagy (Net Zero Economy), Charoen Pokphand Foods or CPF (Kitchen of the World), Mitr Phol Group (Dynamic New Business) and Indorama Ventures (Circular Economy), revealed their vision for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and focus on other environmental problems.

The action on Net Zero Coalition is based on scientific data, fundamental for new sustainable solutions and can be applied to value chains, as well as concrete policy, strategy and operational plans which can be taken into practice by any organization.

The operations framework includes Circular Economy, Business Model Transition, Nature-based Biodiversity Solutions, Innovative and Technology Development, particularly clean energy, Human Rights and Commitment to Reduce the Social Gap.

UNGlobal Compact Network Thailand (UNGCNT) has published the "SDGs Mega Trends 2022" report as a sustainable development framework focusing on transformation for protection and solutions to climate changes, vital for businesses to start reformation.

- Business Model Transition
- Green Innovation
- Circular Economy
- Natural Based Solutions
- Human Rights

To learn more, visit 'SDGs Mega Trends 2022'



# Webinar



**UN Global Compact Network Thailand in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand, and Climate Bonds Initiative hosted the Webinar on Transition Finance for Investors and Public Listed Companies in Thailand on 16 Nov 2022.**

It aimed to provide an overall understanding of the role of transition finance and relevant instruments in shifting financial practices to more sustainable approaches and a market update on transition finance and the sustainability-linked bond market, alongside an overview of Climate Bonds Initiative's sector criteria and use cases on how these instruments have facilitated the transition journey of companies.



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**A practical guide** for entities to develop the transition strategies to become more efficient carbon emitting entities.



**How the 'Climate Bonds'** sector criteria, such as basic chemicals, bioenergy, cement, hydropower, and steel.



**The requirements** that these assets and activities must meet to be eligible for inclusion in a Certified Climate Bonds, will act as a basis for screening transition investments.



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## APPLICATION OF GREEN TAXONOMIES IN SCALING-UP OF THE THAI SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MARKET

In this programme, the participants had an opportunity to learn about;



### National policy and developments on sustainable finance in Thailand

Bank of Thailand, SEC Thailand



### Introduction to taxonomies, overview of international practices and the Climate Bonds Taxonomy

Climate Bonds Initiative



### Sharing of experience on green bond issuances

20 December 2022

UN Global Compact Network Thailand, Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand, and Climate Bonds Initiative have collaborated and hosted Webinar on Application of Green Taxonomies in Scaling-up of the Thai Sustainable Finance Market for Thai investors and publicly listed companies to encourage them to carry out business towards green and transition activities.

# Climate Bonds Initiative

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**Climate Bonds' Transition programme aims to mobilise global capital for climate action by facilitating transition-labelled finance in high emitting sectors and associated enabling activities.**

This programme gives guidance on what is a credible transition in order to:

- guide investors to invest;
- guide asset owners to upgrade; and,
- guide policymakers to incentivise that transition.

To support transition, CBI will be expanding it's certification scheme used for green bonds, to enable whole entities that are not currently green, but who need to change, to access finance. Sector-specific criteria for the Basic Chemicals, Cement, and Steel sectors are now available for use in certifications:



To learn more, visit  
Climate Bonds Initiative



# Summary of Activities in 2022

As the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Global Goals demonstrate the scale and ambition of the boldest vision for humanity ever adopted. They represent aspirational, long-term targets for governments, business and other stakeholders to work towards creating the world we want. Together, the Ten Principles and the SDGs equip business with both the values and vision to help companies make a meaningful contribution to people and the planet.

In the recent operation of the Thailand team, the participants gain the knowledge and skills to make progress and deliver impact.

## Guidance & Tools:



Get access to the resources you need to take the next step on a company's sustainability journey with access to the UN Global Compact library. With guides, toolkits and best practices, we can help you commit to, assess, define, implement, measure, and communicate your sustainability strategy.

## Training:



Join the UN Global Academy to enhance your knowledge and capabilities with learning opportunities on fundamental and advanced business practices available regardless of your corporate function or where you are on your sustainability journey. Get access to training sessions, master classes, e-learning courses, and influencer series.

## Accelerators:



Accelerators are run in close collaboration with UN Global Compact Local Networks and are designed to activate and support cohorts of companies to make progress on specific goal(s) over a specific time frame at the local level.

## The Academy:



Available to all participating companies with more sessions, more regional and locally relevant content and translated more and appropriate time zones. This will enable participants to engage with and make use of the extensive tools and guidance available on the UNGC website.

**ALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPATING COMPANIES.**



**HIGHLIGHTING** that not only is the world not on track to meet any of the UN SDGs, but also that it has regressed on two key goals, namely, Climate Action (SDG 13) and Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12).

**The network in Thailand is transitioning to a low carbon future and addressing the inherent Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG).**

**UNGCNT helped companies to know how MSMEs can use technology, networks, and collaboration across multiple subject areas to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.**

In 2022, the discussions on Climate Change highlighted the pressing reality that Asia is where the fight against climate change will be won or lost. Throughout the business in Thailand, businesses, large and small, need to take action. Given that MSMEs make up 90 percent of firms, action will be required not only from large multinational corporations but also from the smaller companies that make up the economy and support global supply chains. For the network in Thailand to successfully transition to a low carbon future and address the inherent Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) challenges this will bring, action across all SDGs will need to take place. However, there is a limited talent pool of people who can help businesses of all sizes on their sustainability journey across a broad range of topics, covering decarbonization, human rights, biodiversity, innovation and beyond.

Building stronger networks oriented towards solving particular development problems is an area where multilateral organizations such as the UN can contribute to more sustainable development. Networks from companies need to be utilized to match knowledge with solution providers. What can be done to empower MSMEs to increase their ambitions to meet the SDGs and decarbonization requirements to meet the Paris climate change goals

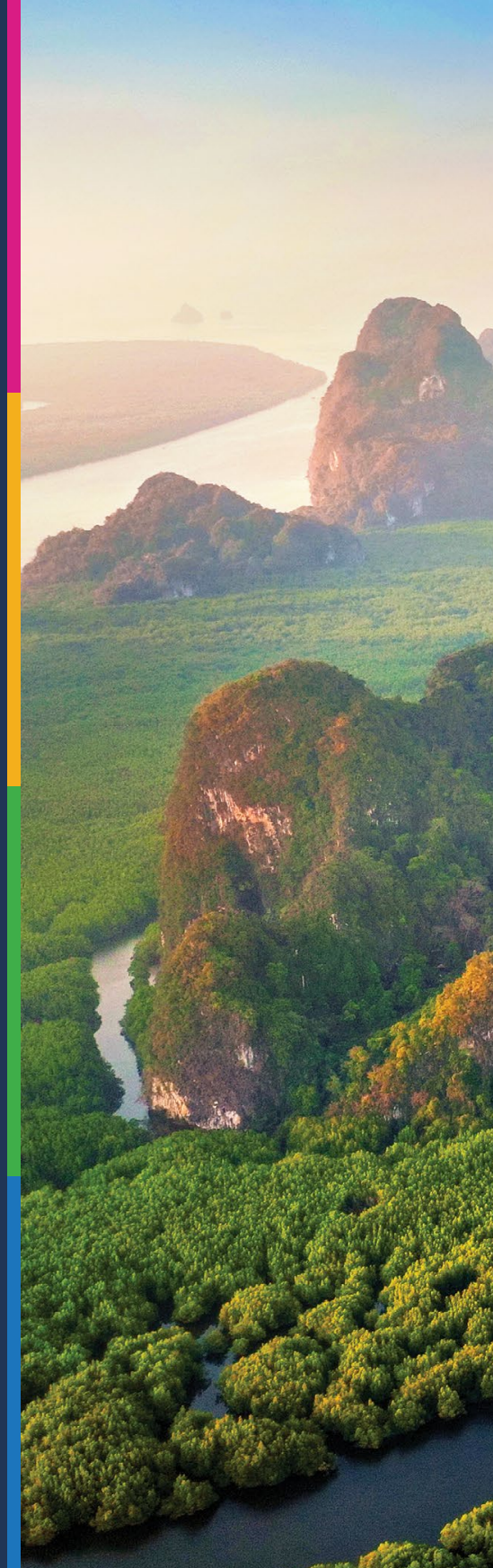
For the leaders - Our leader has led the agenda with Policy Advocacy campaigns and calls to action The SBTi is a partnership between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Enables companies to set science-based emissions reduction targets. The Near-term targets aligned with 1.5°C. The Net-Zero Standard: First science-based framework to set long term net-zero targets



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