



# Update from the Global Compact Nordic Network

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### Leaders Summit

*21st of September, New York, US*

This week the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit will take place in New York. The event will gather leaders from different spheres to increase business actions and partnerships around the SDGs and Paris Climate Agreement. The theme of the conference is: ambitious targets, bold innovations and measuring impact.

During the Leaders Summit the Global Compact is hosting workshops for Action Platform participants to gather around topics related to reaching the SDGs. Find more information [here](#).



### GC Network Meeting Iceland

*30th of October - 1st of November 2017, Iceland*

The Global Compact Nordic Network meeting will take place October 30- November 1. The theme for the event is SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure. The GCNN Annual meeting will take place in connection to the network meeting. More information will come! Please stay updated through the website and do not forget to register [here](#).



### The Global Compact Danish Network

*24th of October 2017, Copenhagen*

On the 24th of October, which is UN-day, the Danish Global Compact steering group will host a general assembly to establish the Danish Network. The event will take place at The Confederation of Danish Industry in Copenhagen, and all Danish signatories are invited and asked to vote on the new board members. The Danish Network is a supplement to the Nordic Network. More information will follow to the Danish signatories of the UNGC.



### The new Business Model

The UNGC has established a new Business Model to be able to advance the vision of Global Compact. The goal is to strengthen the initiative and achieve greater ambition and impact. One of the key elements in the new Business Model is the mandatory annual contribution for large companies with an annual revenue above USD 50 million. For smaller enterprises the initiative is still voluntary, however a small contribution to the Local Network may still occur. The annual mandatory contribution will help to fund programs and services on both a global and local level. All companies will be offered to choose a tier which is best suitable for the company's need: Participant or Signatory.

Find more information in the letter from our CEO & Executive Director Lise Kingo [here](#).

### Toolbox 2018

The Toolbox 2018 is developed to help you find the most suitable engagement tier for your company. It also includes new tools, resources and activities to equip you to advance your work with sustainability. More information [here](#).

**We look forward to engage in inspiring dialogues & further collaborations this autumn!**