United Nations Global Compact

PEER LEARNING GROUPS

Bringing together sustainability professionals to connect, share and learn

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Peer Learning Groups at the UN Global Compact create a safe space for companies to share their challenges, ideas, insights and emerging good practices with like-minded professionals, while offering access to industry experts and unique networking opportunities.

Run in collaboration with Global Compact Country Networks, Peer Learning Groups in 2026 will focus on seven priority issue tracks—**Just Transition, Gender Equality, Living Wage, Water Resilience, Sustainable Finance, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)** and **Human Rights**—to move companies forward in taking ambitious action on these issues.

PRIORITY ISSUE TRACKS

Just Transition | Gender Equality | Living Wage | Water Resilience | Sustainable Finance | Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) | Human Rights

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

- A safe space for challenging and courageous conversations, facilitated by thematic experts
- A supportive network of sustainability professionals and industry experts
- Knowledge, insights and inspiration to advance your company's sustainability journey

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in UN Global Compact Peer Learning Groups, companies are required to meet the following criteria:

- Be a participant company of the UN Global Compact in good standing
- Currently engaged with a Global Compact Country Network in your country or willing to join
- Able to appoint two representatives who can commit to joining 3 to 5 live sessions
- Willing to candidly share, learn and engage with peers. Active participation and active listening are key to peer-to-peer learning.

Companies of all sizes and levels of advancement are encouraged to apply.

TIMELINE

Company registration:
26 February 2026 onwards

Programme begins:
April 2026
(*Please check exact dates with your Global Compact Country Network*)

READY TO JOIN?

Participation in Peer Learning Groups is available to companies of participating Country Networks on a first come, first serve basis. We encourage you to apply early. To find out if your Country Network is participating in this year's Peer Learning Groups and to apply, visit visit unglobalcompact.org/peerlearning.