POSTING TITLE: Consultant, Regional Environmental Latin America and the Caribbean

LOCATION: Remote (Regional Hub, Panamá)

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 7 Months (June 2022 - December 2023)

POSTING DEADLINE: May, 23th 2022

Overview
It is a priority within the United Nations Global Compact Strategy 2021-2023 to strengthen existing Local Networks which are at varying levels of maturity with a view to rendering all Networks capable of securing participant growth and delivering impactful programming. One of the several means to this end is the deployment of Shared Network Services (SNS) at the regional level, under the administration of the Regional Manager through the Regional Hub.

In Latin America and the Caribbean region, a budget was approved to be spent in the SNS for 2022. Dialogues were established across the fourteen existing Local Networks during the last quarter of 2021. These conversations led to the definition of five projects around which all Local Networks have the interest to develop the projects.

One of the five projects defined was named: Supporting the Accelerators. The Project seeks to respond to the operational and technical needs identified by the networks and Accelerator leaders for the next edition of each program.

POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking a consultant that provides a local perspective to the development of content within the Climate Ambition Accelerator, and that coordinates with global consultants within the program to prepare and facilitate training sessions. The individual that qualifies is a professional with developed strategic and organizational abilities and has demonstrated strong capacities in facilitating training programs pertaining to environmental issues, in the context of the Latin-American region. It is expected that the consultant has experience working on environmental projects related to carbon emissions within the private sector. Knowledge of the GHG Protocol, carbon footprint measurement and the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is essential for this role, as well as knowledge about UN programs such as “Race to Zero” and “Raze to Resilience”, and most important the Paris Agreement, and COP26 updated agreements.

Knowledge of expected goals for next COP27 to be held in Egypt, nov 2022. Working language fluency in both Spanish and English is required (written and spoken). Portuguese is beneficial.

The consultancy is expected to last up to 7 months, starting the 1st of June.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the program preparation sessions

- Be present and support (if necessary) the consultants leading the program.
- Define, together with the Local Networks, the objectives and the modality of the open session of module 2 (one session for each of the groups, a total of 3).

- Moderate the open session of module 2 (for the 3 working groups).

- Define and formulate the closing session of the program, to be planned in a manner that allows for the resolution of doubts and that generates conversation among the companies (there is to be one session for each of the three working groups).

- Develop, with the networks and participants, on the structure and methodology of the environmental working group within the Latin American private sector observatory.

- Identify the prospects of future participation in COP, with the Local Networks, derived from the results of the program. Facilitate the session (if necessary)

- Develop a diagnosis, hand in hand the Networks and companies, that provides an understanding of the additional trainings needs of companies after completing the Accelerator

- Delivery of final report of conclusions and recommendations

Note that some of the sessions may finally be modified after the discussion with the leading team of the project. In that case, the services will be interchangeable with other similar services.

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES
- Materials from sessions facilitated by the consultant (defined above)
- A guide for participation in COP
- A developed structure of the observatory groups
- Diagnosis of additional trainings
- Final technical report

COMPETENCIES

● **Persuasive and engaging communication skills**, with the ability to synthesize complex ideas into clear and cohesive content
  - Ability to interact with a diverse and broad set of businesses
  - Ability to develop virtual trainings
  - Ability to effectively communicate with a highly multicultural network

● **Planning and Organizing:**
  - Identify high-priority activities, adjusting plans as required;
  - Allocate the appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work;
  - Foresee issues and allow for contingencies;
  - Monitor and adjust plans as necessary; use time efficiently;

● **Client Orientation:**
  - Establishes and maintains productive partnerships with Local Networks and Global Office by building respectful and mutually trustworthy relations;
o Keeps Local Networks informed of the status of the projects, including periodic updates on advances and/or setbacks;
  o Meets timeline for delivery of products or services to client;

**Advanced proficiency in key digital tools**
  o Ability to manage digital tools such as eLearning tools
  o Advanced proficiency in essential communications and reporting tools (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)
  o Proven experience in data analysis, able to extract insights from the surveys conducted

**Works in diverse teams and across geographies:**
  o Works collaboratively with colleagues in different teams to achieve organizational goals.
  o Solicits input by genuinely valuing others’ ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others;

**CORE VALUES**

**Integrity:** Demonstrates the values of the United Nations in daily activities and behaviors; acts without consideration of personal gain; resists undue political pressure in decision-making; does not abuse power or authority; stands by decisions that are in the Organization's interest, even if they are unpopular; and takes prompt action in cases of unprofessional or unethical behavior.

**Professionalism:** Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines, and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges, and remains calm in stressful situations.

**Respect for Diversity:** Works effectively with people from all backgrounds; treats all people with dignity and respect; treats men and women equally; shows respect for and understanding of diverse points of view and demonstrates this understanding in daily work and decision-making, examines own biases and behaviors to avoid stereotypical responses, and does not discriminate against any individual or group.

**RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

**Kindly apply by May, 23th 2022**

Please include the following materials in your email submission to perezg@unglobalcompact.org with the subject heading: Regional Environmental Consultant LAC

  o Cover Letter
  o Resume/CV

A competitive interview process will be conducted throughout May

Expected starting date: June 2022