



# Call for Expression of Interest

## Consultancy for Content Development and Workshop Facilitation Global Impact Initiative Climate Ambition Accelerator

The UN Global Compact is looking for a consultancy for a period of 6 months, starting late June, to support Local Networks in technical workshops on GHG accounting, emissions management and reporting.

### BACKGROUND

The UN Global Compact is the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world. With over 12,000 participants in more than 100 countries, the UN Global Compact has an unparalleled global reach and the exclusive opportunity to activate a diverse network of business, investors, Government, UN and civil society stakeholders to advance sustainable development.

Central to the UN Global Compact's strategy are the nearly 70 Global Compact Networks around the world, driving business implementation of the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles and the Sustainable Development Goals at the national and regional levels.

To deliver impact at greater scale, the UN Global Compact has developed a portfolio of so-called Global Impact Initiatives (GIIs). GIIs are business accelerator programs designed to mainstream proven and established sustainable business practices, rolled out at the country level by Global Compact Local Networks in at least 20 countries in parallel. Existing GIIs are named Young SDG Innovators Program (YSIP), Target Gender Equality (TGE), SDG Ambition and Climate Ambition Accelerator.

The GII Climate Ambition Accelerator is ready to launch, and it builds on the UN Global Compact's existing climate portfolio, in particular the work to advance [Science Based Targets](#) and Responsible Public Policy Engagement on climate change. Climate Ambition Accelerator will challenge and support companies across the world to understand the concept and set science-based targets.

Five years into the Paris Agreement, existing pledges put the world on a +3°C trajectory when it is clear that it is critical to keep our planet's warming to 1.5°C or less. This existential crisis requires urgent and ambitious action from a much greater number of companies and governments at all levels.

### SCOPE OF WORK

- Facilitate technical sessions about GHG accounting, emissions management and reporting
- Engage peer-learning groups, providing technical guidance on the topics above



- Support companies with questions and concerns regarding the topics above
- Support UN Global Compact Local Networks with companies' queries

## **DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE**

Key deliverables:

- Content development – Slide decks and recorded sessions that will be available online to companies
- Workshop preparation – questions from companies to be sent ahead of each session
- Workshop facilitation – technical peer-learning sessions with companies from different regions of the world
- Workshop follow-up – questions left unanswered may be followed up via email afterwards
- Details about the content, sessions and timeline in Annex I
- The activities will start late June and run till December 2021.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Extensive and solid expertise and experience on GHG accounting, GHG emissions management and reporting
- Experience with corporate sustainability and in particular business climate action
- Solid understanding of the Science Based Target initiative
- Experience from working with business in different regions of the world
- Good understanding and knowledge of the UN Global Compact

## **INTERESTED?**

If you are interested in the above consultancy, either as an individual contractor or as a consultancy firm, then please contact the UN Global Compact as soon as possible and no later than 12 April 2021:

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Annex I

**1) Content development – 4 sessions (content/slide deck and recorded session)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b># of slides</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Self-learning online session Scope 1, 2 and 3</b>	<p>GHG Basics session.</p> <p>Target audience: SMEs and some larger companies with no GHG accounting experience</p> <p>Content: GHG Accounting concept, units, methods, tools, resources and useful links; scope 1 emissions - sources, examples, methods; scope 2 emissions - sources, examples, methods, location/market-based; scope 3 emissions - sources, examples, methods, categories overview.</p> <p>Format: Online session, recorded webinar, slides with voice over.</p>	2h	30-40 content slides	15 May 2021
<b>Self-learning online session Scope 3 overview</b>	<p>Scope 3 overview</p> <p>Target audience: Multinational Companies (MNCs)</p> <p>Content: Scope 3 categories, examples, tools, methods, supplier engagement, emissions allocation methods</p> <p>Format: Online session, recorded webinar, slides with voice over.</p>	45min-1h	20 content slides	15 May 2021



<b>Self-learning online session</b> <b>Scope 1 and 2 management</b>	Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction activities.  Target audience: Multinational Companies (MNCs) and SMEs  Content: Examples of emissions reductions activities for scope 1 and scope 2, low hanging fruits and advanced initiatives, renewable fuels and energy, low carbon and zero carbon, location vs. market-based, RECs, how to account emissions reductions. Suggestion from a sponsor: Nature-based Solutions (if possible).  Format: Online session, recorded webinar, slides with voice over.	1-1,5h	20-30 content slides	15 September 2021
<b>Self-learning online session</b> <b>Emissions in the value chain</b>	Scope 3 emissions management - measurement and reduction activities.  Target audience: Multinational Companies (MNCs) and SMEs  Content: Examples of scope 3 measurement methods (eg, supplier/customer engagement, estimation and measurement tools, CDP, Ecovadis, Quantis), scope 3 categories and examples, emissions allocation.  Format: Online session, recorded webinar, slides with voice over.	1-1,5h	20-30 content slides	15 September 2021



## 2) Workshop Facilitation (approx. 30 facilitated sessions, more information below)

Activity	Description	Length	Date
<b>Facilitated session - Scope 1, 2 and 3, Q&amp;A</b>	<p>GHG Accounting, Scope 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>Target audience: SMEs</p> <p>Discussion topics: GHG Accounting basics, scope 1, 2 and 3 FAQ, quick tips and useful resources, Q&amp;A, lessons learned and next steps</p> <p>Preparation: LN to collect participants main questions ahead of the session, main questions to be shared with WRI in advance for preparation, questions may be sent via UNGC Academy platform or via other tool</p> <p>Format: Online session, webinar with Q&amp;A.</p>	1,5-2h (number of times depends on how many Local Networks join the Initiative)	Starting late June 2021
<b>Facilitated session - Scope 1&amp;2 management</b>	<p>Scope 1 and 2 emissions management</p> <p>Target audience: MNCs and SMEs</p> <p>Discussion topics: Scope 1 and 2 reductions initiatives debrief, main takeaways and questions, location vs market-based scope 2, useful resources and FAQ, Q&amp;A, lessons learned and next steps</p> <p>Preparation: LN to collect participants main questions ahead of the session, main questions to be shared with WRI in advance for preparation, questions may be sent via UNGC Academy platform or via other tool</p> <p>Format: Online session, webinar with Q&amp;A.</p>	1,5-2h (number of times depends on how many Local Networks join the Initiative)	Starting early November 2021

The total number of Facilitated Sessions will depend on the number of countries the initiative is implemented. For this initial expression of interest please consider 15 individual countries or regions, totaling **30 sessions total (15 of each)**. Please, also provide the individual cost per workshop – if any additional session is required.