



Call for Expression of Interest

Consultancy for Project Design and Planning Ambition 1.5 Global Impact Initiative

The UN Global Compact is looking for a consultancy or an individual contractor for a period of 3-4 months, starting as soon as possible, to advance design and planning of a new business climate action initiative.

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) and SDG Ambition

A new GII currently in development --currently called Ambition 1.5°C-- 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, anchored in the concept of [Ambition Loops](#). Ambition 1.5°C will challenge and support 1,000+ companies across the world to set science-based targets and publicly support enhanced climate policy at national, regional or city level.

Five years into the Paris Agreement, existing pledges put the world on a 3.9°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

- Finalize the design of the Ambition 1.5°C Global Impact Initiative
- Lead the development of an implementation plan
- Support consultation with Global Compact Local Networks
- Support consultation with possible partners, including the SBTi partners, UNDP and C40 as well as other key stakeholders

- Develop content to support recruitment and onboarding of business participants

DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

Key deliverables include:

- Several iterations of a comprehensive slide deck on project design
- Supporting materials for 5-10 meetings with possible partners and key stakeholders
- Supporting materials for 2-3 consultative webinars with Global Compact Local Networks
- Recommendations on partnerships and alliances
- Detailed project plan
- Content for communications, recruitment, and onboarding

The engagement will start as soon as possible and run till the end of Q1 2021.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Expertise and experience on corporate sustainability and in particular business climate action
- Solid understanding of the Science Based Target initiative
- Experience from public-private dialogue and policy advocacy
- Good understanding and knowledge of the UN Global Compact
- Experience from working with business in different regions of the world

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 20 November 2020:

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