

EKOTEK SUPPORTS THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

The **UN Global Compact** is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with **ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption**. By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere.

The **UN Global Compact** works toward the vision of a **sustainable and inclusive global economy** which delivers lasting benefits to people, communities, and markets.

To help realize this vision, the initiative seeks to:

1. Mainstream the Global Compact's Ten Principles in business strategy and operations around the world; and
2. Catalyze business action in support of UN goals and issues, with emphasis on collaboration and collective action.

EKOTEK, in accordance with its Corporate Social Responsibility Policy implemented since 2002, is a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact. In the framework of the United Nations Global Compact, EKOTEK is committed to supporting and implementing, within its sphere of influence, the ten fundamental principles which are:

Human Rights:

1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
2. Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour:

3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
4. The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
5. The effective abolition of child labour; and
6. The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment:

7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
8. Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
9. Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption:

10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

More information in <http://www.unglobalcompact.org>

