

THE FUTURE TRENDS OF SUSTAINABILITY

- *The Global Compact as Driver for Responsible Business*

Time: Friday 12 October 2018 at 10:00-13:00

Venue: Marina Congress Center, Katajanokanlaituri 6, Helsinki

In celebration of the just founded new **Global Compact Finland Network**, the first Finnish Global Compact Roundtable will bring together Finnish business leaders, experts and a select other stakeholders for addressing business progress on sustainability and human rights and the Global Compact as a driver for SDGs.

UN Global Compact Executive Director **Lise Kingo** will give her keynote on the Future Trends of the Sustainability and Global Compact. Furthermore, there will be business cases on how to move ahead in business with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Roundtable is arranged by the Global Compact Finland Network and supported by the ICC Finland.

PROGRAM

10:00–10:15 Opening Remarks

Greetings from Global Compact Finland Network & Global Compact Lead Company
Mr Sami Lundgren, Chair of the Board of the Global Compact Finland Network,
Vice President, Environment & Responsibility, UPM Kymmene Corporation

10:15–11:00 Keynote - The Future Trends of Sustainability

The Global Compact as driver for responsible business
Ms Lise Kingo, UN Global Compact Executive Director

11:00–12:00 Roundtable on Sustainability and Human Rights

Moving Ahead with UN Sustainable Development Goals and Global Compact
Introduction by **Ms Kati Ihamäki**, Vice President, Finnair Corporation
Comments by **Ms Päivi Makkonen**, Vice President, Metsä Group

Moving Ahead with UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
Introduction by **Mr Matti Kalervo**, Vice President, Kesko
Comments by **Ms Johanna Pirinen**, Vice President, Stora Enso

Conclusions and next steps

12:00–13:00 Networking Buffet Lunch

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Lise Kingo – Keynote Speaker

Lise Kingo is the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact, succeeding Georg Kell. Before her appointment to the position by United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon on 25 June 2015. She was the Executive Vice President, Chief of Staff, and member of executive management at Novo Nordisk, a prominent multinational pharmaceutical company headquartered in her native country of Denmark. Additionally, she is the chairman of the Danish Council for Corporate Responsibility, Deputy Chair of the Danish Nature Foundation, member of the boards of Grieg Star Group A/S and C3 Collaborating for Health,^[3] and an adjunct professor of sustainability and innovation at Vrije University in the Netherlands. Her tenure in business has been consistently marked by a dedication to social responsibility and sustainability while still achieving business goals and driving growth.

