



Danish Energy Management & Esbensen

A part of Danish Management Group

Danish Energy Management & Esbensen is very excited to be getting involved with the Global Compact, with the initiation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, and looking towards the sustainability targets for 2030. Our internal initiative towards sustainability measurement was spearheaded by our participation in the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit 2015, in New York.

However, the principals of the Global Compact have a long tradition in the organization as a whole. In 2003 the Danish Management Group adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Integrity Management System, which was created following the ten (then nine) principals of the United Nations Global Compact, and the OECD's Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, using these as a standard for business practice. In this way, our membership to the Global Compact builds upon more than a decade of work that has been done to systematically ensure that human rights are respected, labor standards are upheld, environmental impacts are minimized in all activities, and corruption is combated in all forms.

As we move forward, participating in the Global Compact and working with the SDGs gives us a platform to take the Business Integrity Management System further, by adopting a company vision and strategy that addresses sustainability directly. It is an opportunity to create a clear picture for all of our employees and stakeholders regarding our passion and purpose for working with energy, and how we can measure and benchmark our progress.

At Danish Energy Management & Esbensen we are performing our daily work in a company that actually can and does make difference toward achieving many of the Sustainable Development Goals laid out by the United Nations. We work sustainably with Integrated Energy Design, Energy Policy, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Monitoring & Evaluation. This is done in accordance with OECD-DAC criteria worldwide, and with specific support for SDG number: 7) affordable and clean energy, 11) sustainable cities and communities, 13) climate action and 17) partnerships.

Working in full support of the Global Compact's ten principals and Sustainable Development Goals is very important to us because we are now able to measure the impact of our daily work AND put it into perspective. This includes our domestic and international markets and all of our stakeholders globally. We are motivated to embark on this journey, and look forward to where it will lead us in the future.

Yours sincerely

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