



Network Portugal



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UN Global Compact Network Portugal presence at Web Summit 2024.

The UN Global Compact Network Portugal is proud to announce that it is an official partner of the 2024 edition of the Web Summit, as part of the UN Global Compact Network Portugal's mission, the world's largest sustainability initiative, **to** upholding the Ten principles and disseminate and promote the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development among business organisations in Portugal.

As an official partner, the UN Global Compact Network Portugal aims to foster strategic partnerships between the private sector, government entities and non-governmental organisations, strengthening an innovation ecosystem that prioritises positive impact and the creation of social and environmental value.

The participation of the Portuguese network also reflects the organisation's commitment to the United Nations' "Pact for the Future", adopted this year during the Future Summit, which represents the culmination of a years-long process to adapt international cooperation to today's realities and tomorrow's challenges.

During its participation at the Web Summit, the UN Global Compact Network Portugal will be involved on multiple fronts, including organising a Masterclass on Climate Mitigation Strategies, hosting themed talks on topics such as Climate Action or Human Rights and promoting information and networking sessions, highlighting the importance of sustainability as an ethical imperative and a competitive advantage in an increasingly aware and demanding market.

In the same week, from 11 to 22 November, COP29 will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan. At COP29, where more than 200 countries will be represented, the agenda for the future of climate action will be defined. A delegation from the UN Global Compact Network Portugal will be in Baku to accompany the Climate Change Conference, where green finance and strategies for a just transition will be pressing issues.

Agenda for the UN Global Compact Network Portugal's participation at Web Summit 2024:

12<sup>th</sup> November

Fireside Chat with Mário Parra da Silva, President of the UN CGNP:

- José Mauricio Costa (Sustainability Director at MEO) - 10.15 a.m.
- Vera Pinto Pereira (Executive Board Member EDP) - 11.30am
- Francisco Santos, (Head of HSE, Highgate) - 12h00
- José Eduardo Martins (Partner Abreu Advogados) – 3pm

Mário Parra da Silva, President of the UN CGNP: Perspectives on the 'Pact for the Future' and the 'Global Digital Compact'. - 3:30pm

13<sup>th</sup> November

12:00-1pm - Community Meet Up (Pavillion 1).

4:30pm - Masterclass: 'Innovating Strategies to mitigate Climate Change' (PT meeting centre) with José Eduardo Martins, Abreu Advogados; Palloma Carvalho, Logoplaste; Susana Carvalho, Bondalti; José Mauricio Costa, MEO; Joana Anastácio (UN Global Compact Network Portugal).

14<sup>th</sup> November

Fireside Chat with Nichole Solomons, Business & Human Rights Global Operator, UN Global Compact:

- Palloma Carvalho (Sustainability Manager, Logoplaste)-11.30 a.m.
- Raquel Henriques (Associate Director of Global Communication & Sustainability, Rovensa) -10.30 am

- António Pedrosa (Head of People & Talent, Altri) - 12.30 p.m.