



Global Compact
Network Canada

The Canadian SDGs Accelerators Awards Application Package

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Canadian SDG Accelerator Awards aims to advance business actions geared towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs were launched in 2015 to address the world's most pressing challenges and to develop frameworks for sustainable solutions by 2030; the private sector's contribution is the key component in achieving the SDGs. SDGs offer organizations the opportunity to strengthen the purpose narrative and to identify opportunities for innovation and growth. Through the SDG Accelerators Program, we are highlighting the Canadian approach to innovation and business development via the SDGs. Our goal is to recognize companies for their significant contributions and to inspire others to get started with integrating the SDGs in their core business.

INSTRUCTIONS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please complete the following sections in English.
- Please note that your images need to be in either jpeg or png format and high-resolution.
- You may use any example employed by your company in the last 4 years.
- In your entry, you may include links to external statistics, more detailed explanations and multimedia files to supplement your entry but please refrain from sharing new information as a link to another file or webpage.

If you have questions, please feel free to email programs@globalcompact.ca

DISCLAIMER

By filling out the form below, you grant permission to Global Compact Network Canada to publish the application, excluding company contact information, on its website.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Organization Name: _____

Industry: _____

Company Phone #: _____

Website: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Primary Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____

UN Global Compact Tier: _____

GCNC Tier: _____

SUBMISSION CATEGORY SELECTION

Please select a category for your submission (large, etc.).

Large

SMEs

Non-business

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Company submissions will be evaluated based by an external group of judges, composing industry experts and leaders in the field of sustainability;there will be five categories of questions.

Please identify the relevant SDG applicable to either your company's overall CSR strategy or to a particular program. If you have additional SDG priorities, please fill out additional forms to reflect your actions on those SDGs. One SDG focus will be permissible per application.

Primary SDG Focus (Only select one)

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12: Responsible Production and Consumption
- SDG 13: Climate Action

- SDG 14: Life Below Water
- SDG 15: Life on Land
- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

For the selected SDG your organization is contributing to, please identify which of the following target(s) your company is addressing.

You can find a list of goals with their targets here:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

Please explain why the selected SDG is a priority for your company (maximum 1000 words)

Assessment criteria:

- Relevance to the purpose of the company
- Identification of the associated opportunity/risk

Please describe the initiatives/programs that your company is taking to address the TARGETS of your primary SDG. (maximum 1000 words)

Assessment criteria:

- Clarity of the initiative/program
- Innovativeness of the initiative/program
- Scale of the initiative/program

Please highlight the key impacts and results of the mentioned initiatives. (maximum 1000 words)

Assessment criteria:

- Clarity of the results
- Clarity of the impact

Please describe how your company is building awareness for the selected SDG (maximum 1000 words)

Assessment criteria:

- Internally
- Externally

Please outline the plans your organization has for being committed to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in response to COVID-19. (maximum 1000 words)

Assessment criteria:

- Short term plans
- Long term plans
- New partnerships/new scopes in existing partnerships
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NEXT STEPS

After submitting your application, you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application.

Prior to the live publication you will be able to confirm the layout of your application.