

ROUND II

SDG Ambition is a six-month accelerator program that will **challenge and support** participating companies of the UN Global Compact in **setting ambitious corporate targets** and accelerating the **integration** of the SDGs into **core business management**.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

You will deepen the integration of the SDGs and Ten Principles into your company's business strategy, operations, and stakeholder engagement

You will strategically prioritize actions that will accelerate your company's contribution to the 2030 Agenda

You will set targets aligned with absolute SDG benchmarks that today may seem aspirational but are critical to spearhead the transformation of economies and societies

You will engage with the US government and UN representatives, as well as with a variety of different companies

You will be part of a peer community of practice, attend invigorating workshops and have access to excellent on-demand content on business and Agenda 2030

TIME COMMITMENT

SDG Ambition is divided into **3 modules** that will be delivered over the course of **6 months**

Each module will be comprised of a mix of on-demand sessions, live workshops and peer-to-peer breakouts, and self-guided activities

On average, participants can expect **1 to 2 hours** of on demand content and **4 to 6 hours** of facilitated workshops per module. The time spent on self-guided activities will vary for every company, but on average there will be **2 to 5 hours** of work to be completed in between live sessions*

In total, participants should plan to dedicate about **40 hours** to the SDG Ambition Accelerator **over 6 months***

**Kindly note that this is only for reference and subject to change*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Current UN Global Compact signatory company engaged with UN Global Compact Network USA or willing to join

Committed to strengthening corporate target setting and action to increase progress on the Sustainable Development Goals

Willing to appoint two representatives to participate in program activities and events and an executive-level "Ambassador" to follow program developments, provide support and participate in high-level events

HOW TO JOIN

Applications are open

Registration opens:
June 17, 2021

Registration closes:
September 30, 2021

Accelerator begins:
October 2021

Accelerator ends:
April 2022

SDG AMBITION ROUND 1

UN Global Compact Network USA ran SDG Ambition for the first time in 2021, with 30 participating companies:

89% of Round 1 participants are **satisfied or extremely satisfied** with the program

87% of companies participating in the program are **finding new ways to contribute** to the SDGs as a result of the Accelerator and **71%** have already **identified a new priority topic** for their company

- » 3M
- » Accenture
- » ADV
- » Anthem, Inc.
- » Autodesk, Inc.
- » Capgemini
- » CBRE Group, Inc.
- » Clarios
- » Colgate
- » Corbion
- » E Ink
- » Enel
- » FTI Consulting
- » Hawaii Gas
- » IFF
- » Knoll Printing & Packaging, Inc.
- » Lex Consulting LLC
- » LGE
- » ManpowerGroup
- » Marvell Technology Group Ltd
- » McKinsey & Company
- » Pledgeling
- » PR Service/Edelman Affiliate (UAB PIAR)
- » PVH Corp.
- » Repligen Corporation
- » SimpliPhi Power, Inc.
- » SRI Quality System
- » Registrar
- » Tate & Lyle
- » Tennant Company
- » VMware