



# Sustainable Ocean Business Action Platform

Workshop | UN Global Compact Action Platform for Sustainable Ocean Business  
22 January 2019 at 17:15–19:00 |  
Location: Clarion Hotel The Edge - Skybar

Organized by the UN Global Compact

This is the Forth Regional Meeting of the Action Platform. This working meeting will address the *UN Global Compact Ocean Business Principles* and the *Ocean Opportunity Report*. Participants are invited to give inputs to these key endeavors with a focus on the Arctic. The workshop will also address the next steps for private sector engagement leading up to the UN Ocean Conference in 2020.

Preparatory documents will be shared in advance of the workshop with registered participants.

## Agenda

*(Please note that this draft is subject to change — the final agenda will be circulated in advance of the event)*

### 🕒 17:15–17:30 Plenary – Outlook on Sustainable Ocean Business

Introductory remark by Sturla Henriksen, Special Advisor on Ocean, UN Global Compact

### 🕒 17:30–17:55 Break-out Session #1: Ocean and Global Goals: The Business Opportunities

Participants will work in groups and discuss the following questions to contribute to the Ocean Opportunity Report:

- What are the main challenges for implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Global Goals in your sector?
- What do you consider to be the main contributions that your industry segment can make to underpin the SDG-agenda? Which are the most relevant SDGs that your industry may influence?
- From your perspective, which are the key success factors for contributing to these SDGs?

### 🕒 17:55–18:05 Plenary – Reporting back and Main Conclusions from Break-out Session #1

### 🕒 18:05–18:45 Break-out Session #2: UNGC Ocean Business Principles

Participants will work in groups:

- The Ground Up: Practical uses of Principles.
- Arctic Principles vs Global Principles

 18:45–19:00 Plenary – Take away on Principles and Conclusion

- Conclusion – Sturla Henriksen, , Special Advisor on Ocean, UN Global Compact
- Mobilizing business for the UN Ocean Conference 2020 – Ignace Beguin Billecocq, Manager, UN Global Compact