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Contribution of the Private Sector

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Stakeholder participation

- Allowing stakeholders to make interventions in sessions is a welcome innovation
- Business thanks the co-chairs for their willingness to meet with stakeholders



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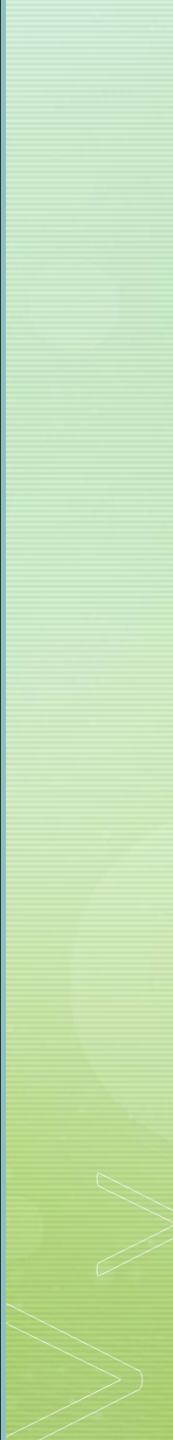
- Involved in the SDG process from the beginning
- Represents a broad range of industries at the UN

SDG Business Forum





SDG Business Forum

- Held during the HLPF in New York in July
 - Organised by the GBA and UN Global Compact with the help of UN DESA
 - Attended by over 1500 business leaders
 - Held in the UN General Assembly Hall
 - Included a special session on measuring performance against the SDG Goals and Targets
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SDG Business Forum Takeaways

- Collaborate, Collaborate, Collaborate
- Sustainable development needs an enabling environment
- Impactful and relevant reporting is key
- Incorporating SDGs into daily business is easier than you think
- Empowering women is the smart thing to do
- Awareness raising among SMEs and MSMEs is increasingly important



Business Contribution to the Indicator Process

- Governments are not the only source of data
 - Big data is a reality for many businesses
 - Businesses already collaborate with governments and international agencies
 - Many countries' statistical offices already work with industry
 - Business is ready and willing to help
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