



UN Global Compact Update

Asia-Pacific Water Forum

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CEO Water Mandate

Since the 1st APWS the number of CEOs from Asia-Pacific companies engaged in United Nations Global Compact CEO Water Mandate has increased to 5 (out 45 in total):

- Finlay International (Bangladesh)
- Hayleys Limited (Sri Lanka),
- Hindustan Construction Co. (India)
- Hong Kong Beijing Air Catering (China)
- Westpac Banking Corporation (Australia)

How can we increase interest for CEO Water Mandate in the region? Is CEO Water Mandate relevant to Asian businesses?



Global Compact - Current Projects on Water

Water Disclosure 2.0 on Corporate Transparency: better and more expansive disclosure (corporate reporting) is critical for understanding the true risks and impacts associated with companies' water needs.

Principles for Responsible Management Education, in collaboration with Aspen Institute (caseplace.org) - development of business cases, possibly one on water

Global Compact Research Institute - MBA training course in development, with possibly a module on water

In April 2009, Milwaukee was admitted into the UN Global Compact Cities Programme in recognition of the area's expertise and global leadership in fresh water technology and science.



On Increasing Business Involvement in APWF

Mr. Dubee recommends building business cases on water, with practical implications for the Asian business community

Explore partnership possibilities with the UNGC Regional Coordinator @
UNESCAP ?