

PRME Chapter Chair Meeting

17 April 2024

8:00 – 9:30 am EDT (NYC)

Attendees *Liz Collier (Chair of PRME Chapter North America), Anna Caroline Czerwinska (Member of PRME Nordic Chapter), Caroline Dale Ditlev-Simonsen (Steering Committee Member of PRME Nordic Chapter), Lisa Fröhlich (Chair of PRME Chapter DACH), Robert Hales (Chair of PRME Chapter Australia & NZ), Sophie Kacki (Manager, PRME), Jonathan Louw (PRME Global Chapter Council Member), Toloue Miandar (Co-Chair of PRME Chapter Italy), Chandrika Parmar (Chair of PRME Chapter India), Natascha Radclyffe-Thomas (Chair of PRME Chapter UKI), Rok Ramsak (PRME Global Chapter Council Member), Eva Rood (Steering Committee Member of PRME Chapter France & Benelux), Gleriani Torres Carbone (Steering Committee Member of PRME Chapter Brazil), Jeremy Williams (Chair of PRME Chapter Middle East)*

Agenda

1. Welcome & PRME Global Updates (20 mins)
 - a. [PRME Commons](#)
 - b. Global Forum
2. PRME Chapter Taskforce on PRME and Global Compact Collaboration (20 mins)
3. MoUs and PRME Chapter Development Funds (20 mins)
4. Open Floor for Chapter Updates (30 mins)

Global Forum

- Translations will only be offered during the “PRME Time” programming
- Secretariat to at European time zones to communications around Eastern Hemisphere programming

PRME Chapter Taskforce on PRME and Global Compact Collaboration

[See slides for PRME Global Updates and New PRME-GC Collaboration Taskforce](#)

- Challenges with connecting with GCLNs and business participants manifest as privacy protection of LNs on behalf of the companies and possible competition. On the other hand, connecting with business in general is challenging as we should not be engaging with (at least formally or with exchange of financial resources) non-GC companies.
- PRME Secretariat to support an intro/global piece around regional approaches, challenges, and Secretariat-GCO collaborations
- **Contact Sophie (kacki@unglobalcompact.org) or Anna (anna.c.czerwinska@bi.no) and Caroline (caroline.d.ditlev-simonsen@bi.no) from Chapter Nordic directly to get involved.** They may also be reaching out to you to solicit interest and to ensure geographical representation!

PRME Chapter Updates

- France Benelux integrated i5 throughout their March conference and meeting, as practice and standard of the agenda format - living the characteristics!

- In the CEE and Eurasia contexts, and as an outcome of their AGMs, resource constraints as smaller Chapters with fewer paying members was a concern. New financing sources are to be explored.
- The Africa AGM saw participation from the Global Compact Africa Regional Manager, Herve Lado, for a session centered around business and business school collaboration efforts, as well as the Africa PGS Regional leader and Jonathan from the GCC
- PRME Chapter DACH looking to advance SDG Jam Board idea and build collaboration with PGS and business, and potentially creating a certificate.
- Climate Literacy Training is a trending theme: Chapter India is executing a version locally, Chapter Middle East is realizing their COP28 commitments by raising climate action ambitions and creating a regional CLT (May - Sept), and Chapter Nordic has been running CLT with a biodiversity focus!
- Chapter Nordic is working on the COIL collaboration, a virtual experience exchange for students, which Petra (WG on Climate and Chapter UKI) is pushing forward as well.
- Chapter India is also hosting PDWs and other city level engagements, which are proving to be more effective and democratic in such a large country context.
- Chapter UKI has just wrapped their student essay and seed funding competitions, they are building on their CABS collaboration, and gearing up for their annual meeting and conference hosted at University of Exeter in June.

Q1 - early Q2 convenings

- PRME Chapter Nordic Symposium
- PRME Chapter Africa AGM
- PRME Chapter Poland World Tour
- PRME Chapter France Benelux & DACH Meetings and Conference
- PRME Chapter Eurasia AGM
- PRME Chapter CEE AGM and Conference

...and more!

Prior

14 - 15 March [PRME Chapter France Benelux Annual Meeting](#)

Upcoming

Every Wednesday in May [PRME Chapter North America Climate Literacy Training](#) *virtual*

13 May [PRME Chapter AUSNZ and ABDC COP Forum: Strategic transformation through meaningful business school practices for climate action](#)

20 May PRME Chapter Italy World Tour *Bologna, Italy*

23 May [PRME Chapter Africa World Tour](#) *virtual*

30 May - 1 June [PRME Chapter North America AGM and Conference](#) & [here](#) *Victoria, BC*

18 June [PRME Global Forum \(part of RME Week\)](#) and [here](#) *virtual*

19 - 21 June [2024 Responsible Research Summit \(part of RME Week\)](#) *Cambridge, UK*

19 - 21 June [PRME Chapter UKI AGM and Conference](#) *Exeter, UK*

15 - 17 July [UN High Level Political Forum](#) *New York, NY*

22 - 23 September [Summit of the Future](#) *New York, NY*
22 - 23 September PRME Board Meeting *New York, NY*
24 - 25 September [UN Global Compact Leaders Summit](#) *New York, NY*
24 - 26 September [11th RMER Conference](#) *Berlin, Germany*
2 October 5th Annual PRME Global Chapter Forum *virtual* **[LINK TO COME]**
16 - 18 October PRME Chapter LAC AGM **[LINK TO COME]** and Conference & [CLADEA International Congress](#)
23 October [PRME Chapter ASEAN+ AGM and Conference](#)
December PRME Chapter India AGM and Conference **[LINK TO COME]**