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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Global Compact Network Pakistan organized Online Training Program for its UNGC Signatories





جیچن: پاک عرب ریفائنزی کے سربراہ کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشس سلمان ذاکر،ایگزیکٹوڈائر یکٹر جی بی این کی فصیح الکریم صدیقی،ڈپٹی ڈائر یکٹر زبیر بادانی،سکریٹری کرنز ہت جہاں جی بی این کی و دیگر''سیاو پیز اور بی اوایز رائٹنگ'' پرآن لائنٹر یننگ پروگرام سے خطاب کررہے ہیں



Global Compact Network Pakistan organized "Online Training program on writing Communication on Progress (COP) & Communications on Engagement (COE)" on 10th of December 2020. This training was specially arranged to help business and non-business in preparing and submitting their Communication on progress and Communication on Engagement.

While Ms Nuzhat Jahan, Secretary GCNP, who later moderated the session, welcomed the Participants, and explained the objective and purpose of organizing this complimentary training program especially for UNGC Signatories.

The training session was Conducted by Mr Salman Zakir, Corporate trainer and Head of Corporate Communication, Pak-Arab Refinery Company Limited (PARCO), and Mr. Fasihul Karim Siddiqi, Executive Director Global Compact Network Pakistan.

Mr Salman Zakir explained the importance of COP and trained the participants in the art and skills of writing COP. He also presented some good examples of COP Documentation and updated the participants on the process of preparing and uploading the COP online.

Mr Fasihul Karim Siddiqi explained the importance of submitting COE for non-business participants and explained the process of writing and uploading the COEs in the system. He mentioned the participants that submitting COPs by email does not meet the requirement and it must be uploaded to the web portal through their company profile already provided by UNGC.

The Participants actively participated during the training session and showed their interest in running and meeting their commitment by sending their COP/COE as per UNGC requirement.

Mr Zubair Bawany, Deputy Director Global Compact Network Pakistan also made a presentation on upcoming events and activities by the Network from January 2021 onwards which will include Webinars, Podcast, SDG Road Shows, SDG Lounge and also the upcoming Annual General Meeting of Global Compact Network Pakistan celebrating its 15th Anniversary.

The Participants actively participated throughout the session and showed their keen interest in the upcoming activities of the Network. Nida Ahmed Siddique, Coordinator Global Compact Network Pakistan facilitated the event.

The Training Session which was well attended and well appreciated by the participants ended with a group photograph.

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Nuzhat Jahan
Secretary, GCNP