



2015 Global Forum for Responsible Management Education – 6th PRME Assembly

PRME Working Groups Meeting, Wednesday, 24 June 2015, New York City

For the past eight years PRME Working Groups have been deepening collaboration in and across institutions on specific issues relevant to sustainability and related to United Nations and Global Compact workstreams.

The Working Group Focus Meetings, which took place at the 2015 PRME Global Forum, provided a space for the groups to showcase their projects, share insights and lessons learnt from the past activities, and develop new ideas. For some Working Groups, this session built on the outcomes of the previous sessions and focused on planning future activities; for others, it included open conversations and exploration of ways to develop the new workstreams. The following PRME Working Groups met at the Global Forum, committed to continuing their projects and outlined their new goals:

Anti-Corruption in Curriculum Change

Developing a publication platform for practice-focused research on anti-corruption, establishing executive education programmes, and initiating faculty development through training and research based on [PRME Anti-Corruption Toolkit](#).

Gender Equality

Gender equality matters to responsible management education! The group commits to expanding its [Gender Equality Resource Repository](#) and addressing the intersections of gender and sustainable development.

Poverty, a Challenge for Management Education

To work towards “zero” poverty through understanding the root causes, and through action/impact oriented communication and collaboration.

New Workstreams

Business and Human Rights

Engaging both business schools and corporations on a range of projects and providing a forum for dialogue and action on human rights issues. By expanding the work that the Global Compact and its Working Group on Human Rights and Labour has already produced into the PRME community, it aims to inspire conversations and as well as new resources, research and curriculum change on business and human rights. As initial steps, this group will focus on refining its mandate, by finalising a concept note (currently in draft stage) and promoting the [Open Letter](#) (launched in 2013 by Global Compact and PRME) to encourage academic institutions to educate future managers and leaders on business and human rights. This workstream aims to highlight their initial projects at the UN Working Group meeting in November in Geneva.

Business for Peace (B4P): “The Business Case for Peace”

To address lack of communication between civil society, academic and business work on peace, the B4P committed to launching a [LinkedIn group](#) to connect people to share ideas and information, and develop collaborations. As a follow-up step, the group hopes to create a shared research database.

Climate Change, Resilience and Environmental Protection

Committing to action in by sharing emerging best practices and proactively engaging beyond the business school—with business and society—to protect the environment and improve resilience.

Developing the Sustainability Mindset

Sharing resources to expand the sustainability mindset among business schools.