GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK BULGARIA
STRATEGIC PLAN
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Sustainable Development Goals | Issues for Bulgaria
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**GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
- Ensure healthy life and promote wellbeing for all at all ages

**QUALITY EDUCATION**
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

**DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
- Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

**INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and offer innovation

**SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**
- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

**RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**
- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

**PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**
- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

**PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**
- Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Collective actions of the Network

1. Developing a joint work model between the professional and/or inter-professional organizations in order to support the educational institutions in career orientation and advertisement
2. Career market
3. Identifying and promoting the model for recognizing the acquired competences outside of the formal education, including validation (competences, criteria, and mechanisms)
4. Promoting the new “milestone” joint support for a column in a medium that presents good examples
5. Joint projects for non-formal education centers for children and adults and centers for overcoming the intrude in STEM among children
6. Supporting the revival of the cultural and educational associations (in schools) as spaces for enlightenment.
7. “Our Children Are Reading”, new element from the “Joyful Summer Reading”

Indicators
- 1 model, 3 pilot partnerships
- Annual: 3000 visitors, 20% annual increase in number of participants; 10% annual increase in number of companies
- 2017: 1 column
- At least 1 until 2020
- Number of partnerships
- 40% of the Company Members

1. Healthy at Work Programme
2. Programme for returning of Bulgarian citizens who graduated abroad “Bulgaria – A Commerable Place for Realization”
3. Building new capacity and experience of colleagues in retirement age “Transferring life descriptions, competences, and positions” in order to comply with the specifics of 60+ employees
4. Supporting the said education (apprenticeship), Integration and usage of the possibilities offered by the European Youth Pact and CSR Europe
5. Clarifying the role of the entrepreneur: Encourage cautious entrepreneurs to share their experience and values, eliminating the myths among the young generation.
6. Increase of the number of students at least 2 times and of the geographic coverage – 5-6 provinces (additional support for the Metropolitan Councils in Sofia and 7-8 meetings

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**GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
- There is insufficient level of health literacy and a healthy lifestyle (including among adults)
- Prevention for first aid and provision in emergency cases (heart attack, stroke, allergies and diabetic shocks)
- Integration of the health facilities in the market economy
- High level of road accidents and infant mortality

**QUALITY EDUCATION**
- Inadequate education system which fails to meet the modern requirements
  - Absenteeism, programmed, based on curriculum and needs dating from the time of the industrial revolution, which are also in disaccord with the dynamics of the new occupational needs and professional disciplines
  - The usage of possibilities for non-formal education
  - Unified approach which fails to consider each child’s specific characteristics – every child is special
  - Underserved system for inclusive education of children with special educational needs and children from minority groups
  - Insignificant level of integration of the education facilities in the market economy
  - Late professional orientation

**DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
- There is a lack of conviction in the society that Bulgaria is a place worthy for one’s realization
- Inefficient and weak relationship between education and business
- MenIALIZING: The role and the activity of the entrepreneur: Stimulation and supporting environment
- Absence of preparedness in order to reflect on the demographic trends

**INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Need for further deepening and practical application of the idea of smart specialization
- Boost the introduction of skills at the level of education and training of the workforce
- Integration between the education and the business towards at awarding scientific research projects to the Academy
- Market on innovations and the results from the different completed phases of the innovation process
- Culture: regarding intellectual property protection
- Development of the regional knowledge centers

**SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**
- Risky and inhibited mobility, without ecological alternatives
- Divergence between the urban planning and the direction of urban development
- Lack of culture on participation in the improvement of the urban environment “The home is not the only place where lives”

**RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**
- Absence of awareness about
  - The rights and responsibility of each as in making his or her choice
  - The fact that we can reorganize and stimulate the market and contribute to the healthy and responsible market economy
- Each action leaves its impact on the environment