

# WBCSD → *Global Network*



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# About the *Global Network*

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## **A unique alliance of some 60 organizations worldwide**

The WBCSD Global Network is a unique alliance of more than 60 independent business-led organizations worldwide. The Global Network represents some 6'500 businesses, all united by a shared commitment to provide business leadership for sustainable development across the world.

To accelerate the required transformation of businesses, their value chains and the systems in which they operate, the Global Network is a valuable ally in our efforts to catalyze business action at the speed and scale required to limit the impact of the climate crisis, restore nature and tackle inequality.

## **A global community of sustainability leaders**

As a global community, the Global Network connects sustainability leaders from business, policy and civil society to exchange knowledge and insights, build capacity, and enhance each other's reach, impact and credibility.

Together, WBCSD and the Global Network are uniquely positioned to strengthen sustainability competence, advance and implement leading sustainability practices, convene meaningful partnerships and accelerate and amplify business action on sustainable development worldwide.



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## North America

Canada - CBSR  
Canada/USA - CGLR  
USA - US BCSD



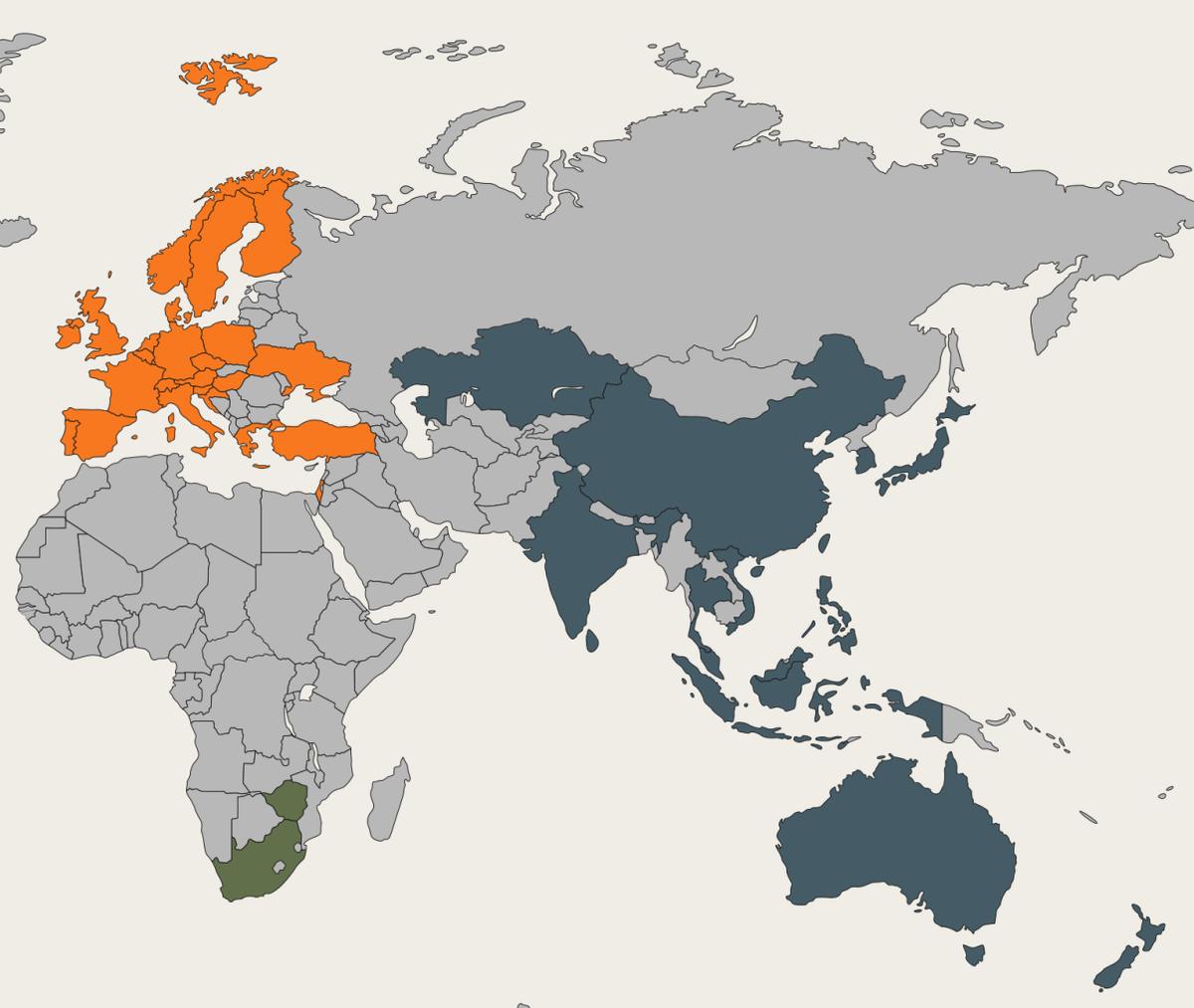
## Latin America

Argentina - CEADS  
Brazil - CEBDS  
Chile - ACCIÓN Empresas  
Colombia - CECODES  
Costa Rica - AED  
Ecuador - CEMDES  
El Salvador - CEDES  
Guatemala - CentraRSE  
Honduras - FUNDAHRSE  
Mexico - CESPEDS  
Panama - SumaRSE  
Peru - Perú Sostenible  
Uruguay - DERES



## Africa

South Africa - NBI  
Zimbabwe - BCSD Zimbabwe



## Europe & Middle East

Austria - respACT	Italy - Sustainability Makers
Belgium - The Shift	Luxembourg - IMS
Croatia - Croatia BCSD	Netherlands - MVO
Czech Republic - Czech BCSD	Norway - NHO
Denmark - CONCITO	Poland - Responsible Business Forum
Finland - FIBS	Portugal - BCSD Portugal
France - EpE	Slovenia - CER
Germany - econsense	Spain - Forética
Greece - SEV-BCSD	Sweden - CSR Sweden
Hungary - BCSD Hungary	Switzerland - oebu
Ireland - BITCI	Türkiye - BCSD Türkiye
Israel - Maala	United Kingdom - UK BCSD
	Ukraine - CSR Ukraine

## Asia-Pacific

Australia - BCSD Australia	Malaysia - BCSD Malaysia
China - China BCSD	New Zealand - SBC
Hong Kong SAR - BEC	Pakistan - BCSD Pakistan
India - CII	Philippines - BSD
Indonesia - BCSD	Sri Lanka - BCSD Sri Lanka
Indonesia	Taiwan, China - BCSD
Japan - Keidanren	Taiwan
Kazakhstan - BCSD	Thailand - BCSD Thailand
Kazakhstan	Vietnam - BCSD Vietnam
South Korea - Korea BCSD	

# 1 About the *Global Network*

Shared value  
*and benefits*

Over the course of nearly three decades, the *Global Network* has grown to more than 60 organizations, bringing together sustainability organizations with a wealth of knowledge and expertise from all corners of the world.

More about the depth of this journey and the history can be found [here](#).

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The *Global Network* continues to present a unique and precious asset that helps to create bridges between global and local sustainability agendas, spreads content and key messages, adds valuable perspectives and *provides a conduit to implement global initiatives at local and regional levels.*

- *Examples of creating bridges include: Vision 2050: Time to Transform where the Global Network played a key role in bringing local knowledge to the global stage and adapting the work for their respective geographies.*
- *Reporting matters and Circular Transition Indicators are also examples where Global Network partners have played a key role in adapting, implementing and advancing the work with their constituencies in their regions.*

# 1 Today, we continue to collaborate and create shared value *and benefits to all partners involved, by:*

## ***Strengthening sustainability competence***

Many Global Network partners share similar characteristics in terms of their organizational structure and resources and many face similar sustainability challenges. As a global community of peers, the network offers a unique platform to exchange insights and draw on each other's experiences, to explore common solutions and enrich each other's work, individually and collectively. Together, we build capacity and strengthen the competences within the community.

## ***Enhancing global reach impact and credibility***

We collaborate to enhance our reach, impact and credibility by building upon and amplifying each other's work. The Global Network supports global advocacy efforts and helps to position WBCSD as the lead partner for key stakeholders around the world. WBCSD benefits from the Global Network's engagement with business and policy developments at national and market levels, allowing it to elevate regional perspectives as well as contextualize global priorities to local realities.

## ***Implementing leading sustainability practices***

Global Network partners are critical to WBCSD's mission. They adapt and adopt global sustainability initiatives and leading practice to the regional contexts in which they and their members operate. While WBCSD initiatives are mostly targeted and tailored to large multi-national enterprises, the Global Network provides a channel to reach small- and medium-sized enterprises, to make sustainability initiatives tangible and to engage business leaders and policy makers at national and market levels.

# Key *achievements*

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Since 2002	Responsible Business Forum (RBF)	Poland	<a href="#"><u>Responsible business in Poland 2022 flagship report</u></a>
Since 2005	Maala - Business for social responsibility	Israel	<a href="#"><u>Maala ESG Index</u></a>
Since 2006	FundaHRSE	Honduras	<a href="#"><u>"Sustainability week" National CSR Conference</u></a>
Since 2007	BCSD Croatia	Croatia	<a href="#"><u>HRIO project (HR sustainability index)</u></a>
Since 2011	IMS - Inspiring More Sustainability	Luxembourg	<a href="#"><u>Luxembourg Sustainability Forum</u></a>
Since 2014	BCSD Hungary	Hungary	<a href="#"><u>Future Leaders Talent Program</u></a>
Since 2015	Korea BCSD	South Korea	<a href="#"><u>KBCSD Leaders Forum</u></a>
Since 2016	Alianza Empresarial para el Desarrollo (AED)	Costa Rica	<a href="#"><u>Women Entrepreneurs Programme</u></a>
2016	Acción Empresas	Chile	<a href="#"><u>Business Sustainability Diagnosis (DSE)</u></a>
2016	Vietnam BCSD	Vietnam	<a href="#"><u>Corporate Sustainability Index</u></a>

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2017	Colombian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CECODES)	Colombia	<a href="#"><u>Developing Inclusive Businesses with Social Impact</u></a>
2017	Business for Sustainable Development	Philippines	<a href="#"><u>Transformational Business Publication Report</u></a>
Since 2018	Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE)	France	<a href="#"><u>act4nature</u></a>
Since 2019	oebu - the Swiss Business Council for Sustainable Development	Switzerland	<a href="#"><u>Circular Economy Project "Re-Use of Steel Sections" (RUSS)</u></a>
2019	US BCSD	United States	<a href="#"><u>Carbon Collaborative and Equity Program</u></a>
2020	The Shift	Belgium	<a href="#"><u>Belgian Alliance for Climate Action</u></a>
2021	Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (CEBDS)	Brazil	<a href="#"><u>Statement "Business Leaders for Climate"</u></a>
2021	China BCSD	China	<a href="#"><u>Chinese version of Vision 2050: Time to Transform</u></a>

# Key achievements

2021	Czech BCSD	Czech Republic	<a href="#"><u>Project RETHINK</u></a>
2021	econsense	Germany	<a href="#"><u>Sustainability Competence Program</u></a>
2021	BCSD Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	<a href="#"><u>Natural Capital and Sustainable Markets</u></a>
2021	CER Sustainable Business Network	Slovenia	<a href="#"><u>Green Star ESG Certificate</u></a>
2021-2022	National Business Initiative	South Africa	<a href="#"><u>The Just Transition and Climate Pathways</u></a>
2022	CEADS	Argentina	<a href="#"><u>Connecting companies with the SDGs, 7th Edition</u></a>
2022	BCSD Australia	Australia	<a href="#"><u>Launch of the Triple A+ Framework at COP27</u></a>
2022	respACT	Austria	<a href="#"><u>25 years respACT in Austria</u></a>
2022	Canadian Business for Social Responsibility (CBSR)	Canada	<a href="#"><u>Sustainable Procurement Fellowship</u></a>

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2022	FIBS	Finland	<a href="#"><u>Largest corporate sustainability network in the Nordic countries</u></a>
2022	SEV BCSD	Greece	<a href="#"><u>Avoiding carbon leakage – the case for Greece</u></a>
2022	CentraRSE	Guatemala	<a href="#"><u>Launch of Sustainable Finance Protocol of Guatemala</u></a>
2022	Indonesia BCSD	Indonesia	<a href="#"><u>Towards Net Zero Emission</u></a>
2022	Business in the Community Ireland (BITCI)	Ireland	<a href="#"><u>Landmark report: Accelerating the Transformation</u></a>
2022	Sustainability Makers	Italy	<a href="#"><u>Sustainability Career Compass 2022</u></a>
2022	BCSD Malaysia	Malaysia	<a href="#"><u>BSCD Academy &amp; ESG Series</u></a>
2022	MVO Nederland	Netherlands	<a href="#"><u>CSRD Community of Practice for Large Enterprises</u></a>
2022	SBC	New Zealand	<a href="#"><u>Climate Change &amp; Business Conference</u></a>

# Key achievements

2022	SumaRSE	Panama	<a href="#"><u>Diagnosis of the current situation on inclusion and non-discrimination policies in companies</u></a>
2022	Forética	Spain	<a href="#"><u>ESG Spain</u></a>
2022	BCSD Taiwan	Taiwan, China	<a href="#"><u>Taiwan Nature Positive Initiative</u></a>
2022	BCSD Türkiye	Türkiye	<a href="#"><u>The Future of Work and Women's Employment</u></a>
2022	Council of the Great Lakes Region (CGLR)	United States/ Canada	<a href="#"><u>Great Lakes Circular Economy 5-Year Strategy and Action Plan</u></a>

# Voices *worldwide*

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**Ricardo  
Mastroti**

Executive Director,  
CEBDS (Brazil)

*"Vision 2050 provides a sustainability perspective and roadmap for business and society. We have adapted it to the Brazilian context by adding more than 4,000 contributions. The result is a powerful instrument that guides Brazilian companies in their transformation path towards a more inclusive, resilient, equitable and equitable development."*

*"As one of the largest sustainable business networks in Chile, our goal is to improve the lives of people and the planet through corporate sustainability. We collaborate closely with WBCSD and the Global Network to guide and support our efforts of implementing sustainability initiatives and programs at local and regional levels, including Vision 2050 and the use of the CTI tool."*



**Marcela  
Bravo**

Managing Director,  
Acción Empresas (Chile)

# Voices worldwide



**Claude  
Griffin**

Executive Director,  
US BCSD

*"The US BCSD is a platform for US companies to design, implement and scale sustainability solutions. Our long-standing partnership with WBCSD underpins our efforts to solve circular economy, carbon, energy, water and equity challenges across North America with global knowledge and expertise."*

*"Success in sustainability depends upon effective partnerships. We collaborate with a wide range of key stakeholders, from business, NGOs, academia and to public sector organizations. Our role in the Global Network enables us to stay on the pulse of key developments worldwide while also elevating Nordic perspectives and insights to the global table."*



**Kimmo  
Lipponen**

CEO,  
FIBS (Finland)

# Voices worldwide



**Germán  
Granda**

Managing Director,  
Forética (Spain)

*"Since Forética has joined the Global Network in 2014, we have actively collaborated with WBCSD and other Global Network partners on numerous occasions – helping to significantly strengthen our impact and reach, underpin our leadership position and accelerate transformation of Spanish businesses in the face of the climate, nature and inequality crisis."*

*"Global sustainability depends upon key geographies such as Türkiye. We are uniquely positioned within the Turkish business landscape and work closely with the WBCSD to strengthen our work and expertise with focus on creating a low carbon economy, sustainable food and agriculture, circular economy and social inclusion, as well as improving corporate disclosure."*



**Konca  
Çalkivik**

Executive Director,  
BCSD Türkiye

# Voices worldwide



**Hyun-Jong  
Hong**

Secretary General,  
Korea BCSD (South Korea)

*"Korea BCSD strives to support Korean businesses on their path to economic development in harmony with the environment and social development. Collaboration with the WBCSD on Vision 2050, Guidelines for calculating and reporting avoided emissions, and our annual KBCSD Leaders Forum are some of the major achievements over the years."*

*"Indonesia is a key geography in the global sustainability landscape. We seek to provide business leadership as a catalyst for change towards sustainable development in Indonesia. Our partnership with WBCSD and the Global Network guides our efforts in building and strengthening sustainability competence and adapting work programs as needed to best address Indonesia's unique challenges."*



**Indah  
Budiani**

Executive Director,  
Indonesia BCSD

# Voices worldwide



**Andrew  
Petersen**

CEO,  
BCSD Australia

*"Integrating social and environmental impacts with financial outcomes is crucial for businesses to reduce their risk exposure, improve decision-making and develop solutions that align with the SDGs. Our efforts are aligned with WBCSD's objectives of promoting business action and facilitating corporate transformation. Collaborating with the Global Network is essential to maintain a truly global partnership."*



# Who are the *partners*



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