



Global Compact Network Caribbean

Bulletin #4 provides an overview of the progress made by the UN Global Compact Network Caribbean (GCN Caribbean) for the period 1st July to 31st December 2025. The Bulletin highlights key milestones, and partnerships that have advanced the Network's mission in promoting responsible business practices across the Caribbean region. In addition to reflecting on achievements, this edition outlines upcoming activities and events for 2026; as the GCN Caribbean continues to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through local action and global collaboration.

NEW JOINERS



8 businesses joined the GCN Caribbean for this updating period.

1. Marztech Racing Ltd (Trinidad and Tobago)
2. True Blue Bay Resort (Grenada)
3. Carnicycle Ltd (Trinidad and Tobago)
4. M.D. Medical Consultancy Ltd (Trinidad and Tobago)
5. ANSE CHASTANET (Sycum) Ltd (Saint Lucia)
6. Renewable Power Caribbean Limited (Trinidad and Tobago)
7. 195in365 (Grenada)
8. PwC Trinidad and Tobago.

GCN Caribbean covers 19 countries, namely, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Turks and Caicos Islands.

The total number of active business participants within GCN Caribbean stands at **62** as of 31st December 2025

GCN Caribbean Participants Making Sustainable Impact

- Private Sector Humanitarian efforts in Jamaica following the passing of Hurricane Melissa

GCN Caribbean partners such as the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica (PSOJ), and Jamaica Manufacturers and Exporters Association (JMEA) have united forces and are working collaboratively to provide coordinated relief to the most vulnerable survivors in western Jamaica following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa. GCN Caribbean Board Chair, Ali Matalon, CEO, CorpCare based in Jamaica is also lending capacity to the Private Sector Response to Hurricane Melissa.

Matalon stated “CorpCare was privileged to support the Private Sector Response in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Melissa. A catastrophe unlike anything our country had before experienced and a heartbreaking reminder of the realities of climate change. Just one year after Hurricane Beryl struck many of our Western parishes, citizens who had only just begun to recover normalcy, were yet again faced with a devastating blow. Our UN Global Compact community showed up for us by extending their networks and providing access to critical resources in our time of greatest need. The private sector, humanitarian organizations, government leaders and individual citizens, all worked tirelessly together to deliver relief and restore essential services. The magnitude of this challenge cannot be understated, and its effects will be felt for years to come. Through it though, we have found solace in the spirit of the Jamaica people, in our collective resilience and a desire to build back better than before. As a region of nations vulnerable to the effects of climate change, we implore our colleagues and friends to consider how we may forge a more sustainable and secure future for all. To every member of the international and Caribbean community who showed Jamaica that we were not alone, we are forever indebted to your kindness. Nuff respect.”



Private Sector actors coordinate humanitarian response to Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica

Carenage Bay Holding Ltd empowers youth in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented through a partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour, Carenage Bay Holding Ltd hosted the ‘Canouan EcoQuest Summer Programme | Empowering Youth from Ridge to Reef.’ Read more about the Programme [here](#).



GLOBAL EVENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- **Partnership with Global Africa Business Initiative (GABI)'s Unstoppable Africa 2025 - Sustainable Development Forum (SDF) – 21st September – NEW YORK, USA**

GCN Caribbean convened 82 private sector, government and international agency delegates on the sidelines of GABI's Unstoppable Africa 2025. The SDF 2025, which featured a High-Level Dialogue with Prime Minister Mia Mottley, Government of Barbados, delivered a "Roadmap to Resilience," outlining strategic actions to strengthen private-sector sustainability, enhance regional ESG alignment, deepen Africa–Caribbean partnerships, and empower youth and creative sectors toward achieving equitable and climate-resilient growth. Download Report [here](#).



GCN Caribbean Participating Companies namely, M.D. Medical Consultancy Ltd, CorpCare, Carnicycle Ltd., UNIPET, Dentons Delany, and PwC East Caribbean, GCN Executive Director, TT Chamber, Caribbean Development Bank and Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator with UN Global Compact ASG and CEO, Sanda Ojiambo at SDF 2025 in New York

• Private Sector Forum – 22nd September – NEW YORK, USA

Ali Matalon, Board Chair of the GCN Caribbean and CEO of CorpCare represented the Caribbean at the UN Global Compact Private Sector Forum 2025. Matalon's advocacy for blended finance, enabling policy environments, and cross-regional collaboration highlights the importance of ensuring diverse voices shape the path to sustainable development.



Ali Matalon – GCN Caribbean Board Chair and CEO of CorpCare presenting at PSF 2025 in New York, USA

• Leaders Summit 2025 – 23rd September – NEW YORK, USA



GCN Caribbean's contingent at Leaders Summit 2025 in New York, USA

The GCN Caribbean had a contingent of two companies; CorpCare and UNIPET joining the global gathering at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2025 in New York on 23rd September. The contingent returned with: -

- a renewed commitment to data-driven impact, using globally aligned frameworks but tailored to Caribbean realities.
- initiatives to strengthen public–private partnerships for resilience, climate adaptation, and inclusive growth.
- a deeper emphasis on reporting integrity, sustainability storytelling, and integrating ESG metrics into business decision-making.

LOCAL EVENTS

GCN Caribbean collaborated to host five local (in-person/webinar) events, which convened over 60 private sector companies across the region.

- **Business Continuity Planning – 22nd July – WEBINAR**

Session I of this webinar series convened 10 businesses as a joint effort by the GCN Caribbean, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and its private-sector alliance ARISE, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the Connecting Business initiative (CBI), who together aim to strengthen private sector engagement in disaster resilience and recovery across the Caribbean. By combining their expertise in corporate sustainability, disaster risk reduction, child-focused humanitarian action, and private-sector emergency coordination, businesses were equipped with tools to enhance preparedness, promote multi-stakeholder partnerships, and build more resilient communities throughout the region.

- **CEO Breakfast Meeting – 6th November – SAINT LUCIA**

Hosted by the UN Resident Coordinator Office (RCO) for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, the GCN Caribbean had the opportunity to share the principles of aligning the SDGs to business operations. View media coverage of the event [here](#).

- **Empowering the Caribbean Private Sector – 17th November and 3rd December – WEBINAR**

In collaboration with Data Minders Business Research, the Caribbean Development Bank and UNFCC Regional Collaboration Centre for the Caribbean hosted a webinar series entitled 'Empowering Caribbean Private Sector: Strengthening Grant Proposal Development'. This series brought together 15 Caribbean businesses to deepen their capacity for accessing climate and development finance. The session featured practical guidance on leveraging AI tools for proposal writing, strengthening cybersecurity and data protection in funding processes, and understanding private-sector climate reporting through the UNFCCC's NAZCA portal. A key highlight was a presentation by Racquel Moses, Global Ambassador for the Race to Zero and Race to Resilience and CEO of the Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator, who shared timely donor opportunities and insights for scaling climate-smart innovation. One next step would include a follow-up webinar on financing adaptation projects for the private sector across the Caribbean.

- **Private Sector Forum – 18th November – BARBADOS**

Hosted by the UN RCO Barbados and the OECS in collaboration with the Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), over 30 companies, including five GCN Caribbean participants (CG United Insurance Ltd, H2 Asset Inc., SAEDI Consulting Ltd, PwC East Caribbean and SLC Holdings) were brought together in Barbados at the Private Sector Forum. RC Simon Springett maintained "Companies that embrace the Sustainable Development Goals are not only reducing risk, they're unlocking new markets, attracting investments and ensuring the trust of consumers and employees alike." Read press release about event [here](#).



GCN Caribbean Executive Director- Kyana Bowen, BCCI Executive Director – Misha Lobban-Clarke, UN RCO Barbados and OECS – Resident Coordinator – Simon Springett, GCN Caribbean Participating companies – SAEDI Consulting – Leisa Perch, PwC East Caribbean – Caroline Belgrave and SLC Holdings – Jillian Belgrave, and UN RCO Barbados and OECS Partnerships Officer – Tia Browne at Barbados Private Sector Forum

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- **CEO Roundtable – The Commonwealth of Dominica – 3rd December – DOMINICA**

Hosted by the UN RCO Barbados and the OECS, the GCN Caribbean had another opportunity to share the principles of aligning the SDGs to business operations with 12 companies in Dominica.



Attendees at the PSF in Dominica

Upcoming Activities and Events

- **Accelerators**

Registration for the 2026 SDG Innovation Accelerator for Young Professionals is currently open. Deadline for registration is 31st January 2026.

- **Global Events**

Proposed events for 2026 include:

- September: UN Global Compact Private Sector Forum – New York, USA
- September: UN Global Compact Leaders Summit – New York, USA
- November: 2nd Sustainable Development Forum (hosted by the GCN Caribbean)

- **Local Events (in-person/hybrid)**

- February 3: Private Sector Forum – Trinidad and Tobago

