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Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks

Global Compact Network India (GCNI) continued to effectively serve as a Project Local Network (LN) under the UN Global Compact (UNGC) project 'Scaling-up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks.'

In the month of April 2021, with constant support and guidance from UNGC Project Manager, Ms. Ashley Demming, Dr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager, GCNI collated project achievements from October 1, 2020 till March 31, 2021 and prepared Project Interim Report. The report includes a brief summary of major activities undertaken by GCNI (2 Ideation meetings for promoting transparency and accountability in Healthcare Value Chain; International Anti-Corruption Day: Recover with Integrity; A session on 2021 OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum: Collective Action to fight healthcare corruption post Covid; India-Ukraine Knowledge Sharing Meet; Development of Project Roadmap and Formation of ACCA Working Group and Challenges faced.).

Besides this, Dr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager also coordinated with the potential stakeholders from health, business and CSO sectors and had a discussion on the formation of ACCA working group for the project. Moving ahead, GCNI will organize a virtual consultation with all the potential stakeholders next month and then will form an ACCA working Group.

ALLIANCE FOR INTEGRITY'S 4TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE ACHIEVING BUSINESS INTEGRITY THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION-SUCCESSSES, LESSONS AND



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Global Compact Network - India is a Media Partner for the **Alliance for Integrity's 4th Global Conference** organized virtually from 27th April- 29th April 2021. In recent years, strengthening

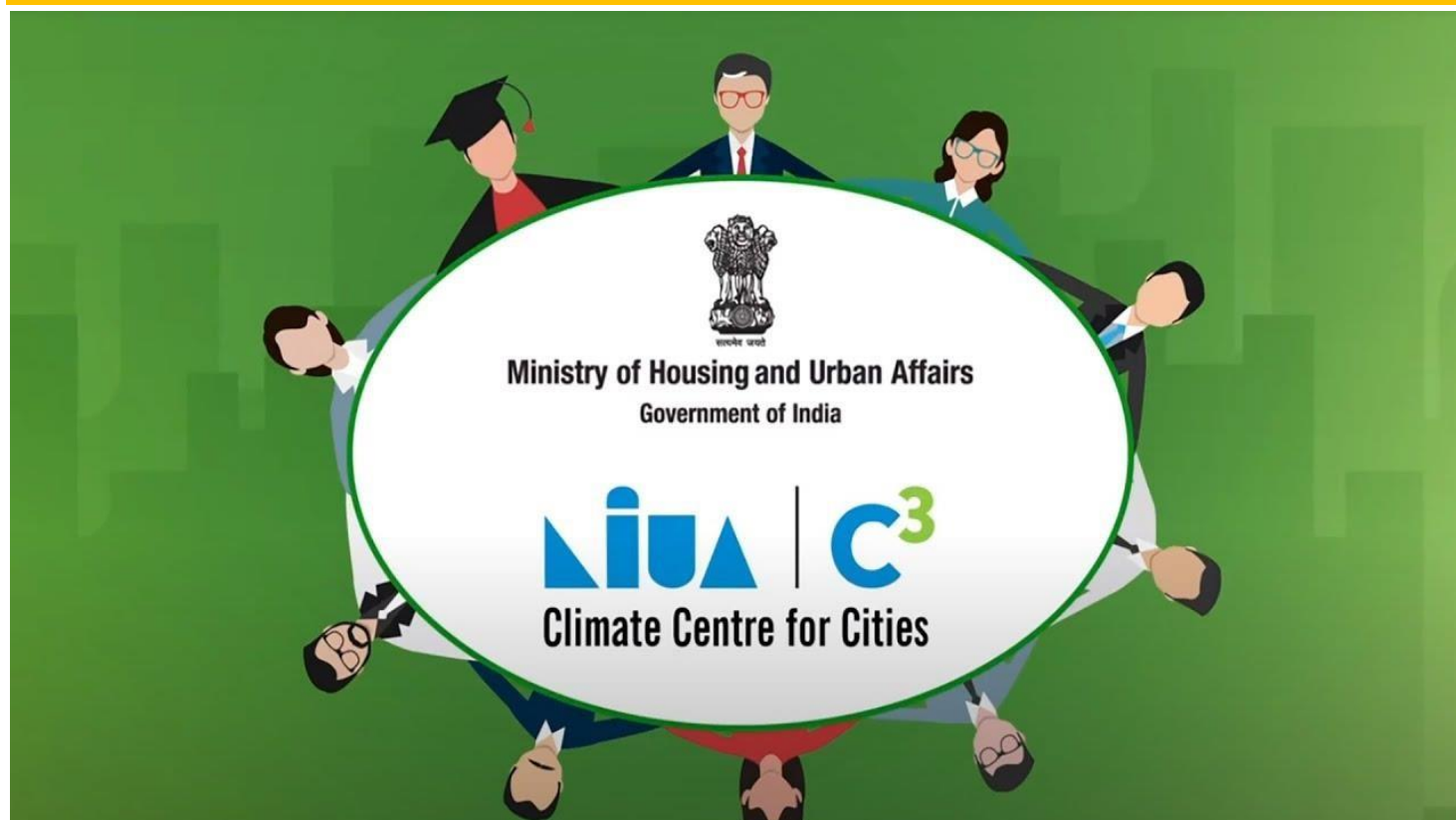
integrity, both in the public and the private sector, has been high on the global agenda. The conference demonstrated how collective action can be a key to achieving business integrity for a sustainable economic environment, along with discussions on digitalization and compliance, gender and corruption, and the promotion of transparency and integrity post-covid. which aims to bring together relevant stakeholders from the private sector, the public sector, civil society, academia, and international institutions to enable a global exchange of knowledge, experience, and good practices.

As a warm-up to the event, Alliance for Integrity, GIZ launches a one-month **Global Integrity Campaign** to highlight the negative effects of corruption, emphasize the benefits of acting with integrity, and calls for everyone to take responsibility. The Global Integrity Campaign entails identifying corruption risks and facilitating tools to address them effectively to overcome the ongoing crisis and its social and economic impact.

Mr. Somnath Singh also shared a testimonial on '**What would you do**' as a response to corruption risk. The testimonial video can be seen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmQtlmTTZB0&list=PLTaCs1-QY2rGuUdM8OCOT10nSmokd3gh1&index=39>

Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 Climate Centre for Cities



While the 2020 cycle of CSCAF is ongoing, C-Cube has also been engaging with various stakeholders as part of its other activities towards Policy, Planning Program & Project (P4) Support; Capacity Building and Knowledge Management; Technology, Data Solutions and Innovations; Advocacy and Communications; and the Climate Smart Cities Alliance.

C-Cube has initiated a series of blogs, podcasts & webinars as part of its online campaign - 'Chat4Change' towards advocacy and outreach to build climate action in cities. The Centre further

planned to document & disseminate case studies, good practices, and proofs of concept from cities in India and beyond and welcomed Alliance partners and cities to share stories of change. The C-Cube (CSCAF) initiative of NIUA, in collaboration with its partners like GCNI, built climate actions in the cities leading to improved quality of life.

After the successful completion of data collection by the Urban Local Bodies and supporting Alliance partners, this month has been important for the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube).

In order to launch the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 in the month of April 2021, NIUA planned a Podcast series on Understanding the Future. For the podcast, NIUA interviewed thought leaders and visionaries working in the top management of various organizations as well as founders & leaders working on the ground. Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Executive Director, GCNI was interviewed from Global Compact Network India wherein Ms. she shared her experience on understanding the future on the topic of **“ESG for Corporates”** in the domain of Climate Change, Urban Development, Innovation and Sustainability.

Besides this, Ms. Shabnam had also shared her thoughts on....

- 1) Quantifying Impact and implementation for Industries
- 2) Journey of CSR to ESG for corporates
- 3) Beyond GDP and future metrics under UN

UNGASS 2021: United Against Corruption



Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at Global Compact Network India (GCNI) stands committed to the fight against corruption and enhance transparency and accountability among the key stakeholders from across sectors.

The UNGASS 2021 (UN General Assembly Special Session) will deliberate on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation. The special session shall adopt a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed upon in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, under the auspices of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Global Compact Network India likes to share that the Special Session of the General Assembly against Corruption (UNGASS) <https://ungass2021.unodc.org/ungass2021/index.html> will occur in June 2021.

The special accreditation process for relevant representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society, academia institutions and private sector to attend UNGASS 2021 closed on April 4, 2021. <https://indico.un.org/event/35782/>

Last month CEGET encouraged its members and supporters to attend this global event and we hope that they must have registered for this international platform against corruption.

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