European Commission

THE EU: **A RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL LEADER**

WHAT MAKES THE EU A RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL LEADER?

THE EU USES ITS PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT TO BUILD ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE WORLD TO:

TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS	**ENSURING RESPECT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**	**COMBAT CYBER THREATS**	**BUILD RESILIENCE AGAINST GLOBAL HEALTH THREATS**

LEADING THE WAY TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Climate-focused outreach initiatives have brought together experts, policy makers, and young leaders through more than 30 workshops, 10 side events, and regular exchanges to create an ambitious architecture and effective implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

▸ Support peer-to-peer learning and exchanges of good climate policy practices between the EU and G20 members. This EU-led collaboration **helps implement the Paris Agreement** and reduce greenhouse gases. G20 Members account for 80 % of greenhouse gas emissions

▸ Assist the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) in **lowering the carbon footprint** in civil aviation in South East Asia through a series of workshops and policy support

▸ Raise the **environmental ambitions of the G7** to mainstream in particular resource-efficient and circular value chains in its policymaking, following a **workshop on resource efficiency** in March 2019

ENSURING RESPECT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

EU engagement all around the globe has brought together investors, businesses, governments, civil society organisations and trade unions to work towards responsible business conduct.

▸ Encourage the uptake of the OECD's Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Tripartite Declaration, and the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Latin American and Asian supply chains

▸ Work with UN Women and the International Labour Organization to create sustainable, inclusive, and equitable global growth through increased women's economic empowerment and leadership

▸ Engage with Asian and Latin American networks of women entrepreneurs, public institutions, and the private sector to ensure the full implementation of the Women's Empowerment Principles. Under this initiative, in Chile the National Ministry of Energy launched the **"Programa Energía + Mujer"** and Plan of Action to promote gender equality in companies in the energy sector

- Sustain the efforts of 15 G7-headquartered companies to promote women's economic empowerment through the creation of the **booklet on Women's Economic Empowerment through Responsible Business Conduct in G7 countries**

FORMING A COALITION AGAINST CYBER THREATS

The EU has been advancing the UN's efforts to create a rules-based cyber space by building alliances on cyber-space governance and state behaviour.

- Support cyber dialogue with ASEAN countries and the Organisation of American States (OAS) and facilitate inclusive discussions at the UN
- **Build a global alliance around common principles for a human-centric and ethical AI**. Intelligence gathering, public diplomacy and dialogue with partners support the safe deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the EU and across the world, unlocking its potential for health, farming, and other societal challenges

The EU secured the participation of 40 government officials and civil society representatives from 29 countries for discussions at the first meeting of the **UN Open Ended Working Group on Cyber Norms** in December 2019 in New York

BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST GLOBAL HEALTH THREATS

EU initiatives to build resilience against global health threats have contributed to protecting millions of people in Latin America and will lead to significant cumulative savings for the economy.

- Strengthen the joint work of the World Health Organisation, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, and the World Organisation for Animal Health to **fight antimicrobial resistance**
- Fund and organise training sessions, technical assistance, and study visits to strengthen national action plans and promote a prudent use of antimicrobials in the food industry and the private sector in Latin America

WORKING WITH PARTNERS AROUND THE GLOBE

G20 members outside the EU

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