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This report covers WEC Global and WEC Europe’s activities for Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) unless otherwise noted. Forward looking commitments are subject to change.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & BOARD CHAIRMAN

The World Environment Center (WEC) has been on a 44-year journey to enhance and strengthen sustainable development through business operations of member companies in partnership with governments, non-governmental organizations, universities or other stakeholders - and fiscal year 2018 was no exception.

We are pleased to share the results of our efforts to raise expectations and standards for business excellence in environmental sustainability, catalyze thought leadership and implementation strategy for sustainability, prepare current and early career leaders to achieve a sustainable future and implement scalable public and private capacity building programs around the world.

2018 highlights include:

- Presenting Ecolab with WEC’s Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development
- Framing our Thought Leadership Agenda on mega-trends that will redefine how sustainable business runs in the future
- Working with business leaders to develop strategies and practices to future-proof themselves in a fast-changing world via our Roundtable events
- Collaborating with businesses and universities to prepare leaders for a sustainable future via Advisory Board Service and Better World Leaders Program
- Partnering with the U.S. Department of State to empower micro, small and medium enterprises and drive sustainable economic growth and prosperity in Latin America and the Caribbean via the La Red Network
- Partnering with the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) to promote sustainability management in Latin America.

We invite you to read our Annual Report to learn more about WEC, our members and our impacts. As we close fiscal year 2018, WEC would like to thank our members, donors and funders for their support of our vision and exceptional generosity.

We look forward to a fantastic 2019 and invite you to join us!

Francisco Suárez Hernández
Chairman of the Board
World Environment Center

Lori Michelin
President & CEO
World Environment Center
Organization Overview
WEC OVERVIEW

The World Environment Center (WEC) is a non-profit organization whose chief purpose is worldwide enhancement and strengthening of sustainable development through business operations of member companies in partnership with governments, non-governmental organizations, universities or other stakeholders.

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Our goal is to help member companies meet this commitment and win in a complex and turbulent world.

44 Years of History
The World Environment Center was originally established by UNEP in 1974 and subsequently became an independent non-profit organization in 1984. WEC is headquartered in Washington, D.C. with regional offices in Germany and El Salvador.

WEC achieves its mission through:

- Raising expectations and standards for business excellence
- Preparing current and early-career leaders to achieve a sustainable future
- Catalyzing thought leadership and implementation strategy for sustainability
- Implementing scalable public and private capacity building programs around the world

Member Companies

WEC members represent a variety of business sectors and conduct operations in all regions of the world. Members are selected based on their practice of sustainable development in their own operations and their commitment to advance sustainability globally in partnership with stakeholders.
WEC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WEC’s Board of Directors consists of senior sustainable development leaders within selected member companies and independent Board members chosen for their status as global leaders representing a diverse number of organizations.

WEC’s officers serve as the Executive Committee of the Board and are actively involved in the management of the Center. The President & CEO supervises and controls the business affairs of the Center on a day-to-day basis.

WEC also has two Standing Committees. Mr. Mike Barry and Mr. John Mogge are the co-chairs of the Strategic Planning Committee. This committee supports development of the Center’s long-term strategy and Thought Leadership agenda. Mr. Rupert Thomas and Mr. Scott Tew are the co-chairs of the Nominations and Governance Committee. This committee ensures Board effectiveness, governance and director succession. The Executive Committee fulfills the function of the Audit and Finance Standing Committee.

Officers of the Board

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Director, New Business Initiatives  
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World Environment Center | USA

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SC Johnson | USA
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Ecolab | USA

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Executive Director, Center for Energy Efficiency & Sustainability  
Ingersoll Rand | USA

Mr. Rupert Thomas  
Vice President for Environment  
Royal Dutch Shell | United Kingdom
WEC EUROPE SUPERVISORY BOARD

While WEC acts as one global network, WEC Europe is a separate legal entity.

WEC Europe maintains a Supervisory Board of senior sustainable development executives within European member companies, chosen for their leadership, representing a diverse number of organizations. European member companies also serve on the WEC Board to ensure strategic global coordination.

Chair
**Dr. Martin Hostalek**
Senior Vice President for EHS, Security, Quality
Merck Group | Germany

**Dr. Peter Schnurrenberger**
Roche Group Chief SHE Officer
F. Hoffmann-La Roche | Switzerland

**Mr. Dick Bartelse**
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AkzoNobel (until 2016) | The Netherlands

**Mr. Rupert Thomas**
Vice President for Environment
Royal Dutch Shell | United Kingdom

**Dr. Dieter Hiller**
Partner
ERM | Germany
Honoring Business Excellence
WEC GOLD MEDAL FOR CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENT IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

For 34 years, the WEC Gold Medal Award for Achievement in Sustainable Development has been presented annually to a global company that has:

- Demonstrated successful integration of sustainability as a core part of its business practice
- Demonstrated its commitment to innovation to provide ground-breaking solutions in its industry to critical environmental and social challenges
- Commitment at all levels of the corporation
- Invested in global leadership to transform market conditions, so as to accelerate progress toward a sustainable future

The award remains one of the most prestigious forms of recognition of a global company’s ongoing commitment to the practice of sustainable development. WEC has an independent jury that selects the Gold Medal winner and evaluates applications against the following principles:

- Sustainability Commitment: Governance, Strategy, Operations and Products
- Industry Innovation
- International Sustainability Leadership

34th Gold Medal Jury Members

**Chair**  
**Ms. Katherine Sierra**  
Senior Fellow, Global Economy & Development  
The Brookings Institution | USA

**Mr. Dick Bartelse**  
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Pace Law School, Former President  
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Chief Sustainability Officer (Retired)  
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Founding Partner  
Cavaento | Brazil

**Dr. Robert W. Slater**  
Professor  
Carleton University | Canada
34TH GOLD MEDAL WINNER

ECOLAB®

In 2018, Ecolab was selected as our 34th Gold Medal winner based upon its commitment to global water conservation through the integration of sustainability in its innovation processes and product development, and thorough development of publicly available tools that focus on demonstrating the full value of water and revealing water-related risks that businesses can use to make better-informed decisions. Together, these innovations are helping customers improve water and energy use while preserving natural resources. Notably, Ecolab’s sustainability goals cover not only its own footprint, but are also focused on where its impact can make the most difference – reducing its customer’s water consumption.

The company helped customers conserve 171 billion gallons of water in 2017 and aims for 300 billion gallons of water conserved annually by 2020.

On May 17, 2018 Honorable Amy Klobuchar, United States Senator, presented the Gold Medal Award to Mr. Douglas M. Baker, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Ecolab.

“Protecting our environment and conserving our outdoor spaces has always been a strong Minnesota tradition, and Ecolab is an important part of that tradition and legacy. Congratulations to Ecolab for being awarded the World Environment Center Gold Medal Award,” said Honorable Amy Klobuchar.

34th Gold Medal Sponsors

The World Environment Center is grateful for the generous sponsors of the Gold Medal Award dinner and to the team who helped create such a successful event.
GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS (PAST & PRESENT)

The Gold Medal has recognized corporate leaders in sustainable development for over 34 years.

- 2018: Ecolab
- 2017: HP, Inc.
- 2016: CH2M
- 2015: SC Johnson
- 2013: Unilever
- 2012: IBM
- 2011: Nestle
- 2010: Walmart
- 2009: The Coca-Cola Company
- 2008: Marks & Spencer
- 2007: Alcan
- 2006: ABM AMRO
- 2005: Starbucks
- 2004: Johnson Controls
- 2003: RICOH Group
- 2002: CEMEX
- 2001: Royal Dutch Shell
- 2000: International Paper
- 1999: Eastman Kodak
- 1998: Compaq
- 1997: ALCOA
- 1996: CIBA-GIEGEY
- 1994: SC Johnson
- 1993: Xerox
- 1992: Proctor & Gamble
- 1991: ROHM & HAAS
- 1990: IBM
- 1989: Dow
- 1988: BP
- 1987: E.I. Du Pont De Nemours
- 1986: Exxon
- 1985: 3M
Thought Leadership
OVERVIEW

Since 1997, WEC has convened over 100 thought leadership events in North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

Our events provide executive leaders with a platform to share strategic insights, learnings and best practices. WEC’s Thought Leadership Agenda is member-driven, providing companies with the opportunity to learn about current topics that are of the greatest importance. Our events offer leading perspectives and include stakeholders from industry, NGOs, academia and the government.

WEC believes that leading companies and corporations are switching from a focus on the bottom line, growth, managing reputational risks and legally driven environmental stewardship -- ‘less bad business practices’ -- to a model that delivers products and services that are good for the consumer, community and planet.

Science and technology have formed in ways that are increasingly allowing balance at every point in the value chain- from raw materials to manufacture, logistics to sale, use to disposal. New business models and information technology now allow companies and corporations to understand and track their entire value chain and, in so doing, bring their social and environmental stewardship responsibilities to bear.

WEC’s Thought Leadership Agenda is being framed by the mega-trends that will redefine how sustainable business runs in the future. We are exploring strategies and practices to help businesses future-proof themselves in a fast-changing world. To that end, the World Environment Center is exploring the following mega-trends:

- Hyper-transparency
- Water and Resource Stress
- Technology & Innovation
- Climate and Other Long-Term Risks
- Changing Demographics

WEC prides itself in its work to connect and share best practices across geographies and industry sectors. It is these very connections that accelerate learning, practice sharing and sustainable development for our member companies.
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

In 2018, the World Environment Center convened on topics of interest to our members including:

› Understanding Investor Expectations
› Managing for Business and Societal Impacts
› Managing Resource Streams Sustainably

Understanding Investor Expectations
(Washington, D.C., USA)

Companies linking their sustainability strategies to long-term economic, technological and demographic trends in their sector will be most attractive to investors.

WEC convened over 70 leading investors, academics, companies and stakeholders in an open dialogue on understanding investor expectations.

A few of the takeaways included:

› Sustainable investing is moving from negative screening, standardized disclosure and review of past performance to a more forward-looking approach focused on value creation.

› Sustainability data proliferation remains a challenge for both investors and companies.

› Sustainability often provides signals about the company culture, e.g., a company that has no calls to their whistleblower line may not actually be perfect.

› Investors want to know if companies have identified and are managing material risks.

› Investors appreciate transparency, integrity and honesty.

Learn more: Investor Event Summary

“'The workshop was terrific. It really helped the investor relations team understand investor expectations as it relates to sustainability.'

Carol Powell
Vice-President EHS & Sustainability
Bristol-Myers Squibb
WEC Board of Directors

WEC thanks Ingersoll-Rand for its generous sponsorship of this event.
Managing for Business and Societal Impacts
(Washington, D.C., USA)

Across economic, environmental and societal disruptions, the need for meaningful commitments to sustainability is becoming more urgent. Businesses are in a position where they have the power to change their operations and influence consumer behavior and broader societal culture.

The World Environment Center partnered with University of Michigan’s Erb Institute for Sustainability in Business to provide a highly interactive, peer-to-peer discussion among 40 senior-level thought leaders and executives from academia, business, government and non-government organizations.

The event engaged leaders in discussions on next-level sustainability strategies that considered:

- Setting meaningful goals supported by informative metrics;
- Taking a systems-level approach to sustainability;
- Leveraging partnerships to build collective voice and critical mass; and,
- Integrating sustainability into business models.

Learn more: Managing Business for Societal Impacts Event Summary

WEC thanks Dow for its generous sponsorship of this event.
Managing Resource Streams Sustainably
(Augsburg, Germany)

As the availability of certain strategic materials becomes critical, political and business leaders alike strive to achieve the Circular Economy.

The World Environment Center partnered with WZU, University of Augsburg to continue the dialogue on business opportunities in a Circular Economy with a focus on packaging and the use of electronic components.

Key insights included:

› Modern products increasingly contain complicated material structures that are not only difficult to dismantle for recycling but often also contain strategic substances in small amounts that are easily being dissipated and often get lost when disposed.

› Innovation in managing resource streams sustainably requires an understanding of what a product contains, where its substances are being sourced and better design decisions.

› While industry already provides technological solutions to many challenges, the extra cost associated with introducing innovative solutions as well as unclear regulatory priorities have been identified as major barriers for industry to implement radical changes.

Learn more: Circular Economy Event Summary
Sustainable Development Goals
(Munich, Germany)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a global framework for cross-sector practice sharing.

Annually, the World Environment Center convenes interested companies to share practical experiences working to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Major insights from this first workshop were:

- The SDGs help companies to structure sustainability more concretely and make it easier to communicate sustainability with internal decision-makers.

- As many governments are moving ahead using the SDGs for their national development plans, business opportunities (as well as risks) are becoming more obvious.

- Working with the SDGs can reveal unintended target conflicts, i.e. when progress on a certain SDG may create a negative impact on another SDG.

- While the SDGs are considered a good framework for every company to work with, they promise extra value for those whose businesses provide solutions for a positive impact.

- Communicating progress on the SDGs is still in an experimental phase.
Science Based Targets
(Frankfurt, Germany)

There is a cross-sector opportunity to drive climate action through the implementation of Science Based Targets (SBTs).

The World Environment Center partnered with a start-up firm, *right. based on science*, to discuss the business value of this methodology and its maturity when it comes to applying SBTs in diverse countries and industries. Company practitioners from the chemical, industrial engineering, service and telecommunications industries joined the conversation.

The discussions showed that although the Science Based Targets provide a valuable method to implement a robust climate strategy, company experience indicates that the current practical and technical requirements set by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) may prevent some of the companies that have ambitious goals from participating in the initiative. For example, companies with operations in several countries identified Scope 2 emissions as a major challenge, as electricity purchases in non-OECD countries (which are less affected by the Paris climate agreement) are likely to contain high GHG concentrations.

Science Based Targets raise the ambition of corporate mitigation efforts to ensure that greenhouse gas reduction targets are set at a rate consistent with climate scientist’s recommendations to limit the worst impacts of climate change. Science Based Targets.org indicates that over 500 companies are taking action.
RECENT AND FUTURE EVENTS

At the time of publication of this report, the World Environment Center has hosted or has scheduled several additional events that have or will occur in Fiscal Year 2019.

- **Oct. 12, 2018 | Previously Recorded Webinar**
  Climate - Related Financial Disclosures – A Finance and Business Point of View on TCFD

- **Oct. 29-30, 2018 | Antigua, Guatemala**
  Fostering the Impact of Sustainable Small Business on Economic Development
  WEC roundtable in partnership with La Red de Innovación e Impacto

- **Nov. 29, 2018 | Munich, Germany**
  Pharmaceuticals in the Environment
  Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb

- **Feb. 6, 2019 | Munich, Germany**
  Sustainable Development Goals Workshop
  WEC Offices

- **Mar. 21-22, 2019 | Basel, Switzerland**
  Accounting Methodologies and Goal Setting - TCFD and Natural/Social Capital Valuation
  Sponsored by Roche & ERM

- **Mar. or Apr., 2019 | Washington, D.C.**
  Advancing Product Transparency & Consumer Trust Symposium
  Sponsored by SC Johnson

- **Apr., 2019 | Mexico City, Mexico**
  Water Stewardship
  In Partnership with CESPEDES, Nature Conservancy, & CEO Water Mandate
  Sponsored by Coca-Cola Femsa, Ecolab & Dow

- **May 16, 2019 | Washington, D.C.**
  Innovation and the Built Environment
  Sponsored by Ingersoll Rand

- **TBD, 2019 | Webinar**
  Developing Future Leaders through Non-Profit Board Service & Pro Bono Work
  In Partnership with Pyxera Global & Better World Leadership

- **Sept., 2019 | Washington D.C. & Webinar**
  Technology, a Positive Compliance Disruptor
  In Partnership with Environmental Law Institute (ELI)
The World Environment Center collaborates with business and universities to prepare leaders to achieve a sustainable future through Board Service and University engagement.

BETTER WORLD LEADERSHIP

Since 2017, the WEC has partnered with Korngold Consulting and the Better World Leadership (BWL) initiative to develop human capital for a sustainable world. Better World Leadership conducts studies for businesses seeking to assess how nonprofit board service benefits your company, your employees, nonprofits and communities. BWL supports scaling of corporate board matching programs with strategies to ensure quality matches and training. These pathbreaking studies demonstrate that companies can advance diversity and inclusion, develop human capital for innovation, foster economic development and achieve the U.N. SDGs by engaging their employees on nonprofit boards.

In 2018, this work was supported by American Express, Dow Chemical, HP, Johnson Controls, PIMCO, Symantec, Datamaran, and Impact 2030. In 2019, WEC will serve as the strategic partner for this work.

PATHWAYS TO CLEANER PRODUCTION

The WEC has worked in Latin America to prepare current- and early-career leaders to achieve a sustainable future. WEC partnered with leading Universities in the US and Latin America to develop and implement an academic-industry model that placed interns in small and medium enterprises in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Peru from 2011 to 2016.

This model provided a high-quality, but low-cost, solution to help small and medium enterprises reduce water usage, energy consumption and related emissions. While the program prepared future leaders, it also improved environmental performance and compliance with national regulations.

WEC is delighted that our work was recognized in a journal article, Linking Education to Industry: Water and Energy Sustainability in Latin America, that was published in the Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences on June 29, 2018.
Capacity Building
OVERVIEW

Since 2006, WEC has implemented on-the-ground sustainability projects in partnership with national governments and the private sector, most often working with small and medium enterprises. WEC is one of the few international NGOs that provide thought leadership on sustainability issues backed by extensive on-the-ground experience.

WEC has performed capacity building services in Latin America, Eastern Europe, The Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific.

LA RED DE INNOVACIÓN E IMPACTO

The U.S. Department of State funded the WEC and its partners, Le Groupe-conseil baastel ltée, Context Partners, and EarthShift Global, to select organizations who are accelerating business development and promoting sustainable economic growth in Latin America.

Launched in 2014, La Red began as an International Challenge to find the most innovative, local solutions across Latin America and the Caribbean that scale small and medium enterprises to promote sustainable economic development. Four winners were selected and funded to scale their solutions internationally.

The initial Challenge was such a success that the Department of State expanded the number of participating solutions to 30 across the region - in effect creating La Red de Innovación e Impacto. In 2018, La Red was further expanded to include an incoming class of the best solutions working to scale Central American micro-enterprises. Currently, La Red contains 37 members.

The impacts from our La Red de Innovación e Impacto Project now stretch across eleven countries: more than 300 micro, small and medium enterprises in have benefited from technical assistance, 1,800 people have found new or better employment and more than 4,400 farmers have improved their operations.

People and economies thrive when micro, small and medium enterprises are empowered to reach their full potential. These enterprises create 75% of all jobs in Latin America, but many need better connections to markets, information, and supportive policies. They need support and incentives to access new markets, adopt sustainable practices and strengthen workers’ rights.

Visit the La Red website to learn more.
LA RED SPOTLIGHT: WAKAMI

Wakami is one of the grantees selected from over 500 applicants through La Red’s International Challenge to find the most innovative solutions that support sustainable economic development.

Over 60% of the population in Guatemala lives in poverty. Wakami is a system in which a non-profit organization and a social enterprise work hand in hand. Wakami incubates groups of women from rural communities and turns them into formal businesses. After that, Wakami becomes their first customer and exports their products to more than 20 countries in order to transform cycles of poverty into cycles of prosperity.

Wakami Provides:

- Local leaders training and business incubation services for business organization, financial management, production and personnel management. These new businesses are owned by the business leaders in each community.

- These businesses access to national and international markets for their products. Wakami designs and markets through online platforms and distributors around the world. The Wakami brand serves as the vehicle for these communities to sell what they produce.

- Access to a smart investment platform that connects each community to products and services that improve nutrition, education and healthy homes in order to improve the livelihoods of these rural families. This allows families to invest their income in a “smart” way, optimizing the impact on their families.

Wakami’s impact, through La Red’s support and funding, includes (as of 2016):

- >530 producers participating in the value chain, 96% are women
- 550% growth in sales over the last five years
- Children school attendance 75% higher than the national average
- 525 scholarships granted between 2014 and 2017
PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

WEC’s project to be completed in March 2019, “Promoting Sustainability Management in Latin America,” funded by the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), compiled and compared sustainability standards and practices between Mexican, Chilean and German companies through peer benchmarking and dialogue.

The purpose of the project was to advance a systematic sustainability management in Latin American enterprises. The project results provide recommendations for companies that are working to implement sustainability management systems. The study contains an overview of management elements from standards and frameworks that are available internationally as well as in Chile and Mexico.

The most relevant frameworks are discussed in-depth and are compared with survey results from practitioners to help start the process of selecting the right one for a company operating in Latin America.

The project made clear that international frameworks for sustainability management:

- Have many overlapping elements of sustainability management;
- Address similar elements using different language;
- Vary in complexity;
- Are voluminous and complicated for organizations new to sustainability; and,
- Do not contain overviews of the main management elements.

WEC and its partners will release the full study results in March 2019.
PARTNERSHIPS

WEC has many partnerships with a broad array of organizations that help increase our reach and magnify our impact. Here are some of WEC’s current and recent partnerships.

**Baastel** has partnered with WEC on several international sustainable development projects since 2011. Headquartered in Quebec, Canada, Baastel is recognized for its quality services in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Results-based Management (RBM), strategic planning, project and program management, and building individual and institutional capacity in these areas.

**CESPEDES** - WEC and CESPEDES partner to advance sustainable business strategies and practices in Mexico through organization of Roundtables to assess how sustainability can contribute to innovation, collaboration and leadership development; conduct joint efforts to reduce greenhouse gases, improve energy efficiency, establish sustainability goals and analyze global mega-trends to benefit business planning and supply chain management.

**Centro de Ecoeficiencia y Responsabilidad Social Grupo GEA** (CER) - WEC partnered with CER for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.

**Chilean National Council of Clean Production** has partnered with WEC on a Clean Production Private Sector Partnership with Chile’s Olive Oil industry that succeeded in helping to establish a national Voluntary Agreement on environment standards between the industry association and the Chilean government, still in effect today.

**Context Partners** is a social innovation design firm that helps organizations deepen relationships with their communities to succeed in today’s connected world. Context Partners was an instrumental partner in building and managing the community of innovative solutions throughout Latin America for WEC’s La Red de Innovación e Impacto project.

**Costa Rica National Center for Cleaner Production** has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with local supply chains to multi-national corporations and the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.
PARTNERSHIPS

Costa Rica Institute of Technology was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

DFGE – WEC and DFGE Institute for Energy, Ecology and Economy are partnering to help organizations better integrate Sustainability Intelligence into companies’ daily business from both a corporate and global perspective.

ECORED – The Dominican Republic Network of Support for Business and Environment Protection (ECORED) has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with national priority sectors in the Dominican Republic, and for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.

Environmental Law Institute - WEC and the Environmental Law Institute have agreed to collaborate at the intersection of sustainability and compliance, we will host our first event in 2019.

Guatemala Center for Cleaner Production has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with national priority sectors in Guatemala and for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.

EarthShift Global is a leading international provider of sustainability solutions. EarthShift provides software, training and consulting services that allow organizations to engage in informed decision-making about the social, economic and environmental consequences that flow from their activities. EarthShift conducted in-depth Sustainability Return on Investment Studies (S-ROIs) for grantees of WEC’s La Red de Innovación e Impacto project.

El Salvador National Center for Cleaner Production has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with local supply chains to multinational corporations and priority sectors and for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.
PARTNERSHIPS

**Honduran National Center for Cleaner Production** has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with national priority sectors in Honduras and for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.

**Illinois and New York Institutes of Technology** partnered with WEC to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)** in the Dominican Republic was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**Institute for Sustainability** - WEC and the Institute for Sustainability are partnering on a grant that has been awarded by the German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) to advance corporate sustainability Management in Latin America.

**Interreg Mediterranean Green Growth** - WEC Europe joined the European Union’s “Interreg Mediterranean Green Growth” program as a network partner. The program supports scientific research in Southern European countries that leads to innovative, green business practices including Circular Economy models and Sustainable Cities.

**Korngold Consulting** - WEC serves as the strategic partner for the Better World Leadership Nonprofit Board Leadership Study.

**JPI Group of China** has partnered with WEC for a decade to providing technical expertise as well as industry guidance in China.

**Nathan Inc.** worked with WEC under their multi-million-dollar Trade Facilitation program with Egypt. WEC worked to implement Cleaner Production Private Sector partnerships among priority sectors to ensure environmental progress as part of the increased economic development through strengthened Trade.
PARTNERSHIPS

**National Autonomous University of Honduras** was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Honduras through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**Nicaraguan Center for Cleaner Production** has partnered with WEC for various projects, including Cleaner Production Private Sector Partnerships with national priority sectors in Nicaragua and for the regional Pathways to Prosperity Initiative to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America.

**RioSlum Studio** - WEC is partnering with RioSlum Studio to ensure the sustainability of the La Red Network. RioSlum Studio is a creative agency that offers branding, design, web development, messaging, and videography services to daring companies across the globe.

**University Centroamericana of El Salvador** was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**University of Rafael Landivar of Guatemala** was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**University San Ignacio of Loyola of Peru** was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.

**UNI – Nicaragua’s National University of Engineering** was WEC’s local implementing University for a project to overcome barriers to sustainable industrial development in small- and medium-size enterprises in Latin America through the multilateral Pathways to Prosperity Initiative.
WEC invites multi-national companies who support sustainable development to join us as a member organization. Lori Michelin, our President and CEO, can be reached at lmichelin@wec.org to learn more about our work.

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