

2025 Sharing Information on Progress **(SIP) Report**

SDA Bocconi School of
Management

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About the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)

The Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) is a United Nations-supported initiative founded in 2007 that aims to raise the profile of sustainability in their classrooms through Seven Principles focused on serving society and safeguarding our planet.

PRME engages business and management schools to ensure they provide future leaders with the skills needed to balance economic and sustainability goals, while drawing attention to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and aligning academic institutions with the work of the UN Global Compact. Driven by its mission to transform management education, PRME equips today's business students with the understanding and ability to deliver change tomorrow. As a voluntary initiative with over 800 signatories worldwide, PRME has become the largest organized relationship between the United Nations and management-related higher education institutions.



“*The PRME initiative was launched to nurture responsible leaders of the future. Never has this task been more important. Bold leadership and innovative thinking are needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).*

Antonio Guterres

Secretary-General (2017 - Present)

United Nations

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Principles of PRME



Purpose

We advance responsible management education to foster inclusive prosperity in a world of thriving ecosystems.



Values

We place organizational responsibility and accountability to society and the planet at the core of what we do.



Teach

We transform our learning environments by integrating responsible management concepts and practices into our curriculum and pedagogy.



Research

We study people, organizations, institutions, and the state of the world to inspire responsible management and education practice.



Partner

We engage people from business, government, civil society, and academia to advance responsible and accountable management education and practice.



Practice

We adopt responsible and accountable management principles in our own governance and operations.



Share

We share our successes and failures with each other to enable our collective learning and best live our common values and purpose.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In September 2015, all 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted a plan for achieving a better future for all – laying out a path over the next 15 years to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and protect our planet. At the heart of Agenda 2030 are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 related targets that address the most important economic, social, environmental and governance challenges of our time. The SDGs clearly define the world we want – applying to all nations and leaving no one behind. Successful implementation of the SDGs will require all players to champion this agenda; the role of higher education is critical to this.





Getting Started

This section provides foundational information about your organization, including key details and basic institutional data. These elements serve as a starting point for your SIP report, can be copied annually, and typically require minimal updates from year to year.

1. Graduates

688

2. Degrees Offered

- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)
- Specialised Masters
- Executive MBA



Purpose

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3. Define Purpose

At the core of SDA Bocconi's mission is the purpose to educate and empower future leaders who are not only skilled in business and management but also deeply committed to generating sustainable value for organizations, society, and the environment. This purpose aligns closely with the first PRME principle, which calls for institutions to develop the capabilities of students to be future generators of sustainable value.

4. Institutional Engagement

76% - 100%



Values

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5. RME Lead

- Centralized sustainability office
- Disciplinary efforts within business school
- Individual leader
- Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization
- Senior leadership office
- Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts



Teach

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6. Fostering Innovation

To a great extent

7. Experiential Learning

To a great extent

8. Learning Mindset

To a great extent

9. Method of Teaching and Learning

In person



Research

We study people, organizations, institutions, and the state of the world to inspire responsible management and education practice.

10. 2024 Publications

209

11. 2024 Publications on Sustainable Development and/or RME

189

12. Research Funding

- International
- National
- Regional

13. Socializing Research

- Community organizations
- Government and policy makers
- Industry and business networks
- International media
- Local media
- National media
- Public events and lectures
- Research collaborations
- Social media and digital outreach



Partner

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14. Partners, Accreditation Bodies, Associations, etc.

- AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- Financial Times
- Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)
- Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education)
- GRLI (Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative)
- Local institutions and associations

15. Student Partners

- None



Practice

We adopt responsible and accountable management principles in our own governance and operations.

16. RME Practices

- Accreditation body recommendation documents
- Buildings/real estate
- Campus operations guides
- Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- Climate action plan
- Curriculum guidelines
- Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- Ministry of education recommendation documents
- Professional training opportunities
- Responsible procurement policies
- Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- Travel guides
- Zero-waste guides
- Ethical data sourcing guides



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17. Transparent Engagement

- Annual reports
- Boards and advisory committees
- Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- Partnerships with local organizations
- Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities
- Public events and panel discussions

18. Audiences

- Accreditation bodies
- Alumni and donors
- Boards and advisory committees
- Business and industry partners
- Faculty and staff
- Media and public relations channels
- Prospective and current students
- Research and academic networks

SIGNATORY

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