

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

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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

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.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Getting Started

This section provides foundational information about Cyprus West University, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	76
Faculty & Staff at the University	65
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	65
Student Enrollment at the University	600
Student Enrollment at the Institution	600
Undergraduate Attendance	503
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	97

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

-  Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. or B.S.)

Masters Programs

-  Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Additional

-  BSc in Business Administration



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Letter of Commitment

Date : 30.12.2025

To:

The PRME Secretariat

United Nations Global Compact

Subject: Renewal of Commitment to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)

Dear PRME Secretariat,

On behalf of Cyprus West University, I am pleased to formally reaffirm our institution's commitment to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).

As a higher education institution dedicated to academic excellence, ethical leadership, and societal impact, Cyprus West University recognizes the essential role of responsible management education in addressing today's global challenges. We are committed to integrating sustainability, ethics, and social responsibility into our teaching, research, institutional practices, and community engagement.

Guided by the PRME Principles and aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our university strives to educate future leaders capable of fostering inclusive prosperity, promoting responsible decision-making, and contributing to a world of thriving ecosystems.

We remain dedicated to:

- Advancing responsible management education across relevant academic programs
- Encouraging research and dialogue on sustainability and ethical leadership
- Supporting partnerships that contribute to positive social and environmental impact
- Continuously improving our institutional practices in line with PRME values

We value our participation in the global PRME community and reaffirm our intention to actively contribute to its mission. This letter confirms our ongoing commitment and engagement with PRME.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. M.Cerrah KIRAN
President of the Board of Trustees

Institutional Engagement

0% - 25%

of faculty at Cyprus West University actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing responsible management education, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



Values

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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Senior Leadership
- ❖ International Affairs
- ❖ Academic Leadership



Research

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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

0 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Cyprus West University from this past calendar year.

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Peer-reviewed articles were published by Cyprus West University from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2024, Cyprus West University was awarded funding for research that is:



Institution
Specific

Socializing Research

In 2024, Cyprus West University contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Social media and digital outreach
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Academic community



Partner

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

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ Local institutions and associations
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ United Nations organs other than the UN Global Compact

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ None



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents



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Engagement Opportunities

Cyprus West University offers transparent engagement opportunities for members of our institution and community to contribute to our sustainability and responsibility efforts in the following ways:

- ❖ Institutional website
- ❖ Internal communications (faculty, staff, students)
- ❖ Social media / digital platforms
- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees

Communication Audiences

Cyprus West University communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Accreditation bodies

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