First Network Meeting

SUMMARY

15 – 17 November 2021

The following is a summary of topics discussed and actions taken during the first-ever members meeting of the newly launched Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network). The meeting was held in Vienna, Austria from 15 - 17 November 2021.

Our sincere thanks to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for launching the Riyadh Initiative that established the GlobE Network and to Spain, the first official member of the network, for chairing the first meeting.

Attendance (online and in-person)
- 125 Participants
- 43 Member Authorities
- 38 Countries

Meeting Highlights
- GlobE Charter adopted
- Governance structure established
- Steering Committee members appointed

Action Items
- Explore subgroups to support the new Steering Committee
- Consider proposals on tools and services of GlobE Network

Read the Charter
This meeting marks an important step towards building a meaningful, agile and operational community of practitioners, working across the globe, keeping bureaucracy and cumbersome processes to a minimum so that countries can swiftly recover and return stolen assets, and bring the corrupt to justice.

- Ghada Waly, UNODC

Steering Committee Members
Chair: Spain. Vice Chair: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Members: Chile, China, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, North Macedonia, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the State of Palestine, the United States of America, and Zimbabwe

2022 Meetings
- January Secretariat meeting with Chair and Vice-Chair
- March Steering Committee meeting, which will decide on Member meetings

Event Video
- Watch the first Network Meeting video

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