Fifth Steering Committee Meeting

SUMMARY

10-11 July 2023

The fifth GlobE Network Steering Committee meeting took place in Vienna and online between 10th and 11th of July 2023. It was facilitated by the Chair of the Steering Committee – Spain, and the Vice Chair of the Steering Committee – the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Attendance

✓ 38 Participants
✓ 14 Countries

Meeting Highlights

✓ Updates on membership, observers and regional component status provided.

✓ Updates on the work of the SCP Task Force and GlobE Thematic Working Groups (TWGs) provided.

✓ Partnerships with other international organizations and networks discussed, and areas of partnership with GlobE highlighted; overview of StAR-GlobE Moldovan Forum on Asset Recovery presented.

✓ Overview of the upcoming Fourth GlobE Plenary provided.

✓ Discussion on Guidelines for the selection of Members, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee held and the interest to join the new Steering Committee by present and new members will be explored.

✓ Modalities of sharing information via GlobE Threema discussed and Report on the use of GlobE Threema presented and considered.

✓ Discussions focused on: the review of the use of GlobE Threema on an annual basis to address the identified challenges; identification of opportunities for
the development of the SCP; raising awareness and encouraging members to use GlobE Threema; and addressing the need for further development of certain features of the solution.

✓ Main challenges in the exchange of information discussed. A concept for a model agreement for the exchange of information between operational anti-corruption law enforcement authorities, with a focus on confidentiality in the exchange of information discussed.

✓ Long term planning for the GlobE Network: key concepts related to Strategic Planning presented and discussed.

✓ Preparation for CoSP 10 discussed.

✓ Proposal of China to host the upcoming Plenary Meeting endorsed by Steering Committee members.

**Action**

✓ Adopted the Guidelines for the selection of Members, Chair, and Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee to be presented to the Plenary.

✓ Conveyed to the Plenary the list of observers’ applications approved by the Steering Committee.

✓ Requested the Secretariat to continue with development of a model agreement on the exchange of information between GlobE member authorities based on the timeline presented to the Steering Committee.

✓ Requested the Secretariat to review the use of GlobE Threema on an ongoing basis and identify opportunities for the development of the SCP.

✓ Requested the Secretariat to continue with the strategic planning process of the GlobE Network based on the guidance from the Steering Committee.

✓ Endorsed the Organization of a pre-CoSP special GlobE event including with a focus on informal cooperation and requested the Secretariat to explore other relevant events for organizing GlobE-related activities.

✓ Endorsed China’s proposal to host the Fifth Plenary Meeting.

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