



# Sustainability News

#### Dear subscribers,

"Climate protection is a key task for me." These were the words of BASF's Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, Martin Brudermüller during a meeting of the "Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders" in Geneva on August 24, 2018. His participation reflects the importance of global cooperation for climate protection and sustainable development – both fundamental changes that can only be achieved through partnerships between governments, companies and organizations.

At the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Leaders Summit on September 24, 2018, BASF was recognized for its continuing involvement and commitment to the UNGC and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a UN Global Compact LEAD company, Saori Dubourg, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, participated in the CEO Roundtable where stakeholders from business, government and civil society discussed how they can further collaborate to drive attitudes and actions towards the achievement of the SDGs. The UN Global Compact SDG Pioneer recognition was accepted by Teressa Szelest, President, Market and Business Development North America, on behalf of BASF.

In this newsletter you can also find out how BASF's international partnerships and projects support change towards sustainable development. Whether mitigating aflatoxin in Tanzania's food chain, providing clean water in India or creating job opportunities for painters in Brazil – the cooperations are as diverse as the regions.

Enjoy reading about these projects from all over the world! We invite you to explore more exciting topics on our website.

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### Clean water for Navi Mumbai

Citizens of Navi Mumbai in India now have access to clean and affordable water. This was enabled by an initiative of BASF, supported by the local municipal corporation.

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## Martin Brudermüller at the Alliance of **CEO Climate Leaders meeting**

On August 24, 2018, BASF's Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, Martin Brudermüller, participated in the "Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders" meeting. Within the scope of the alliance, he is committed to the implementation of a harmonized global price structure for greenhouse gas emissions.

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## With help from BASF: Guinea worm disease facing eradication

Saori Dubourg promised to former US President Jimmy Carter during a meeting in Georgia, USA, that BASF will continue to support the fight against the Guinea worm disease to eradicate it.

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#### BASF recognized as a UN Global Compact LEAD company and SDG Pioneer

At this year's United Nations (UN) Global Compact Leaders Summit on September 24, 2018, BASF was recognized for its continuing involvement and commitment to the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a UN Global Compact LEAD company and as an SDG Pioneer during the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit.

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# Starting Ventures project creates business opportunities for painters

The project "Vitrine Suvinil" – launched by the BASF brand Suvinil for decorative paints in Brazil in 2017 – aims at training professionals in the painting business and preparing them as entrepreneurs.

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#### Stakeholder dialogue on aflatoxin mitigation in Tanzania Aflatoxins endanger food and health security in developing

countries. The workshop organized by BASF and the "Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition" highlighted solutions for aflatoxin mitigation in Tanzania. Read more

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October 29-31, 2018

Sustainable Brands – New Metrics Conference, Philadelphia/USA

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