

## **Valcambi part of the Swiss Global Compact Dialogue – February 2017**

How to transform the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from a global project to a local reality? How to make Sustainable Development a factor of innovation for the Swiss economy? These were some of the issues discussed in Berne, where representatives from Valcambi gathered together with small and large companies, business schools and NGOs, for the first dialogue of the Global Compact Network Switzerland (GCNS) on 8 February.

Born in 2005 at the United Nations, the Global Compact's General Assembly mandate (A/RES/70/224) has been to "promote responsible business practices and UN values among the global business community and the UN System." Since then Local Networks at a country level have been created to facilitate exchange of information and input to and from the UN Global Compact Headquarters. The Swiss chapter has been particularly active in generating added value by sharing knowledge, organizing workshops and conferences and providing training and consultancy inspired by the 10 Global Compact Principles of the Global Compact.