

GET STARTED SETTING AMBITIOUS, SCIENCE-BASED EMISSIONS TARGETS

Perhaps your company has not yet set emissions reduction targets or you're feeling overwhelmed by the technical requirements. Accelerate your journey to setting science-based emissions targets with the Climate Ambition Accelerator.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month accelerator programme for companies participating in the United Nations Global Compact who are looking to make progress towards setting science-based emissions targets and create a clear path to address their organization's transition to net-zero. Led by the United Nations Global Compact with support from Patrons Ørsted and Natura & Co, the Climate Ambition Accelerator aims to scale-up credible climate action across companies of all sizes, sectors and regions, enabling them to deliver on meaningful commitments to reduce emissions at scale.

No matter where companies are in their sustainability journey, the Climate Ambition Accelerator will equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway. Through the Global Compact Local Networks around the world, participating companies will gain access to global best practices, peer-to-peer learning opportunities, capacity building sessions and on-demand training.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- Learn how to set science-based emissions reduction targets to achieve net-zero by 2050
- Motivate investors, leadership, employees and shareholders with an emissions reduction plan that sets your organization apart in the market
- Gain a clear understanding of the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and the net-zero concept, including methodologies, requirements, processes, benefits and applicability
- Hear from peers and share insights in group sessions
- Take advantage of on-demand learning that enables you to work at your own pace
- Get access to industry experts and networking opportunities
- Benefit from local delivery combined with global insights and best practices

MODULES

FOUNDATIONS

Take a deep dive into the methodology and approach of science-based targets (SBT) setting, from the basics to in-depth discussions about the net-zero concept for advanced stakeholders.

BUSINESS CASE

Drive climate change ambition internally and build internal buy-in and engagement for climate action at the management and board level.

IMPLEMENTATION

Learn how to manage greenhouse gas emissions and implement different emission reduction strategies to meet ambitious targets.

ELIGIBILITY

To take part in the Climate Ambition Accelerator, companies are required to be participants of the UN Global Compact or willing to join, and:

- Currently engaged with a Global Compact Local Network in your region or willing to join
- Interested in setting ambitious emissions reduction targets aligned with climate science at the pace and scale required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement
- Willing to appoint two representatives to participate in the accelerator activities and events and an executive-level representative to follow accelerator developments, provide support and participate in high-level events

READY TO JOIN?

To view the list of Local Networks offering an in-country track in 2023, please visit the [Climate Ambition Accelerator website](#).

Global track: If you are not located in one of the countries of the participating Local Networks in 2023, you can still apply to the global track. Facilitated in English, the global track will offer the same curriculum content as the in-country track delivered through a series of live and on-demand sessions. The live sessions in the global track will be facilitated at 8:00 AM GMT/5:00 PM JST. Space is limited. Applications will be reviewed and accepted participants will be notified by early May.

TIMELINE

- Company registration: 22 February - 30 April 2023
- Programme begins: May 2023 (Please check exact dates with your Global Compact Local Network)
- Programme ends: November 2023

APPLICATION

To apply, visit unglobalcompact.org/climate-ambition-accelerator or contact the Global Compact Local Network in your country.

