



ACCELERATE YOUR PROGRESS TOWARDS SCIENCE BASED 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 designed to equip companies with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050.

Through the Global Compact Country Networks around the world, participating companies will gain access to global best practices, peer-to-peer learning opportunities, practical activities, capacity building sessions and on-demand training. Led by the United Nations Global Compact, the Climate Ambition Accelerator aims to scale-up credible climate action across companies of varying sizes, sectors and regions.

No matter where you are in your sustainability journey, the Climate Ambition Accelerator will help you take the lead in moving your company towards a net-zero future.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- Build your climate ambition and greenhouse gas (GHG) management strategy
- Gain a clear understanding of GHG emissions, the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and the net-zero concept
- Learn how to motivate investors, corporate leadership, employees and shareholders to set and meet Science Based Targets
- Hear from peers and share insights in group sessions
- Take advantage of on-demand learning sessions 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
- Position yourself to be part of the [Forward Faster](#) initiative by setting science-based net-zero targets

PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

SETTING THE SCENE

Introduction to the programme, the cohort of participants and to the platform and tools used.

GHG INVENTORY

Take a deep dive into GHG best practices, emissions accounting methodologies and strategies, take steps to implement or improve a comprehensive GHG emissions inventory.

SETTING A SBT

Work with the SBTi tools and resources, get a clear understanding of their approach and methodologies and identify key stakeholders and resources within the organization.

EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT

Identify the key GHG management strategies to reduce emissions and meet the goals of your climate ambition journey.

WRAP-UP

Compile the findings from your Accelerator journey, share learned lessons and identify next steps.

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 Country 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 Country Networks offering an in-country track in 2026, please visit the [Climate Ambition Accelerator website](#).

Global track: If you are not located in one of the countries of the participating Country Networks in 2026, 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

- Application Open: 19 February 2026
- Application Deadline: 30 April 2026
- Programme Begins: May 2026 (Please check exact dates with your Global Compact Network)
- Programme Ends: November 2026

APPLICATION

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