

Participation Criteria of Japan Climate Initiative (JCI) **(revised on 18th July 2024)**

Any non-state actors in Japan (corporations, local governments, NPO/NGOs, and other organizations) are invited to participate in JCI by endorsing [the declaration](#) and confirming that they have taken at least one of the required actions described in the following. [The application form](#) to become a member is available in Japanese on the website.

Actions required of each organization for participation - one of the following must be taken before participation.

1. Have participated in RE100, or RE Action.
2. Have already obtained SBT approval from SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative) or have committed to setting SBT within 2 years.
3. Have participated in the Race To Zero through one of [the official partners](#).
4. Be recognized on the A-list in the most recent year's CDP Climate Change or CDP Cities score.
5. Have set and disclosed one or both of the following targets including cases where the targets have already been achieved.
 - Reduce Scope 1 and 2 GHG or CO₂ emissions by 46% or more by 2030 compared to 2013 levels, including targets comparable in a different base year.
 - Increase renewable energy sources to 40% or more of the organization's electricity use by 2030.
6. Have established and announced the organization's policies or activities to work toward the realization of the 1.5°C goal, including “net-zero GHG emissions by 2050”, “halving GHG emissions by 2030”, or “40-50% of renewable energy use in electricity by 2030”, as stated in the declaration.

*Notwithstanding the above, JCI reserves the right to refuse participation if the organization's participation would be judged to undermine JCI's reputation as a network that is taking a leading role in addressing climate change.