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CREDIBLE CARBON REPORTING

TCR's guiding principle is to inspire, educate, and connect organizations with training, tools, and each other so that we can be a strong positive force in building a healthy future. Learn more about our values. The values that underlie our reporting program include:

- **Information sharing** - Sharing information to stakeholders about GHG measurement, reporting, and verification, including protocols, frameworks, and related documents.
- **Technical service provision** - Offering technical services and support to provide assurance to organizations reporting GHG inventory data.
- **Expertise** - Providing expertise on a range of climate change related areas, including the design and implementation of GHG tracking and monitoring systems, accreditation training, and advisory on target setting and mitigation pathways.
- **Resource development** - Collaboratively developing cutting edge and sector-specific reporting protocols, resources, guidelines, and tools that advance GHG accounting.
- **Education and training** - Educating and training organizations and stakeholders on GHG measurement, reporting, and verification through webinars, member-exclusive calls, and custom advisory services.
- **Partnership development and collaboration** - Working together with external and internal stakeholders to share ideas and advance climate action.
- **Outreach and networking** - Organizing events with diverse stakeholders to provide platforms for dialogues and partnership development around elevating and catalyzing climate action and ambition.

Credible carbon reporting provides many strategic benefits to your organization, including:

- **Solidify your commitment to progress** – Establish benchmarks that enable your organization to track progress against internal commitments and industry peers through TCR's credible carbon reporting program aligned with international best practices, recognized by CDP, and backed by U.S. states and Canadian provinces.
- **Enhance reputation and credibility** – Strengthen your organization's reputation and credibility among customers, vendors, investors, constituents, and other stakeholders by actively and transparently responding to growing concerns related to climate change.
- **Gain competitive advantage** - Through the development of GHG emissions metrics



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and performance indicators, identify specific areas of opportunity for emissions reductions, improved efficiencies, and cost savings, allowing your organization to distance itself from competitors, achieve greater market share, and gain access to additional sources of capital

- **Identify risks & opportunities** - Leverage GHG emissions data to target prominent risks and opportunities and inform your organization's broader sustainability strategy.
- **Position your organization in front of regulation** - Be at the forefront of entities responding to increased public and investor interest in GHG accountability by measuring, reporting, and third-party verifying your GHG emissions with accredited verification bodies.

TCR Membership provides a wide range of benefits to facilitate your organization's credible carbon accounting efforts, including:

Technical Support:

- **Access to the Carbon Footprint Registry** - TCR's proprietary greenhouse gas accounting and reporting software provides members with a user-friendly platform to easily report and verify your annual carbon footprint, benchmark and analyze carbon management performance, and target emissions reductions opportunities.
- **Live help desk support** – TCR's dedicated help desk is staffed with experienced GHG reporting and verification experts who provide personalized technical support to members by answering questions and troubleshooting reporting issues. The help desk operates from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm PST, Monday through Friday.
- **Guidance, tools, and resources** – TCR provides a suite of online trainings, reporting toolkits, sector-specific protocols and guidance documents, and other resources to help you build and manage your greenhouse gas inventory.
- **Introductory call & orientation** – Through an introductory welcome call, TCR provides a personalized orientation and directs your organization to the various guidance documents, training webinars, toolkits, and other resources available to begin your GHG reporting journey.
- **Final quality assurance review** – Prior to publication, TCR conducts a comprehensive review of your TCR Carbon Footprint Registry verification, ensuring an additional layer of quality control.



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Data management:

- **Dashboard Metrics** – TCR’s Carbon Footprint Registry platform includes an interactive dashboard that generates metrics and performance indicators, allowing members to distill data by industry sector, reporting years, facilities, emissions sources, activity types, and geographic regions, among others.
- **Quality control** – Automated quality assurance flags for omissions and non-conforming thresholds are embedded within the Carbon Footprint Registry reporting platform, facilitating compliant and accurate emissions reporting.
- **Current Emission Factors** – Up-to-date and region-specific emission factors audited by TCR are automatically applied to the Carbon Footprint Registry reporting platform, ensuring the accuracy of emissions data.
- **Streamlined verification** – The Carbon Footprint Registry reporting platform allows members to directly submit data and receive findings from third-party verification bodies, thereby streamlining the verification process.
- **Reporting flexibility** – TCR’s Carbon Footprint Registry provides members with the option to report complete, self-defined, or historical GHG inventories. Also, the Carbon Footprint Registry reporting platform permits members to either 1) upload pre-calculated emissions data or, 2) simply enter activity data and let the Carbon Footprint Registry calculator apply the relevant emission factors. This flexibility allows members to report inventories in accordance with their comfort levels.

Convening and capacity building:

- **Education and training** - Exclusive webinars, briefings, workshops, and other events provide unique opportunities for TCR members to network, share knowledge, and gain cutting edge insight from industry, government, academic, and policy thought leaders.
- **Climate Leadership Conference and Awards** – TCR organizes an annual conference to exchange innovative ideas and best practices for addressing climate change through policy, innovation, and business solutions. The event and awards ceremony provide a prominent platform to learn from, and engage with, leading sustainability professionals tackling climate change. Members receive priority invitations and discounts to the annual event.
- **Recognition** – Through our two recognition programs, Climate Registered™ and Water-Energy Leaders, TCR spotlights members who are leaders in GHG reporting and emissions reduction. These programs promote and highlight members whose exceptional performance and achievements make a significant impact on mitigating



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climate change.

- **E-Newsletter** – TCR publishes a quarterly E-Newsletter to inform members of TCR program updates and relevant information on carbon management, best practices, climate policy, and member spotlights.

Membership Levels

The Climate Registry offers **Essential**, **Advanced**, and **Premium** membership packages, allowing your organization to choose the level of support and engagement that best aligns with your goals and commitments: Please call for a quote if you would like to upgrade your benefits. (866) 523-0764

Annual Membership & Benefit Levels	Essential	Advanced (Call for a quote)	Premium (Call for a quote)
Members Technical Support & Resources			
Welcome & orientation call	✓	✓	✓
GHG Reporting Toolkit & General Reporting Protocol	✓	✓	✓
Online trainings and sector specific webinars (virtual & taped)	✓	✓	✓
Access to Carbon Footprint Registry - GHG emission calculator and reporting software (number of licenses)	2	4	6
Personalized support - Help Desk (hours/year)	4	8	12
Sector-specific performance evaluation		✓	✓
Member Verification Support			
Step-by-step guidance with dedicated verification staff	✓	✓	✓



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Complementary review of verification report	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to participate in batch verification			✓
Priority verification report review			✓
Community of Climate Leaders			
Invitation to Annual Members' Meeting (virtual or in-person)	✓	✓	✓
Briefings and invitations to members-only workshops, webinars and other events	✓	✓	✓
Opportunities to participate in stakeholder processes (e.g. providing feedback on protocol updates; responding to agency requests for comments; etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Discounted admission to Climate Leadership Conference		✓	✓
Exclusive access to member-only events at CLC and priority invites to present at CLC workshops			✓
Recognition of Environmental Leadership			
Good work of members included in member highlight section in TCR website, social media, and quarterly newsletter	✓	✓	✓
Use of The Climate Registry Logo (restrictions apply)	✓	✓	✓
Published Carbon Footprint on TCR Website	✓	✓	✓
Climate Registered™ Status Eligibility	✓	✓	✓



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A La Carte Services

We also offer one-on-one GHG consulting services. Please contact us for more information and pricing guidelines.

Goal setting services (internal and external standards)
Technical assistance & custom Inventory Management Plan coaching 1:1
Scope 3 assessments
Technical assistance with reporting to external platforms
Custom emissions registry design and development