



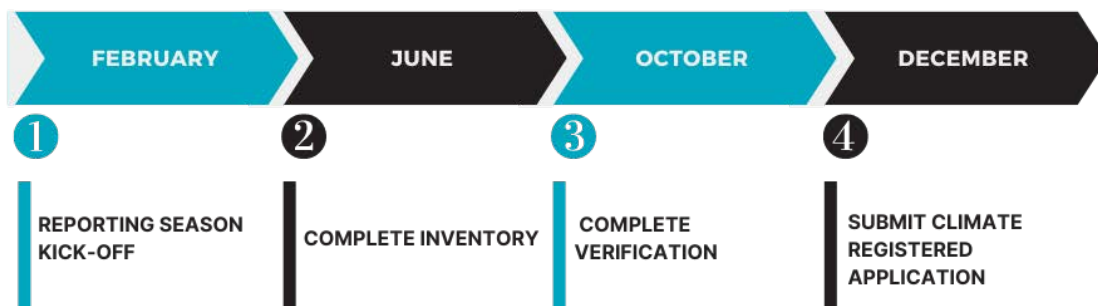
Climate Registered™ Accelerator Application

The Climate Registered™ Accelerator program seeks to motivate members of [The Climate Registry](#) (TCR) to achieve new heights in emissions reductions and ultimately achieve net-zero emissions. With this program, we encourage our members to showcase their efforts in making their organization sustainable and share their stories with others as they continue to progress in their goals. TCR is committed to supporting credible carbon reporting and using that as a foundation to achieve the ultimate goal of net-zero emissions. This program is an opportunity for our members to be recognized for their efforts and demonstrate to others their pathways to a more sustainable future.

Members applying for Climate Registered™ status should follow the recommended application cycle (suggested reporting timeline below) to ensure they are able to be recognized at our Climate Registered™ Recognition Ceremony during the [Climate Leadership Conference](#) held in the spring.

All Climate Registered™ applications should be submitted to help@theclimateregistry.org. Climate Registered™ status will be awarded following review by TCR staff and completion of verification, if applicable.

Suggested Reporting Timeline:





All applicants must fill out the following information:

Members earning Climate Registered™ status will be notified via email. The signing of this application attests that the information contained within is accurate and complete.

Organization Name

Contact Name

Contact Number

Email

Signature

Date

Please indicate which Climate Registered™ level your organization is applying for:

- VISIONARY
- CHAMPION
- HERO
- ALL-STAR

On the correlating page to the level of Climate Registered™ status you are applying for, please include all the required information to indicate the necessary criteria have been met.



Criteria:

- At least 2 years of inventories reported and verified within the past 5 years
Inventories must include all relevant GHG emission sources and activities to meet TCR's criteria for complete reporting. For the purposes of reporting to the Carbon Footprint Registry, all Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, combustion-based direct biogenic emissions, and combustion-based indirect biogenic emissions associated with the consumption of energy are relevant, and must be included within the reporting boundary for TCR to consider the inventory "complete."*
 - Provide links to inventories and verification statements in CRIS

- Set a [public base year](#)
In order for a base year to be public under TCR's guidelines, it must be verified by a 3rd party verification body.
 - Provide a link to your base year in CRIS

Question:

1. How is your organization using emissions data to further sustainability goals?
(250 word limit)



Benefits:

1. Use of the Climate Registered™ logo to publicize your achievements
2. Listed on the TCR newsletter and website
3. Digital certificate recognizing your achievement

Once your application has been approved, you will receive more information and guidelines for each of these benefits.

For TCR Staff Notes Only:



Criteria:

- At least 3 years of inventories reported and verified within the past 5 years
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- Set a [public base year](#)
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- Set and publicly disclosed a GHG reduction goal or a net-zero target
 - Provide a link to the publicly accessible document explaining your organization's goal

If you have your net-zero target publicized in TCR's [Net-Zero Portal](#), you can provide a link to your profile on the website.

Questions:

1. Please provide a brief explanation of your GHG reduction goal or net-zero target. (250 word limit)

Climate Registered™ Champion



2. What are some challenges and opportunities you have encountered in your efforts to achieve the stated goal? (250 word limit)



Benefits:

1. Use of Climate Registered logo to publicize your achievements
2. Listed on TCR newsletter, website, and annual impact report
3. Digital certificate recognizing your achievement
4. Promotion on TCR social media
5. Opportunity to participate in a featured story related to your organization's GHG reduction goal and the steps you have taken to accomplish said goal

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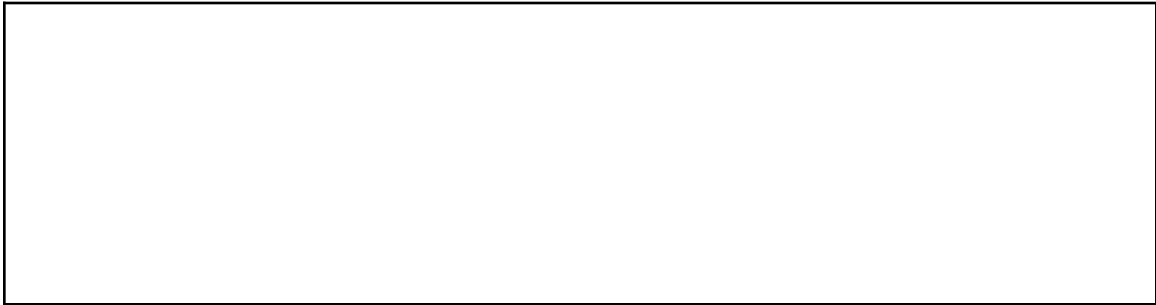
- Achieve and disclose a GHG reduction goal (in CRIS) or a benchmark towards a net-zero target in the Net-Zero Portal (NZP)
 - Provide a link to CRIS or NZP demonstrating the achievement of the goal or benchmark



Questions:

Please provide a brief explanation of your GHG reduction goal or net-zero target and how your organization achieved said goal. (250 word limit)

1. What are some challenges and opportunities you have encountered in your efforts to achieve the stated goal? (250 word limit)

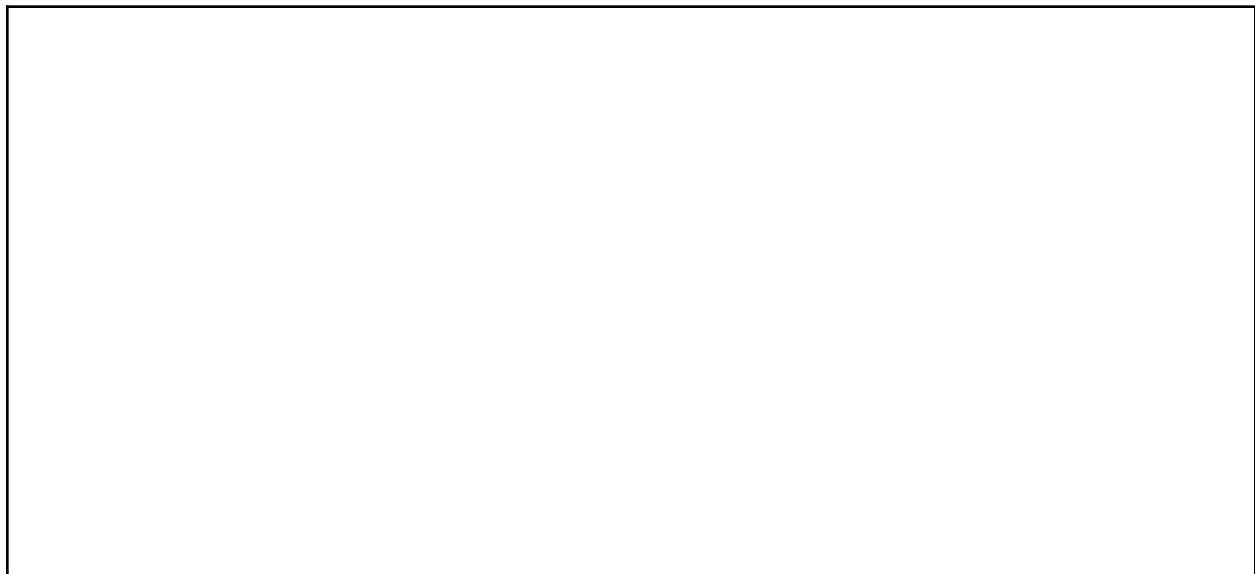


Benefits:

6. Use of Climate Registered™ logo to publicize your achievements
7. Listed on TCR newsletter, website, and annual impact report
8. Digital certificate recognizing your achievement
 - a. A physical award can be provided upon request
9. Promotion on TCR social media
10. A two-month stint as a TCR Featured Member
 - a. Includes opportunities to participate in a featured story, short video interview, and/or in-depth case study of how your organization accomplished its goals

Once your application has been approved, you will receive more information and guidelines for each of these benefits.

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Criteria:

- At least 4 years of inventories reported and verified within the past 5 years
Inventories must include all relevant GHG emission sources and activities to meet TCR's criteria for complete reporting. For the purposes of reporting to the Carbon Footprint Registry, all Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, combustion-based direct biogenic emissions, and combustion-based indirect biogenic emissions associated with the consumption of energy are relevant, and must be included within the reporting boundary for TCR to consider the inventory "complete."*
 - Provide links to inventories and verification statements in CRIS

- Set a [public base year](#)
In order for a base year to be public under TCR's guidelines, it must be verified by a 3rd party verification body.
 - Provide a link to your base year in CRIS

- Achieved net-zero target and disclosed in the [Net-Zero Portal](#) (NZP)
 - Provide a link to NZP profile demonstrating the achievement of the net-zero target

Questions:

1. Please provide a brief explanation of your net-zero target and how your organization achieved that target. (250 word limit)



2. What are some challenges and opportunities you have encountered in your efforts to achieve the stated goal? (250 word limit)



Benefits:

11. Use of Climate Registered™ logo to publicize your achievements
12. Listed on TCR newsletter, website, and annual impact report
13. A physical award recognizing your achievement
 - a. Will be provided during the Recognition Ceremony at the Climate Leadership Conference, or mailed to the organization if they are unable to attend
14. Promotion on TCR social media
15. Two (2) month stint as a TCR Featured Member
 - a. Includes opportunities to participate in a featured story, short video interview, and/or in-depth case study of how your organization accomplished their goals
16. Opportunity to contribute content to a TCR event

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