



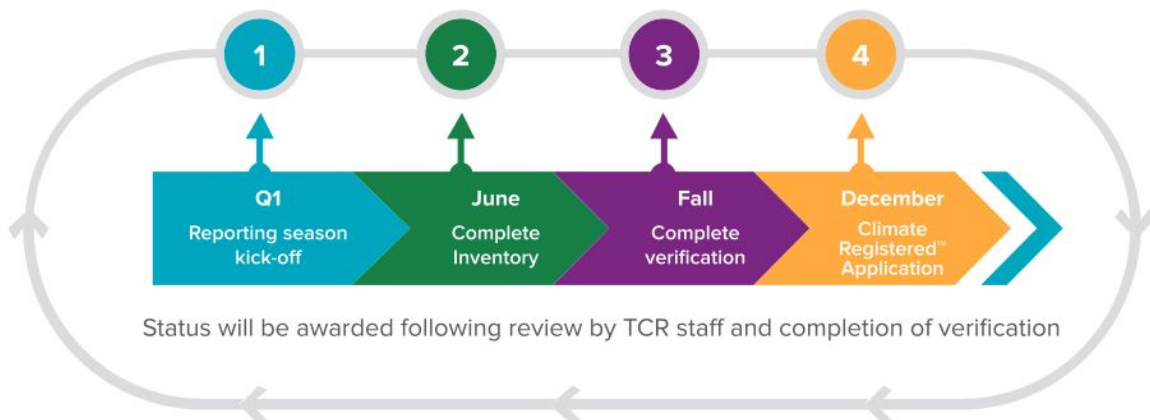
Climate Registered™ Accelerator Application

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™ Accelerator 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 held in the spring.

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

Suggested Reporting Timeline:





Climate Registered™ Accelerator Criteria

| TIER | VISIONARY | CHAMPION | HERO | ALL STAR |
|---|--------------|--|--|----------|
| public base year ¹ | required | required | required | required |
| # of verified inventories within the last five years ² | two | three | three | four |
| set public target ³ | not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emissions reduction carbon neutrality net zero | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emissions reduction carbon neutrality net zero | net zero |
| minimum achievement for tier award | not required | not required | interim target or benchmark | net zero |

The Climate Registered™ Accelerator recognition program encourages members to promote their greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals including setting carbon neutrality and net zero targets. Below are brief definitions of carbon neutrality and net zero.

- *Carbon Neutrality - net CO₂ emissions that are equal to zero, which can be achieved through internal emissions reductions or through a combination of reductions and carbon credits (removals or offsets). Interim targets and elected target year are set by the organization.*
- *Net Zero – use of science-based pathways to reduce all GHG emissions across all scopes where only residual emissions remain with the use of high-integrity carbon credits (specifically removals and storage). Net zero must be achieved by 2050 with interim target years set for each scope.*



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:

- 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

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

- Set and publicly disclosed a GHG reduction goal, carbon neutrality target, or net-zero target

- Provide a link to the publicly accessible document explaining your organization's goal

If you have your carbon neutrality or 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)

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

Climate Registered™ Champion



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

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

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- Provide a link to your base year in CRIS

- Set and publicly disclosed a GHG reduction goal, carbon neutrality target, or net-zero target

- Provide a link to the publicly accessible document explaining your organization's goal

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



- Achieved and disclosed a GHG reduction goal (in CRIS) or an interim target in NZP towards a carbon neutrality or net-zero target
 - Provide a link to CRIS or NZP demonstrating the achievement of the goal or interim target
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Questions:

1. Please provide a brief explanation of your GHG reduction goal, carbon neutrality target, or net-zero target and how your organization achieved said goal. (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:

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
 - a. A physical award can be provided upon request
4. Promotion on TCR social media
5. A two-month stint as a TCR Featured Member
 - a. Includes opportunities to participate in a featured story, short video interview, 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.



For TCR Staff Notes Only:



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)

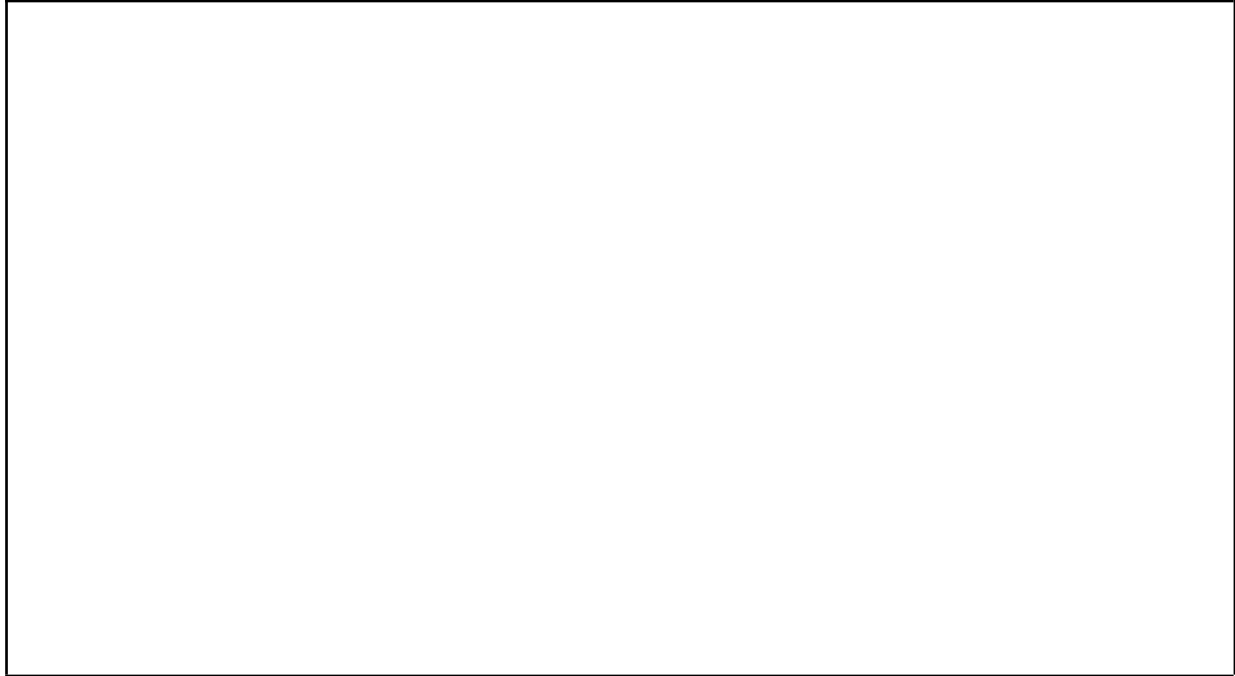
- Provide a link to NZP profile demonstrating the achievement of the net-zero target



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:

1. Use of Climate Registered™ logo to publicize your achievements
2. Listed on TCR newsletter, website, and annual impact report
3. A physical award recognizing your achievement
 - a. Will be mailed to the organization or delivered in-person, if possible
4. Promotion on TCR social media
5. Two (2) month stint as a TCR Featured Member
 - a. Includes opportunities to participate in a featured story, short video interview, and in-depth case study of how your organization accomplished their goals
6. Opportunity to contribute content to a TCR event

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

Climate Registered™ All Star



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