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# Background of JCI – 3 reasons

## 1. To Respond to the Increasing Role of Non-State Actors in the Paris Agreement

- Wanted to create movement from Japan

## 2. To Create a level-playing field for Japanese NSAs

- Ambitious actions taken by progressive JPN companies and local governments should receive fair recognition.

## 3. To Tap on the Advocacy Power of the NSAs to the Central Government

- Japan needs to stand on the front line of global decarbonization.



# JCI at a glance

As of 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019



## Secretariat Orgs



## Partner Orgs



Launched on **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**105** organizations joined at the launch. → now **342** as of 4FEB19  
(**241** companies, **29** local govts and **72** other orgs)

# Key Activities – Global Climate Action Summit



## Global Climate Action Summit

**Date: 12-14 September, 2018**

**JCI members: 22 people from 13 organizations**

**Events: ACAs event, Panel Discussion on the main stage, MOU signing ceremony with America's Pledge**



# Key Activities – Japan Climate Action Summit



## Japan Climate Action Summit

**Date: 12 October, 2018**

**Participants: about 700** \*including 76 media/journalists (35 companies)

## Japan Climate Action Summit Declaration

- 171 Signatories
- The declaration was submitted to the Talanoa Dialogue

# Key Activities – proposal on LTS with various actors



January 18, 2019 Events

## How Climate Action in Japan can lead the world – with Christiana Figueres (Former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC)



## How Climate Action in Japan can lead the world?

12 February 2019 – Ms Christiana Figueres as a keynote speaker, inviting METI, MoFA, MoE, GPIF, business sectors as speakers

# So far, so good...

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## ■ A (good) surprise

- To be honest, we didn't expect this much (105 organizations) of participation from the beginning.

## ■ Proof that Japanese NSAs are already taking action

- Encouraging to see so many actors are already sharing the ambition for decarbonization.

## ■ Steady growth since the launch

- One crucial example: Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry (CFSCI) , which is a national network of more than 800,000 small and medium-sized enterprises across Japan

## ■ We will expand more

- We are calling for all the 47 prefectures to join us.

# Our goals (from the Founding Declaration)

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When the Kyoto Protocol,[...], was adopted, Japan was certainly at the forefront of global climate action. However, 20 years later, Japan's current position is far from a leading one.

[...] Japan can and should play a greater role in the world in realizing a decarbonized society primarily through promotion of energy efficiency and expansion of renewable energy. Also, we are firmly convinced that [taking action] will bring significant benefits to Japan itself.

We will enhance our efforts to demonstrate global leadership in achieving the well-below-two-degree target through our own activities. We are sure that the actions of Japanese non-state actors will enhance Japan's commitment to climate efforts in international society.



# Our plan – 4 collaborations

## 1. With the Government

- Japanese Government has set up an advisory council to discuss its **long-term strategy under the Paris Agreement**.
- The govt plans to present the strategy before **G20 2019 in Osaka, Japan**.
- JCI will engage with the relevant ministries and the council members.

## 2. Among members

- Many members are already acting and have joined international initiative such as **RE100 [8 companies]** and **Science Based Targets (SBT) [38 companies]**.
- We will share experiences and knowledge among members and encourage further to join those international initiatives.

## 3. With other NSAs and Japanese society in general

- We will showcase and work with other partners in Japan. One of such opportunities was the **Japan Climate Action Summit** on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 4. With international partners

- We will communicate our activities to the world and will work with int'l partners.



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