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Japan Climate Initiative


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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 4th Feb 2019



Secretariat Orgs



Partner Orgs



Launched on **July 6th, 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...

■ 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)

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 12th.

4. With international partners

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



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