



Climate Action Platform

Driving Peer Learning and Action on Corporate Climate Strategies

What is the Climate Action Platform?

The **Climate Action Platform** is a **peer learning initiative** by the UN Global Compact that brings together **advanced climate leaders and practitioners** from large, internationally operating companies across Europe and North America in a **trusted, neutral space**.

It provides a **trusted, neutral space for companies** to:

- **Discuss** specific climate challenges
- **Exchange** experiences and best practices
- **Co-develop** practical solutions
- **Strengthen** corporate climate strategies and collaboration

Each year, the Platform is guided by a broad umbrella theme. For 2026, the proposed theme is **Decarbonising Value Chains: Scaling Solutions for Scope 3 Emissions**. While this theme sets the overall direction, the Platform remains flexible to incorporate timely and emerging discussions throughout the year.

Why Join?

Through the Climate Action Platform, participants from large companies will gain:

- Access to a **trusted peer network** of senior climate and sustainability professionals from European and North American companies.
- **Opportunities** to co-develop solutions to shared challenges.
- **Direct interaction** with experts, policymakers, and standard-setters, deepening understanding of emerging regulations and climate standards.
- **Cross-sector collaboration and inspiration**, leveraging diverse experiences from different sector approaches.
- **Continuous learning and exchange**, combining the depth of in-person workshops with the flexibility of online engagement throughout the year.



- **Practical skills and knowledge** through peer exchange, case studies, and structured discussion.

Who Can Participate?

The Climate Action Platform will convene **senior leaders and advanced practitioners from large European companies** and those in the US and Canada with significant operations in Europe¹. Participant companies will represent a range of sectors.

Eligible participants include:

- **Active UN Global Compact participant company** engaged through a European or North American Country Network (see [here](#)).
- Companies must demonstrate **advanced climate commitments and actions** (e.g., approved SBTi targets, public GHG disclosure, strong CDP climate rating, or other credible initiatives).
- Participants should be **senior sustainability professionals** (e.g., Heads of Sustainability, Environmental Directors, Climate Strategy Leads) or **senior technical experts** (e.g., Net Zero/Transition Managers, Climate Science Leads).
- **Company Size:** Primarily large-sized companies, with a limited number of spots available for medium-sized, less mature companies, admitted for diversity and learning purposes.
- **Sector Inclusion:** Representation across multiple sectors, with some same-sector overlap to support peer learning on specific challenges.

How will participation be structured?

The Climate Action Platform follows an **open and flexible structure**, welcoming a broad community of climate specialists from **UN Global Compact–committed companies** across Europe and North America.

- To foster targeted learning, **sector-based breakout discussions** may be organized throughout the year.
- Participation in the **Annual In-Person Meeting** (Tuesday, 14 April and Wednesday, 15 April 2026, UN City, Copenhagen) will be **limited to 120 specialists** (one per company) to ensure a

¹ Companies with a legal presence in the EU (e.g., office, subsidiary, employees, or activities in the EU), or those deriving a significant share of their business from trading with or exporting to the EU, as well as those in the US and Canada with significant operations in Europe.



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meaningful exchange and focused collaboration. In-person meeting spots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

What Will You Experience?

The Climate Action Platform offers a **blended and flexible learning experience**, combining in-person and online engagement to fit participants' needs and availability.

Key components include:

- **Annual In-Person Meeting:** A one-and-a-half-day event (**14–15 April 2026, UN City, Copenhagen**) bringing participants together for deep discussions, peer exchange, and networking through sectoral and thematic breakouts.
- **Regional Online Workshops:** Interactive virtual sessions focused on peer learning around emerging climate topics. Workshops will include moderated breakout discussions based on participants' interests and expertise. To ensure active exchange, participation will be limited. Companies can decide which experts or team members join, depending on the themes being explored.
- **Online Platform:** A year-round digital hub to share resources, announce events, and connect with peers and experts across Europe and North America.

Participants can **choose the activities most relevant to them**, ensuring both depth and flexibility. All sessions will prioritise **interactive, solution-oriented discussions**, featuring case studies, tools, and practical exercises to strengthen corporate climate action.

Language of Engagement

All meetings, sessions, and discussions will be conducted in English only. No translation or interpretation services will be provided.

What topics will be discussed?

The 2026 Climate Action Platform will focus on the umbrella theme: **Decarbonising Value Chains – Scaling Solutions for Scope 3 Emissions**. Through the [application form](#), companies will be invited to prioritise and suggest sub-topics, ensuring that discussions address their most pressing challenges. While the theme sets the overall direction, the Platform will remain flexible to include timely and emerging issues throughout the year.



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Sample topics include:

- **Mapping & Understanding the Challenge:** Identifying and prioritising significant emission hotspots. Re-baselining approaches. Multimodal climate accounting. Climate risk analysis and examples of successful adaptation measures.
- **Data, Measurement & Transparency:** Data quality hierarchy - spend data vs. LCAs, EPDs, PCFs.- Strategic use of LCAs and PCFs: beyond compliance (hotspot detection, tender support). Linking decarbonization with circular economy goals.
- **Supplier Engagement & Incentives:** Effective engagement (CDP/other platforms vs. direct approaches), Supplier segmentation strategies, Incentive systems for suppliers (e.g., recognition, CO₂ pricing) and Internal CO₂ pricing as a lever for supply chain action.
- **Targets, Standards & Market Mechanisms:** Experiences with SBTi (absolute vs. SDA pathways), Book-and-claim approaches (fuels, plastics, raw materials), Mass balance approaches and auditor/SBTi requirements.
- **Corporate Climate Activity & Systems Change:** The role businesses can play in driving positive tipping points, influencing business practices, policies, and sector-level standards.

Additional ad hoc sessions may be organised to address emerging priorities and timely topics identified by participants.

What is the Commitment?

Participation in the Climate Action Platform will be flexible, based on interest in each topic discussion, and will only require companies to:

- Be open to actively participating in peer exchange sessions and collaborative discussions.
- Share knowledge and practical experiences to contribute to collective learning.
- Cover travel and accommodation costs for the annual in-person event. No additional financial contributions are required.

Is there a fee to participate in the Climate Action Platform?

No. Participation in the Climate Action Platform is **free of charge**. Participants attending the in-person meeting in Copenhagen on 14–15 April are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs



What are the key benefits of this platform?

- **For you:** Gain access to a trusted peer-learning space where senior climate leaders exchange practical solutions and co-develop actionable strategies. In addition to peer insights, topic experts will actively contribute to the discussions by sharing cutting-edge knowledge and proven approaches, helping to deepen understanding and guide strategic thinking on complex climate challenges. You'll have the opportunity to test ideas, receive feedback, and strengthen your professional network across industries and regions – enhancing your capacity to lead effective climate action.
- **For your company:** Gain peer insights into climate strategies and decarbonisation pathways, including innovative approaches to addressing Scope 3 emissions and supplier engagement. Leverage collective knowledge to enhance business resilience, decision-making, and embed climate action across operations and value chains.
- **For the region:** Contribute to a collective, cross-industry movement advancing climate ambition across Europe and North America. Support the transition to a resilient, decarbonised economy by sharing lessons and scalable solutions. Promote regional collaboration that drives systemic impact beyond individual companies.

What rules govern participation and dialogue?

To **ensure open, respectful, and constructive dialogue, all interactions** within this peer learning platform, including live discussions, written comments, questions, shared resources, and any other form of exchange, will be governed by the **Chatham House Rule**:

- Participants may use ideas, insights, and resources shared to inform their work.
- Participants must not attribute specific comments, questions, or contributions to any individual or organisation outside the platform.
- Screenshots, recordings, transcription tools (including AI), or redistribution of discussions are not permitted unless explicitly agreed upon by all relevant parties.
- Content may only be referenced externally in an aggregated or anonymised way, ensuring participants and companies remain unidentifiable.

This creates a **safe space for candid exchange and mutual learning**, while protecting the privacy and trust of all contributors.



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Take the next step in accelerating your company's climate action journey.

Join the **Climate Action Platform** to connect with peers, exchange practical solutions, and co-develop strategies that drive both tangible and systemic impact.

Submit your [application form](#) before **January 9, 2026**, and be part of a trusted, cross-industry community advancing decarbonisation and climate action across Europe and North America.