

Japan Climate Action Summit Declaration

We, the undersigned below, gather together forces of non-state actors such as cities, municipalities, companies and other types of organizations pledge to accelerate and to lead the decarbonization of Japan and the world in order to achieve the purpose of the Paris Agreement, which is “holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.”

The extreme weather events such as extremely high temperatures, typhoons, heavy rainfalls and floods, which caused the devastating damages across Japan during the summer in 2018, reinforced the fact that Japan is also very vulnerable in the face of climate impacts. The IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 C released on October 8th again reemphasized the tremendous magnitude of climate impacts in the world and the urgency of action.

In the meantime, the transition to a decarbonized society creates opportunities for further growth and development. Also, these efforts in support of decarbonization share the same aims as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015.

Under such circumstances, national governments around the world will come to COP24 in December, 2018 to discuss finalization of the “rulebook” to implement the Paris Agreement. Talanoa Dialogue for enhancing climate targets will also be held. We expect world leaders to send clear messages so that COP24 outcome enhances decarbonization action by governments and non-state actors.

Japan Climate Initiative (JCI) is steadily gaining members since its launch on July 6th, 2018. The number of member organizations has now surpassed 270 after the mere three months since its inception. We will invite more organizations to join us further, will enhance collaboration among members and will engage with others to make the decarbonization trend consensus of the Japanese society as a whole.

In September, JCI participated in the Global Climate Action Summit organized by the State of California in the United States and presented Japanese climate action to the international community, which was well received with support. JCI will continue international communication and collaboration such as this further in the future.

Japan holds presidency of the upcoming G20 in June, 2019. The Government of Japan has started a process to develop its long-term low emission development strategy to be presented before G20. We will conduct dialogue with the government so that the long-term strategy should include elements to show a clear direction of decarbonization in which Japanese leadership can accelerate the world’s efforts through enhancement of Japanese climate action with focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency.

We will make Japan an epi-center of a global decarbonization trend.

October 12, 2018

Signatories (alphabetical order)

(Total 171: including 114 companies, 22 cities/Municipalities and 35 others)

Companies (Total 114)

AEON CO., LTD.
Amagiya Inc.
AMITA HOLDINGS CO.,LTD.
Architects Regional Planners & Associates ·
Kyoto
ASAHI GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD
ASIA ENERGY BANK Co., Ltd.
ATGREEN Co., Ltd.
BIOLOGIC PHILOSOPHY Co., Ltd.
CalNeCo, Inc.
CARBON FREE CONSULTING CORPORATION
Challenergy Inc.
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
CSR Design Green Investment Advisory
CUC Energy Co.
Daifuku Co., Ltd.
Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd.
Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.
Decarbonization Support Co., Ltd.
Dentsu Inc.
Eco Works Co., Ltd.
Ecoairsolution Co.Ltd
Ecolinx
EDGE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Ehime Juhan Co.,Ltd
E-Konzal Co., Ltd.
Environmental Business Agency, Inc.
E-Square Inc.
FP Corporation
FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation
FUJITSU GENERAL LIMITED
Fujitsu Limited
Green prop Co., Ltd.
GreenPowerCorporation
GRID&FINANCE ADVISORS Inc.
Hishinaka Industry Co., Ltd.
Hitachi, Ltd.
iiiie co., ltd.
INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY APPLICATION
TECHNOLOGIES,LTD.
Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd.
J. FRONT RETAILING Co., Ltd.
Japan Audit and Certification
Japan Waste Co., Ltd.
JENEX Co., LTD.
Kao Corporation
Kirin Holdings Company, Limited
Kokubunji Sangyo
Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.
KONICA MINOLTA, INC.
Kureha Ecology Management Co., Ltd.
Leopalace21 Corporation
LIXIL Group Corporation
MAEDA CORPORATION
MARUI GROUP CO., LTD.
Mdesigncrafts CO., LTD.
Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc.
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.
Neural Inc.
Next Energy & Resources Co., Ltd.
Nextshift Co., Ltd
Nice Corporation
Nice Holdings, Inc.
NIHON HOUSE HOLDINGS CO.,LTD.
Nikkei Panel System Company,Ltd.
Nikon Corporation
Nippon Gas
Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd.
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.
NTT DOCOMO, INC.
NTT FACILITIES, INC.
NYKLine
Ohisama Energy Station Co., Ltd.
Ohkawa Printing Co., Ltd
PACIFIC POWER CO., LTD.
Panasonic Corporation
Patagonia International Inc.
Picot Energy Inc
Progresstec co., ltd
Refine Holdings Co., Ltd.
Renewable Japan Co.,Ltd.
RICOH COMPANY, LTD.
SB Energy Corp.
SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
Sekisui House, Ltd.
Shintoshin Agency Co., Ltd
SHIZEN ENERGY Inc.
Shizuoka Mirai Energy
Smart Energy Co.,Ltd.
SoftBank Group Corp.
Solar Frontier K.K.
SOLAR WORLD Co., Ltd.
Sompo Holdings, Inc.
Sony Corporation
Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.
Suntory Holdings Limited
Suzuta Touge Nouen. Co., Ltd
SymEnergy Inc.
TAJIMA SHINKIN BANK

TAKARAZUKA SUMIRE ELECTRIC POWER
Takashimaya Co., Ltd.
THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.
TODA CORPORATION
TREE Inc.
Unicharm Corporation
Virtual Harmony Co., Ltd.

WasteBox Co., Ltd.
WELLNEST HOME Inc.
West Holdings Corporation
XSOL CO., LTD.
Yamato juken Co.Ltd
YAMAZAKURA
YAMAZEN CO., LTD.
YATSUMOTO TSUSHO CO.,LTD

Cities/Municipalities (Total 22)

Hakone Town
Kagoshima City
Kanagawa Prefectural Government
Kawasaki City
Kusatsu City
Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefecture
Matsuda Town
Nagano Prefecture
Odawara City
Omihachiman City
Osaka City

Otsu City
Sakai City
Shiga Prefecture
Shimokawa Town
Suita City
Tokushima Prefecture
Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Toyonaka City
Yamanashi Prefecture
Yokohama City

Others (Total 35)

AKAGI MARITIME SOGO LAW OFFICE
Basyobunka Forum
BIO HOTELS JAPAN
CARBON OFFSET JAPAN
Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry
Chiba University of Commerce
Citizens' Alliance for Saving the Atmosphere and the Earth
Earth Life Network
elsa
Ethical Association
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Japan Association of Environment and Society for the 21st Century (JAES21)
Japan Photovoltaic Energy Association (JPEA)
Japan RPF Association
Japan Solvent Recycling Industry Association
Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU)
Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai Zaidan

Low Carbon Society Promotion Association
More Trees
NPO naturalenergy chibanokai
NPO Okhotsk Renewable Energy Platform
Sacred Heart Institute for Sustainable Futures
Sera Creations
Shiga Green Purchasing Network
SLSV CES INSTITUTE
Solar Design Consortium
Sun-Based Economy Association
Sustainable Economy Association
The Association for Promotion of ZEH
The Kawasaki Chamber Of Commerce and Industry
The Odawara Hakone Chamber of commerce and Industry
Yokohamashi Chikyu Ondankataisaku Suishin Kyogikai
CDP Worldwide-Japan
Renewable Energy Institute
WWF Japan

For Reference

Japan Climate Action Summit (JCAS)

Date: Friday, October 12, 2018, 13:30-18:00

Venue: Toranomon Hills Forum Main Hall

The agenda of the event and the video streaming can be seen below:

<https://japanclimate.org/english/news-topics/japan-climate-action-summit-2018-en/>

