



Recognising Cooperative Climate Initiatives supporting the Paris Agreement

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Cooperative Climate Initiatives (CCIs)



Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Definition

What is a Cooperative Climate Initiative?

- ❖ CCIs are **voluntary efforts undertaken jointly by multiple stakeholders** (including non-State and/or governmental actors) working towards achieving a clearly defined climate-related goal shared by the stakeholders within the CCI.
- ❖ Examples include multi-stakeholder **partnerships, coalitions, alliances, and joint declarations** with an implementation mechanisms.



Cooperative Climate Initiatives

The Ambition Loop

Why are CCIs showcased and tracked on NAZCA?

- ❖ The **magnitude of impact** that cooperative initiatives can have is most often substantially greater than individual commitments given that the approach taken results in the **summation of actions by multiple actors** toward a common Paris aligned goal.
- ❖ Showcasing commitments from **CCIs in NAZCA** creates a central location to visualize hundreds of initiatives which **signals significant ambition and potential impact** if the commitments are implemented.
- ❖ Tracking the commitments and targets of CCIs, or “**initiative-level indicators**” of progress **captures real-world implementation**.



Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Eligibility Criteria

What is the criteria to be registered as a CCI on NAZCA?

- ❖ Have a clearly stated climate-related goal **aligned with the Paris Agreement**, jointly endorsed and upheld by the entities constituting the CCI.
- ❖ Have an operational structure (e.g., **secretariat, focal point, etc.**) that ensures public communication and reporting.
- ❖ Demonstrate **capacity to monitor and publicly report** its progress toward the stated climate-related goal.

Showcasing - Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Reporting Framework

Profile Information

- Paris-related goal
- Targets to reach goal
- Monitoring approaches
- Organizational structure
- Climate action focus areas

Participant Entities

- Participants with a commitment
- Participants without a signatory commitment
- List the participants accordingly

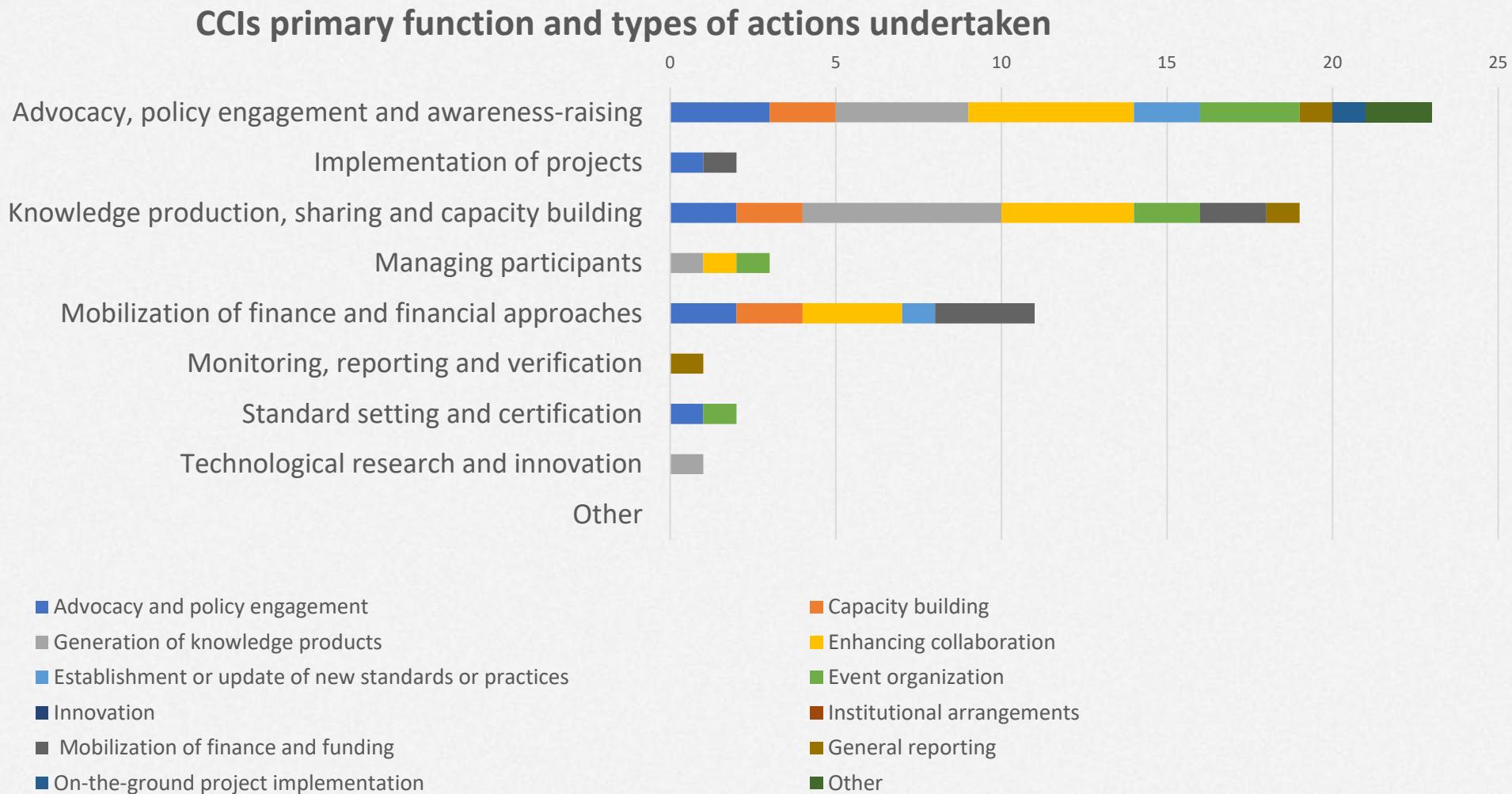
Annual Progress Reporting

- Actions undertaken with outcomes and impacts
- Progress against targets (Initiative Indicators)
- Challenges and opportunities for implementation

Regularly updated by CCIs

Tracking - Cooperative Climate Initiatives

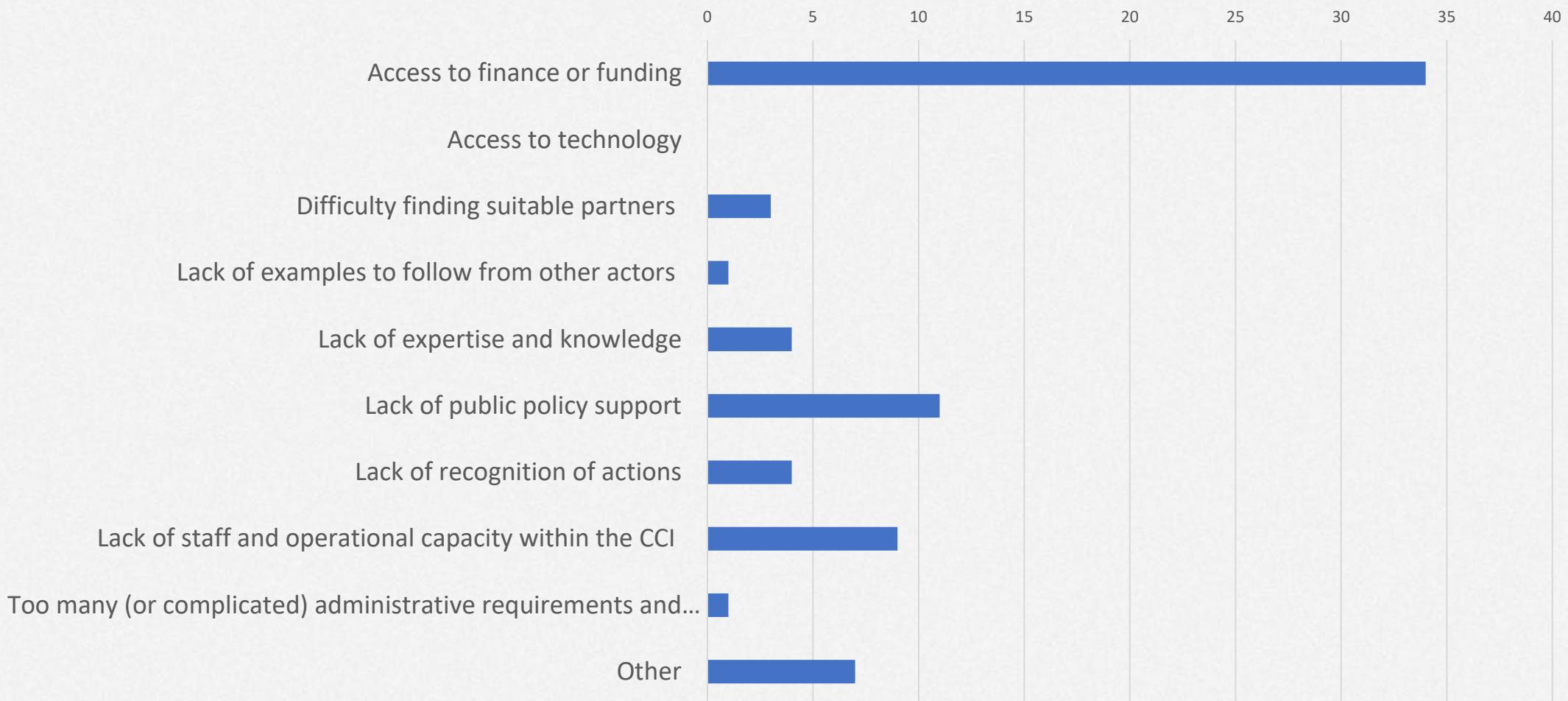
Reported Actions Undertaken by CCIs in 2025



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Reported Challenges by CCIs in 2025

Challenges identified by CCIs



Supporting - Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Initiative Self Service (ISS) app

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Home | Initiative Profile | Progress Reporting | Participant Management

Welcome to the Climate Action App – Initiative Self-Service

Using this app, you can view, manage and submit information about the Cooperative Climate Initiative(s) for which you are the focal point of, to enable its reflection on the UNFCCC Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) portal.

Initiative: Climate Action 100+

Profile updated: []

Progress submitted: []

Participants information updated: []

Initiative profile
Provide or update profile information about the Initiative

Progress reporting
Provide progress information about the Initiative

Participant management
Manage participants, export lists, and handle entity relationships and requests.

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INSTITUTION SELF-SERVICE

Home | Action Profile | Progress Reporting | Participant Management

Click here for further information on how to use this section.

My Participants

My institution is involved in 208 actions and 208 associated targets.

Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism

Participants: 208 Organisations, 208 Members, 0

Participants

Action undertaken	Type	Country	Category	Submitted	Phase	Identify Type	Identify ID
ATI Glasgow Climate Action Act	Organization	United Kingdom	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATI
ATI Target	Organization	United Kingdom	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATI
Academy Travel Alliance (ATA)	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA
Academy Travel Group	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA
Academy Travel (ATI) (Academy Travel Action Team (ATA))	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA
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Academy Travel Ltd	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA
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Academy Travel, Inc.	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA
ATA (Academy Travel Association)	Organization	United States	Actions	Yes	Initial	Organization	ATA

2 Actions, outcomes and impacts

In this section you can add and provide information on the actions undertaken by the institution to plan their climate action and impacts.

* indicates required content

Action undertaken title *

Provide a title for the action undertaken with the action being reported.

Action undertaken title:
Action undertaken title
Academy Travel (ATA) Ltd

Action undertaken description *

Provide the description of the action undertaken in the grid. This should be one or more lines of text, what, where, when and how. Please note that information on the action undertaken and impact of the action can be recorded later.

Action undertaken description:
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Type of action undertaken

Select the most applicable type of action described in "Actions undertaken description".

Action undertaken in addition to:
Action undertaken in addition to

Associated targets

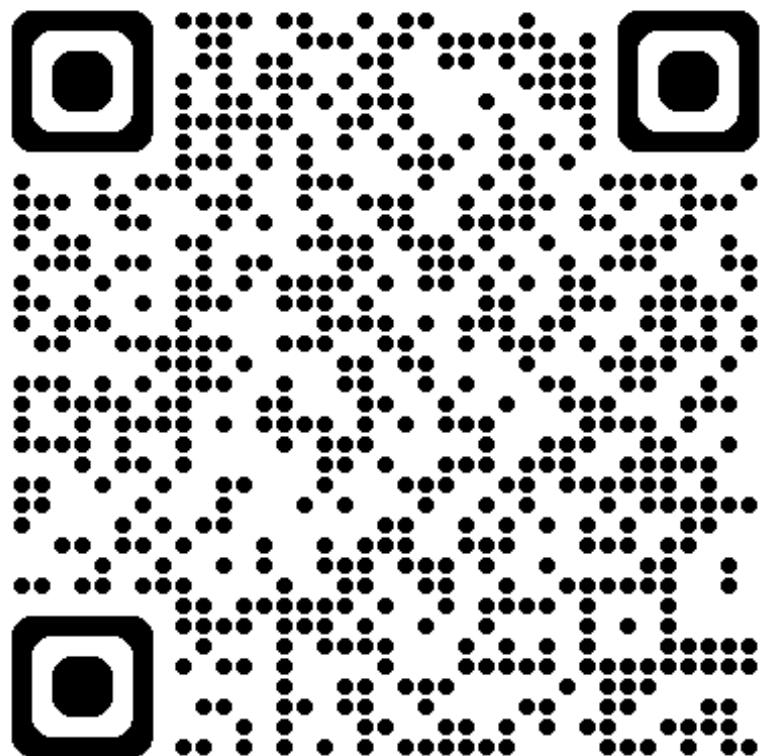
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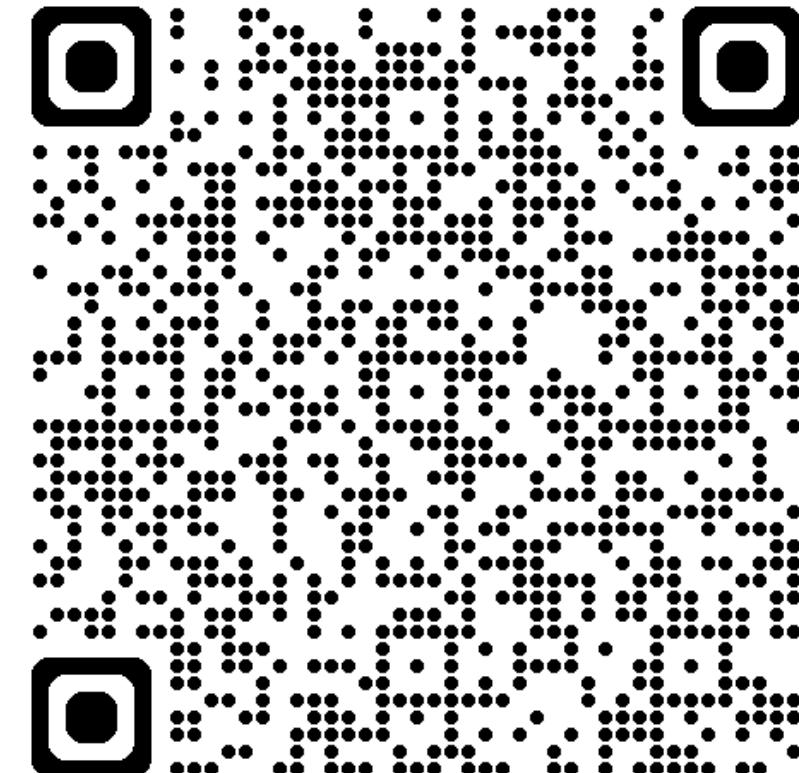
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Learn more

[NAZCA CCIs page](#)



[NAZCA CCI registration process
and the reporting framework](#)



NET-ZERO RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK (NZRF)

Proposed Concept

Net-Zero Recognition Evolution



Net-Zero Recognition Framework (NZRF)

Providing transparency on the journey to achieving commitments on net-zero

Principles

- ❖ It is a voluntary recognition platform for non-Party stakeholders (NPS)
- ❖ It is guided by the Tracking and Recognition values: holistic, collaborative, and accessible

Objectives

- ❖ To recognize non-State entities who are taking robust and credible steps towards reducing their emissions to net zero, encouraging transparent and regular reporting of progress information to the NAZCA platform
- ❖ To promote peer-to-peer learning and to inspire NPS across the economy to adopt and uphold robust net zero commitments, hence contributing to the acceleration of global climate action

Eligible Net-Zero Initiative (ENZI)

Registered CCI + Supplemental Statements

Part 1

Recognized on NAZCA as a
CCI

- Clear climate-related goal aligned with the Paris Agreement endorsed and upheld by non-Party stakeholder members
- Capacity to monitor and publicly report progress toward the stated climate-related goal
- Operational structure that ensures public communication and reporting

Part 2

Provide supplemental documentation and remain in good-standing as a CCI

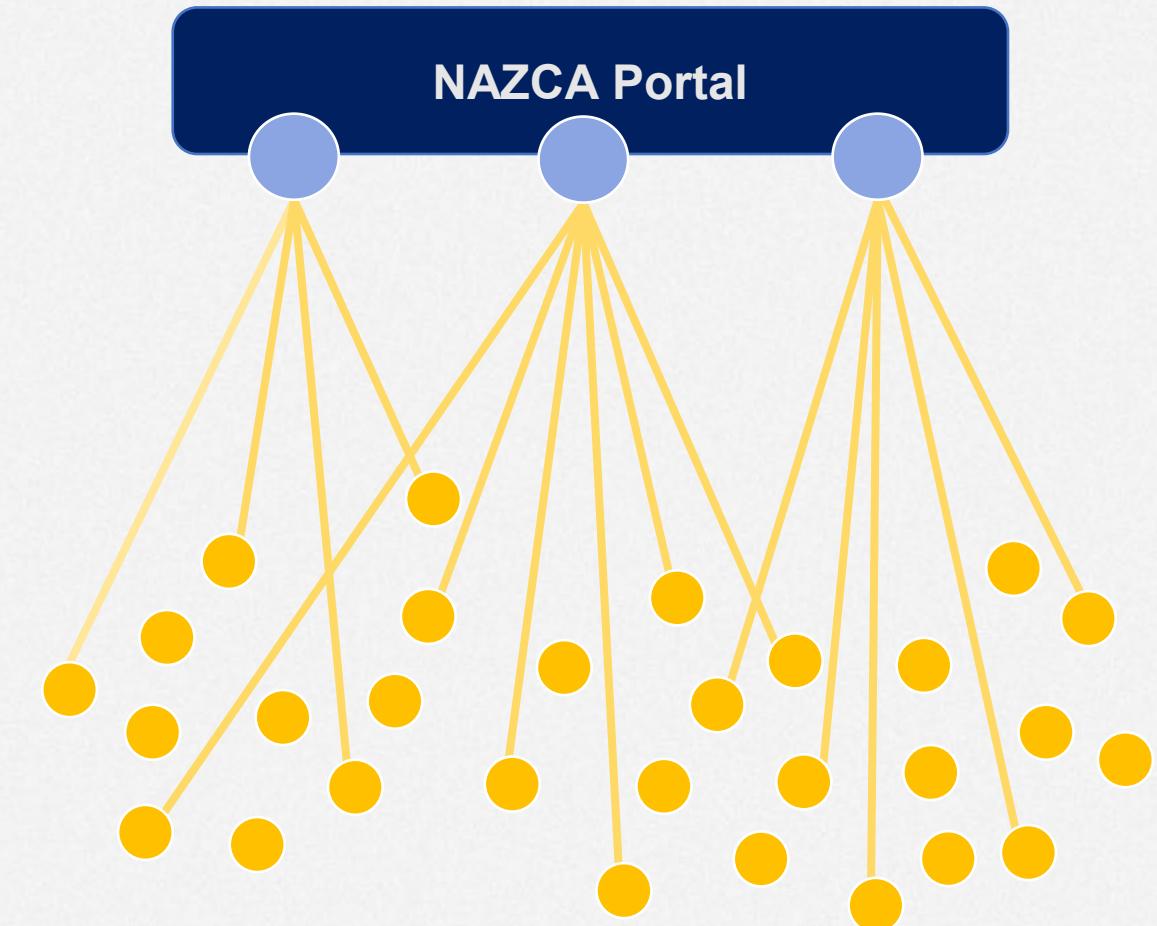
- Published criteria for signatory entities aligned with the 1.5°C pathway under the Paris Agreement, verified by an independent expert group and publicly disclosed on NAZCA
- Published statement on the degree of alignment to the High-level Expert Group recommendations and publicly disclosed on NAZCA
- Meet the ethical requirements of the UNFCCC
- Report progress annually

Net-Zero Recognition Framework

Scope and Definitions

- An ENZI is a CCI that has opted-in to the NZRF
- Members of an ENZI can then have the choice to opt-in or not to the NZRF
- All initiatives and actors that have opted-in will be displayed in both their respective places on NAZCA and on a dedicated NAZCA page for Net-Zero Recognition

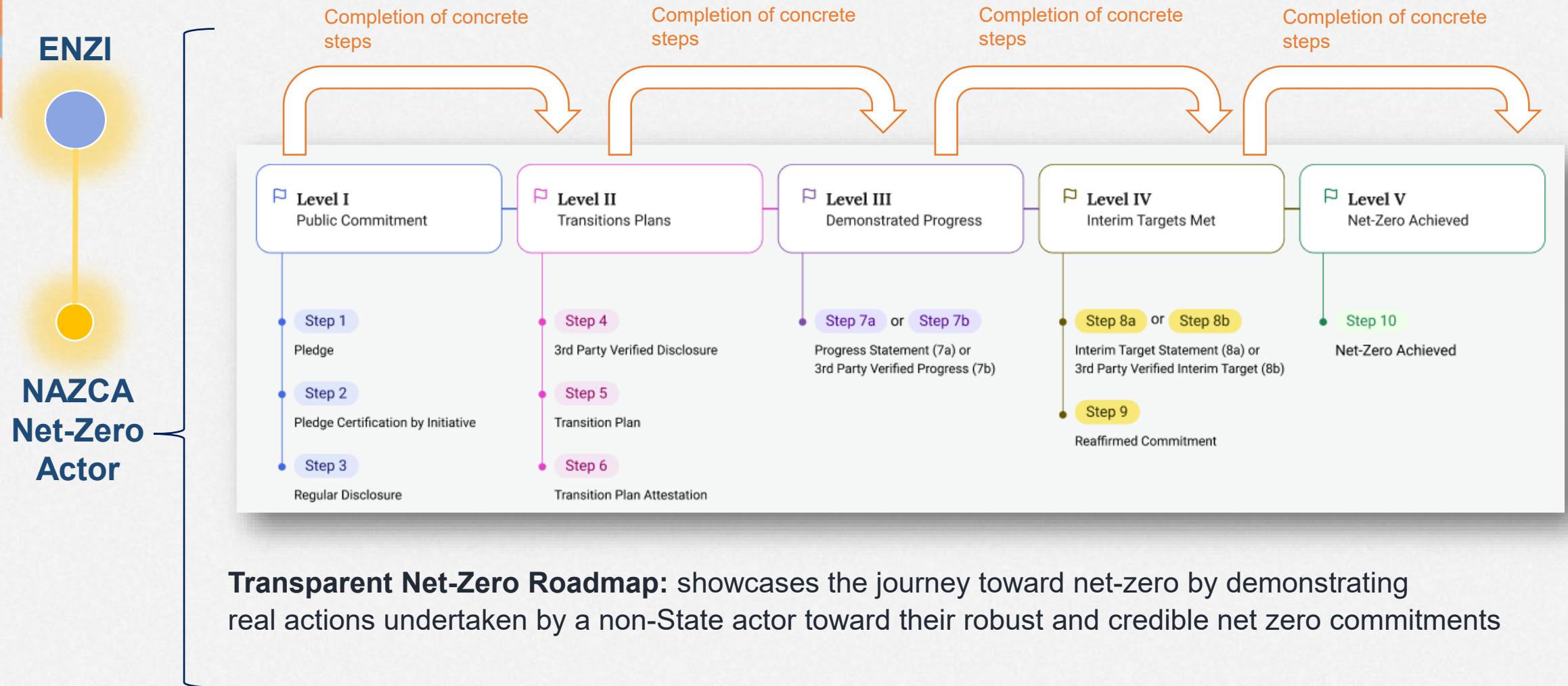
- Eligible Net-zero Initiatives (ENZI)
- Individual NPS actors



Net-Zero Recognition Framework

Process Overview

Levels Overview



Net-Zero Recognition Framework

UI/UX Concept Visualizations

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Initiative Entity type Location Level Step Filters ▾

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Roadmap view

Initiative
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Entity [Corporation, inc.](#) **Entity type** Corporation **Location** Spain, Europe

Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V					
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
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Detailed data

Public Commitment & Certification (Level I)
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Step	Acknowledgement	Supporting information
Step 1	Yes	Document ↗
Step 2	Yes	Document ↗
Step 3	Yes	Yes

Transition Plans (Public & Verified Data) (Level II)
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Demonstrated Progress Toward Targets (Level III)
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Interim Targets Met & Future Targets on Track (Level IV)
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Net-Zero Achieved (Level V)
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Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

Levels Overview

Ambition + Progress = Journey to Net-zero

- ❖ **Levels I & II** provide transparency on ambition related to an actor's commitment (pledge) and associated transition plan with short-term and long-term targets to achieve net-zero.
- ❖ **Levels III & IV** are cyclical and relate to progress made to achieve interim targets with recognition that will be showcased for achieving previous interim targets and demonstrating progress toward future targets.
- ❖ **Level V** is recognition for achieving a net-zero commitment and will be supplemented with recognition for maintaining net-zero and for efforts going beyond.



Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

Benefits of Participating

- ❖ Joining a voluntary **recognition framework led by UN Climate Change** that acknowledges the leadership and work of initiatives working toward net-zero
- ❖ **A trusted space to share information and report progress** while contributing to a clear, credible, and publicly available portal for all interested actors, enhancing the climate transparency of non-party stakeholders
- ❖ Contribute to the wider adoption of **robust net-zero commitments and help accelerate global climate action** while joining a committed community of initiatives aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement
- ❖ As participation requires initiatives to undergo independent verifications, it ensures they are recognized for credible, verified progress and transparent actions, **strengthening trust among stakeholders**.
- ❖ Become part of a **values-driven community** that upholds holistic, inclusive, collaborative, and accessible principles, fostering peer learning and shared inspiration across initiatives



Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

Key Messages

WHAT • NZRF is based on a voluntary, opt-in approach to recognize the leadership of initiatives and their members on their journey to achieve net-zero, with a focus on a data-driven 'one-stop shop' experience.

WHY • NZRF is designed to enhance transparency of net-zero initiatives. This is achieved through: i) the 1.5°C criteria, independently reviewed by a third party; ii) the degree of alignment with HLEG recommendations, and iii) a clear statement on the nature of compliance for any participating member.

HOW • NZRF allows members to disclose information publicly through the NAZCA portal to demonstrate progress toward net zero, with one year granted to complete the first level of the framework.

WHEN • NZRF already initiated preparatory work on IT requirements. Development of the new system will commence, with dedicated webpages and workflows implemented during 2026, ensuring a fully functioning system ahead of COP31.



THANK YOU