

MANUFACTURER CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

KEY ELEMENTS OF MCAP FRAMEWORK

What is the Manufacturers Climate Action Program (MCAP)?

The Manufacturers Climate Action Program (MCAP) is a program managed by the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC) that aims to accelerate the adoption of science-aligned targets (SATs) on climate change and a reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by apparel, footwear, and textile manufacturers. MCAP includes criteria, tools, and guidance to support manufacturers to set targets, take action, and report on progress. MCAP is only available to manufacturers.

MCAP is based on a program developed by World Resources Institute (WRI) and Nike to support Nike manufacturing partners to set targets, manage climate risk, and report on progress. The WRI / Nike program was based on and adhered to the criteria and requirements of the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) as well as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

MCAP provides apparel, footwear, and textile manufacturers with an opportunity to have their emission reduction targets validated by approved third-party organisations.

Approved third party target validators

The SAC has contracted with the external approved third-party organisations to serve as validators for MCAP targets: These firms have been selected based on their expertise on MCAP-related topics, including GHG inventory development and target evaluation. Each MCAP target will be reviewed by one of them. The SAC will play an oversight role to ensure consistency across the MCAP validations.

What support will the SAC provide to manufacturers through MCAP?

The SAC has prepared MCAP-specific resources, including the criteria and requirements, commitment letter and target submission form. When manufacturers commit to MCAP, the SAC will provide high-level training on the MCAP process, GHG accounting, and target setting. The SAC and the third-party validators will answer questions as manufacturers begin to develop their inventories and targets. SAC will also dedicate 10 hours of online and offline advisory support per year to manufacturers who would like to ask us related questions.

What are the benefits of participating in MCAP?

MCAP provides a structured approach to support manufacturers in setting SATs. MCAP helps manufacturers:

- ✓ Realize shared vision on decarbonization
- ✓ Enhance operational resiliency
- ✓ Align carbon strategies and actions
- ✓ Increase investor confidence
- ✓ Increase innovation
- ✓ Satisfy stakeholder expectations
- ✓ Improve competitiveness

JOIN THE MCAP

To discover how MCAP can benefit your organization and the planet. Your active participation is vital in addressing the climate crisis together.

QUESTIONS/ SUGGESTIONS?

You can find us at MCAP@apparelcoalition.org

Visit [Decarbonization program page](#)
[@SAC Connect](#) (SAC members only)

For more info, visit:

<https://apparelcoalition.org/tools-programs/impact-programs/-/manufacturer-climate-action-program/>



COMMIT TO SCIENCE-ALIGNED TARGETS (SCOPE 1 AND 2)

Pledge to science-aligned emission reduction goals, a fundamental step toward a sustainable future.



EVALUATE CLIMATE RISK

Manufacturers are encouraged to assess and document the risks to their operations from climate change. This analysis serves as a bridge for engaging value chain partners, including brands.



DEVELOP A DECARBONIZATION PLAN

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ANNUALLY DISCLOSE PROGRESS

Champion transparency by publicly sharing annual progress reports toward targets, cultivating a culture of accountability and growth.

