

# Manufacturer Climate Action Program

## What is the Manufacturer Climate Action Program (MCAP)?

The Manufacturer Climate Action Program (MCAP) is a program managed by Cascale that accelerates decarbonization for manufacturers in the consumer goods sector by providing a structured pathway to measure emissions, set science-aligned targets (SATs), and develop decarbonization plans to reduce emissions. With expert guidance and training, MCAP simplifies decarbonization — offering third-party validation, climate risk assessments, and best practices to ensure measurable progress.

## Background

In early 2023, Cascale engaged with Nike and Target on their supplier engagement approach for climate action. Incorporating feedback from members and key industry stakeholders, Cascale developed MCAP, an industry-wide collective program. MCAP aims to drive a common approach to accelerate manufacturers' progress in measuring GHG emissions, setting targets, reporting on progress, and mitigating climate change risk.

## Benefits

With this 18-month program, MCAP provides textile, apparel, and footwear manufacturers with a comprehensive suite of support to accelerate their climate action. **Included in the program fee, participants will:**

- Develop GHG inventory and set science-aligned targets (SATs).
- Verify their targets through by third-party validators.
- Learn about the importance of assessing climate risk and conduct an assessment with our expert partner for their high impact facilities.
- Develop a decarbonization plan to create effective strategies to reduce carbon emissions systematically with their subsidiaries.
- Gain insights into the latest climate financing programs and learn how to access them.
- Master best practices for climate reporting and effectively communicate their strategies to meet evolving regulatory requirements.

## MCAP Support

- **MCAP Helpdesk:** a dedicated Asana helpdesk for MCAP participants to submit their questions at any time during the program.
- **Monthly Q&A Sessions:** drop in Q&A sessions to answer any questions live.
- **MCAP Community on Cascale Connect:** a supportive community on Cascale Connect, where participants can access training materials, see upcoming events, and engage in discussions with fellow MCAP participants.
- **MCAP Training Sessions:** provided tailored MCAP training on key climate action topics, including target setting, climate risk, decarbonization, climate finance, communication, and disclosure.

## JOIN 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@cascale.org](mailto:MCAP@cascale.org)  
Visit the [MCAP Community on Cascale Connect](#) (Cascale members only)

For more information, visit:  
<https://cascale.org/tools-programs/manufacturer-climate-action-program/>

### KEY ELEMENTS OF MCAP FRAMEWORK



#### SET SCIENCE-ALIGNED TARGETS (SCOPES 1 AND 2)

Set science-aligned targets (SATs) to be validated by third-party validators.



#### EVALUATE PHYSICAL CLIMATE RISK

In response to growing regulatory demand, manufacturers will receive training and an opportunity to assess climate risks across their business operations. This is aligned with best practices recommended by leading sustainability frameworks such as CSRD, TCFD, and CDP.



#### DEVELOP A DECARBONIZATION PLAN

Craft a roadmap for emission reduction, addressing the growing demand for transparency and enabling manufacturers to plan investments and resources effectively.



#### ANNUALLY DISCLOSE PROGRESS

As part of the program, companies share their journey through SAT commitment, climate risk assessments, and decarbonization planning on our disclosure dashboard, and celebrate transparency by updating their progress each year.



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