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Background of JCI – 3 reasons

1. To Respond to the Increasing Role of Non-State Actors in the Paris Agreement

- Wanted to create movement from Japan

2. To Create a level-playing field for Japanese NSAs

- Ambitious actions taken by progressive JPN companies and local governments should receive fair recognition.

3. To Tap on the Advocacy Power of the NSAs to the Central Government

- Japan needs to stand on the front line of global decarbonization.



JCI at a glance



Secretariat Orgs



Partner Orgs



Launched on **July 6th, 2018**

105 organizations joined at the launch. → now **306**

(**212** companies, **28** local govts and **66** other orgs)

JCI members



Companies: Bloomberg L.P. / Fujitsu Limited / Hitachi, Ltd. / Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. / Nikon Corporation / Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. / Panasonic Corporation / RICOH COMPANY, LTD. / Sony Corporation / Unicharm Corporation etc.

Local governments: City of Sapporo / Kyoto City / Kyoto Prefecture / Nagano Prefecture /Tokyo Metropolitan Government / Yokohama City etc.

Other organizations: Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry (CFSCI; a national network of 800,000 small and medium-sized enterprises) / Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union (JCCU; a national federation of consumer co-ops with 28,000,000 members) etc.

Key Activities in 2018

Global Climate Action Summit (12-14 September, 2018)

Participants: 22 people from 13 organizations

Events: MOU signing ceremony with America's Pledge,
Panel Discussion on the main stage, ACAs event



Japan Climate Action Summit (12 October, 2018)

Participants: about 700 including speakers and media/journalists

Japan Climate Action Summit Declaration was adapted and submitted with 171 signatories to the Talanoa Dialogue

So far, so good...

■ **A (good) surprise**

- To be honest, we didn't expect this much (105 organizations) of participation from the beginning.

■ **Proof that Japanese NSAs are already taking action**

- Encouraging to see so many actors are already sharing the ambition for decarbonization.

■ **Steady growth since the launch**

- One crucial example: Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry (CFSCI) , which is a national network of more than 800,000 small and medium-sized enterprises across Japan

■ **We will expand more**

- We are calling for all the 47 prefectures to join us.

Our goals (from the Founding Declaration)

When the Kyoto Protocol,[...], was adopted, Japan was certainly at the forefront of global climate action. However, 20 years later, Japan's current position is far from a leading one.

[...] Japan can and should play a greater role in the world in realizing a decarbonized society primarily through promotion of energy efficiency and expansion of renewable energy. Also, we are firmly convinced that [taking action] will bring significant benefits to Japan itself.

We will enhance our efforts to demonstrate global leadership in achieving the well-below-two-degree target through our own activities. We are sure that the actions of Japanese non-state actors will enhance Japan's commitment to climate efforts in international society.

Our plan in 2019 – 4 collaborations

1. With the Government

- Japanese Government has set up an advisory council to discuss its **long-term strategy under the Paris Agreement**.
- The govt plans to present the strategy before **G20 2019 in Osaka, Japan**.
- JCI will engage with the relevant ministries and the council members.

2. Among members

- Many members are already acting and have joined international initiative such as **RE100 [7 companies]** and **Science Based Targets (SBT) [33 companies]**.
- We will share experiences and knowledge among members and encourage further to join those international initiatives.

3. With other NSAs and Japanese society in general

- We will showcase and work with other partners in Japan. One of such opportunities will be the **Japan Climate Action Summit 2019** next October.

4. With international partners

- We will communicate our activities to the world and will work with int'l partners.



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