



**HEALTH CARE**  
Climate Challenge

## Objectives:

Engage **hospitals and health systems** from around the world to commit to climate action

Measure collective **health sector carbon footprint reductions**.

Showcase success and scale the development of **climate-smart health systems** around the world.

Foster collaboration amongst members to share best practices, strategies and learnings.

Mobilize health care to play a **leadership role** to advocate for a healthy climate

The Challenge is based on three pillars:

- **Mitigation** – Reducing health care’s own carbon footprint.
- **Resilience** – Preparing for the impacts of extreme weather and the shifting burden of disease.
- **Leadership** – Educating staff and the public while promoting policies to protect public health from climate change.



## Participants from around the globe:

The Health Care Climate Challenge currently has 200 participants, representing the interests of more than 18,000 hospitals and health centers in 31 countries.



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Health centers, hospitals, health systems  
and health organizations **from  
everywhere in the world** are  
encouraged to participate and help foster  
climate-smart health care



## Collective targets and achievements

Commitments to reduce their carbon emissions by more than 34.2 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

To date:

- Reductions of over 6.8 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- Financial savings of over 350 million Euros.

## How to Participate:

Each participant will:

- **Sign a pledge** to reduce their carbon footprint, become more climate resilient and exert leadership for a healthy climate.
- **Establish carbon reduction targets**
- **Share data** on progress over time.
- **Compete for Health Care Climate Awards** which will recognize leaders globally, by region, and for each of the three pillars.
- **Receive an automatic membership in Global Green and Healthy Hospitals** and with it, access to member exclusive tools and resources.

## Tools and Resources

Global Green and Healthy Hospitals

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### Member Resources





### Climate-Smart Healthcare

Low-Carbon and Resilience Strategies for the Health Sector



INVESTING IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH SERIES







For more information

and to sign the pledge to join the Health Care Climate Challenge:

[www.healthcareclimatechallenge.org](http://www.healthcareclimatechallenge.org)

## 2019 Climate Champion Awards

