

Antitrust & Legal Reminder for Training Session: Introduction to the SME Climate Hub

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- If you have any questions, please contact your company's legal counsel.

THIS TRAINING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LEGAL ADVICE. SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN COUNSEL WITH LEGAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO CLIMATE REPORTING.

Introduction to the SME Climate Hub

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Walmart is on a path to become a regenerative company, one dedicated to placing nature and humanity at the center of our business practices.”

Doug McMillon

President and CEO, Walmart Inc.

What does Regeneration mean for Sustainability?



Spurring a circular economy, eliminating waste along the product chain



Decarbonizing operations



Restoring, renewing, replenishing and conserving natural resources



Adopting regenerative practices in agriculture, forest management and fisheries



Advancing prosperity, equity for associates, customers, people across our supply chains

Project Gigaton: Driving action with suppliers toward Regeneration



Energy



Nature



Waste



Packaging



Transportation



Product Use & Design

Aiming to reduce or avoid **1 billion MT** of emissions by 2030

Cumulative **750+ million MT CO₂e avoided** (supplier reported) and **5,200+ suppliers** engaged since 2017





Mobilising millions of small and medium
businesses to achieve net zero

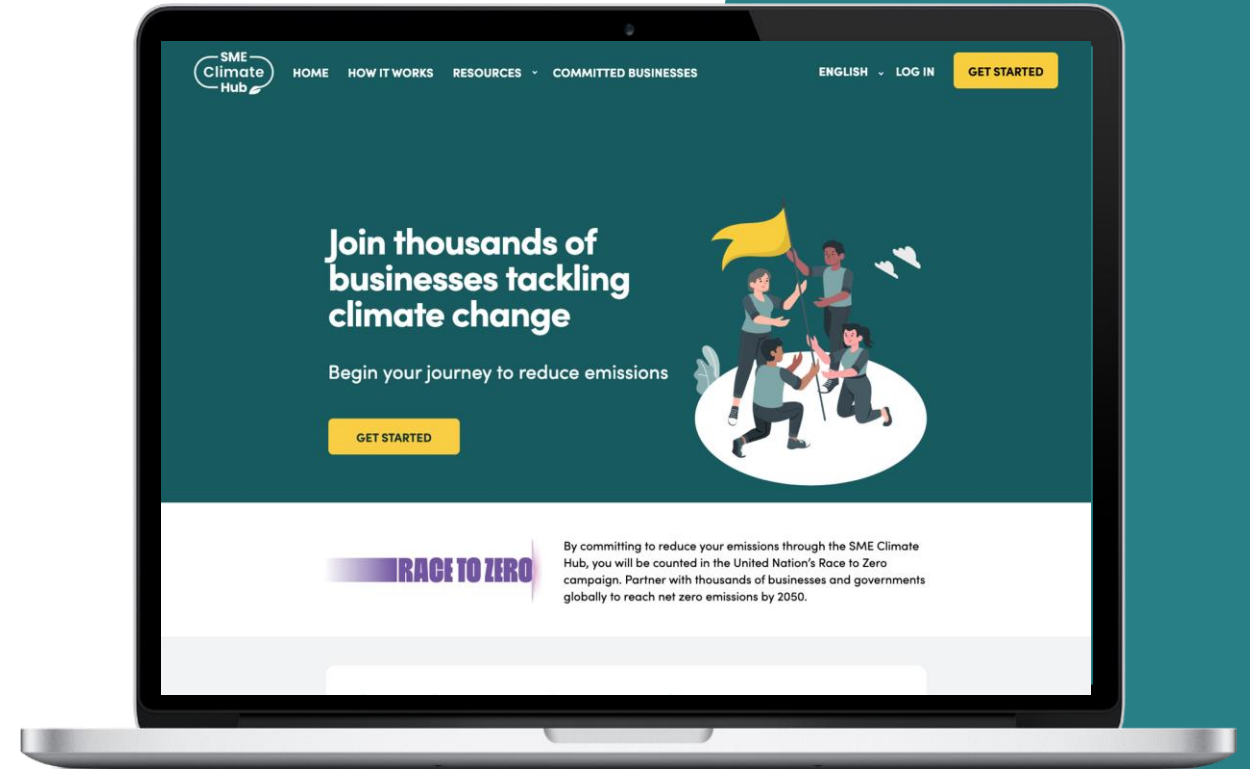
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What is the SME Climate Hub?

The SME Climate Hub provides small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) with a one-stop-shop to:

- 1 Commit to climate targets aligned with 1.5°C
- 2 Access free, best-in-class tools to measure emissions, act & report progress
- 3 Benefit from incentives to reduce emissions

The initiative is the official pathway for SMEs to join the UN Race to Zero campaign. Over 6,000 SMEs from 120+ countries have made the commitment.



Why SMEs?

KEY ROLE IN COMMUNITIES & SUPPLY CHAINS

SMEs make up 90% of businesses worldwide and employ over 2 billion people.

NEED FOR ADAPTATION

40% to 60% of small businesses never reopen after a disaster.

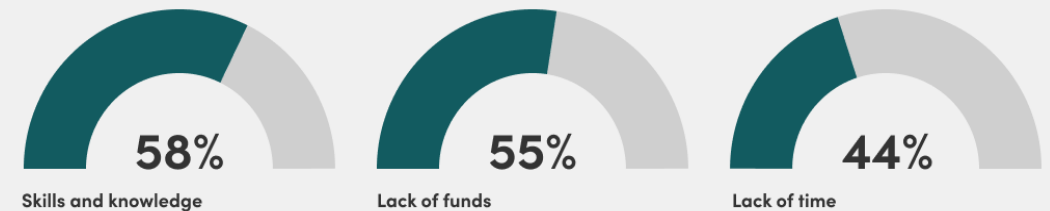
SPECIFIC BUSINESS CHALLENGES

Survey of our SMEs highlight key challenges around resources, know-how and incentives.

Barriers to Action



Top reasons preventing SMEs from taking action on climate change:



About SME Climate Hub

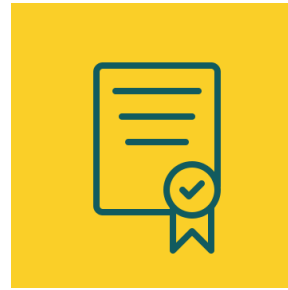
What's in it for my business?



Gain a competitive advantage



Improve efficiency



Manage business risk



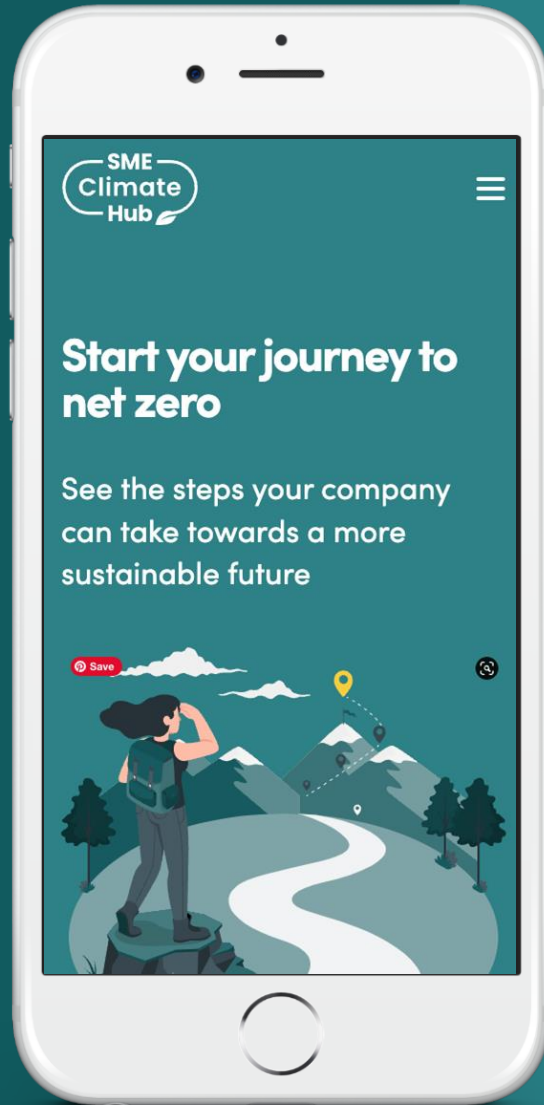
Grow your business and brand



Enhance access to capital

Taking climate action makes business sense.

By committing to the SME Climate Hub, small businesses can better navigate the shifting expectations of consumers, large corporations, and government.



The SME Climate Hub Platform

[Visit the Hub](#)

How it works – start your journey to net zero

1

SEE WHERE YOU STAND

Use our tools to help take the first steps, from measuring your emissions to learning more about small business climate action.

2

PUBLICALLY COMMIT

Make a simple, credible public commitment and join thousands of other businesses in the UN Race to Zero.

3

TAKE ACTION

Unlock resources and incentives to help you identify the right actions, report on progress and get recognized.





The Hub


The SME Climate Commitment

Recognising that climate change poses a threat to the economy, nature and society-at-large, our company commits to take action immediately in order to:

Halve our greenhouse gas emissions before 2030



Achieve net zero emissions before 2050



Disclose our progress on a yearly basis



In doing so, we are proud to be recognized by the United Nations Race to Zero campaign, and join governments, businesses, cities, regions, and universities around the world that share the same mission.

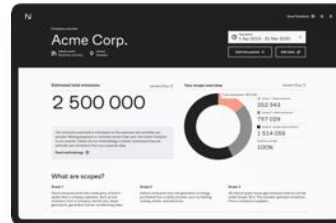
The key tools

Accessing free tools on education, measurement and reporting



CLIMATE FIT

A practical step-by-step guide to help SMEs reduce emissions across their business – from operations to supply chain to messaging.



BUSINESS CARBON CALCULATOR

Assesses SMEs' Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions following the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT GUIDE

Explains and improves access to financial support for SMEs working to reduce their carbon emissions.



OTHER TOOLS

Library of practical tools and resources curated by the Net Zero team at Oxford University.



REPORTING TOOL

Enables SMEs to report GHG emissions, climate actions, and impact of emission reductions



COMING SOON!

Action-specific Modules.



Thank you

The SME Climate Hub is an initiative of the We Mean Business Coalition, Exponential Roadmap Initiative, and the United Nations Race to Zero campaign.

This partnership is an exercise in radical collaboration that opens the doors for SMEs to join the United Nations Race to Zero campaign — an international campaign that brings together an unprecedented coalition of real economy actors and 120 governments committed to achieve net-zero emissions by no later than 2050. In collaboration with the Net Zero team at Oxford University we aim to curate tools and resources to specifically address the needs of the SME community.

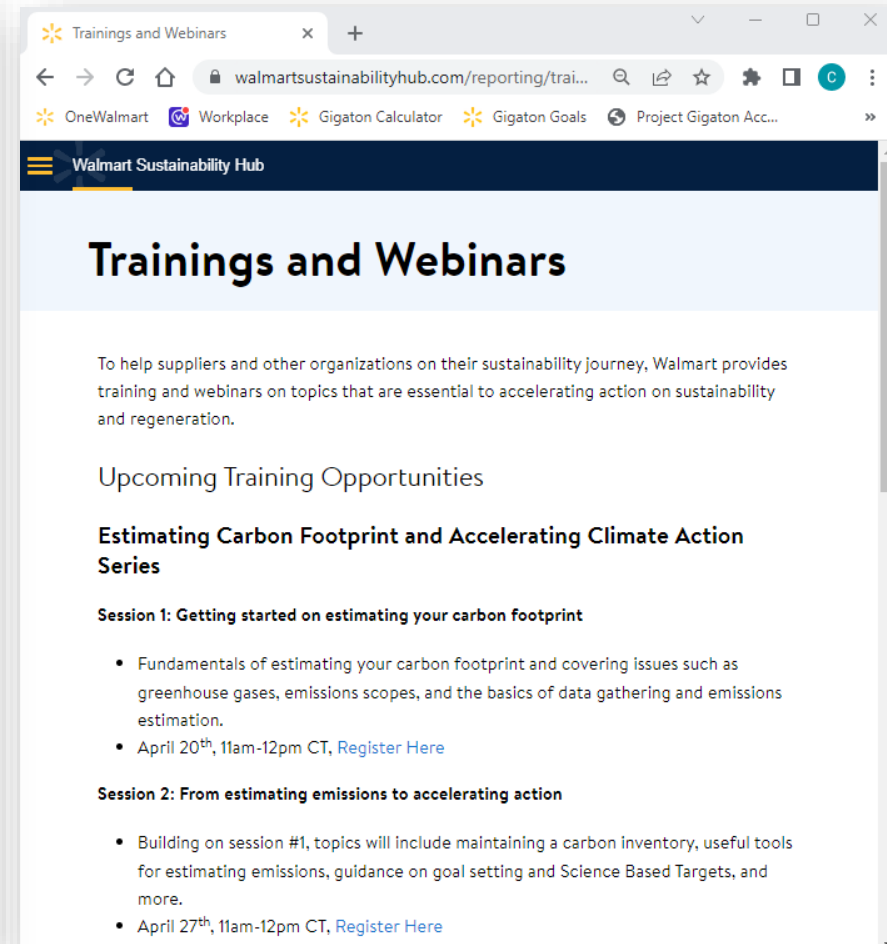
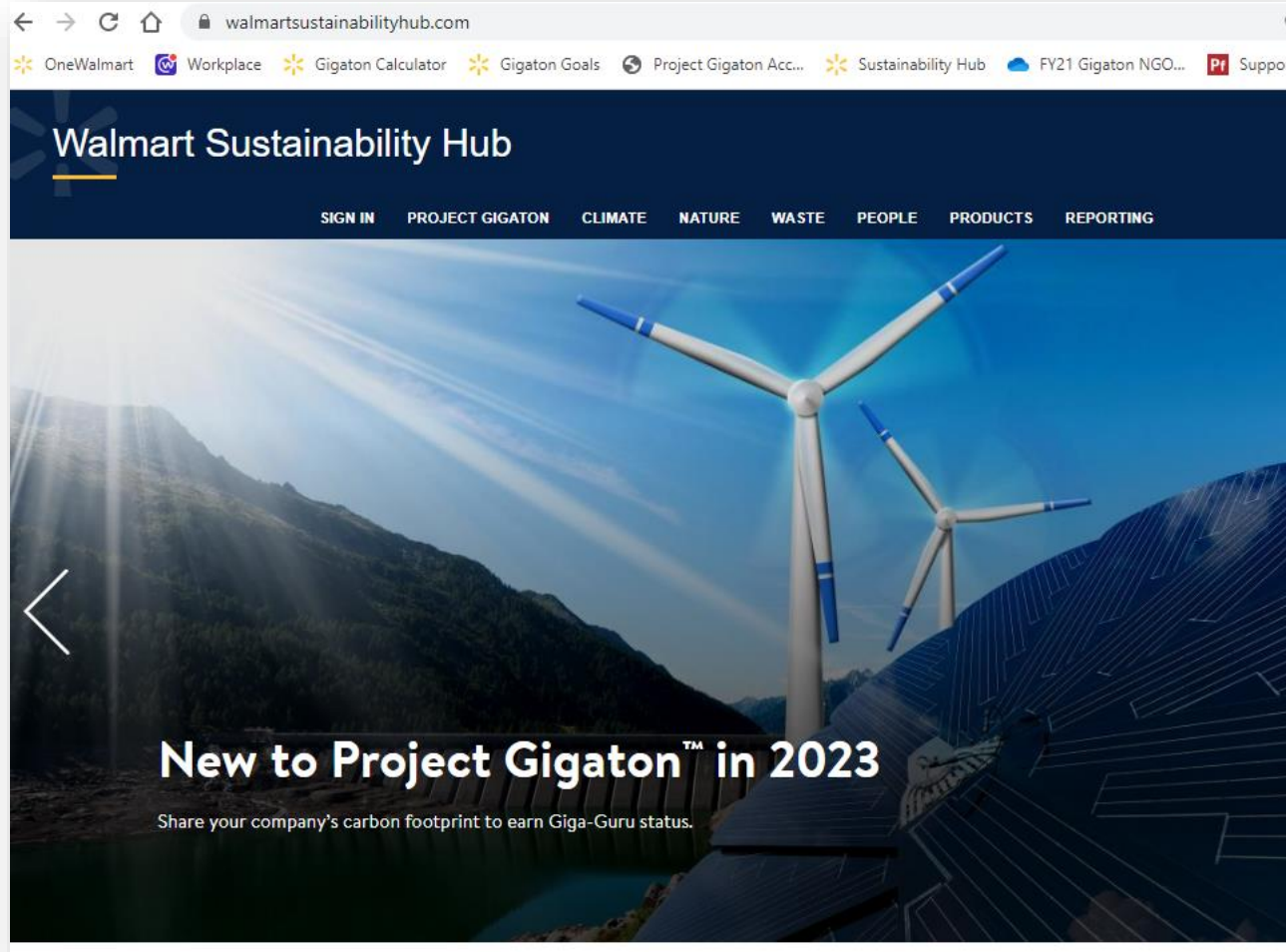
It is our belief that climate action is everyone's business.



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