

FY2022 Activity Plan

1. Period covered

- April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

2. Purpose

- Our purpose is to accelerate policy shifts and actions to protect the climate, through research, analysis, engagement and communications, based on an integrated approach to science, policy, and society.

3. Plans for FY2022: Activities based on Articles of Incorporation

The 2022 fiscal year is our second year of existence. Our priority for the first year was on building the organizational foundations. Structures are now in place enabling us to initiate a variety of activities and we intend to launch full-scale program implementation.

Our particular focus will be on publishing scenarios and policy proposals developed jointly with the U.S.-based Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, initiating governance research, and getting started with information dissemination and communications. Keeping an eye on climate policy trends, we will take timely action in implementing our programs and expand our networks, through dialogue with stakeholders. Through our efforts, we aim to build momentum for decarbonization and accelerate the energy transition in Japan.

(1) Studies, research, and making recommendations relating to climate change

• Analysis of the power sector

Publish power sector scenarios and policy papers developed jointly with the Berkeley Lab. In this collaboration, Climate Integrate is responsible for organizing a technical review committee, advising on reports, preparing policy papers, translating, and hosting webinars, etc.

• Sustainable Finance

Compile a report on the challenges facing efforts to accelerate sustainable finance in Japan. Also, conduct joint studies with Japanese research institutions on the impacts of engagement by Japanese institutional investors.

• Climate governance

Launch joint research with experts in international law, administrative law, and public policy, etc., on climate governance in the context of the implementation of climate and energy policy. Summarize key issues on climate governance in Japan, conduct case studies of governance overseas, share our findings, identify issues/challenges, and publish reports.

• **Analysis of corporate targets and performance**

A growing number of Japanese companies have declared net zero targets and the trend is accelerating, but in many cases their efforts are still lacking. We will work with European think tanks to examine the goals and actual performance of major corporations.

(2) Engagement in climate change policy making

Work with organizations and institutions at home and abroad to develop strategies and related activities to promote climate and energy policy transition in Japan.

(3) Information dissemination about climate change

Disseminate information through multiple platforms and formats.

• **Insights**

Through collaboration with Visual Thinking, provide easily-understandable information on important climate issues (IPCC, ammonia, G7 statements, Japan's Clean Energy Strategy, etc.).

• **Reports**

Publish reports based on our own analyses: Ammonia paper (May 2022), power sector policy paper, corporate net zero assessments, sustainable finance analysis, etc.

• **Column**

A series of articles by Climate Integrate's executive director

• **Other**

Consider information dissemination through social media, webinars, YouTube, Instagram, etc.

• **Lectures, articles, interviews, panel discussions, etc.**

Inform audiences through timely lectures, articles, interviews, and panel discussions, upon request from various organizations, companies, and media.

(4) Dialogue, advice, and support for domestic and overseas stakeholders relating to climate change policies and actions

Interact and share information with a range of stakeholders, through visits to local organizations and actors. Make preparations to join CAN International and CAN Japan.

(5) Other activities supplementary to and/or associated with the above items

Recruit the necessary human resources and strengthen our financial base to implement the above activities.

4. Schedule

2022 (May) Report released: “[Getting Lost on the Road to Decarbonization: Japan’s Big Plans for Ammonia](#)“

2022 (Jun) Insights: IPCC, Ammonia

2022 (Jul) Insights: G7, Clean Energy Strategy (Japan)

2022 (Aug) Insights: TBD, launch corporate study, regional tours

2022 (Sep) Publish Berkeley Lab joint report, policy reports, hold webinar

2022 (Oct) Insights: TBD, launch financial sector research (continue into FY2023)

2022 (Dec) Insights: COP27, climate diplomacy

2023 (Jan) Insights: TBD, regional tours, launch governance research (continue into FY2023)

2023 (Feb) Insights: TBD

2023 (Mar) Insights: TBD, regional tours

End