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

• The purpose of this webinar is to share educational materials related to the We Mean Business Coalition’s SME Climate Hub.

• However, be mindful that you may compete with other participants attending the Webinar and, therefore, you should avoid discussing:
  • Any agreements or understandings to limit any aspect of competition; and
  • Competitively-sensitive information, including pricing, costs, margins, and other price-related or confidential terms of sale; forward-looking strategies or business plans (discussing, for example, a specific customer, geographic, or segment focus); and non-public information regarding employee recruitment strategies and/or wages/benefits.

• You will have an opportunity to discuss sensitive strategic issues with your Walmart buying team on an individual basis – do not do so in front of your competitors.

• 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

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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

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.
About SME Climate Hub

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:

- 58% Skills and knowledge
- 55% Lack of funds
- 44% Lack of time
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

Start your journey to net zero
See the steps your company can take towards a more sustainable future

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.
Halve our greenhouse gas emissions before 2030

Achieve net zero emissions before 2050

Disclose our progress on a yearly basis

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:

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.

SMEClimateHub.org
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.

**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.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT GUIDE**
Explains and improves access to financial support for SMEs working to reduce their carbon emissions.

**COMING SOON!**
Action-specific Modules.
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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Future Walmart Trainings and Resources

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