



# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter Information Pack

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# Driving Climate Disclosure:

## The Purpose Behind BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter



A call for **city level change** for climate actions

- The Government released in **Climate Action Plan 2050**, with 2035 interim target and 2050 carbon neutrality target



**Net-zero pledges** among corporates, become more mainstreamed

- More **net-zero guidelines** have been released
  - SBTi Net-Zero Standard (Oct 2021) – with sector-specific guidance documents in 2022 and 2023
  - ISO Net Zero Guidelines (Nov 2022)
  - HKEX Conclusions on Climate Disclosure Requirements (April 2024)
  - HKMA Hong Kong Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance (May 2024)
  - FSTB Roadmap on Sustainability Disclosure in Hong Kong (Dec 2024)
  - HKICPA HKPRS S1 and S2 Guidance – Part 1 (Aug 2025)



Growing call for **concrete near-term / interim emission reduction targets**, aligned with the 1.5°C science-based pathways

- BEC takes reference to these changes happening locally and internationally, and rebrands the existing charter to accelerate **net-zero transition** for business.

# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter with raised ambition and enhanced support for signatories

## BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter



BEC NET-ZERO  
CARBON CHARTER  
零碳約章

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Signatories

26

Science-aligned Signatories

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Action Signatories

9 Supporting Organisations



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# Science-aligned Signatories

**AECOM**



**CUNDALL**

**FUJIFILM**  
Value from Innovation



**ARUP**





# Action Signatories



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# Media coverage for disseminating the launch of BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter to wider community



## 商界環保協會新約章 低碳升級零碳

今個夏天，香港天氣持續酷熱，近日歐洲受熱浪侵襲，加拿大多處發生山火，氣候危機愈演愈烈。若果要將全球氣溫上升幅度控制在1.5度之內，各國必須聯手實踐，尤其企業需要大幅度減排。商界環保協會近日將2019年推出、自願性質的低碳約章，升級為零碳約章，不再單是作出承諾，而是簽手制定目標，切實執行相關措施。



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商界環保協會有限公司於8月24日舉行「《BEC零碳約章》啟動禮」，正式推出升級版的《BEC零碳約章》，並介紹首批60間簽署企業及機構，為協會開創零碳新篇章。

商界環保協會於2019年推出《BEC低減約章》，建基於此約章的成功，升級後的《BEC零碳約章》已吸引60間企業或機構簽署，來自各行各業，包括房地產及建造、銀行及金融、工程及建築、航空及船運、能源及公用事業、接待業等。

主禮嘉賓香港特別行政區政府氣候變化專員黃輝先生致辭時表示：

「為帶領本港實現碳中和目標，特區政府將通過各項宏觀政策，推動低碳能源供應，並推廣綠色運輸和廢物減量。我們進行減碳工作成功與否，很大程度上取決於社會各界的積極參與。當中，本港商界在減碳路上的角色尤其重要，能夠利用自身的資源、影響、創新，推動擁有有意義的改變，更可同時肩負企業責任，為社會的可持續發展作出貢獻。」

此外，約章簽署機構將獲得參加商界環保協會主辦的工作坊和活動，與其他簽署企業和機構共同學習，分享彼此見解和經驗。約章簽署機構更可借助商界環保協會的專業知識和機會，參與其他的約章相關項目，例如Power Up Coalition、碳披露計劃、香港國際機場減碳技能提升計劃、以及Global Connect Initiative。

## 商界環保協會《BEC零碳約章》 鼓勵企業落實零碳目標

近年商界愈來愈重視環保，商界環保協會有限公司(BEC)日前推出升級版《BEC零碳約章》，介紹首批60間簽署企業及機構，包括房地產及建造、銀行及金融、工程及建築等行業，為協會開創零碳新篇章。

商界環保協會主席歐嘉榮同黨安分享，升級後《BEC零碳約章》會繼續鼓勵企業和機構制定及落實零碳目標，為香港長遠減碳作出貢獻。此外，約章簽署機構將獲邀參加協會主辦的工作坊同活動，與其他簽署企業和機構一齊學習，分享彼此見解同經驗，更可借助協會專業知識同機會，參與其他約章相關項目，例如Power Up Coalition、碳披露計劃、香港國際機場減碳技能提升計劃等。

公關姊妹話，《BEC零碳約章》為全年可加入嘅恒常計劃，協會亦好歡迎唔同企業和機構簽署約章，一齊展開減碳之旅，邁向淨零排放。



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Tuesday, August 29, 2023

**BEC rebrands its Net-zero Carbon Charter to raise business ambition and accelerate net-zero action**

Business Environment Council Limited ("BEC") celebrated the official launch of the newly rebranded BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter with 60 Charter signatories at BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter Launch Ceremony on 24 August 2023, achieving a remarkable milestone of the organisation.



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Mr C.F. Wong, JP, Commissioner for Climate Change of the Hong Kong SAR Government (middle), the BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter Launch Ceremony with BEC Chairman Mr Kevin O'Brien (left) and CEO Mr Simon Ng (right).

- List of BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter signatories (in alphabetical order):**
- \* BEC Members
- Action Signatories**
1. Active Energy Management Ltd\*
  2. Analogue Holdings Limited\*
  3. ASEL Consulting Company
  4. AVISTA RISK ADVISORY LIMITED
  5. BEAUSKIN Medical
  6. Champion REIT
  7. CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited
  8. CityLinkers Group Limited
  9. CLP Holdings Limited\*
  10. CN Logistics International Holdings Limited\*
  11. Computer And Technologies International Limited
  12. Dunwell Technology (Holdings) Limited\*
  13. ESG Hong Kong Limited
  14. Fook Tin Technologies Limited\*
  15. FSE Lifestyle Services\*
  16. Fubon Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
  17. Hong Kong Housing Society\*
  18. Hysan Development Company Limited\*

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**《BEC零碳約章》簽署名單**

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## BEC零碳約章 首批60企業簽署

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# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter: Participation Categories

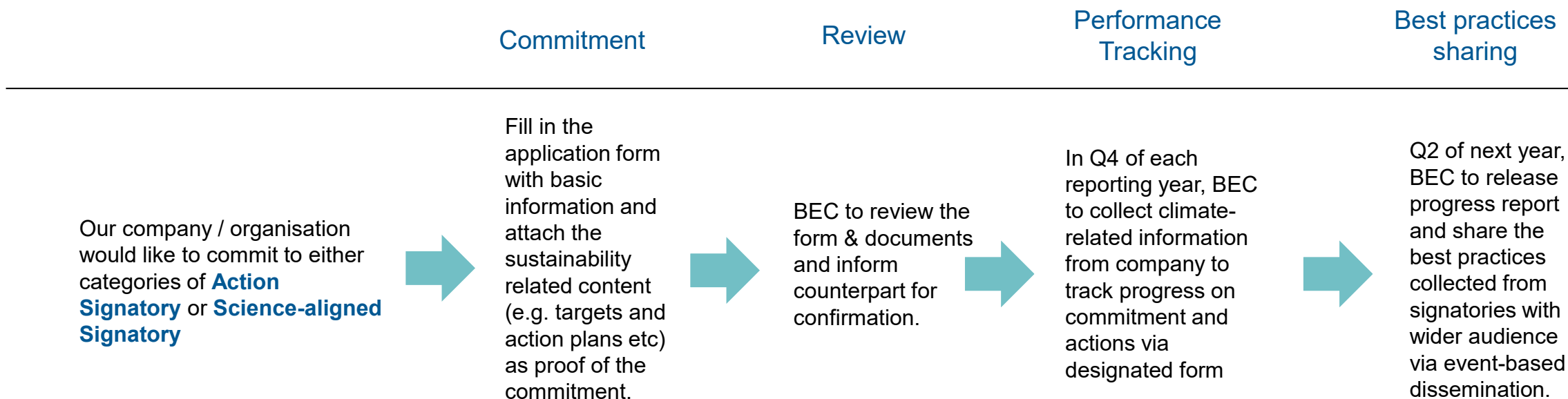
Action Signatory (Category 1)		→	Science-aligned Signatory (Category 2)	
<b>Emission Reduction Targets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently with emission reduction targets fulfilling SMART* criteria, or developing targets in 1 year upon signing the Charter; and</li> <li>With the ambition to join the Science-aligned Signatory, preferably in 3 - 5 years' time.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently with near-term emission reduction targets following 1.5°C aligned science-based pathway, or developing targets in 2 years upon signing the Charter; and</li> <li>With the ambition to further develop net-zero targets based on recognised standards</li> </ul>	
<b>Target Timeframe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target date no later than 2030</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target date in 5-10 years, no later than 2035</li> </ul>	
<b>Emission Reduction Ambition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting to reduce emissions in value chain with a clear target</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signatories should demonstrate significant emission reduction in value chain by aligning their near-term targets with recognised standards**, to support international call for halving global emissions by 2030.</li> </ul>	
<b>Scope Coverage on Targets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory Scope 1 and 2; and</li> <li>Optional Scope 3</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory Scope 1 and 2</li> <li>Recommended 67% of Scope 3 if Scope 3 emissions &gt; 40% of total emissions</li> <li>Optional Scope 3 for SMEs with &lt;500 employees</li> </ul>	
<b>Obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disclosing emission reduction progress annually to BEC</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disclosing emission reduction progress annually to BEC; and</li> <li>Reviewing and updating near-term targets at least every 5 years to get closer to net zero</li> </ul>	
<b>Delisting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failing to disclose emission reduction progress to BEC for consecutive years; or</li> <li>Failing to develop SMART targets during the requested period</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failing to disclose annual emission reduction progress to BEC for consecutive years; or</li> <li>Failing to develop near-term targets during the requested period</li> </ul>	
<b>Re-joining</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 year after delisting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 year after delisting</li> </ul>	

\* SMART Targets stands for targets that are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time bound, as also illustrated in [HKEX's Practical Net-Zero Guide for Business](#) (p.19)

\*\* For example: Near-term targets of Science Based Target initiative; Interim targets of ISO Net Zero Guidelines; Interim target of Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050; UN Emissions Gap Report 2022.



# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter: Becoming Signatories



- The recruitment of the Charter will be open throughout the year, and e-form, <https://forms.office.com/r/SqRVeDfhfA>, is used for interested party to fill in their application accordingly. The e-form allows companies and organisations to submit sustainability related content (e.g. **targets and action plans** etc.) as supporting documents to reflect their climate ambition.
- To ensure credibility, the reply slip needs to be **duly stamped**. Electronic copies should be uploaded to BEC as archive.
- BEC will review and confirm the application form from companies and organisations. They are requested to share their sustainability related content (e.g. targets and action plans etc) alongside with the application or within the target setting requested period after joining the Charter as a proof of commitment.

# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter:

## Access to support programmes and BEC expertise



Aims at facilitating early electrification of private construction sites and to encourage the net-zero transition of construction sector.



In partnership with CDP and supported by HSBC, the Programme aims to enhance the support to the wider business community in climate related disclosure.



Aims to equip airport business partners with decarbonisation-related knowledge and skills to effectively manage carbon and plan for carbon reduction initiatives.



Commissioned by Swire Properties Limited, the programme enables office tenants to tap extensive industry knowledge and share best practices from other companies.



Connects local business leaders and their international corporate peers to enhance learning on best practices tackling climate change through the [Global Connect Initiative](#).

### Driving zero emission construction



### Promoting climate data transparency



### Decarbonisation competence empowerment



### Supporting green tenancy in HK



### Facilitating global linkages



# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter: Capacity Building Events

Our events strengthen signatories' understanding of the “**why**” and “**how**”, enabling them to commit to and achieve ambitious, science-aligned **targets** and leverage **opportunities**.



**Jun 2023** - Transition Planning and Scaling Transition Finance



**Nov 2023** - SBTi Technical Building Manager's Session



**May 2024** - Harnessing the Power of Corporate Climate Disclosure

**Sep 2023** - Dialogue with SBTi Senior Engagement Manager



**Mar 2024** - Net-zero Carbon Charter Annual Event

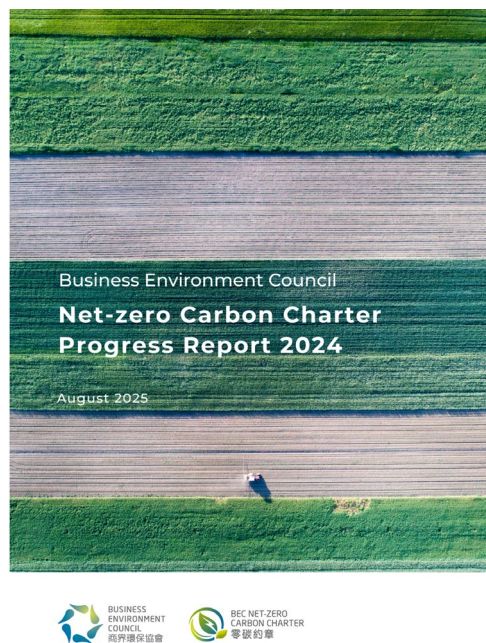


**Nov 2024** - Planning for Corporate Climate Transition





# BEC Net-zero Carbon Charter: Progress Sharing



At the end of each reporting year, BEC will ask signatories to share their progress on:

- Climate Strategy
- Emissions Inventory
- Emissions Target
- Emissions Reduction Initiatives



BEC will publish a progress report to:

- Highlight emerging trends in corporate decarbonisation
- Showcase climate ambitions and progress across different business sizes
- Identify ongoing challenges and opportunities
- Pinpoint pain points to better support companies in advancing their climate journey



For more information, please visit BEC's [publication page](#).

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## Embark on Your Decarbonisation Journey Today

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### Supporting Organisations (in alphabetical order)



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China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong and International Chapter Limited



HKGBC  
香港綠色建築議會



HONG KONG QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY  
香港品質保證局



SME  
Sustainability Society



The British  
Chamber of Commerce  
in Hong Kong  
香港英商會



The Canadian  
Chamber of Commerce  
in Hong Kong  
La Chambre de Commerce Canadienne à Hong Kong  
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