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# Science Based Targets Peer Learning Group

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## Background

The Science Based Targets (SBTi) is a **non-profit initiative which mobilizes companies to set science-based climate targets and boost their competitive advantage in the transition to the low-carbon economy**. The initiative assesses and approves company targets, offers resources, workshops, and guidance, and showcases companies that are part of the initiative.

The initiative has enjoyed considerable success and commitment from companies all over the world reaching well over 900 in the summer of 2020. So far, **over 20 Danish companies have committed to the initiative**, most of them also committed to the UN Global Compact.

Science Based Targets is a collaboration between Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

Learn more: <https://sciencebasedtargets.org/what-is-a-science-based-target>

## Objective of the group

The main objectives of the peer learning group on Science Based Targets is:

- To provide guidance to companies interested in joining the initiative
- To share best practice and experiences setting climate targets through the initiative
- Discuss and solve significant challenges within specific industries and areas of climate target setting (e.g. scoping, scope 3 target setting, and measurement methodologies)
- Motivate other companies to join the initiative

An additional potential objective of the group is to develop an annual collection of best practice examples and guidance that can help companies implement and deliver progress on Science Based Targets.



The group is anchored in Global Compact Network Denmark which will organize each meeting and manage memberships.

### **Steering committee**

The steering committee will help identify the themes and agendas of each meeting and help facilitate them. Members of the peer learning group who wish to become part of the steering committee are encouraged to reach out to Global Compact Network Denmark.

### **Participation criteria**

To become part of the peer learning group, companies/organizations must be part of the UN Global Compact and a member of Global Compact Network Denmark.

### **Group meeting format and frequency**

The peer learning group will hold **three-four meetings a year**. The meetings can either take place physically (hosted by either Global Compact Network Denmark or one of the member companies) or through webinars.

The meetings will be a mix of presentations, workshops, and discussions.

## **JOIN THE GROUP**

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