Objectives:

Engage hospitals and health systems from around the world to commit to climate action.

Measure collective health sector carbon footprint reductions.

Showcase success and scale the development of climate-smart health systems around the world.

Foster collaboration amongst members to share best practices, strategies and learnings.

Mobilize health care to play a leadership role to advocate for a healthy climate.
The Challenge is based on three pillars:

- **Mitigation** – Reducing health care’s own carbon footprint.
- **Resilience** – Preparing for the impacts of extreme weather and the shifting burden of disease.
- **Leadership** – Educating staff and the public while promoting policies to protect public health from climate change.
Participants from around the globe:

The Health Care Climate Challenge currently has 200 participants, representing the interests of more than 18,000 hospitals and health centers in 31 countries.
Participants from around the globe:

Health centers, hospitals, health systems and health organizations from everywhere in the world are encouraged to participate and help foster climate-smart health care.
Collective targets and achievements

Commitments to reduce their carbon emissions by more than 34.2 million metric tons of CO2e.

To date:
- Reductions of over 6.8 million metric tons of CO2e
- Financial savings of over 350 million Euros.
How to Participate:

Each participant will:

- **Sign a pledge** to reduce their carbon footprint, become more climate resilient and exert leadership for a healthy climate.
- **Establish carbon reduction targets**
- **Share data** on progress over time.
- **Compete for Health Care Climate Awards** which will recognize leaders globally, by region, and for each of the three pillars.
- **Receive an automatic membership in Global Green and Healthy Hospitals** and with it, access to member exclusive tools and resources.
Tools and Resources

Global Green and Healthy Hospitals

Member Resources

Anesthetic impact calculator

Climate-Smart Healthcare
Low-Carbon and Resilience Strategies for the Health Sector
For more information and to sign the pledge to join the Health Care Climate Challenge:

www.healthcareclimatechallenge.org
2019 Climate Champion Awards