



# Global GHG Register

**US EPA Climate Leaders Partner Meeting**

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## The Global GHG Register

- A web-based platform that allows companies to disclosure their **worldwide GHG emission inventories** and reduction targets.
- It provides the only platform that **focuses on global engagement and outreach**



## Objectives

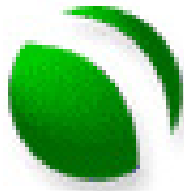
- Improve the transparency of GHG reporting
- Facilitate recognition of the private sector's contribution to the reduction of GHG emissions
- Enhance appreciation for, and value of, voluntary climate activities and commitments



**“Global in outreach, global users”**

- Target companies
  - both developed and developing nations
- Target users
  - Shareholders and Financial Institutions
  - Policy makers
  - NGO's
  - General public

# Supporting Partners

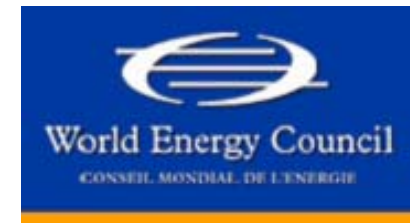


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# Commitment



## Requirements

- Prepare a corporate-wide inventory of GHG emissions for the six major GHGs
  - Basis of preparation is the WRI/WBCSD (revised) GHG Protocol
- Allow the reported information to be made publicly available on a web-based platform
- Have their inventories of GHG emissions independently verified
  - If not, the company is prepared to allow for the possibility of a random third-party spot check organized by the Register



## Optional

- **Emissions Reduction Targets**
  - Registration of GHG emission reduction targets is invited and encouraged but not required for registration of a GHG inventory





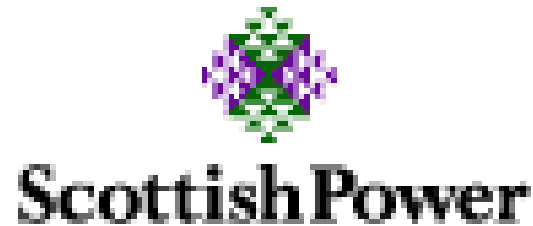
## Fee structure

- Registration is
- However, a company registering an unverified inventory will be asked to contribute a fee of €10,000 per year to cover the costs of the random verifications

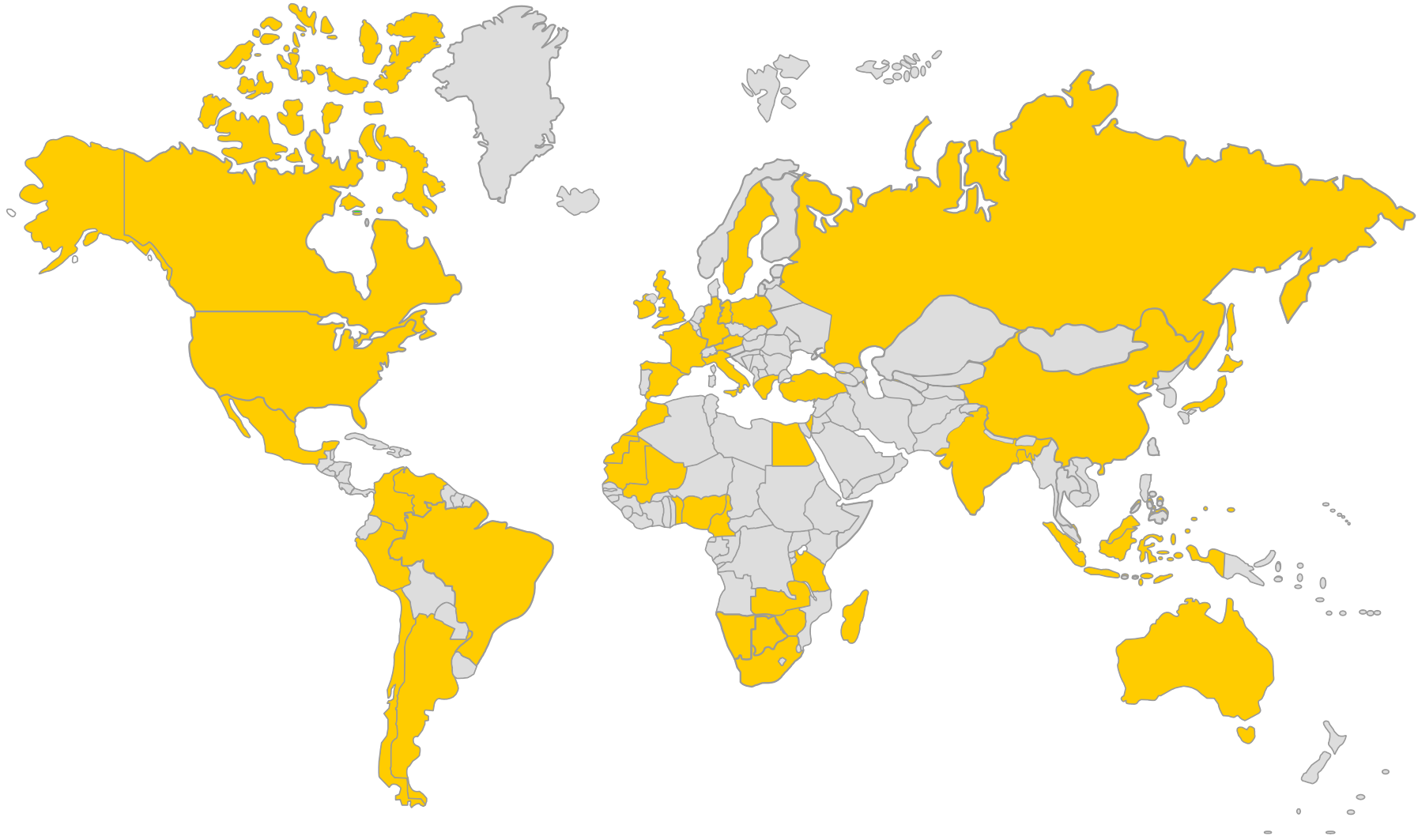


# Committed Participants

# Participants as of 24 September 2004



## Coverage: Over 800 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e





# Cross recognition



## Cross recognition

- Companies can provide data that has already been submitted to (and accepted by) another program
- There are some conditions of acceptance
- Current discussions
  - Concluded discussions: Climate Leaders and CA Registry
  - Final stages: Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX)

## What does this mean for US EPA Climate Leaders?

- Can provide data that has already been submitted to (and accepted by) Climate Leaders
- Need to also provide data from operations in jurisdictions not included in the Climate Leaders program
- Verification under Climate Leaders program is sufficient provided it covers 75% (by volume) of global GHG emissions



## Other activities that help to achieve our goals





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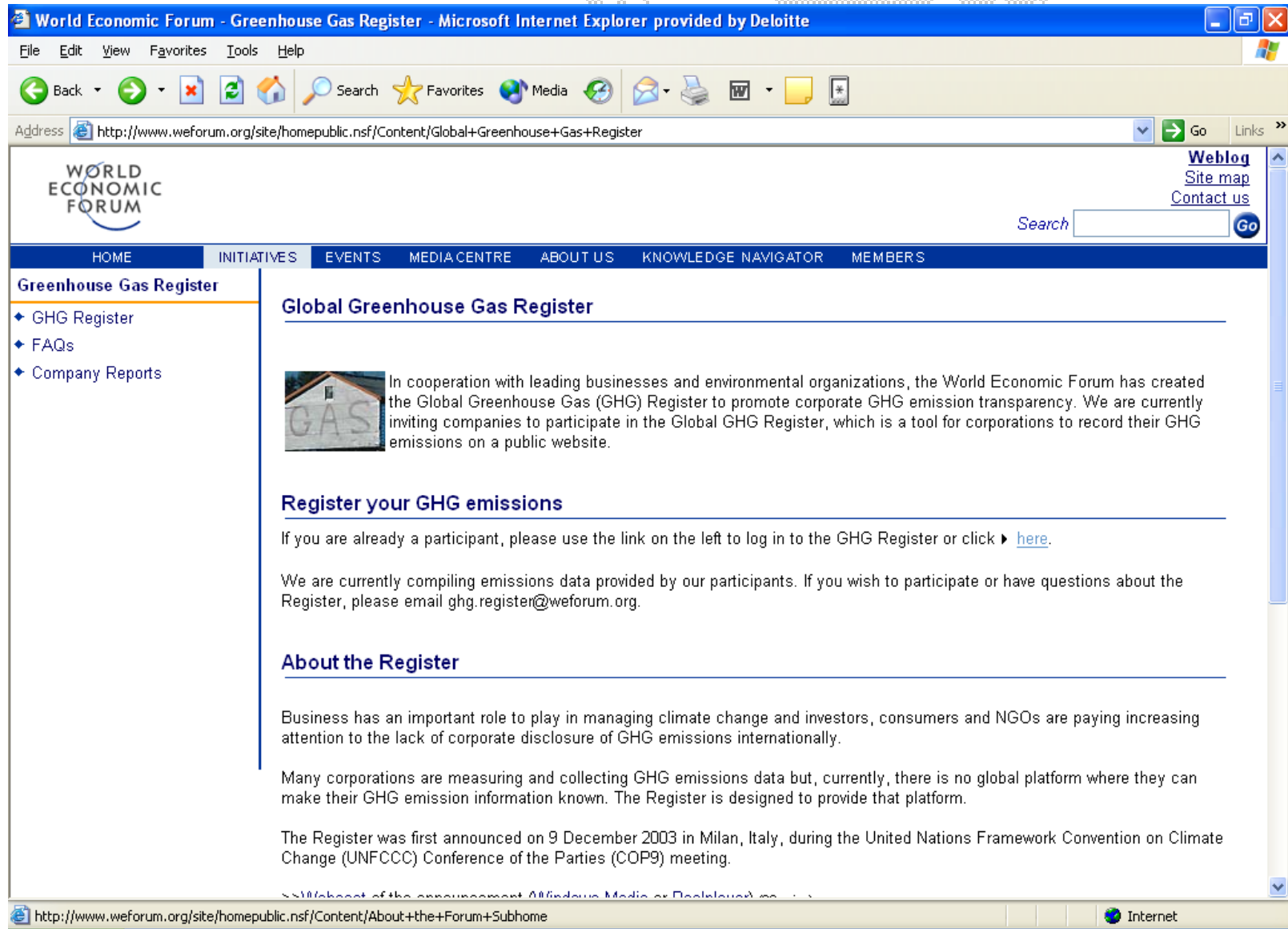
- Improve the transparency of GHG reporting
  - Harmonisation and dialogue: Workshop Paris, 6&7 October 2004
  - IETA Annual Meeting November 2005
  - Pre COP 10 meeting Sao Paulo
  - Side Event COP10
  - Shareholders/Financial community: CDP, UNEP, UNDP, Financial Institutions, Institutional Investors
- Facilitate recognition
  - Outreach through the Forum's Global network
  - DAVOS Annual Meeting 2005

## Why is the GHG Register relevant to you?

- Data submit to Climate Leaders is already consistent with the requirements of the Global GHG Register
- Participating in the GHG Register also offers
  - ability to disclose your global emissions
  - increased exposure through global outreach and marketing
  - recognition in front of the highest level of global leaders (political, business, NGOs)
  - access to, and information from, the global network of GHG reporting programs and leading organisations working on the issue of climate change



# Website



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the title "World Economic Forum - Greenhouse Gas Register - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Deloitte". The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.weforum.org/site/homepublic.nsf/Content/Global+Greenhouse+Gas+Register>. The page content includes the World Economic Forum logo, a navigation menu with links for HOME, INITIATIVES, EVENTS, MEDIA CENTRE, ABOUT US, KNOWLEDGE NAVIGATOR, and MEMBERS. A left sidebar titled "Greenhouse Gas Register" contains links for GHG Register, FAQs, and Company Reports. The main content area features a section titled "Global Greenhouse Gas Register" with an introductory paragraph and an image of a house with "GAS" written on it. Below this is a section "Register your GHG emissions" with a call to action and contact information. A final section "About the Register" provides background information on the initiative.

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## Public Annual Emission Summary Report

The Public Annual Emission Summary report shows the total direct and indirect GHG emissions, as well as other GHG emission and reduction information for each member organization for each year it has reported.

**Organization:**

**Reporting Year:**

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