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(Co-organized by Health Care Without Harm Southeast Asia, Health and Global Policy Institute, Green Practice Japan, Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, University Coalition to Co-create a Sustainable Society, Hakuhokai Group / Venue Host: Social Welfare Corporation Asokakai Asoka Hospital)

Operational Leaders from 28 Leading Japanese Hospitals Convene in Tokyo for Japan's First Hands-On Carbon Accounting Training Using the "CIC Tool"

~Decarbonizing the Healthcare Sector, Responsible for ~5% of Global GHG Emissions: Operationalizing COP30's "Belém Health Action Plan" and Japan's National Net-Zero Strategy Directly from Clinical Frontlines~

Executive Summary

The Steering Committee—comprising international environmental NGO Health Care Without Harm Southeast Asia (HCWH SEA), Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI), Green Practice Japan, the Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association, the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), the University Coalition to Co-create a Sustainable Society, and Hakuhokai Group—will jointly host Japan's first in-person practical carbon accounting training, **"From Vision to Action: Greening Japan's Healthcare — Climate Impact Check-Up (CIC) Tool In-Person Training,"** on November 22 (Sun) and 23 (Mon, National Holiday), 2026, at Social Welfare Corporation Asokakai Asoka Hospital (Koto-ku, Tokyo).

This landmark workshop convenes approximately 40 operational executives and clinical

department heads—including hospital directors, chief operating officers, and facility, procurement, and technical leads—from **28 premier healthcare institutions across Japan**, such as core hospitals of the Japanese Red Cross Society, Okayama University Hospital, Ota Memorial Hospital, and Hakuhokai Group's 11 hospitals. Utilizing the localized Japanese edition of HCWH's globally standardized "CIC Tool," participating institutions will quantify healthcare-specific greenhouse gas (GHG) emission sources—encompassing inhaled anesthetics, pharmaceutical procurement, and clinical waste—to establish verified institutional baseline inventories and formulate actionable decarbonization roadmaps.
Accredited members of the press are cordially invited to attend and cover the **plenary ceremonies and operational calculation sessions on the morning of Day 1 (Sunday, November 22, 09:00–12:00 JST)**. We invite media representatives to witness firsthand this critical intersection of healthcare sustainability and national climate policy.

Core Highlights

- **Operationalizing International Pledges and National Decarbonization Mandates**
  While the global healthcare sector accounts for approximately 5% of worldwide GHG emissions, this training represents Japan's first large-scale, clinical-level implementation program aligned directly with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's (MHLW) ATACH commitment, the Cabinet-approved "Grand Design and Action Plan for a New Form of Capitalism: 2025 Revised Edition," and the COP30 "Belém Health Action Plan".

- **40 Operational Leaders from 28 Hospitals Quantifying Primary Hospital Data**
  Administrative and clinical executives from Red Cross hospitals, university hospitals, and private healthcare systems will convene to measure Scope 1 (city gas, heavy oil, inhaled anesthetics such as sevoflurane and desflurane), Scope 2 (purchased electricity), and Scope 3 (supply chains of pharmaceuticals, single-use medical devices, clinical waste, and commuting).

- **Transitioning from Primary Inventories to National Policy Briefs and Global Dissemination**
  Empirical data gathered across participating hospitals will be analyzed by HGPI and the Association to co-author an official Policy Brief submitted to Japanese ministries (MHLW, METI, MOE), paving the way for international academic presentation at the Planetary Health Annual Meeting (PHAM 2027) in Tokyo.

Social Background & Healthcare's Structural Dilemma

Tasked with saving lives and safeguarding public health, the medical and long-term care sectors inherently consume immense energy and resources through the continuous operation of life-support infrastructure, high-power diagnostic imaging equipment (such as MRI and CT systems), and the extensive use of single-use disposable devices mandated for strict infection control. Consequently, the resulting GHG emissions accelerate global climate change, exacerbating heatstroke, cardiopulmonary diseases, and vector-borne infections—creating a

structural contradiction where healthcare delivery inadvertently contributes to environmental illness.
To address this crisis, the World Health Organization (WHO) and international health bodies are actively advancing low-carbon, resilient health systems. In Japan, "Climate Change and Medicine" was introduced as a mandatory component of the Core Curriculum for Medical Education in FY2024, reflecting an increasing demand for clinical environmental literacy. Nonetheless, practical barriers have persisted regarding how healthcare facilities can systematically account for their carbon footprint and translate data into viable mitigation plans. This practical training provides an evidence-based breakthrough, embedding international accounting standards directly into Japanese healthcare operations.

[Healthcare Supply Chain Emissions Framework]



Event Overview

- **Program Title:** From Vision to Action: Greening Japan's Healthcare — Climate Impact Check-Up (CIC) Tool In-Person Training

- **Dates & Times:**
  - Day 1: Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 09:00–17:00 JST (Media accreditation opens at 08:30)
  - Day 2: Monday, November 23, 2026 (National Holiday) | 08:15–14:15 JST

- **Venue:** Social Welfare Corporation Asokakai Asoka Hospital, South Building 1F Training Hall (1-18-1 Sumiyoshi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0002, Japan)
  (Approx. 5-minute walk from Exit A1 of Sumiyoshi Station on the Toei Shinjuku & Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Lines; approx. 15-minute walk from South Exit of JR Kinshicho Station)

- **Participants:** Approximately 40 administrative leaders and clinical department heads from 28 healthcare institutions nationwide (Pre-registered / Capacity reached)

- **Languages:** Japanese and English (Assisted by real-time AI simultaneous interpretation and captioning via "Wordly")

- **Co-Organizing Bodies:**
  - Health Care Without Harm Southeast Asia (HCWH SEA)
  - Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI)
  - Green Practice Japan
  - Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association
  - Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)
  - University Coalition to Co-create a Sustainable Society
  - Hakuhokai Group

- **Venue Host:** Social Welfare Corporation Asokakai Asoka Hospital



The training venue: Asoka Hospital South Building (Sumiyoshi, Koto-ku, Tokyo).

Program Schedule

Time (JST)	Session & Content	Speakers & Facilitators
【Day 1】 Nov 22 (Sun)		
08:30–09:00	Media & Participant Registration	Organizing Secretariat
09:00–09:05	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Kazumasa Tanaka (Director, Asoka Hospital)

09:05–09:10	Opening Address	Dr. Motohisa Kojo (Chair, Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association / President, Hakuhokai Group)
09:10–09:20	Keynote Message	Mr. Tadahiko Nishizawa (Director of Finance & Director of Group Management Promotion, Medical Care Operations Headquarters, Japanese Red Cross Society)
09:20–09:35	Training Objectives, Architecture & Operations	Ms. Mara Medrano (GGHH Regional Engagement Manager, HCWH SEA)
09:35–10:15	Exercise: Institutional Landscape, Expectations & Priorities	Multi-facility Practical Teams
10:30–11:15	Discussion: Deep-Dive into Health Sector Mitigation & "Race to Zero"	Mr. Joji Sugawara (Vice President, Health and Global Policy Institute)
11:15–12:00	Lecture: CIC Tool Structural Architecture & Account Setup	Ms. Sanskrithi Thakur (Data Scientist, Health Care Without Harm)
13:00–14:45	Lecture & Discussion: Scoping Scope 1, 2, 3, Waste & Supply Chains	HCWH SEA Technical Training Team
15:00–16:30	Practical Exercise: Drafting Facility Baseline Inventories	All Participating Hospital Teams
【Day 2】 Nov 23 (Mon)		
08:30–08:40	Advancing Healthcare Decarbonization through	Dr. Masayo Nakamori Rossignoli (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)

	Academic Collaboration and Implementation Support	
08:40–09:40	Clinical Best Practices: Frontline Hospital Case Studies (1. Okayama Kyoritsu Hospital / 2. Kosei Ekimae Clinic)	Dr. Kei Yokota (Director of Emergency & General Medicine, Okayama Kyoritsu Hospital / Director, Green Practice Japan) Dr. Takafumi Sasaki (Director, Kosei Ekimae Clinic / Representative Director, Green Practice Japan)
09:40–12:00	Exercise & Plenary Presentations: Institutional Action Plans	All Participating Hospital Delegations
12:15–12:20	Closing Address	Representative, Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association
13:30–14:15	Institutional Sustainability Showcase & Asoka Hospital Facility Tour	Mr. Yusuke Sakurai (Director of Public Relations, Hakuhokai Group / Administrative Director, Osaka Gyomeikan Hospital)

Media Accreditation & Press Guidelines

To provide news organizations with direct visual and analytical insight into hospital decarbonization, the following sessions are open for media coverage:

- **Designated Media Window:** Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 09:00–12:00 JST (Press registration opens at 08:30)

- **Authorized Coverage & Visual Opportunities:**
  - Opening plenary, organizer and guest keynote addresses, and HGPI policy briefings.
  - Technical briefings by HCWH international specialists and hospital teams conducting data validation on laptops.

- **Dedicated Press Interview Window (12:00–12:30 JST):**
  - Executive representatives of co-organizers (HCWH SEA, HGPI, Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association leadership).
  - Hospital operational leaders (representatives from Red Cross facilities, university hospitals, and regional core centers).

- **Media Protocol & Information Security (Privacy Protection):**
  Because this practical workshop is conducted within an active clinical campus, laptop screens utilized by hospital participants will display non-public institutional data (operational activity statistics, utility procurement costs, etc.). Direct close-up photography of computer displays is strictly prohibited; visual capture is restricted to podium speakers, interviewees, and wide-angle establishing shots of the room. Additionally, real-time AI interpretation via "Wordly" will be streamed directly to personal mobile devices; visiting journalists are kindly advised to bring their own smartphones and earphones.

- **Media RSVP Procedure:**
  Due to hospital safety regulations and designated press seating capacities, media outlets wishing to cover the event must register via email by **Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 17:00 JST** to the contact address below, specifying: (1) Media outlet / Publication name, (2) Journalist name(s), (3) Total attendance, and (4) Camera equipment type (Still / Video).

About the Co-Organizers

- **Health Care Without Harm Southeast Asia (HCWH SEA)**
  An international NGO transforming healthcare to reduce its environmental footprint and anchor community resilience without compromising clinical care. HCWH administers the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals (GGHH) network, uniting over 2,000 healthcare facilities across 70+ nations.

- **Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI)**
  Established in 2004, HGPI is a prominent independent, non-profit, non-partisan healthcare policy think tank based in Tokyo, advancing citizen-centered policy options and leading global discourse on planetary health.

- **Green Practice Japan**
  An association of physician-led healthcare professionals promoting ecologically sustainable clinical practice, waste minimisation, and low-carbon primary care integration across Japan.

- **Japan Zero Carbon Welfare Association**
  Established in 2024 by prominent medical and welfare federations, the Association accelerates decarbonization across healthcare and eldercare through renewable energy deployment, energy conservation, and sustainable material transitions.

- **Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) / University Coalition To Co-create a Sustainable Society**
  A national research institute spearheading transdisciplinary environmental research, partnering with the higher education coalition encompassing approximately 200

universities and university hospitals nationwide to bridge academic modeling and clinical practice.

- **Hakuhokai Group / Asoka Hospital**
  Operating 11 hospitals and over 90 healthcare/welfare facilities across Japan, Hakuhokai Group is an industry leader in medical environmental management, implementing corporate off-site solar PPAs and energy optimization. Asoka Hospital serves as a core regional medical and social welfare anchor in Tokyo.

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