

Climate Change

Supply Chain Standard Supplier Support Webinar

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About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions.



640+

Investors with US\$127 trillion of assets



250+

purchasing organizations with an annual spend of US\$6.4 trillion



24,800+

disclosing companies worth two thirds of global market capitalization



~1,000

disclosing cities, states & regions



One response for multiple stakeholders and needs



Purchasing Companies

- Identify and request key suppliers
- Efficiently source data and reduce reporting burden
- Use disclosed data to measure supplier environmental impacts and track progress

Suppliers

- Requested suppliers disclose qualitative and quantitative data
- Suppliers improve responses based off feedback and resulting action



Why disclose on Climate Change?

An overview impacts, dependencies, risks & opportunities and the economic case for action



Why disclose on climate change?

\$4tn worth of assets will be at risk from climate change by 2030

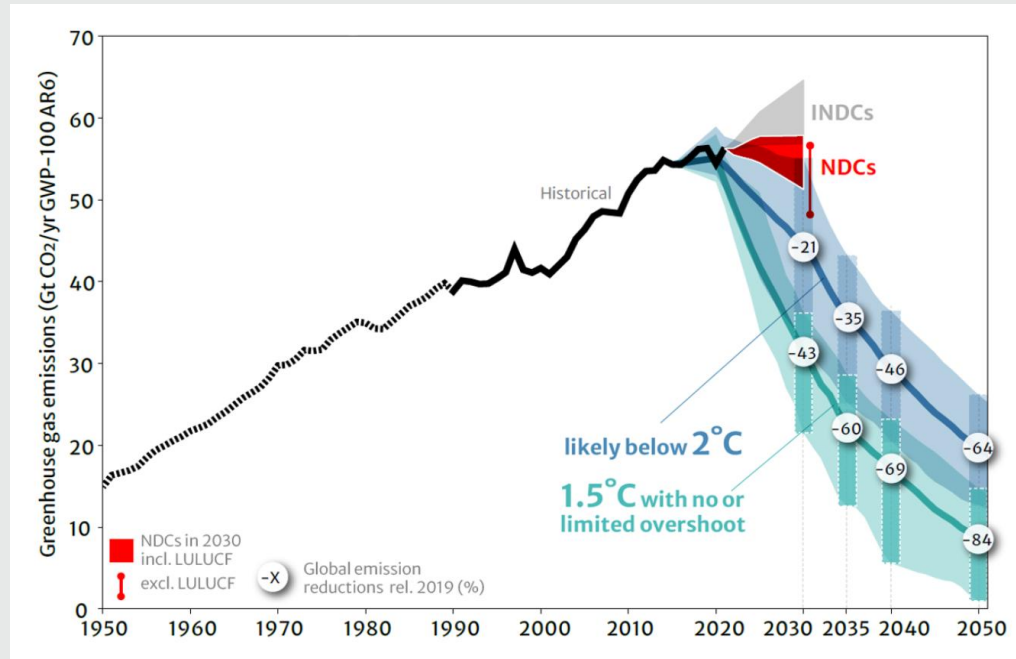


Figure: UN 2023. Technical Dialogue of First Global Stocktake.

\$53bn in opportunities identified by disclosing companies

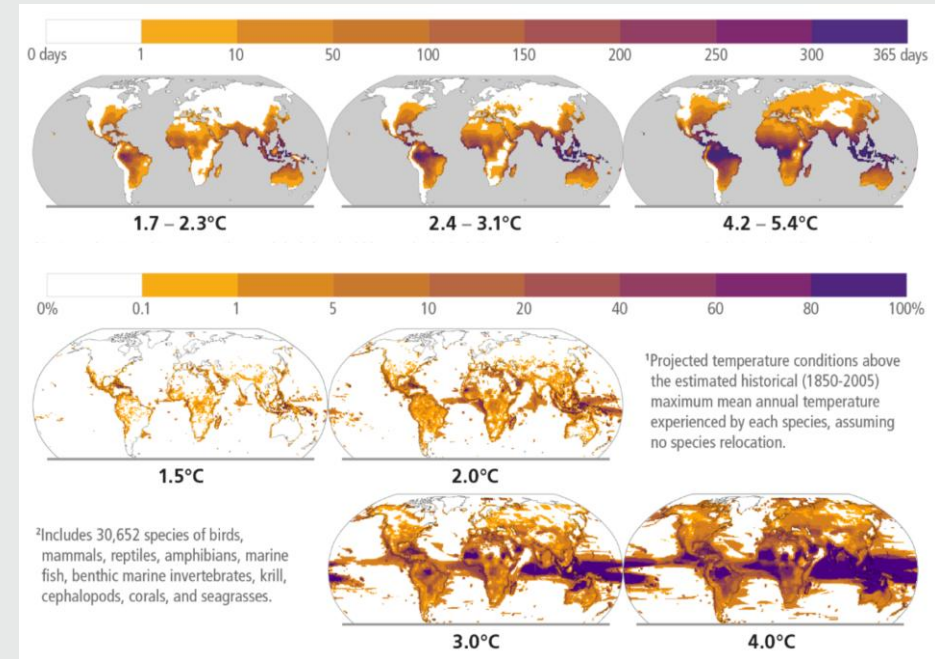


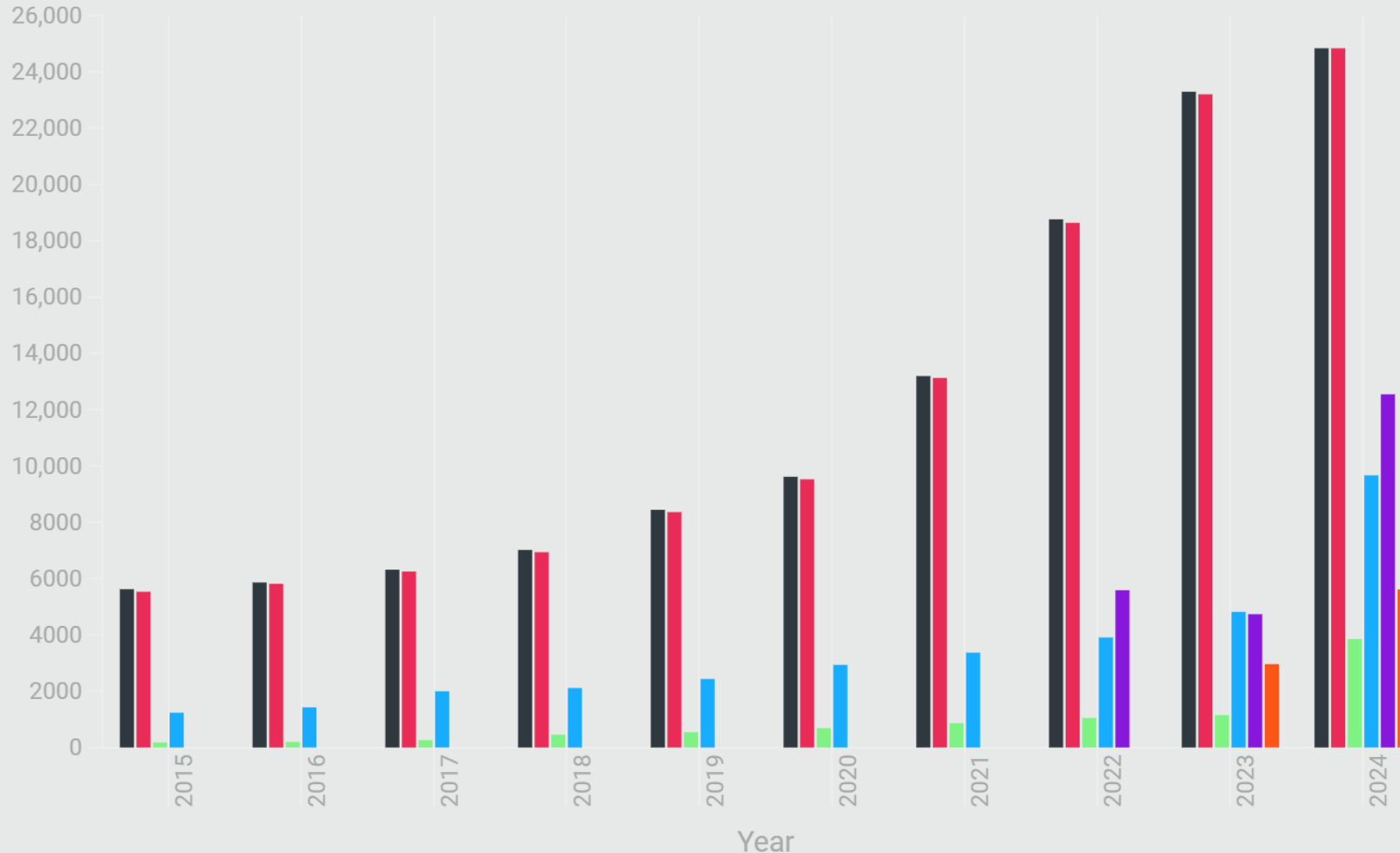
Figure: IPCC 2022. Mitigation of Climate Change, 6th AR.



CDP has made disclosure a business norm



■ Total disclosing companies ■ Climate change ■ Forests ■ Water security ■ Biodiversity ■ Plastics



24,800+ companies worth two-thirds of global market cap disclosed in 2024

33% increase since 2022 and a 6.5% increase from 2023

7,550+ companies started their disclosure journey for the first time in 2024

The impact of supply chain disclosure

As a supplier, your disclosure is important for your Customers.
Supply chains naturally create a domino effect of environmental impacts on a large scale - something that you as a supplier can collectively be part of.



Companies that disclose through CDP may reduce direct emissions by **7-10%** within just 2 years – demonstrating that disclosure is not just another tick box exercise.



Suppliers who received support from buyers on setting science-based targets were **2.6x more** likely to set an SBT compared to those without such support.



Year on year, CDP disclosers are more likely to take environmental action with **69%** of third-time disclosers having emissions reduction initiatives, compared to 38% with first-time disclosers.



An aerial photograph of a coastline. The top right portion of the image shows turquoise water with white foam from waves breaking. The bottom right portion shows a green, hilly coastline with some buildings and roads. A diagonal white line separates the text area on the left from the image on the right.

What are the benefits for suppliers?



Key Benefits of Disclosure



Access to capital

Enhancing supplier position

250+ purchasing organizations with an annual spend of US\$ 6.4 trillion use CDP supplier data for procurement decisions.



Business competitiveness

Managing risks and unlocking opportunities

>Cost Savings: Improved Carbon Footprint management can lead to reduced resource consumption, lower waste, and operational efficiencies.



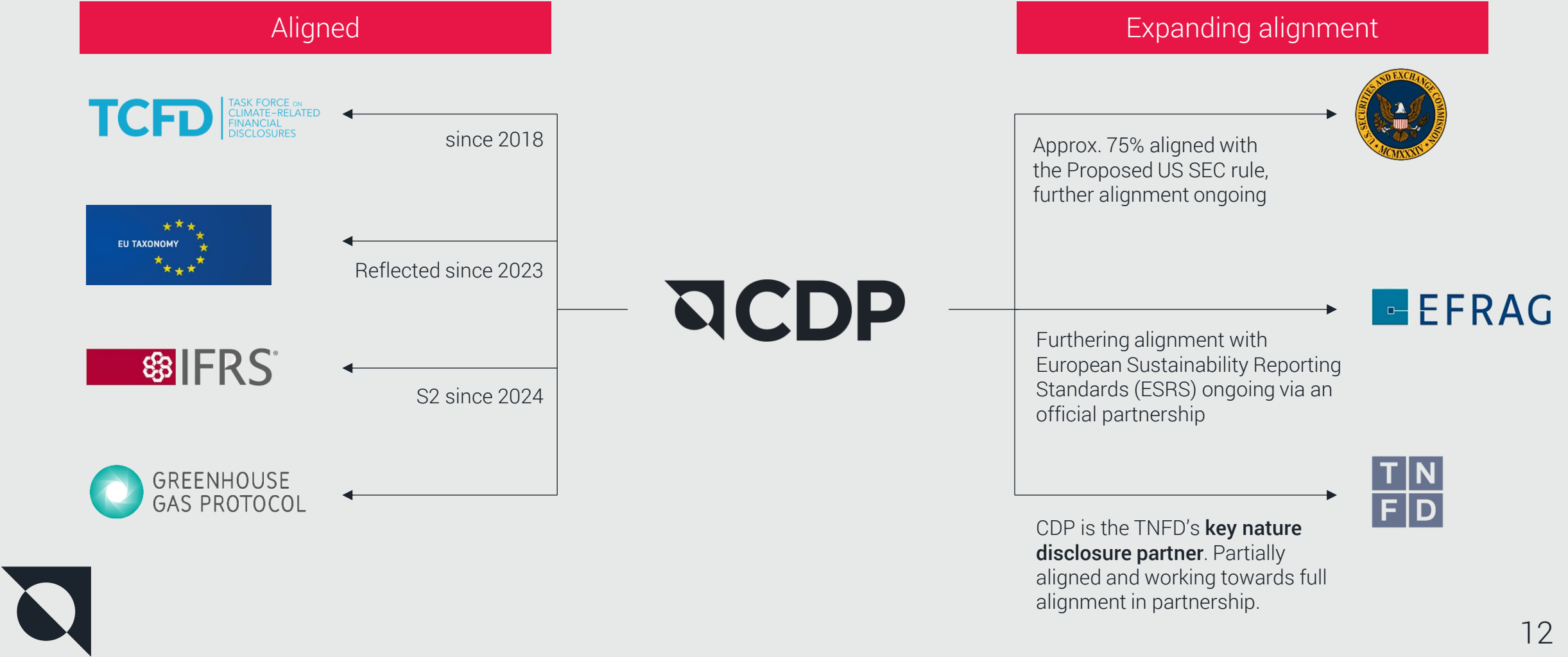
Compliance

Mandatory or voluntary

CDP's disclosure platform improves consistency of information for purchasing companies and investors.



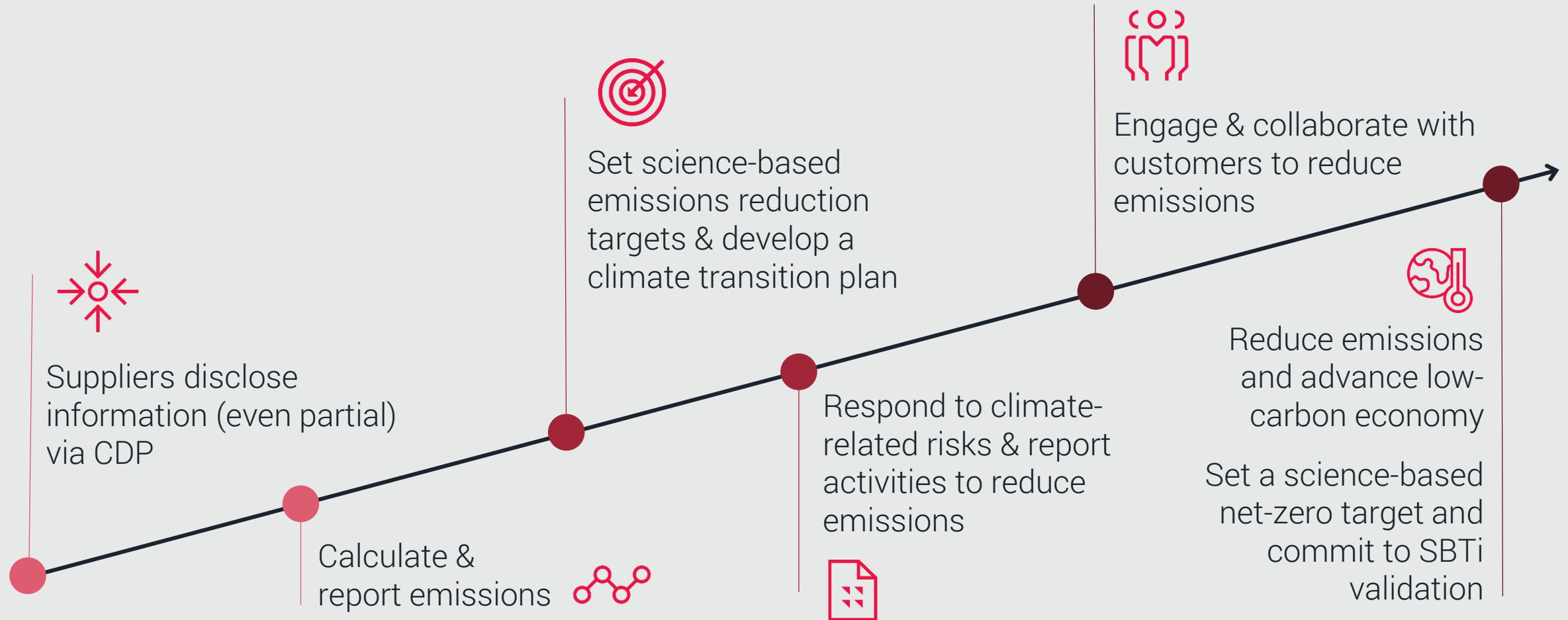
Increased alignment with global frameworks and standards



Roadmap for Disclosing Suppliers



Example: climate



Phase 1: Establish foundation

Phase 2: Build capacity

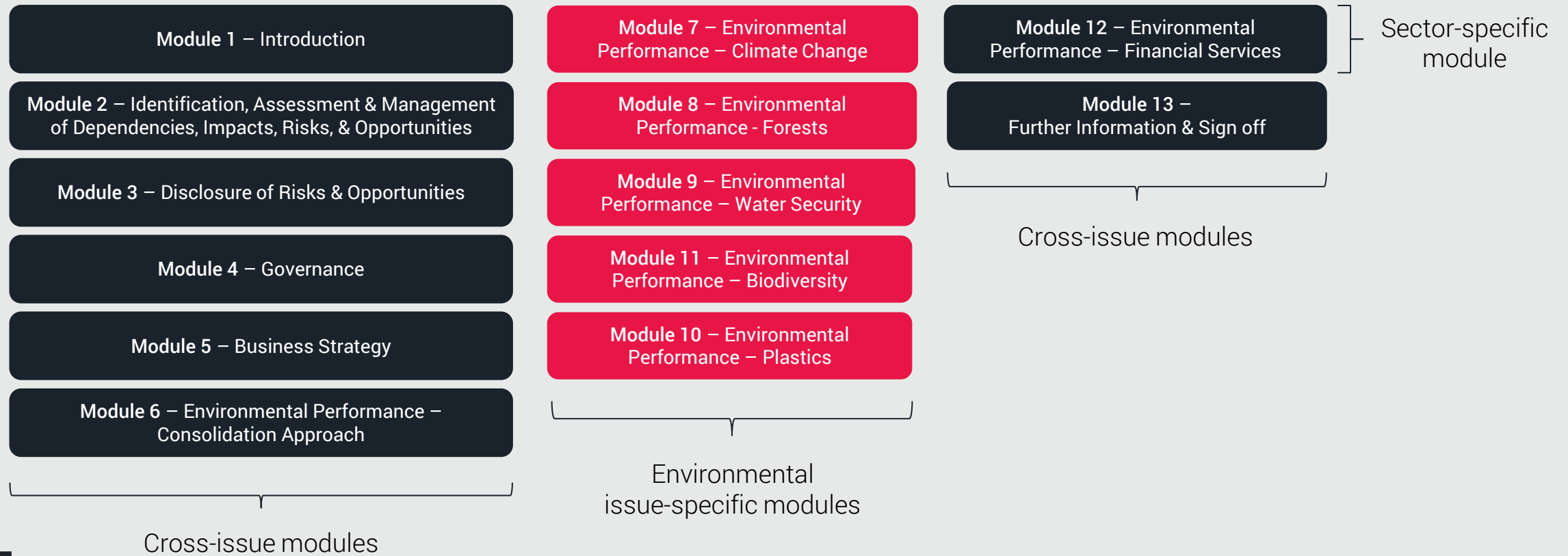
Phase 3: Improve performance

2025 Disclosure



Full Corporate Questionnaire:

streamlined, holistic reporting



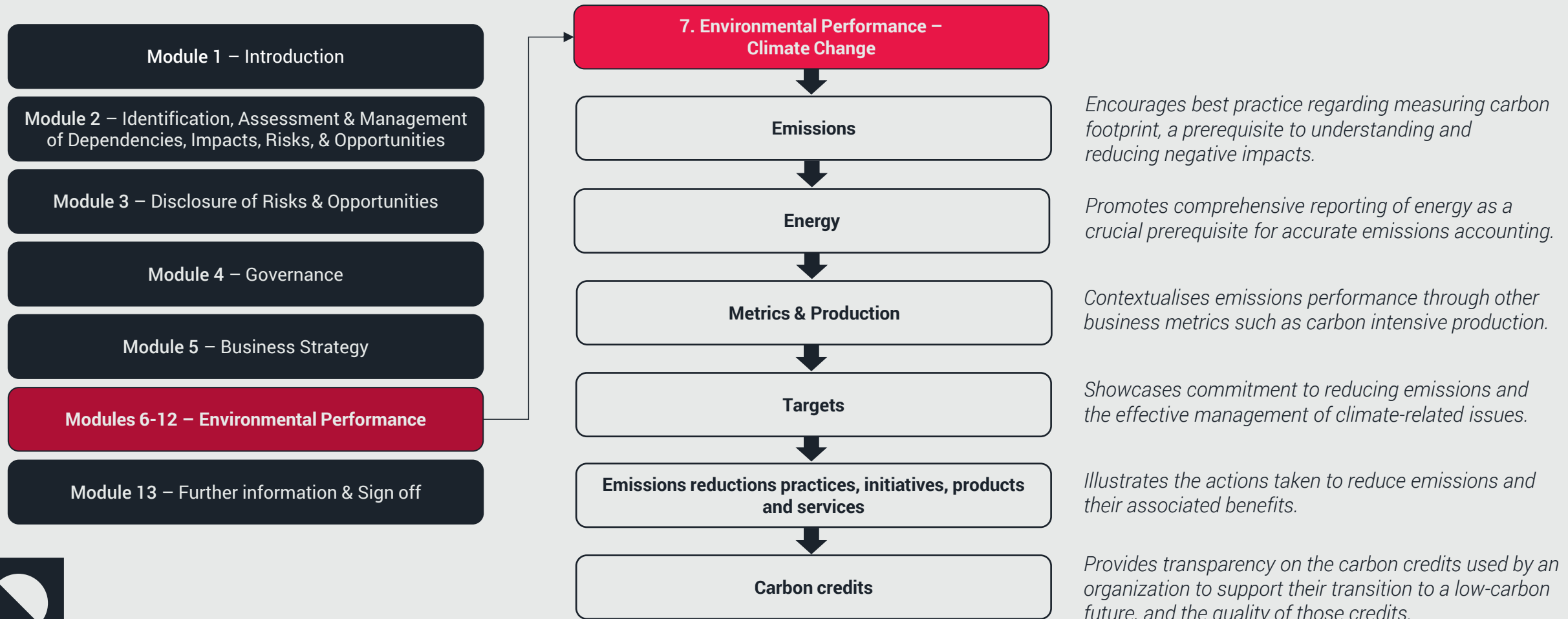
Environmental issue assignment

Environmental issue		Disclosers
	Climate change	All corporate disclosers
	Plastics and Biodiversity	All corporate disclosers responding to Full corporate questionnaire (except SMEs and Public Authorities)
	Forests	Corporate disclosers if at least one of the following is met (for SMEs #1a, 2, 4 only): CDP's forests/water industry impact classification; - Sample setting process for organizations with a Capital Markets request - Applied in questionnaire setup for organizations with no Capital markets request A requestor has asked the discloser to report on forests/water security (e.g., a CDP Supply Chain member); Self-assessment: the organization has identified dependencies, impacts, risks or opportunities relating to forests/water security; Opt-in to forests/water security.
	Water security	



Module 7:

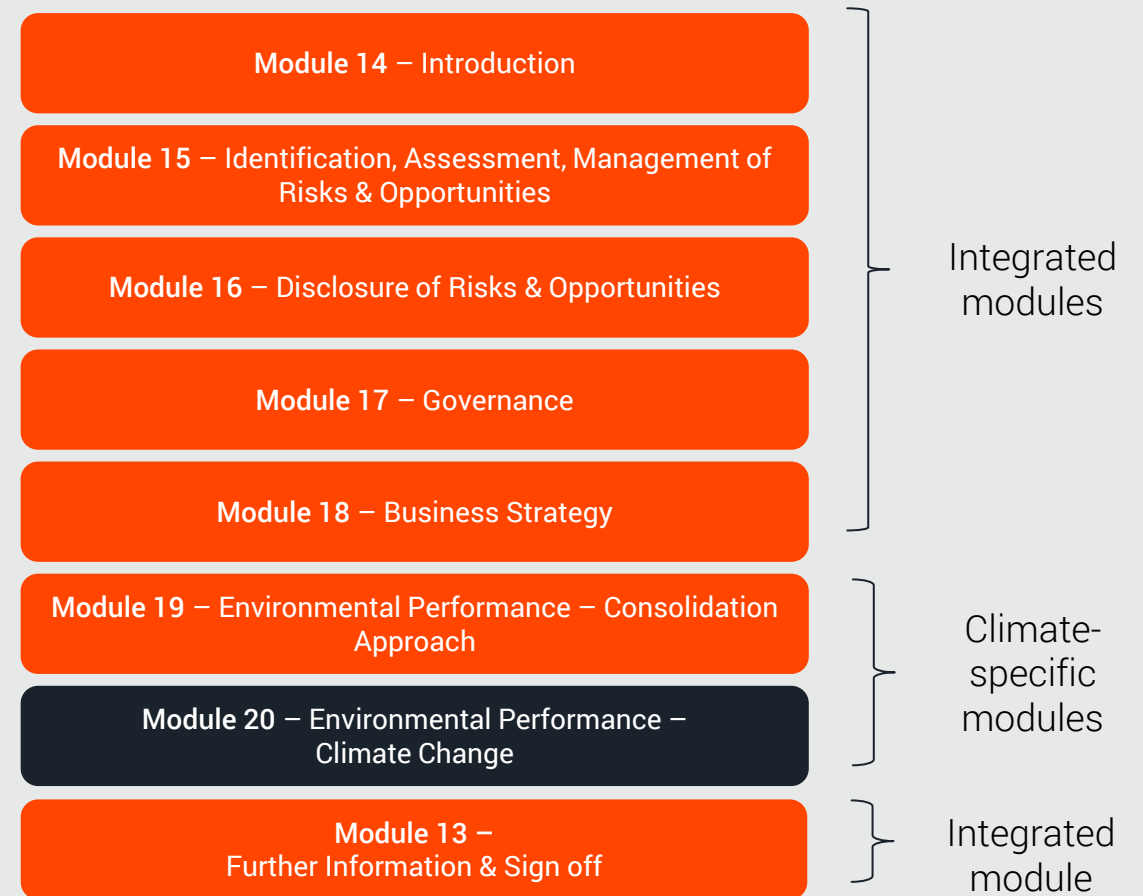
Environmental Performance – Climate Change



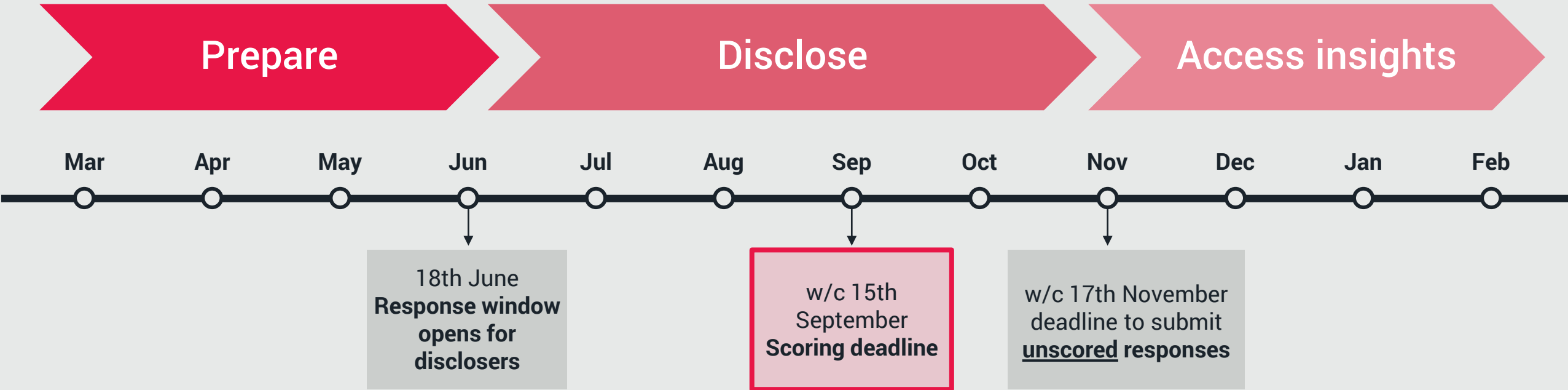
SME Disclosure

- CDP introduced **a dedicated questionnaire for SMEs** in 2024. This will make it easier to understand where SMEs should focus their attention, build capacity and act.
- With fewer questions, a simplified format and enhanced guidance, CDP's climate-focused SME questionnaire is well-matched to the resources of SMEs.
- SME Questionnaire is recommended: IF headcount <500 AND revenue <US\$50 million

CDP is offering a Supplier Webinar dedicated to SME's Disclosure available [here](#)



2025 disclosure timeline



Steps suppliers should take to prepare for the disclosure cycle:

- Register for and attend supplier support webinars
- Add contacts and assign Disclosure Submission Lead and Contributor roles
- Ensure your company information is correct and up-to-date (DUNS, address, name)



Climate Change Focus Questions



Climate Change Focus Questions

Disclose to CDP at the best of your abilities, preferably **publicly** and the **full questionnaire**.

If you don't have capacity to answer all questions, please focus on the following:

1. Emission Data (Scope 1, 2 and 3, incl. verification)
2. Emission Allocation
3. Emission Reduction Targets
4. Supply Chain Questions within the questionnaire

2024 Questionnaire Modules

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|---|
| 1 (14 SME) Introduction |
| 2 (15 SME) Identification, Assessment & Management of Dependencies, Impacts, Risks, & Opportunities |
| 3 (16 SME) Disclosure of Risks & Opportunities |
| 4 (17 SME) Governance |
| 5 (18 SME) Business Strategy |
| 6 (19 SME) Environmental Performance: Consolidation Approach |
| 7 (20 SME) Environmental Performance - Climate Change |
| 8 Environmental Performance - Forests |
| 9 Environmental Performance - Water Security |
| 10 Environmental Performance - Plastics |
| 11 Environmental Performance - Biodiversity |
| 12 Environmental Performance - Financial Services |
| 13 (21 SME) Further information & Sign off |

Introduction to emission accounting



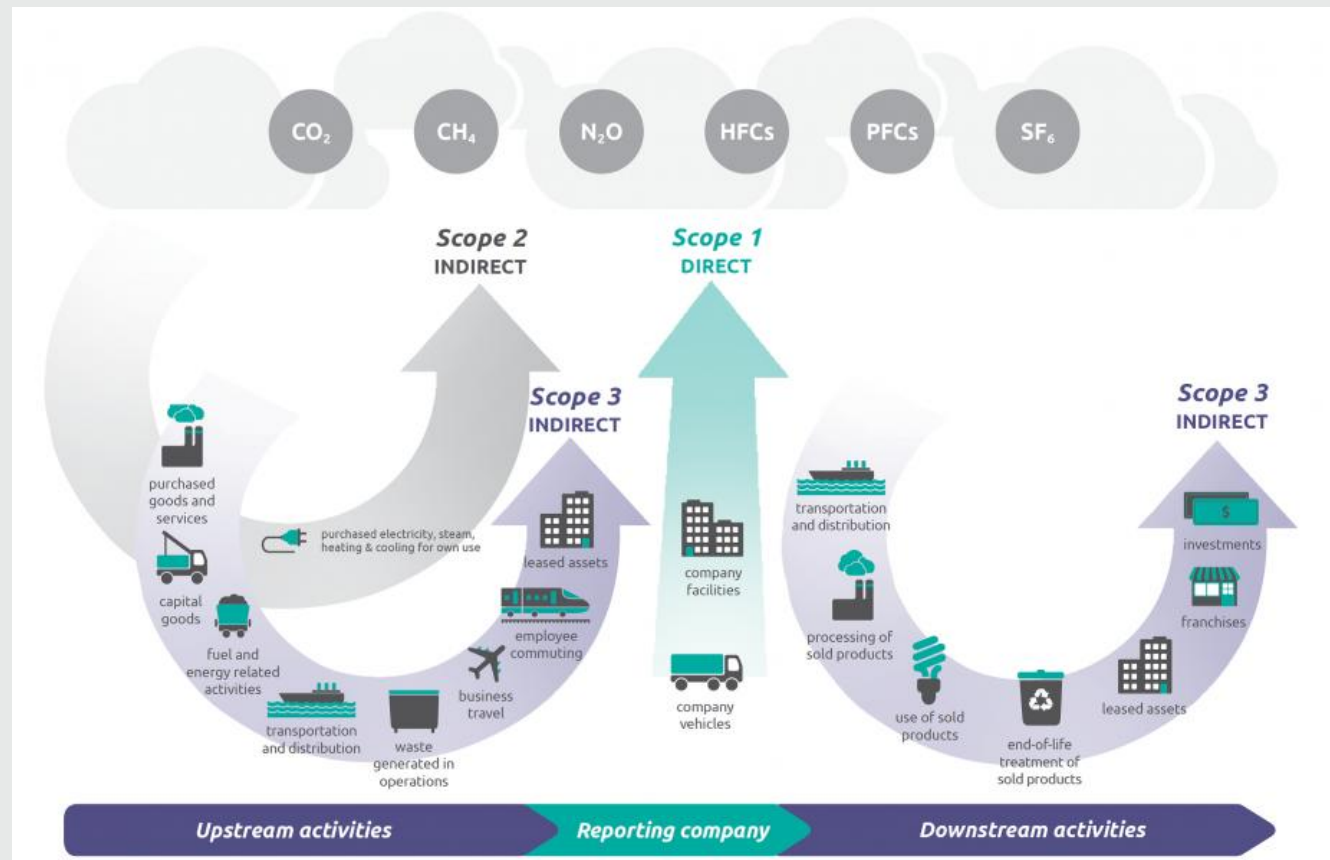
Operational emissions

Scope 1 – Direct GHG emissions from owned or controlled sources

Scope 2 – Indirect GHG emissions from the generation of purchased energy

Value chain emissions

Scope 3 – All indirect GHG emissions (not included in scope 2) that **occur in the value chain** of the reporting company, including both upstream (supply chain) and downstream (use of products) emissions.



- ▶ “Emissions from purchased goods and services” are one of the main categories of Scope 3.
- ▶ Suppliers’ Scope 1 & 2 contribute to your client’s Scope 3.
- ▶ Value chain emissions (Scope 3) often represent a company’s biggest GHG impact.

Focus: Emission data – Scope 1



Scope 1 emissions refer to **direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** that occur from sources that are **controlled or owned** by an organization.

Examples:

- Combustion of fuels (e.g. in boilers, furnaces) for the generation of electricity, heat or steam;
- Combustion of fuels (e.g. in trucks, cars) for the transportation of materials, products, waste, employees;
- Manufacture or processing of chemicals and materials (e.g. cement, aluminium);
- Fugitive emissions from intentional or unintentional releases, (e.g.; HFC emissions from refrigeration or air conditioning; methane leakages from gas transport).

Full 7.6	SME 20.4
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Methodologies to calculate Scope 1 emissions include the direct measurement based on the purchased quantities of commercial fuels (e.g. gas, heating oil) converted to CO₂ equivalents using published emission factors (e.g. [DEFRA](#)).

Useful resources:

1. [GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards](#)
2. [GHG Protocol Tools and Emission Factors](#)
3. [Scope 1&2 GHG Inventory Guidance](#)
4. [Scope 1 Training](#)
5. [EPA Simplified Emissions Calculator](#)
6. [SME climate hub carbon calculator](#)

Focus: Emission data – Scope 2



Scope 2 emissions refer to **indirect GHG emissions associated with any purchases of electricity, steam, heat, or cooling.**

Example: Electricity purchased to operate machines, lighting, electric vehicle charging, etc.

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As **methodology** to calculate Scope 2 emissions the GHG Protocol recommends multiplying activity data (e.g. MWhs of electricity consumption) by source and supplier-specific emission factors to arrive at the total GHG emissions impact of electricity use. To determine activity data, metered electricity consumption or utility bills specifying consumption in MWh or kWh units can provide the most precise activity data.

Useful resources:

1. [CDP Technical Note: Accounting of Scope 2 emissions](#)
2. [GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance](#)
3. [Scope 2 Training](#)
4. [EPA Simplified Emissions Calculator](#)
5. [Scope 1&2 GHG Inventory Guidance](#)

Focus: Emission data – Scope 3



Scope 3, value chain emissions - all the other emissions that occur related to your operations but from sources that you do not own or control.

Examples:

purchased goods and services, transportation and distribution, and use of sold products

Full 7.8	SME 20.7
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As **methodology** to calculate Scope 3 emissions, the GHG Protocol offers a Scope 3 Standard with 15 categories of Scope 3 activities, both upstream and downstream of a company's operations.

Detailed, technical guidance on all the relevant calculation methods can be found in the Scope 3 Calculation Guidance, a supplement document to the Scope 3 Standard.

Useful resources:

1. [CDP's Scope 3 Category Technical Note](#)
2. [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Accounting and Reporting Standard](#)
3. [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Scope 3 Calculation Guidance](#)
4. [Webinar: How to calculate and reduce your scope 3 impact](#)

Focus: Verification



CDP regards verification/assurance as a process undertaken by an **independent third party accredited** to perform verification/assurance of the GHG emissions data.

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Why verification is important:

- Improving internal processes
- **Increasing data reliability** towards stakeholders (e.g. clients, investors)
- Identifying risks and opportunities
- Build reputation and gain competitive advantage
- Aligning to regulation & legislation (e.g. Non Financial Reporting)
- Accurate understanding of emissions operationally

For these reasons, CDP supports verification and assurance as good practice in environmental reporting. Verification information is very relevant among the **scoring** criteria of the Full questionnaire.

Useful resources:

1. [CDP Verification guidance](#)
2. [The business benefits of third party verification of climate data:](#)
3. [CDP Verification FAQs](#)

Focus: Emission breakdowns



The breakdowns provide your customers with the opportunity of **better understanding your emissions** and therefore the risks and opportunities throughout the business (e.g. risks related to future regulation)

Full	SME
7.16, 7.17	20.10
7.20, 7.23	20.11



What if my company is a subsidiary of a wider corporate group?

- Best practice: the subsidiary's data is included in the parent organization's response to CDP, therefore the subsidiary does not need to respond.
- If the subsidiary organization falls outside the parent reporting boundary, it may disclose to CDP separately.
- To ensure a correct disclosure, the relationship should be reflected and mapped correctly on CDP's system.

Tip:

If your parent company is responsible for the disclosure, connect with your parent organization's Main User to detail your emission breakdown

Focus: Emission intensity



Intensity measures describe an organization's CO₂e emissions in the context of another business metric.

This way, the emissions are normalized to account for growth. Your intensity figure allows your customer to benchmark your performance within and across industries.

Full	SME
7.45	20.17



Intensity is calculated by dividing the CO₂e emissions figure (the numerator) by an alternative **business metric** (the denominator); for example:

- Revenue
- Number of full-time equivalent employees (FTE)
- Units of production
- Tons, meters, liters, or other metrics of production

Tips:

1. Emissions intensity per unit of revenue is one the most common and easy means to calculate emissions intensity, which is why it is requested that you provide this figure.
2. Make sure that the revenue figure refers to the same organisational boundary of your emissions data.
3. Ensure currency and unit of measure are correct.

Focus: Emission intensity Example



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Formula for calculating an emission intensity using revenue

$$\text{GHG Emissions Intensity (MT CO}_2\text{e / your revenue)} = \frac{(\text{Global scope 1 emissions}) + (\text{Global scope 2 emissions})}{(\text{Total annual revenue})}$$

Working example for calculating an emission intensity using revenue

$$0,06 \text{ MT CO}_2\text{e / €} = \frac{300,000 \text{ metric tons CO}_2\text{e}}{5,000,000 \text{ €}}$$

Focus: Allocation of emissions



Allocating GHG emissions to your customers provides them clarity on the **emissions associated with goods and products** sold to them over the reporting period.

It will help your customers to:

- Better model supply chains emissions
- Evaluate your contribution to progress towards targets
- Identify and prioritize opportunities for collaboration

Full 7.26	SME 20.4
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Data points to be considered when allocating GHG emissions:

- Scope of emissions (e.g. Scope 1/ Scope 2/ Scope 3)
- Allocation level (e.g. facility/ business unit/ company wide)
- Emissions in metric tons of CO₂e
- Allocation method (e.g. allocation based on revenue/ market value or quantity of goods/ other physical factors)
- Verification

Resources:

1. Webinar: [Allocating emissions](#)
2. [Chapter 8 of the GHG Protocol Scope 3 Accounting Standard](#)

Your responses to Supply Chain questions are visible only to your Requester regardless of whether you elect to make your CDP response private or public

Focus: Allocation of emissions Example



Full 7.26	SME 20.4
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Formula for allocating emissions to your customer based on revenue

$$\text{Allocated GHG Emissions} = \frac{\text{Revenue of products/services purchased by Customer}}{\text{Total revenue of products/services produced}} \times \text{Total GHG Emissions for Scope 1 or Scope 2}$$

Working example of allocating emissions to your customer based on revenue

$$250 \text{ metric tons of CO}_2\text{e allocated to Facil} = \frac{\text{US\$500,000 revenue from Customer}}{\text{US\$200,000,000 total revenue}} \times 100,000 \text{ tons of CO}_2\text{e (Company-wide Scope 1 GHG emissions)}$$

Focus: Emission reduction target



Target setting demonstrates your intention to act on emission reduction and provides direction and structure to environmental strategy.



Full	SME
7.53, 7.53.1, 7.53.2	20.16, 20.16.1, 20.16.2



Components of an emissions reduction target:

- Target type:
 - Absolute (tons CO₂e)
 - Intensity (tons CO₂e per unit of activity)
- Base year
- Target year
- Scope
- Targeted reduction from base year in % or Mt CO₂e

Best practice:

Setting a target that is in line with the latest climate science necessary to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement (limit global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C)

Learn more on [SBTi website](https://sciencebasedtargets.com/)

SBTi Resources

Setting Science-Based targets

Consult the SBTi [resources webpage](#) for complete list of materials, including:

- ← [Procedure for validation of SBTi targets](#)
- ← SBTi near-term [Criteria and Recommendations](#) (V5.2)
- ← SBTi [Criteria Assessment Indicators](#)
- ← The [SBTi target-setting tool](#) to model near-term SBTs
- ← The [SBTi Corporate Net-Zero Standard](#)
- ← SBTi [Validation Portal](#)



Focus: Energy



Reporting on your renewable energy use helps your customers to **track reductions in their supplier emissions** and **assess the level of risk in relation to fossil fuel reliance**.

Renewable energy is energy taken from sources that are inexhaustible such as wind, solar, hydropower, geothermal, sustainable biomass and marine (tidal and wave energy).

Waste energy and hydrogen should not be included if derived from fossil fuels.

Full 7.30	SME 20.15
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Methodology:

- You should enter all energy data in Megawatt-hours (MWh). If your raw data is in energy units other than MWh, such as Giga-Joules (GJ) or British Thermal Units (Btu), then you should convert to MWh.
- Conversion factors from other energy units are available from a variety of online calculation tools, including from [IEA](#) and [OnlineConversion.com](#), or from conversion tables such as those in [EPA AP-42 \(Annex A\)](#).

Resources:

1. CDP Webinar: [Leadership on Renewables: Achieving 100% and Cascading Down the Supply Chain](#)
2. Guidance: [CDP Technical Note: Conversion of fuel data to MWh](#)

Getting started

Key Resources



If you are already registered with CDP:

Route 1: Email to login to myportal.cdp.net



[View in browser](#)



Turn transparency into action and start your disclosure journey today.

[Go to Portal](#)

Why should my organization disclose?

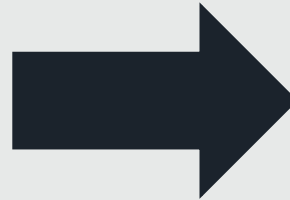
By disclosing through CDP, organizations gain a comprehensive understanding of their environmental dependencies, risks, impacts and opportunities. Leading organizations use transparency to drive action: securing capital, reducing risks and boosting efficiency. Learn more about the [benefits of disclosure](#).

What are the next steps?

- Log into the [CDP Portal](#) and navigate to the “Requests” section to find out who has requested you to disclose.
- Visit our [FAQ page](#) to get answers to commonly asked questions.
- Learn more about the [onboarding process](#).

Received this email in error? [Contact CDP for support](#).

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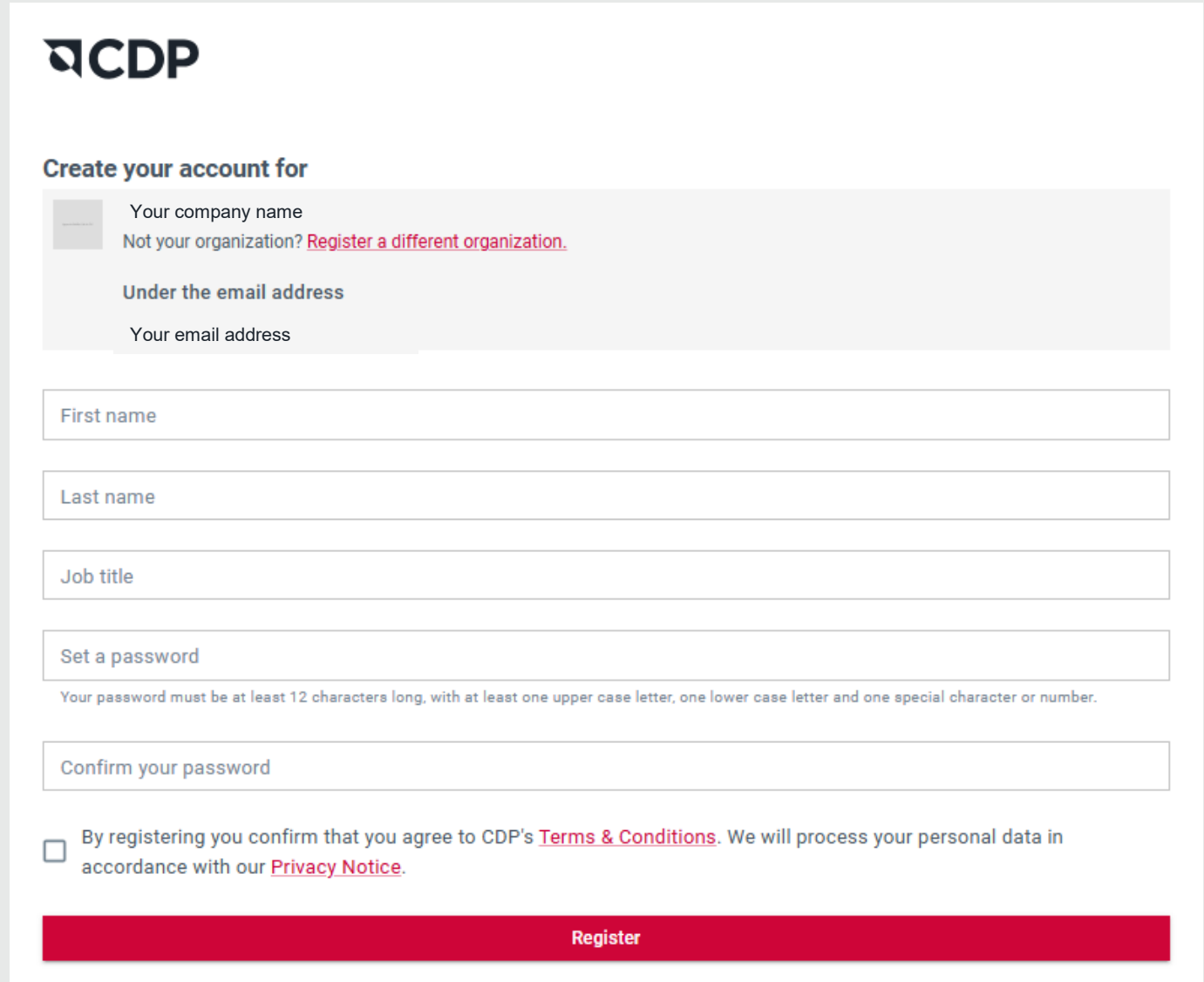
Not a CDP user? [Register](#)

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To Register a contact with CDP:

Route 2: Activation Link

- You may receive a registration link from CDP or **your customer** to setup your username and password.
- Please ensure the **company name** and your **email address** are both correct.
- Once you submit your registration, you may login to MyPortal.cdp.net with your username (email) and password.



The image shows a registration form for CDP. At the top is the CDP logo. Below it is the heading "Create your account for". The form is divided into two main sections. The first section is for company information, with a label "Your company name" and a link "Not your organization? Register a different organization." The second section is for email information, with a label "Under the email address" and a label "Your email address". Below these are five input fields: "First name", "Last name", "Job title", "Set a password", and "Confirm your password". The "Set a password" field has a note below it: "Your password must be at least 12 characters long, with at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter and one special character or number." At the bottom of the form is a checkbox and a line of text: "By registering you confirm that you agree to CDP's Terms & Conditions. We will process your personal data in accordance with our Privacy Notice." A red "Register" button is at the very bottom.

CDP

Create your account for

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Register

Register a Contact with CDP:

Route 3: Register to Disclose form

Register to disclose

Thank you for taking the first steps to start your disclosure through CDP.

You should complete this form if your organization is disclosing through CDP for the **first-time** and require access to the CDP Portal to start your disclosure.

If you have colleagues with access to the CDP Portal, we encourage you to contact them instead, to assist with adding you to your organization's CDP Portal account directly.

Please complete this form in English as best as you can to ensure you are accurately matched to your organization.

Please select your purpose for this registration:



My customer(s) and/or CDP Capital Market signatories have requested my organization to disclose through CDP

My organization has not been formally requested to disclose by anyone but would like to disclose through CDP independently

I am part of a City, State or Region that would like to disclose through CDP

Find out more about [CDP Disclosure Requests](#)

[Register to Disclose Instructions](#)

Register a Contact with CDP:

Route 3: Register to Disclose form



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Knowledge Base

English

My customer(s) and/or CDP Capital Market signatories have requested my organization to disclose through CDP.

Who has requested you to disclose? *

You may select more than one option if applicable:

Clear All

Personal details

We'll use these details to communicate with you.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Your customer's name
**Please use the exact organization name they provided in their invitation or our [website](#) to ensure an accurate match

[Link: Register to Disclose form](#)

Organization Details

We'll identify your organization using these details.

Organization search *

Please search by entering your organization's full name or 9 digit DUNS number

Organization name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

Zip/Postal Code

Country of business address *

Select

Website address *

Confirming and protecting your data

☐ I confirm that all the information I entered above is correct and accurate.

☐ I consent to CDP processing my personal data in line with its [Privacy Notice](#).

CONFIRM SUBMISSION

Use the exact Org Name that your customer provides in your invitation

Ensure that the address is correct for your organization

Register a Contact with CDP:

Route 3: Register to Disclose form



CDP | Knowledge Base | English

Organizational Disclosure

We'll identify you by your organization's information.

Organization Name:

Please search by organization name or DUNS number:

Organization:

Who has requested you to disclose? *

You may select more than one option if applicable:

[Clear All](#)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country of Origin:

Website address:

Personal details

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First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

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[CONFIRM SUBMISSION](#)

- If there doesn't appear to be a clear match to your customer's organization, please reach out to them to clarify the exact Org Name + DUNS number to use
 - Once submitted, CDP will process this *over a few business days*.
 - After it was successfully processed, you will receive an email from mail@cdp.net with an activation link to set up your Portal login.
- ★ Please ensure you check your junk mail and that mail@cdp.net is whitelisted by your organization's IT department.

CDP Portal – Sign in & Homepage

<https://myportal.cdp.net/>

The screenshot displays the CDP Portal homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Test Discloser' and a link to 'Show organization details'. Below this, a progress bar shows 'Respond' as the current step. The main content area features a large blue banner titled 'Access your questionnaire' with instructions: 'Start here and complete these steps to get access to your questionnaire. Only the submission lead can submit the responses to these steps.' Two steps are listed: 1. Confirm Submission Lead and 2. Set up questionnaire. Below the banner, there are three sections: 'You have 1 new requests' (with a link to 'View requests'), 'Admin fee' (with a warning 'You must select a fee' and a link to 'View fee options'), and 'Data products and reports' (with a link to 'See all your data products and disclosure data in CDP's legacy platform.'). A sidebar on the right contains links for 'Need sug' and 'Guid'. A red box highlights the two steps in the 'Access your questionnaire' section, and a text box explains that these two steps must be completed to start the questionnaire.

Test Discloser [Show organization details](#)

Respond [Questionnaire opens: 04/18/2025](#) Phase 2 of 3

Access your questionnaire

Start here and complete these steps to get access to your questionnaire. Only the submission lead can submit the responses to these steps.

- 1 Confirm Submission Lead >
- 2 Set up questionnaire >

You have 1 new requests
1 organizations are requesting you to disclose through CDP. [View requests](#)

Admin fee
All eligible organizations pay an admin fee to disclose through CDP. As a not-for-profit organization, we rely on funding from a range of sources. This fee helps us cover our costs so we can keep delivering our services at a global scale.
You must select a fee [View fee options](#)

Data products and reports
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These two steps must be completed to start your questionnaire

Best Practice Reporting

- Avoid blank cells, errors, and inconsistencies
- Go through the questionnaire with the scoring methodology and **reporting guidance** to ensure you meet all possible criteria for each question
- Use the **book icon** within the questionnaire to open guidance for each question
- For **qualitative responses**, provide clear explanations, rationales, company specific responses
- Identify and **designate teammates** for stakeholder outreach and questionnaire response



C2.3a - Provide details of risks identified with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.

- A 'unique' company specific description in column 'Company specific description' – 1 point

Poor response – 0 points	Average response – 0 points	Good response – 1 point
Rising mean temperatures have the potential to negatively affect our operations.	Due to a rise in mean temperatures, there is a risk that the energy consumption needed for air conditioning and refrigeration will increase, leading to an increase in costs. There is a particular risk of energy consumption increasing at our shops, offices, and distribution centers.	60% of our plants are located in central America, an area that has been identified as likely being subject to large increases in mean temperatures. Such increases in temperature may lead to an increase in the energy consumption required for air conditioning and refrigeration to remain effective. This will lead to increased operational costs across our business.

Guidance and Support

- Visit our online Disclosure Guidance page: [Our Question Bank - CDP](#)
- Hub for all available guidance documents.
- [2025 Questionnaire and reporting guidance](#)
- [2025 SME Questionnaire and Guidance](#)

Questionnaire and reporting guidance 2025

Our focus on stability and core functionality delivery underpins the rationale for minimal changes to the questionnaire and scoring methodology in 2025 – as well as improved support available through detailed guidance and training for account managers.

Disclosers can prepare for the disclosure cycle by downloading PDF versions of our questionnaire and reporting guidance for 2025, below.

Translated versions of these documents will be available in May.



Companies

Questionnaire and guidance for those responding to the CDP Full Corporate questionnaire in 2025

[DOWNLOAD – MODULES 1 TO 6 \(PDF\)](#)

[DOWNLOAD – MODULE 7 \(PDF\)](#)

[DOWNLOAD – MODULES 8 TO 13 \(PDF\)](#)



Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Questionnaire and guidance for those responding to the CDP SME Corporate questionnaire in 2025

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Cities, States and Regions

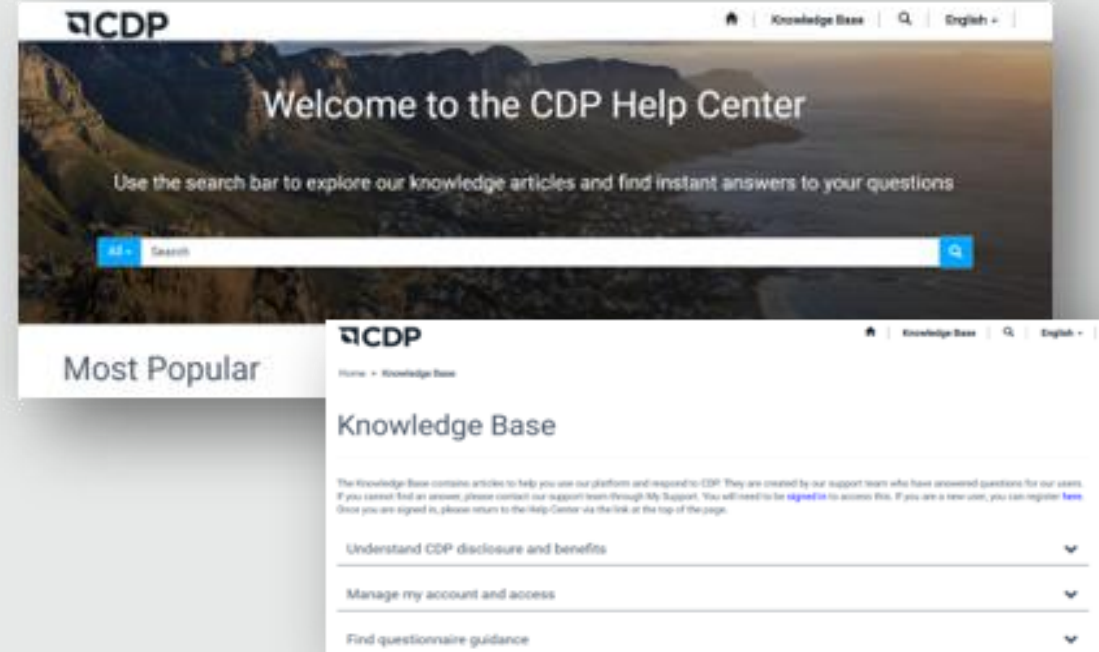
CDP-ICLEI Track questionnaire and guidance for those responding to either the CDP Cities questionnaire or States & Regions questionnaire in 2025

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Using CDP's Help Center

- <https://help.cdp.net/>
- Knowledge Base: Repository of self-help articles for immediate support
- "My Support" - **once logged in**, you can raise a ticket for CDP (will link to your account)
- Support in multiple languages: English, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese (Simplified), Spanish
- Popular articles



Supplier Support Webinars

- The rest of our Supplier Support Webinars focus on the following topics:
 - **Climate Change** (July 7-11)
 - **Water** (July 21-25)
 - **Forests** (Aug 4-8)
- Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, French, and German
- Find more information, registration links, and recording links at the webinar webpages.

Region	Languages	Webinar webpage
Asia Pacific	English, Korean	Register or watch here
China	Chinese	Register or watch here
Europe	English, German, French	Register or watch here
Japan	Japanese	Register or watch here
Latin America	Portuguese	Register or watch here
Latin America	Spanish	Register or watch here
North America	English	Register or watch here
UK, Middle East and Africa	English	Register or watch here



Resources

Resources for Disclosure in 2025

- ▼ [Questionnaire and reporting guidance 2025](#)
- ▼ [Corporate Disclosure Key Changes for 2025](#)
- ▼ [CDP Guidance and scoring methodology for companies](#)
- ▼ [CDP Help Center: Knowledge Base and Support Tickets](#)
- ▼ [FAQs: General disclosure information](#)

[CDP Carbon Accounting Webinars](#)

- ▼ [Scope 1 Emissions Training](#)
- ▼ [Scope 2 Emissions Training](#)
- ▼ [Other 2025 Standard Supplier Support webinar recordings](#)

GHG Emissions Accounting Resources and Science-Based Targets

- ▼ [EPA GHG Emissions Calculator](#)
- ▼ [GHG Protocol Corporate Standard](#)
- ▼ [GHG Protocol Calculation Tools](#)
- ▼ [CDP Technical Note on Science-Based Targets](#)
- ▼ [FAQs- The Science Based Targets Initiative](#)



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Any Questions?



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What if I can't respond to the entire questionnaire?**
 - CDP always encourages suppliers to submit a partial response instead of none at all.
 - Focus on the specific target questions put forward by your customers to reduce reporting burden.
 - Perfection is not expected in your first response, do your best.
- **Do I have to pay the CDP admin fee?**
 - In 2025, suppliers do not need to pay a fee to respond to a request(s) from **ONLY** Customer(s).
 - You will need to pay the admin fee if you are ALSO requested to disclose by CDP's Capital Market Signatories



For detailed explanation, please refer to the website - FAQs - CDP

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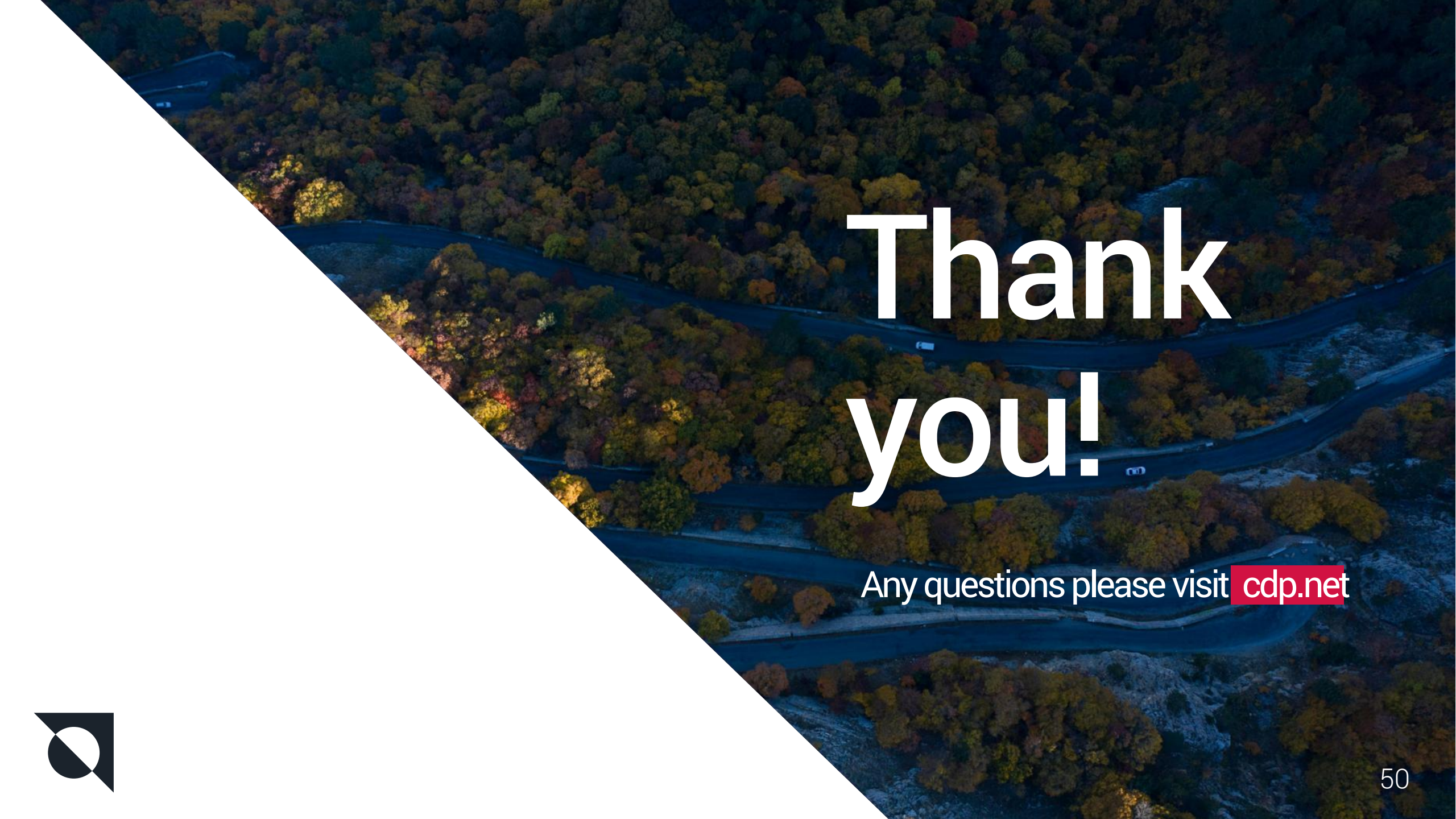
- **What if I'm based in a non-English speaking country? Can CDP still support me?**

- CDP has global staff willing to help suppliers understand the CDP information request. To request local support or learn about workshops and webinars in a particular country, you should use the online multilingual [Help Center](#).
- CDP also produces multiple guidance documents to support suppliers completing the questionnaire.

- **I'm concerned about data protection and confidentiality**

- Data and information reported in Supply Chain questions are assigned specifically to the requesting company. No other company has access to that information.
- Supplier scores are never publicly shared regardless of public/non-public submissions if only responding to customer request(s); unless your company scores an A in which case you're a score will be made public.
- CDP is GDPR compliant and our terms & conditions for the questionnaires can be found at [Terms and Conditions - CDP](#)



An aerial photograph of a dense forest with trees in various shades of green, yellow, and orange, indicating autumn. A winding road or path cuts through the forest. The image is partially obscured by a white diagonal line running from the top-left corner towards the bottom-right.

Thank you!

Any questions please visit cdp.net

