

CDP Supplier Engagement Assessment Methodology 2025

Climate change



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Introduction

The Supplier Engagement Assessment methodology provides a score which assesses supplier action as reported by a company's CDP response. The score assesses the level of detail and comprehensiveness of the content, as well as the company's awareness of climate change issues, management methods and progress towards action taken on climate change as reported in the response.

Essential reading

This methodology should be used in conjunction with the 2025 Full corporate questionnaire guidance - Climate change, and the "Introduction to CDP scoring 2025" document, as well as the "2025 Supplier Engagement Assessment Introduction". It is strongly recommended to familiarize yourself with the contents of both the 2025 guidance, the 2025 Scoring introduction document and the 2025 Supplier Engagement Assessment document before using the scoring methodology. Please note that the "2025 Supplier Engagement Assessment introduction" document contains information essential for the understanding and correct use of this scoring methodology.

Status of this methodology

This methodology is intended to provide guidance to companies on how their response will be scored.

"CDP reserves the right to remove, amend or alter scoring criteria as displayed in the scoring methodology at any time during the disclosure cycle, without notice or notification. Such changes will only be made in exceptional circumstances when necessary to ensure that the methodology remains fair, impartial and effective for the purpose of assessing progress towards environmental stewardship."

Dependencies, Impacts, Risks and Opportunities Process

Introduction

(1.24) Has your organization mapped its value chain?

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Value chain mapped	Value chain stages covered in mapping	Highest supplier tier mapped	Highest supplier tier known but not mapped	Portfolios covered in mapping	Smallholder inclusion in mapping	Description of mapping process and coverage	Primary reason for not mapping your upstream value chain or any value chain stages	Explain why your organization has not mapped its upstream value chain or any value chain stages
Select from:	Select all that apply:	Select from:	Select from:	Select all that apply:	Select from:	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Select from:	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, we have mapped or are currently in the process of mapping our value chain No, but we plan to do so within the next two years No, and we do not plan to do so within the next two years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upstream value chain Downstream value chain [not shown to FS] Portfolio [FS only] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier 1 suppliers Tier 2 suppliers Tier 3 suppliers Tier 4+ suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier 1 suppliers Tier 2 suppliers Tier 3 suppliers Tier 4+ suppliers All supplier tiers known have been mapped [Only appears if "Upstream value chain" is selected in column 2] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banking (Bank) Investing (Asset manager) Investing (Asset owner) Insurance underwriting (Insurance company) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallholders relevant and included Smallholders relevant but not included Unknown whether smallholders are relevant, so not included Smallholders not relevant, and not included 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of internal resources, capabilities, or expertise (e.g., due to organization size) No standardized procedure Not an immediate strategic priority Judged to be unimportant or not relevant Other, please specify 	

[Fixed row]

1.24 - Scoring criteria

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ROUTE A)

'Yes, we have mapped or are currently in the process of mapping our value chain' selected in column 'Value chain mapped' - 2/2 points

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'No, but we plan to do so within the next two years' selected in column 'Value chain mapped' - 1/2 points

A maximum of 1/2 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1 or 2	2

Process for identifying, assessing, and managing dependencies, impacts, risks, and opportunities

(2.2) Does your organization have a process for identifying, assessing, and managing environmental dependencies and/or impacts?

Response options

1	2	3	4	5
Process in place	Dependencies and/or impacts evaluated in this process	Biodiversity impacts evaluated before the mining project development stage	Primary reason for not evaluating dependencies and/or impacts	Explain why you do not evaluate dependencies and/or impacts and describe any plans to do so in the future
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No, but we plan to within the next two years• No, and we do not plan to within the next two years	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dependencies only• Impacts only• Both dependencies and impacts	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, in all cases• Yes, in some cases• No	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of internal resources, capabilities, or expertise (e.g., due to organization size)• No standardized procedure• Not an immediate strategic priority• Judged to be unimportant or not relevant• Other, please specify	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

[Fixed row]

2.2 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

'Yes' selected in column 'Process in place' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 point is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'No, but we plan to within the next two years' selected in column 'Process in place' - 0.5/1 points

A maximum of 0.5/1 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0.5 or 1	1

(2.2.1) Does your organization have a process for identifying, assessing, and managing environmental risks and/or opportunities?

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6
Process in place	Risks and/or opportunities evaluated in this process	Is this process informed by the dependencies and/or impacts process?	Primary reason for not evaluating risks and/or opportunities	Explain why you do not evaluate risks and/or opportunities and describe any plans to do so in the future	Explain why you do not have a process for evaluating both risks and opportunities that is informed by a dependencies and/or impacts process
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No, but we plan to within the next two years • No, and we do not plan to within the next two years 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risks only • Opportunities only • Both risks and opportunities 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of internal resources, capabilities, or expertise (e.g., due to organization size) • No standardized procedure • Not an immediate strategic priority • Judged to be unimportant or not relevant • Other, please specify 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

[Fixed row]

2.2.1 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

'Yes' selected in column 'Process in place' AND 'Both risks and opportunities' selected in column 'Risks and/or opportunities are evaluated in this process' - 1.5/1.5 points

A maximum of 1.5/1.5 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'Yes' selected in column 'Process in place' AND either 'Risks only' OR 'Opportunities only' selected in column 'Risks and/or opportunities are evaluated in this process' - 1/1.5 point

A maximum of 1/1.5 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE C)

'No, but we plan to within the next two years' selected in column 'Process in place' - 0.5/1.5 points

A maximum of 0.5/1.5 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)

Column 'Process in place' not completed in both question 2.2 AND 2.2.1 - 0/6 points

A maximum of 0/6 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0.5 or 1 or 1.5	1.5

(2.2.2) Provide details of your organization's process for identifying, assessing, and managing environmental dependencies, impacts, risks, and/or opportunities.

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Environmental issue	Indicate which of dependencies, impacts, risks, and opportunities are covered by the process for this environmental issue	Value chain stages covered	Coverage	Supplier tiers covered	Mining projects covered	Type of assessment	Frequency of assessment
Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Forests • Water • Plastics • Biodiversity 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependencies • Impacts • Risks • Opportunities 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct operations • Upstream value chain • Downstream value chain [not shown to FS] • End of life management 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full • Partial 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 suppliers • Tier 2 suppliers • Tier 3 suppliers • Tier 4+ suppliers 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All disclosed mining projects • Project 1-70 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative only • Quantitative only • Qualitative and quantitative 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than once a year • Annually • Every two years • Every three years or more • As important matters arise • Not defined

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Time horizons covered	Integration of risk management process	Location-specificity used	Tools and methods used	Risk types and criteria considered	Partners and stakeholders considered	Has this process changed since the previous reporting year?	Further details of process
Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term • Medium-term • Long-term 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated into multi-disciplinary organization-wide risk management process • A specific environmental risk management process 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site-specific • Local • Sub-national • National • Not location specific 	Grouped option (multi-select group; multi-select option) from dropdown list below:	Grouped option (multi-select group; multi-select option) from dropdown list below:	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers • Employees • Investors • Local communities • Indigenous peoples • NGOs • Regulators • Suppliers • Water utilities at a local level [W only] • Other commodity users/producers at a local level [B and F only] • Other water users at the basin/catchment level [B and W only] • Other, please specify 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Text field [maximum 3,500 characters]

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Tools and methods used (column 12)	
Enterprise Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework • Enterprise Risk Management • Field surveys [F, B only] • Internal company methods • ISO 31000 Risk Management Standard • Landscape-scale field surveys [F, B only] • Risk models • Stress tests • Other enterprise risk management, please specify 	International methodologies and standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard [W only] • Environmental Impact Assessment • Global Forest Watch [F only] • IPCC Climate Change Projections • ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard • ISO 14046 Environmental Management - Water Footprint [W only] • Life Cycle Assessment • Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment (PACTA) tool • UN Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water (GLAAS) [W only] • Other international methodologies and standards, please specify

Commercially/publicly available tools

- Beef on Track [Cattle products only] [F only]
- BFC - Biodiversity Footprint Calculator [B only]
- BFM - Biodiversity Footprint Methodology [B only]
- BIM - Biodiversity Impact Metric [B only]
- Biodiversity indicators for site-based impacts [B only]
- Biological Diversity Protocol [B only]
- Bioscope [B only]
- BISI - Biodiversity Indicators for Site-based impacts [B only]
- BNGC - Biodiversity Net Gain Calculator [B only]
- CBF - Corporate Biodiversity Footprint [B only]
- CBD - Convention on Biological Diversity [B only]
- Circulytics
- Collect Earth
- EcoVadis [W only]
- Ecolab Water Risk Monetizer [W only]
- Ellen MacArthur Foundation Recyclability Assessment Tool [P only]
- Encore tool [B only]
- F4B - Finance for Biodiversity [FS only] [B only]
- GEMI Local Water Tool [W only]
- Global Forest Watch Pro [F and B only]
- Global Risk Assessment Services (GRAS) [F only]
- IBAT for Business
- IBAT - Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool [B only]
- LEAP (Locate, Evaluate, Assess and Prepare) approach, TNFD
- Plastic Leak Project [P only]
- Plastic Footprint Network [P only]
- Preferred by Nature Sourcing Hub [F only]
- RBA Country Risk Assessment Tool [W only]
- ReCiPe [B only]
- SEDEX [W only]
- SIWI Water Tool [W only]
- Starling [F only]
- Sustainability Policy Transparency Toolkit (SPOTT) [F only]
- TNFD - Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures
- Trase [F only]
- Understanding Packaging (UP) Scorecard [P only]
- UNEP Vital Water Graphics [W only]
- Water Footprint Network Assessment tool [W only]
- Waterplan [W only]
- WBCSD Corporate Ecosystem Services Review [B only]

- WRI Aqueduct [W only]
- WWF Biodiversity Risk Filter [B only]
- WWF ReSource Footprint Tracker [P only]
- WWF Water Risk Filter [W only]
- Other commercially/publicly available tools, please specify

Databases

- FAO/AQUASTAT [W only]
- Maplecroft Global Water Security Risk Index [W only]
- Nation-specific databases, tools, or standards
- Regional government databases
- UNEP Vital Water Graphics [W only]
- Other databases, please specify

Other

- Desk-based research
- External consultants
- Internal company methods
- Jurisdictional/landscape assessment
- Materiality assessment
- Partner and stakeholder consultation/analysis
- Scenario analysis
- Source Water Vulnerability Assessment [W only]
- Other, please specify

Policy

- Carbon pricing mechanisms [C only]
- Changes to international law and bilateral agreements
- Changes to national legislation
- Increased difficulty in obtaining operations permits
- Increased difficulty in obtaining water withdrawals permit [W only]
- Increased pricing of water [W only]
- Introduction of regulatory standards for previously unregulated contaminants [W only]
- Lack of globally accepted and harmonized definitions [P only]
- Lack of mature certification and sustainability standards
- Limited or lack of river basin management [W only]
- Limited or lack of transboundary water management [W only]
- Mandatory water efficiency, conservation, recycling, or process standards [W only]
- Poor coordination between regulatory bodies
- Poor enforcement of environmental regulation
- Protected area designation [M-B only]
- Regulation of discharge quality/volumes [W only]
- Statutory water withdrawal limits/changes to water allocation [W only]
- Uncertainty and/or conflicts involving land tenure rights and water rights [F, B, W only]
- Other policy, please specify

Technology

- Dependency on water-intensive energy sources [C, W only]
- Inability to increase yield of existing production areas [F only]
- Data access/availability or monitoring systems
- Limited access to drought-resistant crop varieties [W-AC/FB only]
- Limited access to soil conservation and other sustainable techniques [AC/FB/PF only]
- Transition to bio-based chemicals (W-CH only)
- Transition to reusable products [P only]
- Transition to recyclable plastic products [P only]
- Transition to increasing renewable content [P only]
- Transition to increasing recycled content [P only]
- Transition to lower emissions technology and products [C only]
- Transition to water efficient and low water intensity technologies and products [W only]
- Transition to water intensive, low carbon energy sources [C, W only]
- Unsuccessful investment in new technologies
- Other technology, please specify

Market

- Availability and/or increased cost of certified sustainable material
- Availability and/or increased cost of raw materials
- Availability and/or increased cost of recycled or renewable content [P only]
- Changing customer behavior
- Contraction of insurance markets, leaving clients exposed and changing the risk parameters of the credit [FS only]
- Inability to attract co-financiers and/or investors due to uncertain risks related to the environment [FS only]
- Inadequate access to water, sanitation, and hygiene services (WASH) [W only]
- Leakage markets [F only]
- Limited visibility of embedded commodities [F only]
- Loss of clients due to a fund's poor environmental performance outcomes (e.g. if a fund has suffered climate-related write-downs) [CC-FS only]
- Rise in risk-based pricing of insurance policies (beyond demand elasticity) [FS only]
- Uncertainty about commodity origin and/or legality [F only]
- Uncertainty in the market signals
- Other market, please specify

Liability

- Exposure to litigation
 - Moratoria and voluntary agreement [W, F only]
 - Non-compliance with regulations
 - Regulation and supervision of environmental risk in the financial sector [FS only]
- Other liability, please specify

Reputation

- Exclusion of vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders (e.g., informal workers) [P only]
- Impact on human health
- Increased partner and stakeholder concern and partner and stakeholder negative feedback
- Insurance underwriting that could create or contribute to systemic risk for the economy [FS only]
- Investing that could create or contribute to systemic risk for the economy [FS only]
- Lending that could create or contribute to systemic risk for the economy [FS only]
- Negative press coverage related to support of projects or activities with negative impacts on the environment (e.g. GHG emissions, deforestation & conversion, water stress)
- Stakeholder conflicts concerning water resources at a basin/catchment level
- Stigmatization of sector
- Other reputation, please specify

Acute physical

- Avalanche
- Cold wave/frost
- Cyclones, hurricanes, typhoons
- Drought
- Flood (coastal, fluvial, pluvial, ground water)
- Glacial lake outburst
- Heat waves
- Heavy precipitation (rain, hail, snow/ice)
- Landslide
- Pollution incident [W, P only]
- Rupture of tailings dams and toxic spills [MM and CO only]
- Storm (including blizzards, dust, and sandstorms)
- Subsidence
- Tornado
- Toxic spills [W only]
- Wildfires
- Other acute physical risk, please specify

Chronic physical

- Acid rock drainage and metal leaching [MM,CO,M-B only] [W and B only]
- Change in land-use
- Changing precipitation patterns and types (rain, hail, snow/ice)
- Changing temperature (air, freshwater, marine water)
- Changing wind patterns [C only]
- Coastal erosion
- Declining ecosystem services [F, W, B only]
- Declining water quality [W only]
- Groundwater depletion [W only]
- Heat stress [C, F only]

- Increased ecosystem vulnerability [F, W, B only]
 - Increased levels of environmental pollutants in freshwater bodies [W only]
 - Increased levels of macro or microplastic leakage to air, soil, freshwater and/or marine bodies [P only]
 - Increased severity of extreme weather events
 - Limited area for disposing solid waste [M-B only]
 - Land loss to desertification [F only]
 - Leaching of hazardous substances from plastics [P only]
 - Ocean acidification
 - Operations in or adjacent to areas important for biodiversity [M-B only]
 - Permafrost thawing [C, W only]
 - Poorly managed sanitation [W only]
 - Precipitation or hydrological variability
 - Rationing of municipal water supply [W only]
 - Reserves located in or adjacent to areas important for biodiversity [M-B only]
 - Saline intrusion [F, W only]
 - Scarcity of land resources [F only]
 - Sea level rise
 - Seasonal supply variability/interannual variability [F, W only]
 - Soil degradation
 - Soil erosion
 - Solifluction
 - Temperature variability
 - Threatened species in or near mining operation [M-B only]
 - Water availability at a basin/catchment level
 - Water stress
 - Water quality at a basin/catchment level
 - Other chronic physical driver, please specify
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2.2.2 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue':

- i) Full Disclosure points awarded on ROUTE A) in question 2.2.2 in the 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - 1/1 point
- ii) A completed row where 'Risks' is selected in column 'Indicate which of dependencies, impacts, risks, and opportunities are covered by the process...' AND 'Upstream value chain' selected in column 'Value chain stages covered' - 1/1 point

Best row scored.

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this question.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)

'Climate change' NOT selected in column 'Environmental issue' in any row – 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
2	2

Governance & Business Strategy

Incentives

(4.5) Do you provide monetary incentives for the management of environmental issues, including the attainment of targets?

Response options

0	1	2	3
Environmental issue	Provision of monetary incentives related to this environmental issue	% of total C-suite and board-level monetary incentives linked to the management of this environmental issue	Please explain
Climate change	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No, but we plan to introduce them in the next two years• No, and we do not plan to introduce them in the next two years	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100]	Text field (maximum 1,000 characters)
Forests			
Water			
Biodiversity [M-B only]			
[Fixed row]			

4.5 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

For 'Climate change' row(s):

ROUTE A)

'Yes' selected in column 'Provision of monetary incentives...' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

Any option selected excluding 'Yes' in column 'Provision of monetary incentives...' - 0/0.5 points

A maximum of 0/0.5 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)

Column 'Provision of monetary incentives...' NOT completed - 0/4 points

A maximum of 0/4 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0 or 1	0.5 or 1

(4.5.1) Provide further details on the monetary incentives provided for the management of environmental issues (do not include the names of individuals).

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Environmental issue	Position entitled to monetary incentive	Incentives	Performance metrics	Incentive plan the incentives are linked to	Further details of incentives	How the position's incentives contribute to the achievement of your environmental commitments and/or climate transition plan
Climate change	Select from the drop-down options below	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus - % of salary • Bonus - set figure • Promotion • Salary increase • Shares • Profit share • Retirement plan • Other, please specify 	Select all that apply from drop-down options below:	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-Term Incentive Plan, or equivalent, only (e.g. contractual annual bonus) • Long-Term Incentive Plan, or equivalent, only (e.g. contractual multi-year bonus) • Both Short-Term and Long-Term Incentive Plan, or equivalent • The incentives are not linked to an incentive plan, or equivalent (e.g. discretionary bonus in the reporting year) 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]
Forests						
Water						
Biodiversity [M-B only]						

Select from:

- Climate change
 - Forests
 - Water
 - Biodiversity [M-B only]
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[Fixed row]

Position entitled to monetary incentive (column 2)
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Board or executive level	
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|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Chair• Board/Executive board• Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)• Chief Credit Officer (CCO) [FS only]• Chief Executive Officer (CEO)• Chief Financial Officer (CFO)• Chief Government Relations Officer (CGRO)• Chief Investment Officer (CIO) [FS only]• Chief Operating Officer (COO)• Chief Procurement Officer (CPO)• Chief Risks Officer (CRO)• Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO)• Chief Technology Officer (CTO)• Chief Underwriting Officer (CUO) [FS only]• Corporate executive team• Director on board• Other C-Suite Officer, please specify• General Counsel• President | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESG Portfolio/Fund manager [FS only] |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investor relations manager [FS only] |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portfolio/Fund manager [FS only] |
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Other senior-mid manager, please specify
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Facility/Unit/Site management

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business unit manager |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities manager |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site manager |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other facility/unit/site manager, please specify |
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Sustainability specialist

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated responsible investment analyst [FS only] |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investment/credit/insurance analyst [FS only] |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk analyst [FS only] |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other sustainability specialist, please specify |
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Senior-mid management	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buyers/purchasers• Energy manager• Environment/Sustainability manager• Environmental, Health, and Safety manager• Management group• Process operation manager• Procurement manager• Public affairs manager• Risk manager | |
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Targets

- Progress towards environmental targets
- Achievement of environmental targets
- Organization performance against an environmental sustainability index
- Reduction in absolute emissions in line with net-zero target [CC only]
- Other targets-related metrics, please specify

Strategy and financial planning

- Board approval of climate transition plan [CC only]
- Shareholder approval of climate transition plan [CC only]
- Achievement of climate transition plan [CC only]
- Increased green asset ratio of portfolio/fund [FS only]
- Shift to a business model compatible with a net-zero carbon future [CC only]
- Increased investment in environmental R&D and innovation
- Increased proportion of revenue from low environmental impact products or services
- Increased alignment of capex with transition plan and/or sustainable finance taxonomy [CC only]
- Other strategy and financial planning-related metrics, please specify

Emission reduction

- Implementation of an emissions reduction initiative [CC only]
- Reduction in emissions intensity [CC only]
- Increased share of renewable energy in total energy consumption [CC only]
- Reduction in absolute emissions [CC only]
- Emissions reductions across portfolio companies [FS only]
- Other emission reduction-related metrics, please specify [CC only]

Resource use and efficiency

- Reduction of virgin wood fiber used in paper and packaging products (e.g., by reducing material input, or using recycled content/alternative fibers) [F only]
- Eliminating deforestation and conversion of other natural ecosystems in direct operations and/or other parts of the value chain [F only]
- Improvements in commodity production efficiency [F only]
- Reduction of water withdrawals - direct operations [W only]
- Reduction in water consumption volumes - direct operations [W only]
- Reduction of water withdrawal and/or consumption volumes - upstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Reduction of water withdrawal and/or consumption volumes - downstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Improvements in water efficiency - direct operations [W only]

- Improvements in water efficiency - upstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Improvements in water efficiency - downstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Improvements in emissions data, reporting, and third-party verification [CC only]
- Improvements in commodity volume data collection, reporting and third-party verification/certification [F only]
- Improvements in water accounting, reporting, and third-party verification [W only]
- Energy efficiency improvement [CC only]
- Reduction in total energy consumption [CC only]
- Other resource use and efficiency-related metrics, please specify

Pollution

- Improvements in wastewater quality - direct operations [W only]
- Improvements in wastewater quality - upstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Improvements in wastewater quality - downstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Reduction of water pollution incidents [W only]
- Reduction or phase out of hazardous substances [W only]
- Increase in substitution of listed environmental contaminants [W only]
- Increase in discharge treatment compliance and meeting regulatory requirements - direct operations [W only]
- Increase in discharge treatment compliance and meeting regulatory requirements - upstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Increase in discharge treatment compliance and meeting regulatory requirements - downstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
- Reduction/elimination of environmental incidents and/or environmental notices (notices of violation)
- Other pollution-related metrics, please specify

Policies and commitments

- Increased supplier compliance with environmental requirements
 - New or tighter environmental requirements applied to purchasing practices
 - Increase in verified compliance with Deforestation and Conversion Free (DCF) policies and/or commitments [F only]
 - Restoration and compensation to address past deforestation and conversion [F only]
 - Securing Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous peoples and local communities
 - Adopting UN International Labour Organization principles
 - Implementation of water-related community project [W only]
 - Increased access to workplace WASH - direct operations [W only]
 - Increased access to workplace WASH - upstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
 - Increased access to workplace WASH - downstream value chain (excluding direct operations) [W only]
 - Other policies and commitments-related metrics, please specify
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Performance metrics (column 4)

Engagement

- Increased engagement with suppliers on environmental issues
 - Increased engagement with smallholders on environmental issues
 - Increased engagement with customers on environmental issues
 - Increased engagement in landscape (including river basin) and jurisdictional initiatives
 - Increased engagement with investee companies on environmental issues [FS only]
 - Increased engagement with clients on environmental issues [FS only]
 - Increased value chain visibility (traceability, mapping)
 - Implementation of employee awareness campaign or training program on environmental issues
 - Other engagement-related metrics, please specify
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4.5.1 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issues':

- i) Any option selected in column 'Incentives' AND 'Buyers/purchasers' selected in column 'Position entitled to monetary incentive' - 1/1 point
- ii) Any option selected in column 'Incentives' AND any of the following selected in column 'Position entitled to monetary incentive' - 1/1 point
 - 'Corporate executive team'
 - 'Chief Financial Officer (CFO)'
 - 'Chief Procurement Officer (CPO)'
 - 'Procurement manager'
- iii) Any option selected in column 'Incentives' AND any of the following options selected in column 'Performance metrics' - 1/1 point
 - 'Increased engagement with suppliers on environmental issues'
 - 'Increased supplier compliance with environmental requirements'
 - 'Increased value chain visibility (traceability, mapping)'

Best row(s) scored.

A maximum of 3/3 points is available for this route.

(Please note: A minimum of two rows must be disclosed to be awarded full points.)

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)

'Climate change' NOT selected in column 'Environmental issues' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
3	3

Transition plans

(5.2) Does your organization's strategy include a climate transition plan?

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Transition plan	Temperature alignment of transition plan	Publicly available climate transition plan	Plan explicitly commits to cease all spending on, and revenue generation from, activities that contribute to fossil fuel expansion	Description of activities included in commitment and implementation of commitment	Explain why your organization does not explicitly commit to cease all spending on and revenue generation from activities that contribute to fossil fuel expansion	Mechanism by which feedback is collected from shareholders on your climate transition plan	Description of feedback mechanism
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, we have a climate transition plan which aligns with a 1.5°C world • Yes, but we have a climate transition plan with a different temperature alignment • No, but we are developing a climate transition plan within the next two years • No, and we do not plan to develop a climate transition plan within the next two years 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-below 2°C aligned • 2°C aligned • Other, please specify 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No, but we plan to add an explicit commitment within the next two years • No, and we do not plan to add an explicit commitment within the next two years 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our climate transition plan is voted on at Annual General Meetings (AGMs) • Our climate transition plan is voted on at AGMs and we also have an additional feedback mechanism in place • We have a different feedback mechanism in place • We do not have a feedback mechanism in place • We do not have a feedback mechanism in place, but we plan to introduce one within the next two years • We do not have a feedback mechanism in place, and we do not plan to introduce 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

one within the next two years

- Not applicable as our organization does not have shareholders

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Frequency of feedback collection	Description of key assumptions and dependencies on which the transition plan relies	Description of progress against transition plan disclosed in current or previous reporting period	Attach any relevant documents which detail your climate transition plan (optional)	Other environmental issues that your climate transition plan considers	Explain how the other environmental issues are considered in your climate transition plan	Primary reason for not having a climate transition plan that aligns with a 1.5°C world	Explain why your organization does not have a climate transition plan that aligns with a 1.5°C world
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More frequently than annually • Annually • Less frequently than annually 	Text field [maximum 2,000 characters]	Text field [maximum 3,000 characters]	[Functionality that allows for several attachments]	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forests • Plastics • Water • Biodiversity • Other, please specify • No other environmental issue considered 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of internal resources, capabilities, or expertise (e.g., due to organization size) • No standardized procedure • Not an immediate strategic priority • Judged to be unimportant or not relevant • Other, please specify 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

[Fixed row]

5.2 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

Table must be completed (excluding column 'Attach any relevant documents which detail your climate transition plan (optional)') to be eligible for points.

i) 'Yes, we have a climate transition plan which aligns with a 1.5°C world' selected in column 'Transition plan' - 1/1 point

OR

'Yes, but we have a climate transition plan with a different temperature alignment' selected in column 'Climate transition plan' - 0.5/1 points

ii) 'Yes' selected in column 'Publicly available climate transition plan' - 0.5/0.5 points

iii) Any option selected excluding 'We do not have a feedback mechanism in place, and we do not plan to introduce one within the next two years' in column 'Mechanism by which feedback is collected from shareholders on your climate transition plan' - 0.5/0.5 points

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this question.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1.5 or 2	2

Supplier engagement

Value chain engagement

(5.11) Do you engage with your value chain on environmental issues?

Response options

0	1	2	3	4
Value chain stakeholder	Engaging with this stakeholder on environmental issues	Environmental issues covered	Primary reason for not engaging with this stakeholder on environmental issues	Explain why you do not engage with this stakeholder on environmental issues
Clients [FS only]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No, but we plan to within the next two years • No, and we do not plan to within the next two years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are producers, and do not have any commodity suppliers [Suppliers row only] • Lack of internal resources, capabilities, or expertise (e.g., due to organization size) • No standardized procedure • Not an immediate strategic priority • Judged to be unimportant or not relevant • Other, please specify 	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]
Investees [FS only]		N/A		
Suppliers		Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Forests • Water • Plastics 		
Smallholders [F only]		N/A		
Customers [Not shown to FS]				

Investors and shareholders

Other value chain stakeholders

[Fixed row]

5.11 - Scoring criteria

Important: If any of the following are met organizations, cannot obtain any higher than a D for the 2025 Supplier Engagement Assessment score:

- Either 'No, and we do not plan to' OR 'No, but we plan to within the next two years' is selected in column 'Engaging with this stakeholder on environmental issues'.
- 'Climate change' is NOT selected in column 'Environmental issues covered' in row 'Suppliers'.
- Column 'Engaging with this stakeholder on environmental issues' is not completed in row 'Suppliers'.

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Both 'Yes' selected in column 'Engaging with this stakeholder on environmental issues' AND 'Climate change' selected in column 'Environmental issues covered' in row 'Suppliers' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 point is available for this question.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1	1

(5.11.1) Does your organization assess and classify suppliers according to their dependencies and/or impacts on the environment?

Response options

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Environmental issue covered	Assessment of supplier dependencies and/or impacts on the environment	Criteria for assessing supplier dependencies and/or impacts on the environment	% Tier 1 suppliers assessed	Define a threshold for classifying suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts on the environment	% Tier 1 suppliers meeting the thresholds for substantive dependencies and/or impacts on the environment	Number of Tier 1 suppliers meeting the thresholds for substantive dependencies and/or impacts on the environment
Climate change	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, we assess the dependencies and/or impacts of our suppliers No, we do not currently assess the dependencies and/or impacts of our suppliers, but we plan to do so within the next two years No, we do not assess the dependencies and/or impacts of our suppliers, and have no plans to do so within two years 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basin/landscape condition [FW] Contribution to supplier-related Scope 3 emissions [CC only] Dependence on water [W only] Dependence on commodities [F only] Dependence on ecosystem services/environmental assets [FPW] Impact on water availability [W only] Impact on deforestation or conversion of other natural ecosystems [F only] 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Less than 1% 1-25% 26-50% 51-75% 76-99% 100% Unknown 	Text field [maximum 500 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Less than 1% 1-25% 26-50% 51-75% 76-99% 100% Unknown 	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-9,999,999 using no decimal places]

- Impact on plastic waste and pollution [P only]
- Impact on pollution levels [FPW]
- Other, please specify

Forests

Water

Plastics

[Fixed row]

5.11.1 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue covered':

If 'Yes, we assess the impacts and/or dependencies of our suppliers' selected in column 'Assessment of supplier impacts and/or dependencies on the environment', points will be awarded as follows:

- i) 'Contribution to supplier-related scope 3 emissions' selected in column 'Criteria for assessing supplier impacts and/or dependencies on the environment' - 1/1 point
- ii) Any option selected excluding 'Unknown' in column '% tier 1 suppliers meeting the thresholds for substantive impacts and/or dependencies on the environment' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue covered':

'No...but we plan to do so within the next two years' selected in column 'Assessment of supplier dependencies and/or impacts on the environment' - 1/3 point

A maximum of 1/3 point is available for this route.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)

'Climate change' NOT selected in column 'Environmental issue covered' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

This question is not scored, as it is not displayed for this sector.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1 or 2	2 or 3

(5.11.2) Does your organization prioritize which suppliers to engage with on environmental issues?

Response options

0	1	2	3	4
Environmental issue covered	Supplier engagement prioritization on this environmental issue	Criteria informing which suppliers are prioritized for engagement on this environmental issue	Primary reason for no supplier prioritization on this environmental issue	Please explain
Climate change	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, we prioritize which suppliers to engage with on this environmental issue No, we do not prioritize which suppliers to engage with on this environmental issue 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In line with the criteria used to classify suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts relating to climate change [appears if "Yes, we assess the impacts/dependencies of our suppliers" is selected in column 1, "Climate change" row of 5.11.1, CC only] In line with the criteria used to classify suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts relating to forests [appears if "Yes, we assess the impacts/dependencies of our suppliers" is selected in column 1, "Forests" row of 5.11.1; F only] In line with the criteria used to classify suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts relating to water [appears if "Yes, we assess the impacts/dependencies of our suppliers" is selected in column 1, "Water" row of 5.11.1; W only] 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We engage with all suppliers Lack of internal resources, capabilities or expertise (e.g., due to organization size) No standardized procedure Not an immediate strategic priority Judged to be unimportant or not relevant Other, please specify 	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]

- In line with the criteria used to classify suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts relating to plastics [appears if “Yes, we assess the impacts/dependencies of our suppliers” is selected in column 1, “Plastics” row of 5.11.1; P only]
- Business risk mitigation
- Leverage over suppliers
- Material sourcing
- Procurement spend
- Product lifecycle
- Product safety and compliance
- Regulatory compliance
- Reputation management
- Strategic status of suppliers
- Supplier performance improvement
- Vulnerability of suppliers
- Other, please specify

Forests

Water

Plastics

[Fixed row]

5.11.2 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue covered':

- i) 'Yes, we prioritize which suppliers to engage with on this environmental issue' selected in column 'Supplier engagement prioritization on this environmental issue' - 1/1 point
- ii) 'In line with the criteria used to classify suppliers as having substantive dependencies and/or impacts relating to climate change' selected in column 'Criteria informing which suppliers are prioritized for engagement on this environmental issue' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue covered':

'No, we do not prioritize which suppliers to engage with on this environmental issue' selected in column 'Supplier engagement prioritization on this environmental issue' AND
'We engage with all suppliers' selected in column 'Primary reason for no supplier prioritization on this environmental issue' - 2/2 points

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)

'Climate change' NOT selected in column 'Environmental issue covered' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

This question is not scored, as it is not displayed for this sector.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
2	2

(5.11.5) Do your suppliers have to meet environmental requirements as part of your organization’s purchasing process?

Response options

0	1	2	3
Environmental issue	Suppliers have to meet specific environmental requirements related to this environmental issue as part of the purchasing process	Policy in place for addressing supplier non-compliance	Comment
Climate change	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, environmental requirements related to this environmental issue are included in our supplier contracts• Yes, suppliers have to meet environmental requirements related to this environmental issue, but they are not included in our supplier contracts• No, but we plan to introduce environmental requirements related to this environmental issue within the next two years• No, and we do not plan to introduce environmental requirements related to this environmental issue within the next two years	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, we have a policy in place for addressing non-compliance• No, we do not have a policy in place for addressing non-compliance	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]
Forests			
Water			
[Fixed row]			

5.11.5 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue':

- i) 'Yes, environmental requirements related to this environmental issue are included in our supplier contracts' selected in column 'Suppliers have to meet specific environmental requirements related to this environmental issue as part of the purchasing process' - 1/1 point

OR

'Yes, suppliers have to meet environmental requirements related to this environmental issue, but they are not included in our supplier contracts' selected in column 'Suppliers have to meet specific environmental requirements as part of the purchasing process' - 0.5/1 points

OR

'No, but we plan to introduce environmental requirements related to this environmental issue within the next two years' selected in column 'Suppliers have to meet specific environmental requirements related to this environmental issue as part of the purchasing process' - 0.25/1 points

- ii) 'Yes, we have a policy in place for addressing non-compliance' selected in column 'Policy in place for addressing supplier non-compliance' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)

Column 'Suppliers have to meet specific environmental requirements related to this environmental issue as part of the purchasing process' NOT completed - 0/4 points

A maximum of 0/4 points is available for this route.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)
'Climate change' NOT selected in column ' Environmental issue' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

This question is not scored, as it is not displayed for this sector.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1.25 or 1.5 or 2	2

(5.11.6) Provide details of the environmental requirements that suppliers have to meet as part of your organization's purchasing process, and the compliance measures in place.

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6
Environmental issue	Environmental requirement	Mechanisms for monitoring compliance with this environmental requirement	% tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend required to comply with this environmental requirement	% tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend in compliance with this environmental requirement	% tier 1 suppliers with substantive environmental dependencies and/or impacts related to this environmental issue required to comply with this environmental requirement
Climate change	Select from the drop-down list below	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mechanism for monitoring compliance • Certification • Community-based monitoring • Fines and penalties • First-party verification • Geospatial monitoring tool • Grievance mechanism/ Whistleblowing hotline • Ground-based monitoring system • Off-site third-party audit • On-site third-party audit • Second-party verification • Supplier scorecard or rating • Supplier self-assessment • Other, please specify 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100%
Forests					
Water					
Select from:					

- Climate change
- Forests
- Water

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
% tier 1 suppliers with substantive environmental dependencies and/or impacts related to this environmental issue that are in compliance with this environmental requirement	% tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions attributable to the suppliers required to comply with this environmental requirement	% tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions attributable to the suppliers in compliance with this environmental requirement	Response to supplier non-compliance with this environmental requirement	% of non-compliant suppliers engaged	Procedures to engage non-compliant suppliers	Comment
Select from:	Select from:	Select from:	Select from:	Select from:	Select all that apply:	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclude • No response • Retain and engage • Suspend and engage • Other, please specify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% • Unknown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the efficacy and efforts of non-compliant supplier actions through consistent and quantified metrics • Developing quantifiable, time-bound targets and milestones to bring suppliers back into compliance • Providing information on appropriate actions that can be taken to address non-compliance • Re-integrating suppliers back into upstream value chain based on the successful and verifiable completion of activities • Other, please specify 	

[Fixed row, add row]

Environmental requirement (column 2)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the UN International Labour Organization Principles • Compliance with an environmental certification, please specify • Disclosure of GHG emissions to your organization (Scope 1 and 2) [CC only] • Disclosure of GHG emissions to your organization (Scope 1, 2 and 3) [CC only] • Environmental disclosure through a non-public platform • Environmental disclosure through a public platform • Implementation of a climate transition plan [CC only] • Implementation of emissions reduction initiatives [CC only] • Measuring product-level emissions [CC only] • Monitoring and reduction of Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)/ product life-cycle emissions [CC only] • No deforestation or conversion of other natural ecosystems [F only] • No development on peat regardless of depth [F only] • Provision of fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services to all employees [W only] • Purchasing of low-carbon or renewable energy [CC only] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular environmental risk assessments (at least once annually) • Reporting against a sustainability index (e.g., DJSI, CDP etc.) • Secure Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Peoples and local communities • Setting a low-carbon or renewable energy target [CC only] • Setting a no deforestation or conversion of other natural ecosystems commitment across entire commodity business [F only] • Setting a science-based emissions reduction target [CC only] • Setting and monitoring water pollution-related targets [W only] • Setting and monitoring withdrawal reduction targets [W only] • Substitution of hazardous substances with less harmful substances • Total water withdrawal volumes reduction [W only] • Waste and resource reduction and material circularity • Other, please specify |
|---|---|

5.11.6 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issue':

i) 'Setting a science-based emissions reduction target' selected in column 'Environmental requirement' - 2/2 points

OR

Any of the following options selected in column 'Environmental requirement': - 1/2 point

- 'Adoption of the UN International Labour Organization Principles'
- 'Compliance with an environmental certification, please specify'
- 'Disclosure of GHG emissions to your organization (Scope 1 and 2)'
- 'Disclosure of GHG emissions to your organization (Scope 1, 2 and 3)'
- 'Environmental disclosure through a non-public platform'
- 'Environmental disclosure through a public platform'
- 'Implementation of a climate transition plan'
- 'Implementation of emissions reduction initiatives'
- 'Measuring product-level emissions'
- 'Monitoring and reduction of Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)/ product life-cycle emissions'
- 'Purchasing of low-carbon or renewable energy'
- 'Regular environmental risk assessments (at least once annually)'
- 'Reporting against a sustainability index (e.g., DJSI, CDP etc.)'
- 'Secure Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Peoples and local communities'
- 'Setting a low-carbon or renewable energy target'
- 'Substitution of hazardous substances with less harmful substances'
- 'Waste and resource reduction and material circularity'

ii) Any option selected excluding 'No mechanism for monitoring compliance' in column 'Mechanisms for monitoring compliance with this environmental requirement' AND

Any option selected excluding 'No response' in column 'Response to supplier non-compliance with this environmental requirement' - 1/1 point

A maximum of 3/3 points is available for this route.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)
'Climate change' NOT selected in column ' Environmental issue' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

This question is not scored, as it is not displayed for this sector.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
3	3

(5.11.7) Provide further details of your organization's supplier engagement on environmental issues.

Response options

Rows appear based on selections in column 2 of 5.11 for the "Suppliers" row

Appears for the "Forests" row only

Appear if any option except for "No other supplier engagement" is selected in column 2

0	1	2	3	4
Environmental issue covered	Commodity	Action driven by supplier engagement	Type and details of engagement	Upstream value chain coverage
Climate change	N/A	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other supplier engagement • Adaptation to climate change [CFW] • Adoption of the United Nation's International Labour Organization principles [CFW] • Carbon removals [C only] • Circular economy • Emissions reduction [CP] • Macro and microplastic leakage reduction [PW] • No deforestation and/or conversion of other natural ecosystems [F only] • Provision of fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services to all employees [W only] • Removal of plastic from the environment [PW] • Remediation of past natural ecosystem conversion [F only] • Natural ecosystem restoration and long-term protection [F only] • Secure Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Peoples and local communities [CFW] 	Grouped option (multi-select group; multi-select option) from dropdown list below	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 suppliers • Tier 2 suppliers • Tier 3 suppliers • Tier 4+ suppliers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitution of hazardous substances with less harmful substances [PW] • Upstream value chain transparency and human rights • Total water withdrawal volumes reduction [W only] • Waste and resource reduction and improved end-of-life management [PW] • Other, please specify
Forests	Select from: Dropdown list appears based on commodities with disclosure and non-disclosure tags assigned in on-boarding.	
Water	N/A	
Plastics	N/A	
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Forests • Water • Plastics 		

Appear if "Tier 1 suppliers" is selected in column 4						
	Appears for the "Climate change" row only	Appears for the "Forests" and "Water" rows if any option except for "None" or "Unknown" is selected in column 4 of 5.11.1	Appears if anything other than "Tier 1 suppliers" is selected in column 5		Appears if "Yes, environmental requirements are included in our supplier contracts" or "Yes, suppliers have to meet environmental requirements, but they are not included in our supplier contracts" is selected in column 1 of 5.11.5	

Appear if any option except for "No other supplier engagement" is selected in column 2

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement	% of tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions covered by engagement	% tier 1 suppliers with substantive impacts and/or dependencies related to this environmental issue covered by engagement	Number of tier 2+ suppliers engaged	Describe the engagement and explain the effect of your engagement on the selected environmental action	Engagement is helping your tier 1 suppliers meet an environmental requirement related to this environmental issue	Engagement is helping your tier 1 suppliers engage with their own suppliers on the selected action
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% • Unknown 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% • Unknown 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Less than 1% • 1-25% • 26-50% • 51-75% • 76-99% • 100% • Unknown 	Numerical field [enter a number 0-9,999,999]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, please specify the environmental requirement • No, this engagement is unrelated to meeting an environmental requirement 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • No, because our tier 1 suppliers are producers, and have no suppliers of commodities [F only] • Unknown

[Fixed row, add row]

Type and details of engagement (column 3)

Capacity building

- Develop or distribute resources on how to map upstream value chain (FW)-
- Provide training, support and best practices on how to make credible renewable energy usage claims (CC only)
- Provide training, support and best practices on how to measure GHG emissions (CC only)
- Provide training, support and best practices on how to mitigate environmental impact (CFPW)
- Provide training, support and best practices on how to set science-based targets (CFW)
- Support suppliers to develop public time-bound action plans with clear milestones (CFPW)
- Support suppliers to set their own environmental commitments across their operations (CFPW)
- Other capacity building activity, please specify (CFPW)

Financial incentives

- Feature environmental performance in supplier awards scheme (CFPW)
- Provide financial incentives to encourage progress against WASH targets (W only)
- Provide financial incentives to encourage progress against water pollution targets (W only)
- Provide financial incentives to encourage progress against water withdrawal targets (W only)
- Include long-term contracts linked to environmental commitments (CFPW)
- Offer purchase guarantee linked to best agricultural practices
- Pay higher prices linked to best agricultural practices
- Provide financial incentives for certified products (F only)
- Provide financial incentives for environmental performance (CFPW)
- Provide financial incentives for suppliers with a climate transition plan (CC only)
- Provide financial incentives for suppliers increasing renewable energy use (CC only)
- Other financial incentive, please specify (CFPW)

Information collection

- Collect climate transition plan information at least annually from suppliers (CC only)
- Collect environmental risk and opportunity information at least annually from suppliers (CFPW)
- Collect GHG emissions data at least annually from suppliers (CC only)
- Collect targets information at least annually from suppliers (CFPW)
- Collect WASH information at least annually from suppliers (W only)
- Collect water quality information at least annually from suppliers (e.g., discharge quality, pollution incidents, hazardous substances) (W only)
- Collect water quantity information at least annually from suppliers (e.g., withdrawal and discharge volumes) (W only)
- Other information collection activity, please specify (CFPW)

Innovation and collaboration

- Collaborate with suppliers on innovations to reduce environmental impacts in products and services (CFPW)
- Collaborate with suppliers on innovative business models and corporate renewable energy sourcing mechanisms (CC only)
- Collaborate with suppliers to develop reuse infrastructure and reuse models [P only]
- Encourage suppliers to take Beyond Value Chain Mitigation (BVCM) actions (CC only)
- Encourage collaborative work in landscapes or jurisdictions (FW)
- Incentivize collaborative sustainable water management in river basins (W only)
- Engage with suppliers to advocate for policy or regulatory change to address environmental challenges (CFPW)
- Facilitate adoption of a unified climate transition approach with suppliers (CC only)
- Invest jointly with suppliers in R&D of relevant low-carbon technologies (CC only)
- Run a campaign to encourage innovation to reduce environmental impacts on products and services (CFPW)
- Other innovation and collaboration activity, please specify (CFPW)

5.11.7 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

For rows where 'Climate change' is selected in column 'Environmental issues covered':

Any of the following options must be selected in column 'Action driven by supplier engagement' to be eligible for points:

- 'Adaptation to climate change'
- 'Adoption of the United Nation's International Labour Organization principles'
- 'Carbon removals'
- 'Circular economy'
- 'Emissions reduction'
- 'Secure Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Peoples and local communities'
- 'Upstream value chain transparency and human rights'

ROUTE A)

If any of the following options selected in column 'Type and details of engagement' ...

- 'Provide training, support and best practices on how to make credible renewable energy usage claims'
- 'Provide training, support and best practices on how to measure GHG emissions'
- 'Provide training, support and best practices on how to mitigate environmental impact'
- 'Provide training, support and best practices on how to set science-based targets'
- 'Support suppliers to develop public time-bound action plans with clear milestones'
- 'Support suppliers to set their own environmental commitments across their operations'
- 'Feature environmental performance in supplier awards scheme'
- 'Include long-term contracts linked to environmental commitments'
- 'Offer purchase guarantee linked to best agricultural practices'
- 'Pay higher prices linked to best agricultural practices'
- 'Provide financial incentives for environmental performance'
- 'Provide financial incentives for suppliers with a climate transition plan'
- 'Provide financial incentives for suppliers increasing renewable energy use'
- 'Collaborate with suppliers on innovations to reduce environmental impacts in products and services'
- 'Collaborate with suppliers on innovative business models and corporate renewable energy sourcing mechanisms'
- 'Encourage suppliers to take Beyond Value Chain Mitigation (BVCM) actions'

- 'Engage with suppliers to advocate for policy or regulatory change to address environmental challenges'
- 'Facilitate adoption of a unified climate transition approach with suppliers'
- 'Invest jointly with suppliers in R&D of relevant low-carbon technologies'
- 'Run a campaign to encourage innovation to reduce environmental impacts on products and services'

... points will be awarded as follows:

i) 'Tier 1 suppliers' selected in column 'Upstream value chain coverage' AND Any option selected excluding 'None' OR 'Unknown' in either of the following columns: '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related Scope 3 emissions covered by engagement' - 1/1 point

ii) Any of the following options selected in either column '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions covered by engagement': - 2/2 points

- '51-75%'
- '76-99%'
- '100%'

OR

Any of the following options selected in either column '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions covered by engagement': - 1/2 point

- 'Less than 1%'
- '1-25%'
- '26-50%'

iii) Full Leadership points awarded in question 5.11.7 in the 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - 1/1 point

A maximum of 4/4 points is available for this route.

One row scored.

OR

ROUTE B)

If only any of the following options selected in column 'Type and details of engagement'...

- 'Collect climate transition plan information at least annually from suppliers'

- 'Collect environmental risk and opportunity information at least annually from suppliers'
 - 'Collect GHG emissions data at least annually from suppliers'
 - 'Collect targets information at least annually from suppliers'
- ... points will be awarded as follows:

i) 'Tier 1 suppliers' selected in column 'Upstream value chain coverage' AND Any option selected excluding 'None' OR 'Unknown' in either of the following columns: '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related Scope 3 emissions covered by engagement' - 1/1 point

ii) Any of the following options selected in either column '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions covered by engagement': - 2/3 points

- '51-75%'
- '76-99%'
- '100%'

OR

Any of the following options selected in either column '% of tier 1 suppliers by procurement spend covered by engagement' OR '% of tier 1 supplier-related scope 3 emissions covered by engagement': - 1/3 points

- 'Less than 1%'
- '1-25%'
- '26-50%'

A maximum of 3/4 points is available for this route.

One row scored.

OR

NOT APPLICABLE ROUTE)

'Climate change' NOT selected in column 'Environmental issue' in any row - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
3 or 4	4

Scope 3 Emissions (Incl. Verification)

Scope 3 emissions

(7.8) Account for your organization's gross global Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions.

Response options

0	1	2	3	4	5
Scope 3 category	Evaluation status	Emissions in reporting year (metric tons CO ₂ e)	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using data obtained from suppliers or value chain partners	Please explain
Purchased goods and services	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant, calculated • Relevant, not yet calculated • Not relevant, calculated • Not relevant, explanation provided • Not evaluated 	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset-specific method • Average data method • Average product method • Average spend-based method • Distance-based method • Franchise-specific method • Fuel-based method • Hybrid method • Investment-specific method • Lessor-specific method • Site-specific method • Spend-based method • Supplier-specific method • Waste-type-specific method • Methodology for direct use phase emissions, please specify 	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places and no commas]	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]

- Methodology for indirect use phase emissions, please specify
- Other, please specify

Capital goods

0	1	2	3	4	5
Scope 3 category	Evaluation status	Emissions in reporting year (metric tons CO2e)	Emissions calculation methodology	Percentage of emissions calculated using data obtained from suppliers or value chain partners	Please explain
Upstream transportation and distribution					
Waste generated in operations					
Business travel					
Employee commuting					
Upstream leased assets					
Downstream transportation and distribution					
Processing of sold products					
Use of sold products					
End of life treatment of sold products					
Downstream leased assets					
Franchises					
Investments [row hidden for FS sector companies, data point requested in 12.1.1]					
Other (upstream)					
Other (downstream)					

[Fixed row]

7.8 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

i) 'Relevant, calculated' selected in column 'Evaluation status' AND
Both columns 'Emissions in reporting year (metric tons CO2e)' AND 'Emissions calculation methodology' completed in row 'Purchased goods and services' -
0.5/0.5 points

ii) For each of the following rows...

- 'Capital goods'
- 'Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scope 1 or 2)'
- 'Upstream transportation and distribution'
- 'Waste generated in operations'
- 'Business travel'
- 'Employee commuting'
- 'Upstream leased assets'

... points will be awarded as follows:

Either 'Relevant, calculated' OR 'Not relevant, calculated' selected in column 'Evaluation status' AND
Both columns 'Emissions in reporting year (metric tons CO2e)' AND 'Emissions calculation methodology' contain data - 0.5/0.5 points

OR

'Not relevant, explanation provided' selected in column 'Evaluation status' AND text answer provided in column 'Please explain' - 0.25/0.5 points

A maximum of 4/4 points is available for this question.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
4	4

(7.9) Indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported emissions.

Response options

		1	2
Scope		Verification/assurance status	
Scope 1		Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No emissions data providedNo third-party verification or assuranceThird-party verification or assurance process in place	
Scope 2 (location-based or market-based)		Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No emissions data providedNo third-party verification or assuranceThird-party verification or assurance process in place	
Scope 3		Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No emissions data providedNo third-party verification or assuranceThird-party verification or assurance process in place	
[Fixed row]			

7.9 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

- i) 'Third-party verification or assurance process in place' selected in column 'Verification/assurance status' in row 'Scope 3' - 1/1 point
- ii) Full Leadership points awarded in question 7.9.3 in the 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - 0.5/0.5 points

A maximum of 1.5/1.5 points is available for this question.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
1.5	1.5

Targets

Targets

(7.53) Did you have an emissions target that was active in the reporting year?

Response options

Select all that apply:

- Absolute target
 - Intensity target
 - Portfolio target [FS only]
 - No target
-

7.53 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

Either 'Absolute target' OR 'Intensity target' selected - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 point is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'No target' selected - 0/1 points

A maximum of 0/1 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)

Option not selected - 0/5 points

A maximum of 0/5 points is available for this route.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

ROUTE A)

Either 'Absolute target' OR 'Intensity target' selected - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 point is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

Both 'Absolute target' AND 'Intensity target' NOT selected AND 'Portfolio target' selected - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE C)
'No target' selected - 0/1 point

A maximum of 0/1 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)
Option not selected - 0/5 points

A maximum of 0/5 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0 or 1	0 or 1 or 2

(7.53.1) Provide details of your absolute emissions targets and progress made against those targets.

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Target reference number	Is this a science-based target?	Science Based Targets initiative official validation letter	Target ambition	Date target was set	Target coverage	Greenhouse gases covered by target
Abs1-Abs100	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, and this target has been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative • Yes, we consider this a science-based target, and the target is currently being reviewed by the Science Based Targets initiative • Yes, we consider this a science-based target, and we have committed to seek validation of this target by the Science Based Targets initiative in the next two years • Yes, we consider this a science-based target, but we have not committed to seek validation of this target by the Science Based Targets initiative within the next two years • No, but we are reporting another target that is science-based 	[Attachment(s)]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5°C aligned • Well-below 2°C aligned • 2°C aligned • Other, please specify 	[DD/MM/YYYY] between 01/01/1900 and 19/11/2025	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization-wide • Business division • Business activity • Site/facility • Country/area/region • Product-level • Other, please specify 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon dioxide (CO2) • Methane (CH4) • Nitrous oxide (N2O) • Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) • Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6) • Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3)

- No, but we anticipate setting one in the next two years
- No, and we do not anticipate setting one in the next two years

8	9	10	11	12	13	14-30
Scopes	Scope 2 accounting method	Scope 3 categories	End date of base year	Base year Scope 1 emissions covered by target (metric tons CO2e)	Base year Scope 2 emissions covered by target (metric tons CO2e)	Base year Scope 3, Category [...] emissions covered by target (metric tons CO2e) [One column for each Scope 3 category]
Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope 1 • Scope 2 • Scope 3 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location-based • Market-based 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1: Purchased goods and services • Category 2: Capital goods • Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2) • Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution • Category 5: Waste generated in operations • Category 6: Business travel • Category 7: Employee commuting • Category 8: Upstream leased assets • Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution • Category 10: Processing of sold products • Category 11: Use of sold products 	[DD/MM/YYYY] between 01/01/1900 and 19/11/2025	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]

- Category 12: End-of-life treatment of sold products
- Category 13: Downstream leased assets
- Category 14: Franchises
- Category 15: Investments [does not appear to FS]
- Other (upstream)
- Other (downstream)

31	32	33	34	35-51	52	53
Base year total Scope 3 emissions covered by target (metric tons CO2e) [auto-calculated]	Total base year emissions covered by target in all selected Scopes (metric tons CO2e) [auto-calculated]	Base year Scope 1 emissions covered by target as % of total base year emissions in Scope 1	Base year Scope 2 emissions covered by target as % of total base year emissions in Scope 2	Base year Scope 3, Category [...] emissions covered by target as % of total base year emissions in Scope 3, Category [...] (metric tons CO2e) [One column for each Scope 3 category]	Base year total Scope 3 emissions covered by target as % of total base year emissions in Scope 3 (in all Scope 3 categories)	Base year emissions covered by target in all selected Scopes as % of total base year emissions in all selected Scopes
Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999]	Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999] 3 decimal places	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 3 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 3 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 3 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 3 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 3 decimal places]

54	55	56	57	58	59-75	76
End date of target	Targeted reduction from base year (%)	Total emissions at end date of target covered by target in all selected Scopes (metric tons CO2e) [auto-calculated]	Scope 1 emissions in reporting year covered by target (metric tons CO2e)	Scope 2 emissions in reporting year covered by target (metric tons CO2e)	Scope 3, Category [...] emissions in reporting year covered by target (metric tons CO2e) [One column for each Scope 3 category]	Total Scope 3 emissions in reporting year covered by target (metric tons CO2e) [auto-calculated]
[DD/MM/YYYY] between 19/11/2020 and 31/12/2100	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 3 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999]

77	78	79	80	81	82	83
Total emissions in reporting year covered by target in all selected scopes (metric tons CO2e) [auto-calculated]	Land-related emissions covered by target	% of target achieved relative to base year [auto-calculated]	Target status in reporting year	Explain the reasons for the revision, replacement, or retirement of the target	Explain target coverage and identify any exclusions	Target objective
Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it covers land-related emissions only (e.g. FLAG SBT) • Yes, it covers land-related and non-land related emissions (e.g. SBT approved before the release of FLAG target-setting guidance) • Yes, it covers land-related emissions/removals associated with bioenergy and non-land related emissions (e.g. non-FLAG SBT with bioenergy) • No, it does not cover any land-related emissions (e.g. non-FLAG SBT) 	Percentage field	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New • Underway • Achieved • Achieved and maintained • Expired • Revised • Replaced • Retired 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]

84	85	86
Plan for achieving target, and progress made to the end of the reporting year	Target derived using a sectoral decarbonization approach	List the emissions reduction initiatives which contribute most to achieving this target
Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

[Add row]

7.53.1 - Scoring criteria

Within the CDP Corporate Climate change questionnaire organizations are asked about their absolute emissions targets (7.53.1) and their intensity emissions targets (7.53.2). There are two things to note about the scoring of these two questions:

- **Where an organization has both absolute and intensity targets, all targets will be scored and the question for which the score which has the most positive impact on the company's Supplier Engagement Assessment score will be recorded (either the question relating to an Absolute target or the question relating to an Intensity target).**
- **Targets which are set relative to a future "business as usual" (BAU) scenario are not eligible for points. To be eligible, targets must have a base year in or before the reporting year.**

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

Both columns 'Scopes' AND 'End date of target' must be completed to be eligible for points.

i) Points will be awarded per Leadership points awarded for question 7.53.1 in for 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - up to 3/3 points

ii) 'Category 1: Purchased goods and services' selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 2/2 points

OR

Any of the following options selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 1/2 point

- 'Category 2: Capital goods'
- 'Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2)'
- 'Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution'
- 'Category 5: Waste generated in operations'
- 'Category 6: Business travel'
- 'Category 7: Employee commuting'
- 'Category 8: Upstream leased assets'

A maximum of 5/5 points is available for this question.

(Please note: If an organization's CDP Climate change 2025 overall score is a C or lower, 0/3 points will be awarded for criterion (i).)

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

Both columns 'Scopes' AND 'End date of target' must be completed to be eligible for points.

i) Points will be awarded per Leadership points awarded for question 7.53.1 in for 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - up to 2/2 points

ii) 'Category 1: Purchased goods and services' selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 2/2 points

OR

Any of the following options selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 1/2 point

- 'Category 2: Capital goods'
- 'Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2)'
- 'Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution'
- 'Category 5: Waste generated in operations'
- 'Category 6: Business travel'
- 'Category 7: Employee commuting'
- 'Category 8: Upstream leased assets'

(Please note: If a Financial services organization's CDP Climate change 2025 overall score is a C or lower, 0/2 points will be awarded for criterion (i).)

A maximum of 4/4 points is available for this question.

Point Allocation for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

Numerator	Denominator
5	5

Point Allocation for Financial services companies

Numerator	Denominator
4	4

(7.53.2) Provide details of your emissions intensity targets and progress made against those targets.

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Target reference number	Is this a science-based target?	Science Based Targets initiative official validation letter	Target ambition [‡]	Date target was set	Target coverage	Greenhouse gases covered by target
Int1-Int100	Select from drop-down options below	[Attachment(s)]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5°C aligned Well-below 2°C aligned 2°C aligned Other, please specify 	[DD/MM/YYYY] [enter a date between 01/01/1900 – 19/11/2025]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization-wide Business division Business activity Site/facility Country/area/region Product level Other, please specify 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Methane (CH₄) Nitrous oxide (N₂O) Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) Nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃)

8	9	10	11	12	13
Scopes	Scope 2 accounting method	Scope 3 categories	Intensity metric	End date of base year	Intensity figure in base year for Scope 1
Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location-based Market-based 	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 1: Purchased goods and services Category 2: Capital goods Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2) Category 4: Upstream 	Select from drop-down options below	[DD/MM/YYYY] between 01/01/1900 and 19/11/2025	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]

- transportation and distribution
 - Category 5: Waste generated in operations
 - Category 6: Business travel
 - Category 7: Employee commuting
 - Category 8: Upstream leased assets
 - Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution
 - Category 10: Processing of sold products
 - Category 11: Use of sold products
 - Category 12: End-of-life treatment of sold products
 - Category 13: Downstream leased assets
 - Category 14: Franchises
 - Category 15: Investments [does not appear to FS]
 - Other (upstream)
 - Other (downstream)
-

14	15-31	32	33	34	35
Intensity figure in base year for Scope 2	Intensity figure in base year for Scope 3, Category [...] [One column for each Scope 3 category]	Intensity figure in base year for total Scope 3 [auto-calculated]	Intensity figure in base year for all selected Scopes [auto-calculated]	% of total base year emissions in Scope 1 covered by this Scope 1 intensity figure	% of total base year emissions in Scope 2 covered by this Scope 2 intensity figure
Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]
36-52	53	54	55	56	57
% of total base year emissions in Scope 3, Category [...] covered by this Scope 3, Category [...] intensity figure [One column for each Scope 3 category]	% of total base year emissions in Scope 3 (in all Scope 3 categories) covered by this total Scope 3 intensity figure	% of total base year emissions in all selected Scopes covered by this intensity figure	End date of target	Targeted reduction from base year (%)	Intensity figure at end date of target for all selected Scopes [auto-calculated]
Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	[DD/MM/YYYY] between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2100	Percentage field [enter a percentage from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Numerical field [0-999,999,999,999]
58	59	60	61	62-78	79
% change anticipated in absolute Scope 1+2 emissions	% change anticipated in absolute Scope 3 emissions	Intensity figure in reporting year for Scope 1	Intensity figure in reporting year for Scope 2	Intensity figure in reporting year for Scope 3, Category [...] [One column for each Scope 3 category]	Intensity figure in reporting year for total Scope 3 [auto-calculated]
Percentage field [enter a percentage from -999-999 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Percentage field [enter a percentage from -999-999 using a maximum of 2 decimal places]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]

80	81	82	83	84
Intensity figure in reporting year for all selected Scopes [auto-calculated]	Land-related emissions covered by target	% of target achieved relative to base year [auto-calculated]	Target status in reporting year	Explain the reasons for the revision, replacement, or retirement of the target
Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it covers land-related emissions only (e.g. FLAG SBT) • Yes, it covers land-related and non-land related emissions (e.g. SBT approved before the release of FLAG target-setting guidance) • Yes, it covers land-related emissions/removals associated with bioenergy and non-land related emissions (e.g. non-FLAG SBT with bioenergy) • No, it does not cover any land-related emissions (e.g. non-FLAG SBT) 	Percentage field	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New • Underway • Achieved • Achieved and maintained • Expired • Revised • Replaced • Retired 	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

85	86	87	88	89
Explain target coverage and identify any exclusions	Target objective	Plan for achieving target, and progress made to the end of the reporting year	Target derived using a sectoral decarbonization approach	List the emissions reduction initiatives which contributed most to achieving this target
Text field [maximum 5,000 characters]	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]

[Add row]

7.53.2 - Scoring criteria

Within the CDP Corporate Climate change questionnaire organizations are asked about their absolute emissions targets (7.53.1) and their intensity emissions targets (7.53.2). There are two things to note about the scoring of these two questions:

- Where an organization has both absolute and intensity targets, all targets will be scored and the question for which the score which has the most positive impact on the company's Supplier Engagement Assessment score will be recorded (either the question relating to an Absolute target or the question relating to an Intensity target).
- Targets which are set relative to a future "business as usual" (BAU) scenario are not eligible for points. To be eligible, targets must have a base year in or before the reporting year.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

Both columns 'Scopes' AND 'End date of target' must be completed to be eligible for points.

- i) Points will be awarded per Leadership points awarded for question 7.53.2 in 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - up to 3/3 points
- ii) 'Category 1: Purchased goods and services' selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 2/2 points

OR

Any of the following options selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 1/2 point

- 'Category 2: Capital goods'
- 'Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2)'
- 'Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution'
- 'Category 5: Waste generated in operations'
- 'Category 6: Business travel'
- 'Category 7: Employee commuting'
- 'Category 8: Upstream leased assets'

(Please note: If an organization's CDP Climate change 2025 overall score is a C or lower, 0/3 points will be awarded for criterion (i).)

A maximum of 5/5 points is available for this question.

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria for Financial services companies

Both columns 'Scopes' AND 'End date of target' must be completed to be eligible for points.

i) Points will be awarded per Leadership points awarded for question 7.53.2 in 2025 Full Corporate Scoring Methodology - Climate change - up to 2/2 points

ii) 'Category 1: Purchased goods and services' selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 2/2 points

OR

Any of the following options selected in column 'Scope 3 categories' - 1/2 point

- 'Category 2: Capital goods'
- 'Category 3: Fuel-and-energy-related activities (not included in Scopes 1 or 2)'
- 'Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution'
- 'Category 5: Waste generated in operations'
- 'Category 6: Business travel'
- 'Category 7: Employee commuting'
- 'Category 8: Upstream leased assets'

(Please note: If a Financial services organization's CDP Climate change 2025 overall score is a C or lower, 0/2 points will be awarded for criterion (i).)

A maximum of 4/4 points is available for this question.

Point Allocation for all sectors excluding Financial services companies

Numerator	Denominator
5	5

Point Allocation for Financial services companies

Numerator	Denominator
4	4

(7.54) Did you have any other climate-related targets that were active in the reporting year?

Response options

Select all that apply:

- Targets to increase or maintain low-carbon energy consumption or production
 - Targets to reduce methane emissions
 - Net-zero targets
 - Other climate-related targets
 - No other climate-related targets
-

7.54 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

'Net-zero targets' selected - 1/1 point

A maximum of 1/1 point is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'Other climate-related targets' selected - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE C)

Either 'Absolute target' OR 'Intensity target' selected in question 7.53 AND

Any of the following options selected - 0/0 points

- 'Targets to increase or maintain low-carbon energy consumption or production'
- 'Targets(s) to reduce methane emissions' selected
- 'No other climate-related targets'

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE D)

Any option selected excluding 'Absolute target' OR 'Intensity target' selected in question selected in question 7.53 AND

Any option selected excluding 'Net-zero targets' OR 'Other climate related targets' - 0/1 points

A maximum of 0/1 points is available for this route.

OR

NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)

Option not selected - 0/2 points

A maximum of 0/2 point is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0 or 1	0 or 1

(7.54.2) Provide details of any other climate-related targets, including methane reduction targets.

Response options

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Target reference number	Date target was set	Target coverage	Target type: absolute or intensity	Target type: category & metric (target numerator if reporting an intensity target)	Target denominator (intensity targets only)	End date of base year
Oth1 - Oth100	[DD/MM/YYYY] [enter a date between 01/01/1900 – 19/11/2025]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization-wide • Business division • Business activity • Site/facility • Country/areas/region • Product level • Other, please specify 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute • Intensity 	Select from drop-down options below (single-select group; single-select option) from dropdown list below	Select from drop-down options below	[DD/MM/YYYY] [enter a date between 01/01/1900 - 19/11/2025]

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Figure or percentage in base year	End date of target	Figure or percentage at end of date of target	Figure or percentage in reporting year	% of target achieved relative to base year [auto-calculated]	Target status in reporting year	Explain the reasons for the revision, replacement, or retirement of the target
Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	[DD/MM/YYYY] [enter a date between 19/11/2020 – 31/12/2100]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-999,999,999,999,999 using a maximum of 10 decimal places and no commas]	Percentage field	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New • Underway • Achieved • Achieved and maintained • Expired • Revised • Replaced • Retired 	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Is this target part of an emissions target?	Is this target part of an overarching initiative?	Science Based Targets initiative official validation letter	Please explain target coverage and identify any exclusions	Target objective	Plan for achieving target, and progress made to the end of the reporting year	List the actions which contributed most to achieving this target
Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]	Select all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EP100 • EV100 • Below50 - sustainable fuels • Science Based Targets initiative - approved supplier engagement target • Science Based Targets initiative - approved customer engagement target • Science Based targets initiative - approved other • Reduce short-lived climate pollutants • Remove deforestation • Low-Carbon Technology Partnerships initiative • No, it's not part of an overarching initiative • Other, please specify 	[Attachment(s)]	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]	Text field [maximum 1,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]	Text field [maximum 2,500 characters]

Target category and metric (target numerator if reporting an intensity target) (column 5) drop-down options

Energy productivity

- GDP
- USD(\$) value-added
- units of revenue
- ounces of gold
- ounces of platinum
- metric tons of aggregate
- metric tons of aluminum
- metric tons of steel
- metric tons of cement
- metric tons of cardboard
- metric tons of product
- metric tons of ore processed
- square meters
- kilometers
- passenger kilometers
- revenue passenger kilometers
- liters of product
- units of production
- units of service provided
- square feet
- megawatt hours (MWh)
- barrel of oil equivalents (BOE)
- ton of oil equivalents (TOE)
- ton of coal equivalents (TCE)
- Other energy productivity, please specify

Energy consumption or efficiency

- kWh
- MWh
- GJ
- million Btu
- boe
- toe
- tce
- Gcal
- Other energy consumption or efficiency, please specify

Renewable fuel production

- metric tons of solid biomass
- liters of liquid biofuel
- cubic meters of biogas
- cubic meters of hydrogen
- Other renewable fuel production, please specify

Renewable fuel consumption

- metric tons of solid biomass
- liters of liquid biofuel
- cubic meters of biogas
- cubic meters of hydrogen
- Percentage of total fuel consumption that is from renewable sources
- Other renewable fuel consumption, please specify

Waste management

- metric tons of waste diverted from landfill
- metric tons of waste recycled
- metric tons of waste reused
- metric tons of waste generated
- Percentage of total waste generated that is recycled
- Percentage of sites operating at zero-waste to landfill
- Other waste management, please specify

Resource consumption or efficiency

- Percentage of paper from recycled or certified sustainable sources
- metric tons of paper consumed
- Percentage of plastic from recycled sources
- metric tons of plastic consumed
- Percentage of packaging from recycled or certified sustainable sources
- metric tons of packaging consumed
- Other resource consumption or efficiency, please specify

Net emissions target

- Net metric tons CO₂e
- Other net emissions target, please specify

Low-carbon vehicles

- Percentage of low-carbon vehicles in company fleet
- Percentage of low-carbon vehicles sold
- Percentage of company fleet using biofuel
- Percentage of battery electric vehicles in company fleet
- Percentage of conventional hybrids in company fleet
- Percentage of plug-in hybrids in company fleet
- Percentage of fuel cell electric vehicles in company fleet
- Percentage of company facilities with electric vehicle infrastructure
- Other low-carbon vehicles, please specify

Low-carbon buildings

- Percentage of net zero carbon buildings
- Percentage of net zero energy buildings
- Percentage of buildings with a green building certificate
- Other low-carbon buildings, please specify

Low-carbon products

- Total sales revenue from low-carbon products (in currency)
- Percentage of revenue from low-carbon products
- Percentage of low-carbon products in organization's portfolio
- Percentage of products made from recycled or certified sustainable materials
- Percentage of products with low-carbon packaging
- Other low-carbon products, please specify

Land use change

- hectares reforested
- hectares afforested
- hectares restored
- Percent of value chain compliant with zero gross deforestation
- Other land use change, please specify

Beyond Value Chain Mitigation target

- GHG emissions reductions and removals
- Volume of finance deployed to BVCM
- Share of revenue deployed to BVCM
- Share of profit deployed to BVCM

Methane reduction target

- cubic meters of methane vented
- cubic meters of methane leaked
- cubic meters of methane flared
- Total methane emissions in m3
- Total methane emissions in CO2e
- Methane leakage rate (%)
- Other methane reduction target, please specify

Fossil fuel reduction target

- cubic meters of natural gas consumed
- metric tons of coal consumed
- barrels of oil consumed
- Percentage of fossil fuels in the fuel mix
- Other fossil fuel reduction target, please specify

Engagement with suppliers

- Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) disclosing their GHG emissions
- Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) disclosing their GHG emissions
- Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) setting emissions reduction targets
- Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) setting emissions reductions targets
- Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) with a science-based target
- Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) with a science-based target
- Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) actively engaged on climate-related issues
- Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) actively engaged on climate-related issues
- Other engagement with suppliers, please specify

Engagement with customers

- Percentage of customers (by emissions) disclosing their GHG emissions
- Percentage of customers (by emissions) setting emissions reduction targets
- Percentage of customers (by emissions) with a science-based target
- Percentage of customers (by emissions) actively engaged on climate-related issues
- Other engagement with customers, please specify

R&D investments

- Percentage of annual revenue invested in R&D of low-carbon products/services
- Capital invested in R&D of low-carbon products/services (in currency)
- Percentage of R&D budget/portfolio dedicated to low-carbon products/services
- Other R&D investments, please specify

Green finance

- Total amount of green bonds outstanding (green bond ratio)
- Percentage of green bonds
- Total amount of green debt instruments outstanding (green debt ratio)
- Percentage of green debt instruments
- Green finance raised and facilitated (denominated in currency)
- Green investments (denominated in currency)
- Percentage of green investments
- Other green finance, please specify

Other

- Other metric, please specify

Target denominator (intensity targets only) (column 7) drop-down options

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| • KWh | • metric ton of cardboard | • metric ton of ore processed |
| • MWh | • unit revenue | • ounce of gold |
| • GJ | • unit FTE employee | • ounce of platinum |
| • Btu | • unit hour worked | • metric ton of aggregate |
| • boe | • metric ton of product | • billion (currency) funds under management |
| • toe | • liter of product | • hectare |
| • tce | • unit of production | • metric ton of waste |
| • Gcal | • unit of service provided | • liter of fuel |
| • revenue passenger kilometer | • square foot | • year |
| • USD(\$) value-added | • kilometer | • total amount of bonds outstanding at the end of the reporting period |
| • square meter | • passenger kilometer | • total amount of debt outstanding at the end of the reporting period |
| • metric ton of aluminum | • megawatt hour (MWh) | • Other, please specify |
| • metric ton of steel | • barrel of oil equivalent (BOE) | |
| • metric ton of cement | • vehicle produced | |

7.54.2 - Scoring criteria

Supplier Engagement Assessment criteria

ROUTE A)

'Other climate-related targets' selected in question 7.54 AND

All of the following columns must be completed to be eligible for points:

- 'Target type: category & metric (target numerator if reporting an intensity target)'
- 'End date of target'
- 'Figure or percentage at end date of target'

Any of the following options selected in column 'Target type: category & metric (target numerator if reporting an intensity target)' - 2/2 points

- 'Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) disclosing their GHG emissions'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) disclosing their GHG emissions'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) setting emissions reduction targets'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) setting emissions reductions targets'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) with a science-based target'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) with a science-based target'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by emissions) actively engaged on climate-related issues'
- 'Percentage of suppliers (by procurement spend) actively engaged on climate-related issues'
- 'Other engagement with suppliers, please specify'

A maximum of 2/2 points is available for this route.

OR

ROUTE B)

'Other climate-related targets' NOT selected in question 7.54 - 0/0 points

A maximum of 0/0 points is available for this route.

Point Allocation

Numerator	Denominator
0 or 2	0 or 2

Weightings

Each section has a specific weighting in the final Supplier Engagement Assessment score

CDP questionnaire section	Weighting in the Supplier Engagement Assessment
Risk Management Processes	15%
Governance and Business Strategy	15%
Supplier Engagement	35%
Scope 3 Emissions (Incl. Verification)	20%
Targets	15%