

# Understanding Your CDP Score



For Cities, States and Regions  
in the Asia Pacific region

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CDP Worldwide

# Agenda

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# Disclosure in 2025



# About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's only independent environmental disclosure system for companies, capital markets, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts.



640+

investors, with  
US\$127+ trillion in  
assets



270+

Supply Chain Members  
- Major buyers asking  
their suppliers to  
disclose through CDP  
in 2025.



22,100+

companies disclose  
environmental data  
through CDP,  
representing more  
than half of global  
market capitalization.



1,000+

cities, states and  
regions disclosed  
environmental  
information through  
CDP.



# Introduction to CDP Scoring



**From disclosure to action**

Scoring Bands

**Disclosure**

Jurisdictions at the beginning of their journey to identifying climate impacts and/or recognising information gaps.

**Score: D**

**Awareness**

Jurisdictions understanding, measuring and reporting climate impacts.

**Score: C**

**Management**

Jurisdictions acting to mitigate against climate change and increase their resilience.

**Score: B**

**Leadership**

Jurisdictions setting and meeting ambitious climate action goals.

**Score: A**



**What it takes to be a leader**

Political commitment from the Mayor

Collaboration with companies

Risk assessment

100% city-wide renewable energy target

Adaptation plan

Water risk assessment and actions

City-wide action plan

Reports high quality data transparency

City-wide emissions inventory

City-wide emissions reduction target

CDP's scoring methodology provides a robust review of cities' responses to our annual questionnaire. It identifies cities' progress on their journey to becoming a climate leader taking bold action in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.



# About CDP scores

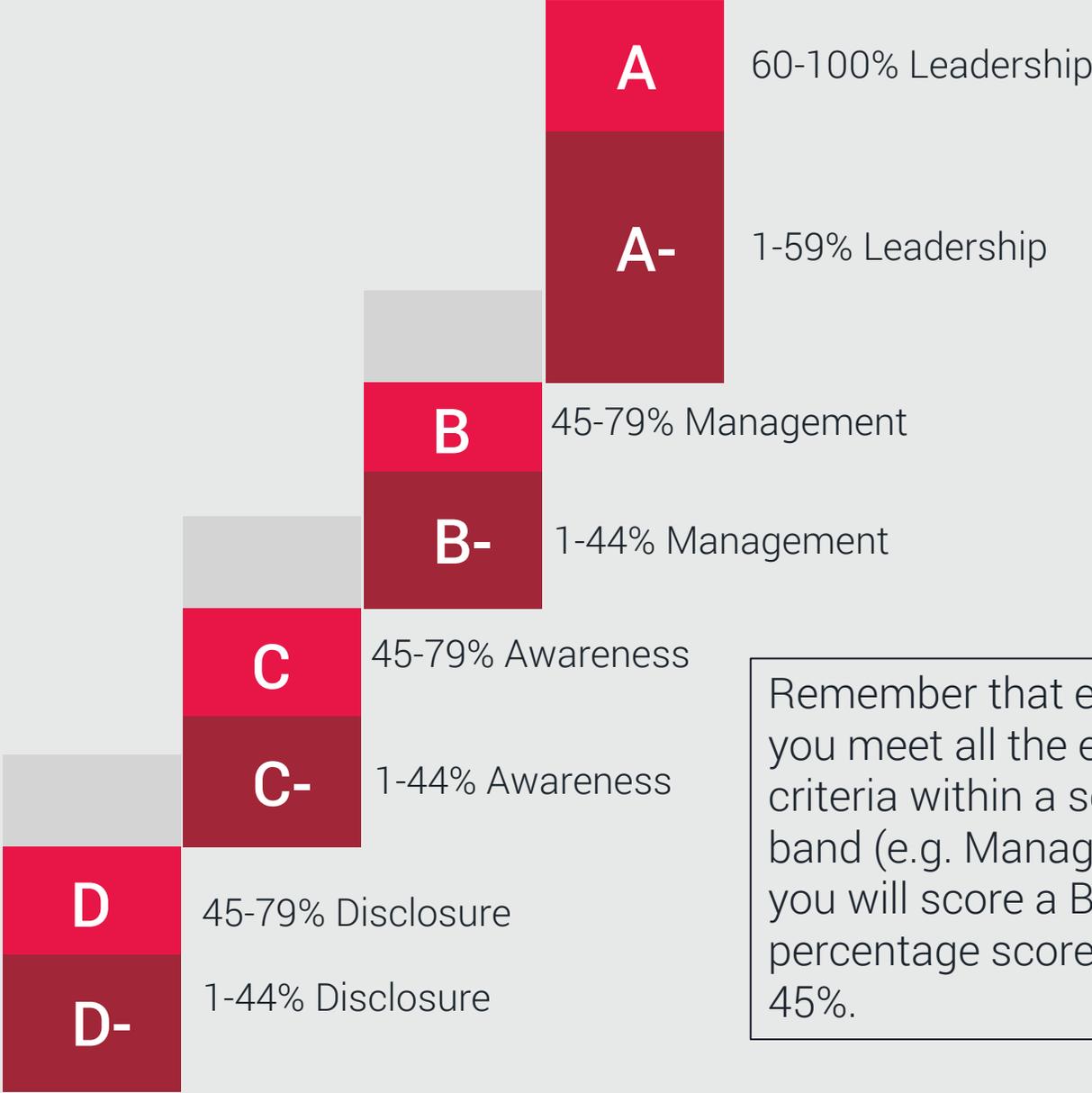
- Questions are scored differently at each level.
- There are two parts to progressing from one level to the next:
  1. Pass the points threshold at each scoring band (details on next slide).
  2. Meet the Essential Criteria for the Awareness, Management and Leadership scoring bands.

The full scoring methodology will be found online at [myportal.cdp.net](https://myportal.cdp.net)



# Score Threshold

- To progress from one level to the next, jurisdictions must pass the percentage threshold at each scoring band. E.g. a jurisdiction must receive enough points in the Disclosure band (80% and over) to pass the threshold and be scored in Awareness.
- Remember that all essential criteria for a scoring band must be met to be scored at the next band.



Remember that even if you meet all the essential criteria within a scoring band (e.g. Management), you will score a B- if your percentage score is below 45%.



# Scoring Essential Criteria 2025

## Awareness (C-/C)

- ✓ Report a climate hazard in 2.2

**Science-based target** should include a **long-term net-zero target (by 2050)** AND a **mid-term target** that is aligned with a fair share of limiting global warming to 1.5°C, OR a **net zero 2030 target**

## Management (B-/B)

- ✓ At least be intending to undertake a **climate risk and vulnerability assessment** in the next two years in 2.1
- ✓ Have a community-wide **GHG inventory** and attach it in 3.1 and 3.1.1
- ✓ Have either an **integrated climate plan OR a mitigation plan OR an adaptation plan** and attach or provide a weblink in 8.1 and 8.1.1
- ✓ Have at least one **adaptation action AND at least one mitigation action** in 9.1 and 9.2, respectively

## Leadership (A-)

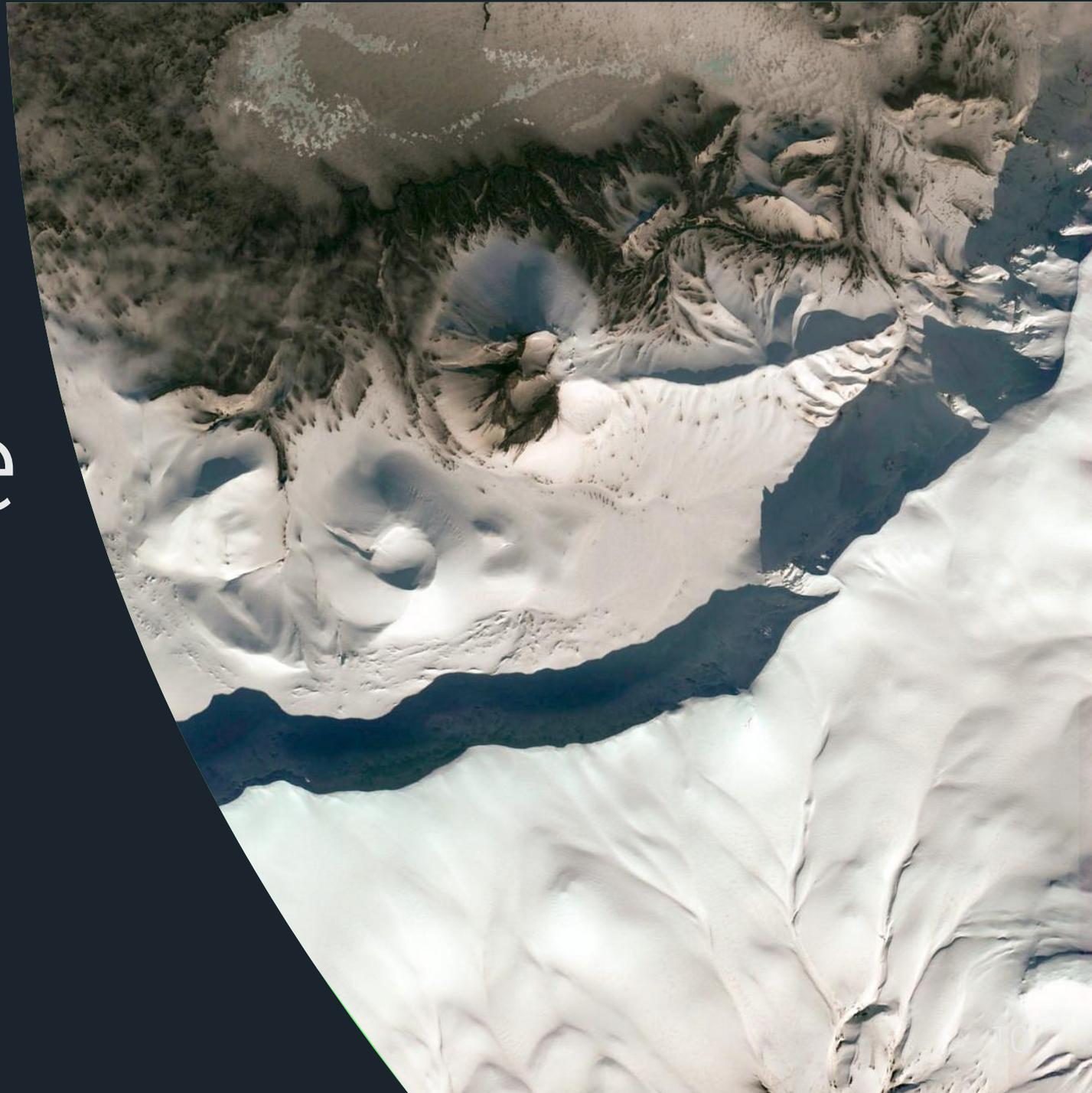
- ✓ Have a **climate risk and vulnerability assessment** and attach or provide a link in 2.1 and 2.1.1
- ✓ Have a fully-reported **adaptation goal** in 5.1 and 5.1.1
- ✓ Have a fully-reported **emissions reduction target** in 6.1 and 6.1.1
- ✓ Have either an **integrated climate plan OR a mitigation plan AND an adaptation plan** and attach or provide a weblink in 8.1.1

## A List (A)

- ✓ GHG Target must be a fully-aligned **Science-Based Target**
- ✓ Response must be **submitted publicly**



# Understanding your CDP score



# Score display on the portal

The image shows a multi-step process of navigating to and downloading scores from a portal. The main interface includes a sidebar with 'Home', 'Questionnaire', 'Requests', and 'Scores' (highlighted with a red box and arrow). The main content area shows a progress bar for 'Phase 3 of 3' with a closing date of 'November 19', a 'View scores' link, and a 'Need support?' section. A 'You have 3 requests' notification is also present. A 'Scores' modal is open, showing a 'Discloser' dropdown, navigation links, and a table of score visibility options. A 'Download scores' modal is also open, showing a 'PDF summary (12 KB)' download button (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'/'Download' options.

Home

Questionnaire

Requests

Scores

Get insights

Closing date: November 19

Phase 3 of 3

Scores

View scores >

Need support?

Find how to guides, videos and technical support in our knowledge articles.

Visit the Help Center >

You have 3 requests

3 organizations are requesting you to disclose through CDP.

View requests >

Discloser

Home

Questionnaire

Requests

Scores

2025

Overall scores

Score visibility

City

Private

Only visible to your organization.

Public

Visible on your organization's profile on the CDP website.

This score is private.

Download scores

PDF summary (12 KB)

A shareable version of your overall scores.

Cancel Download



# Question-level scoring

The screenshot displays a questionnaire interface for '03 Assessment - Emissions Inventory ...'. It shows a progress bar with questions 01 through 11, with 03 highlighted. Below the progress bar, three green checkmarks indicate completed questions. The main content area shows question 3.1, 'Does your jurisdiction have a community-wide emissions inventory to report?^', which is marked as 'Reviewed'. The question text includes a sub-question: 'If you are a C40 member city, please make sure to answer this question in detail as this data is also used to assess your city compliance against C40's membership requirements, the C40 Leadership Standards.' A dropdown menu is visible with 'Yes' selected. Below the question, there are 'Tags (13)' and an 'Undo review' button. To the right of the question, a sidebar lists scoring criteria for '3.1 Does your jurisdiction have a community-wide emissions inventory to report?^'. It includes sections for 'Disclosure scoring criteria' and 'Awareness scoring criteria', each with 'ROUTE A)', 'OR', and 'NON-DISCLOSURE ROUTE)' options and their respective point values.

**3.1**  
**Does your jurisdiction have a community-wide emissions inventory to report?^**

No change

**3. Requested Content**

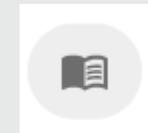
*General*

- An emissions inventory enables jurisdictions to understand the emissions sources and effects of different activities. It allows jurisdictions to determine where to best direct mitigation efforts, create a strategy to reduce emissions, and track their progress. Emissions inventories are critical for tracking changes in overall GHG emissions and removals. Assessing and reporting progress toward mitigation goals should be carried out in conjunction with regularly developing and updating a GHG inventory.
- Jurisdictions can report their emissions regardless of which protocol or methodology they have used to develop their inventory.
- Community-wide (sometimes referred to as 'geographic', 'city-wide' and/or regional...

Please review Reporting Guidance and Scoring Methodologies for each question.



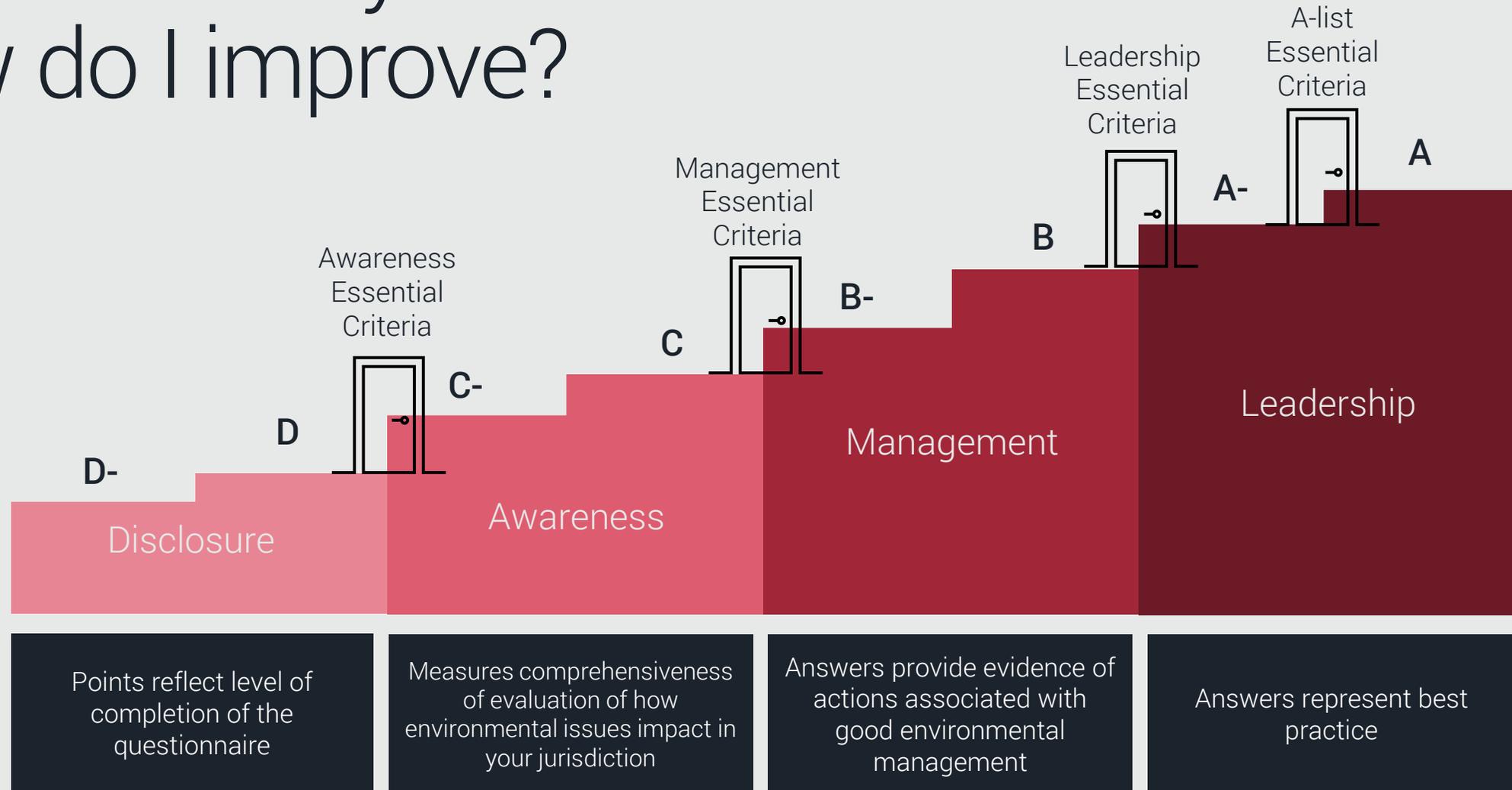
The page above can be found on your disclosure portal, by clicking on the



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# What does my score mean?

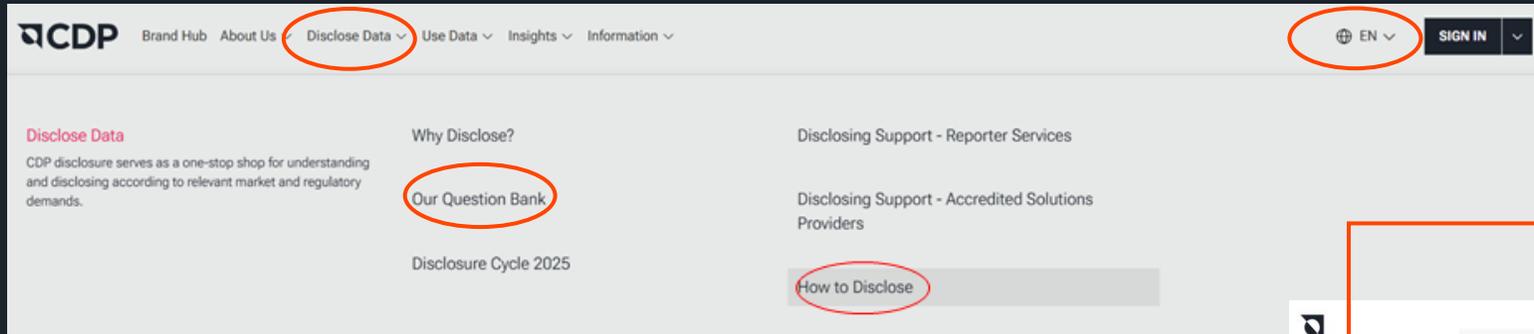
## How do I improve?



# Navigating resources on our website

On our [How To Disclose Page](https://cdp.net/en/disclose/how-to-disclose): <https://cdp.net/en/disclose/how-to-disclose>

Step 1



[CDP 2025 Question Bank](#)

Scroll Down

## Scoring materials

*Subject to updates. Going forward, please check that you have the latest version as displayed here on the CDP website.*

[For Cities](#) For Corporates For SMEs [For States and Regions \(not applicable to Japan\)](#)

### CDP Cities Scoring Methodology 2025

Find out the scoring criteria and points available for each question in CDP's 2025 Cities questionnaire.

[DOWNLOAD ↗](#)

CDP Cities Scoring Introduction 2025

### CDP Cities Scoring Changes 2025

View a summary of the changes to the scoring methodology that have occurred at a question level of the CDP Cities Scoring Methodology 2025.

[DOWNLOAD ↗](#)

CDP Cities High-Level

A screenshot of the 'Guidance introduction' page for the CDP 2025 Question Bank. The page title is 'Guidance introduction'. The main heading is 'Introduction to CDP's 2025 Disclosure Cycle'. The text explains that cities are invited to respond to the questionnaire through the CDP-ICLEI Track. It mentions that since 2019, CDP and ICLEI have partnered to present a unified portal. The page includes a table of contents on the left with sections like 'Assessment - Climate Risk And Vulnerability', 'Assessment - Emissions Inventory', 'Assessment - Sectoral Data', 'Targets - Adaptation Goals', 'Targets - Mitigation', 'Targets - Sectors', 'Planning', 'Actions', and 'Further Information'. The main content area contains an introduction, a 'Preparing your response' section, and a 'Reporting Guidance' section. A red arrow points from the 'Our Question Bank' link in the previous screenshot to the 'Introduction to CDP's 2025 Disclosure Cycle' section.

# Contacting Help Center

For raising enquiries or requests to CDP

This screenshot shows the CDP user interface. On the left, a navigation menu lists 'Home', 'Questionnaire', 'Requests' (with a red badge showing '4'), 'Support' (highlighted with a red box), 'Give feedback', 'Settings', and 'Log out'. The main content area features a notification: '4 organizations are requesting you to disclose through CDP.' Below this is a 'Need support?' section with the text 'Find how to guides, videos and technical support in our knowledge articles.' and a red link 'Visit the Help Center >'. At the bottom, there is a 'Guidance' section with the text 'CDP's guidance provides detailed advice for the 2024'.

This screenshot shows the CDP user interface with the 'Help Center' menu item highlighted by a red box. The navigation menu on the left includes 'Home', 'Help Center' (highlighted), 'Reporting guidance', 'Additional guidance', 'Get in touch', 'Support', 'Give feedback', 'Settings', and 'Log out'. The main content area is identical to the first screenshot, showing the notification about organizations requesting disclosure, the 'Need support?' section with the 'Visit the Help Center >' link, and the 'Guidance' section with the text 'CDP's guidance provides detailed advice for the 2024'.



# Guidance and Tools

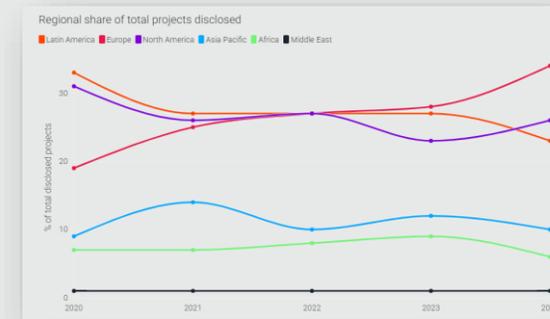
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- [States and Regions High-Level Scoring Methodology](#)
- [2025 CDP-ICLEI Track Questionnaire and Guidance](#)
- [Online Reference: CDP 2025 questionnaire](#)
- [CDP Score Page](#)
- [Knowledge Article on Understanding Your Score](#)
- [Next Steps document](#)
- [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tools and Datasets for Cities](#)
- [Science-Based Targets for Sub-national governments - CDP](#)
- [Open Data Portal](#)



# Additional Information



# 2025 Global Snapshot



## Global pipeline 2025 snapshot

Emerging insights from CDP's 2025 data point to a continued momentum in city climate project disclosure, with cities worldwide reporting new investment opportunities

As of October 1 2025, 507 cities across 62 countries through CDP-ICLEI Track, representing US\$173 billion in investment needs [9].

## Spotlight on new project opportunities in 2025

The 2025 pipeline so far includes 610 new projects seeking a combined US\$7.5 billion in investment – equivalent to 28% of all projects reported and 7% of total reported investment needs.

The largest share of these new projects come from the United States (19%), the United Kingdom (12%), and Brazil (12%). These new opportunities span all sectors but are concentrated in buildings & energy efficiency (20%), nature-based solutions, biodiversity & urban green spaces (19%), and transport (14%).

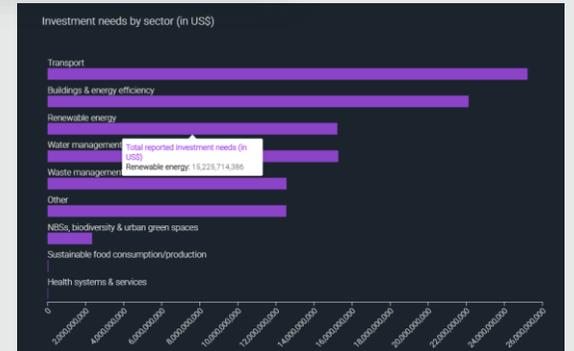
## What's new in 2025?

The total demand for finance has already increased and is currently driven by a few, very large-scale projects representing 14% of total reported investment needs (US\$14.6 billion).

## Case studies

Click on the cities to find out more. Hold down Ctrl + scroll to zoom in.

- Buildings & energy efficiency
- Health systems & services
- Nature-based solutions, biodiversity & urban green spaces
- Renewable energy
- Sustainable food consumption/production
- Transport
- Waste management
- Water management



<https://www.cdp.net/en/insights/moving-past-pledges-towards-implementation>

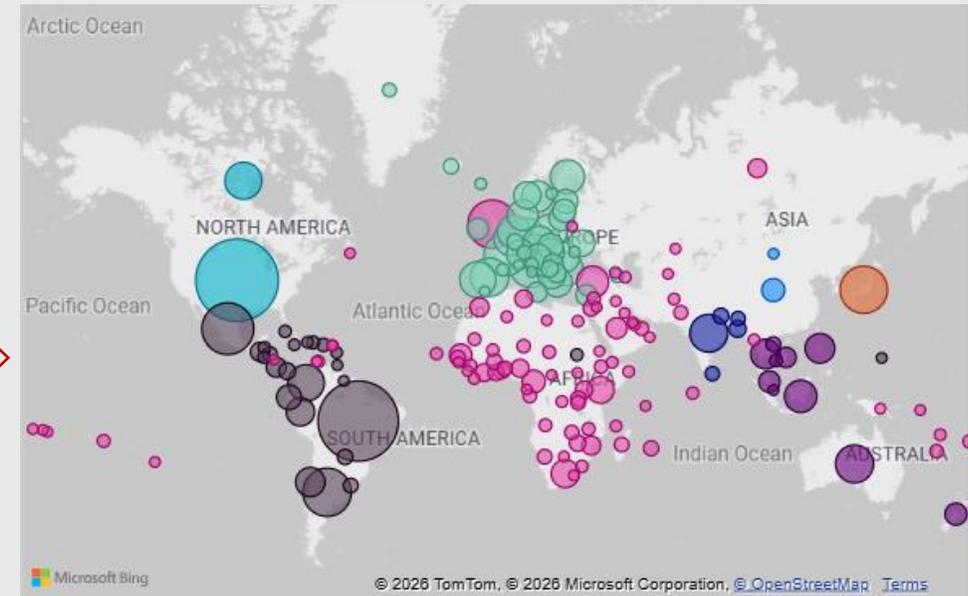


# APAC CStaR disclosure at glance

2025 CStaR disclosure figures of APAC region:

<b>Global</b>	<b>1,005</b>
<b>APAC</b>	<b>234</b>
Europe	167
UK	129
NA	212
LATAM	263

Big 5 in APAC:  
 Indonesia: 53  
 Philippines: 29  
 Japan: 26  
 Thailand: 22  
 India: 20



## 2025 A-list Cities

City of Melbourne	Australia	Seoul Metropolitan Government	Korea
City of Sydney	Australia	Auckland Council	New Zealand
Taichung City Government	East Asia	Wellington City Council	New Zealand
Tainan City Government	East Asia	City Government of Makati	Philippines
Taoyuan City Government	East Asia	The Local Government of Quezon City	Philippines
Iskandar Malaysia	Malaysia	Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Japan
City of Mumbai	India	Yamato City	Japan
Jakarta City Government	Indonesia		



# Open Data Portal (ODP)

Public Response Data of CStaR is uploaded from the CDP-ICLEI Track.

Access data on:

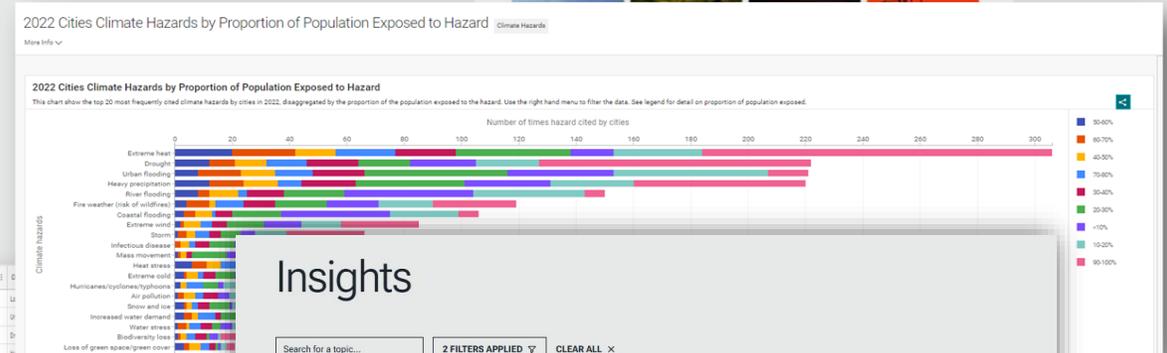
- Our full dataset
- City-wide emissions
- Emissions reduction targets
- Emissions reduction actions
- Adaptation actions
- \*Interactive visualization is available

<https://data.cdp.net>



This screenshot shows the CDP data page for the '2023 Cities Dataset - Targets, Planning and Action'. It includes a 'Query data' dropdown menu with options like 'Visualize', 'API', 'Access via oData', 'Share and Embed', and 'Contact dataset owner'. Below the menu, there are sections for 'About this Dataset' (Updated: October 22, 2024) and 'License Type' (CDP Open Database License).

This screenshot shows the CDP Cities, States and Regions Open Data Portal homepage. It features a large header image with the text 'CDP Cities, States and Regions Open Data Portal' and a sub-header 'Explore climate change and sustainability data from more than 1,200 city, state and regional governments.' Below the header, there is a section titled 'Explore Datasets' with a grid of 12 dataset cards, each showing a count and a brief description.



Report ID	Org. 1	Org. 2	City	Country	CDP R.	ICLEI	SDG	Access	Q
Case 2022 84887	Jurta Int.		Mexico	Latin Amer.	No	No	public	U	
Case 2022 11313	City of Wa.		United Kin.	Europe	No	Yes	public	U	
Case 2022 31152	Kathoung	Kathoung	Taiwan, Chi.	East Asia	No	Yes	public	D	
Case 2022 55561	City of Ste.	Denmark	United Sta.	United Sta.	No	No	public	H	
Case 2022 89971	Municipal.		Chile	Latin Amer.	No	No	public	E	Emerg.
Case 2022 54817	Acadé. d.	Peters	Colombia	Latin Amer.	No	Yes	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion
Case 2022 6021	Utopia	Utopia	Mali	Africa	No	No	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion
Case 2022 84228	Municipal.		Costa Rica	Latin Amer.	No	Yes	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion
Case 2022 43937	Wellington		New Zeala.	Oceania	No	Yes	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion
Case 2022 43932	Auckland		New Zeala.	Oceania	Yes	Yes	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion
Case 2022 84281	Municipal.		Indonesia	Southeast	No	Yes	public	E	Emerg., Children & Youth, Resilience, 2030, Gender & Inclusion

This screenshot shows the CDP Insights page. It features a search bar, a filter dropdown showing '2 FILTERS APPLIED', and a 'CLEAR ALL' button. Below the search bar, there are two case study cards: 'Bogotá's Journey to Ambitious Climate Action' (Latin America) and 'How Disclosure Has Transformed' (Middle East and Africa). Each card includes a thumbnail image and a 'Case study' label.

# Requesters for Cities, States and Regions



# Users of Cities, States and Regions data



# 2026 Disclosure Timeline

Prepare

Disclose

Access insights

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Reporting window opens

Scoring deadline

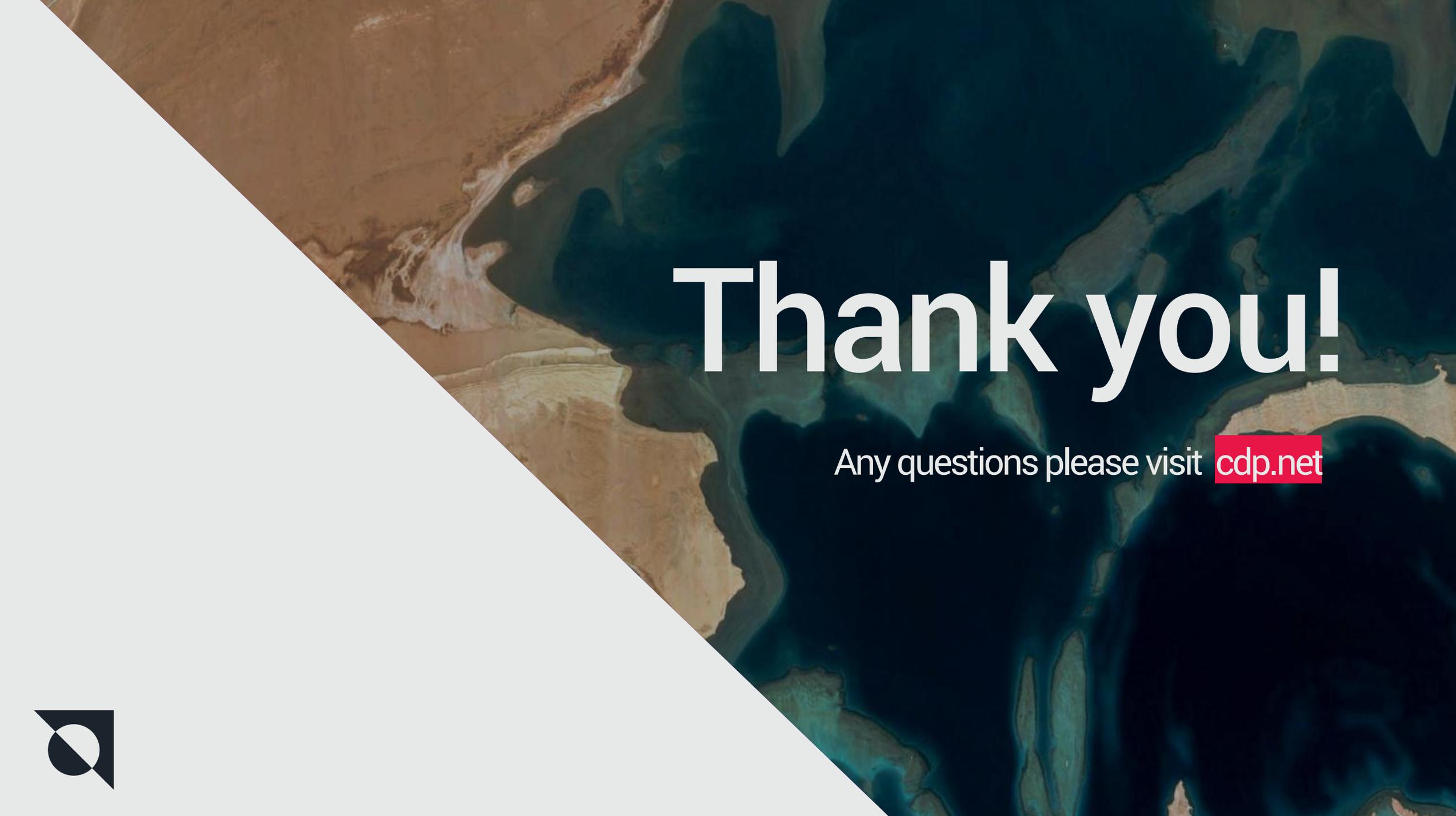
Score release

Questionnaire, guidance and scoring methodology published

Please check the latest information on our website: <https://www.cdp.net/en/disclosure-2026>

Deadline to submit unscored responses and all edits



The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a coastline, showing a mix of dark blue water and light brown land. A diagonal line runs from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner, creating a white triangular area on the left and a dark blue area on the right.

# Thank you!

Any questions please visit [cdp.net](https://cdp.net)

