Understanding Your CDP Score

For Cities, States and Regions in the Asia Pacific region

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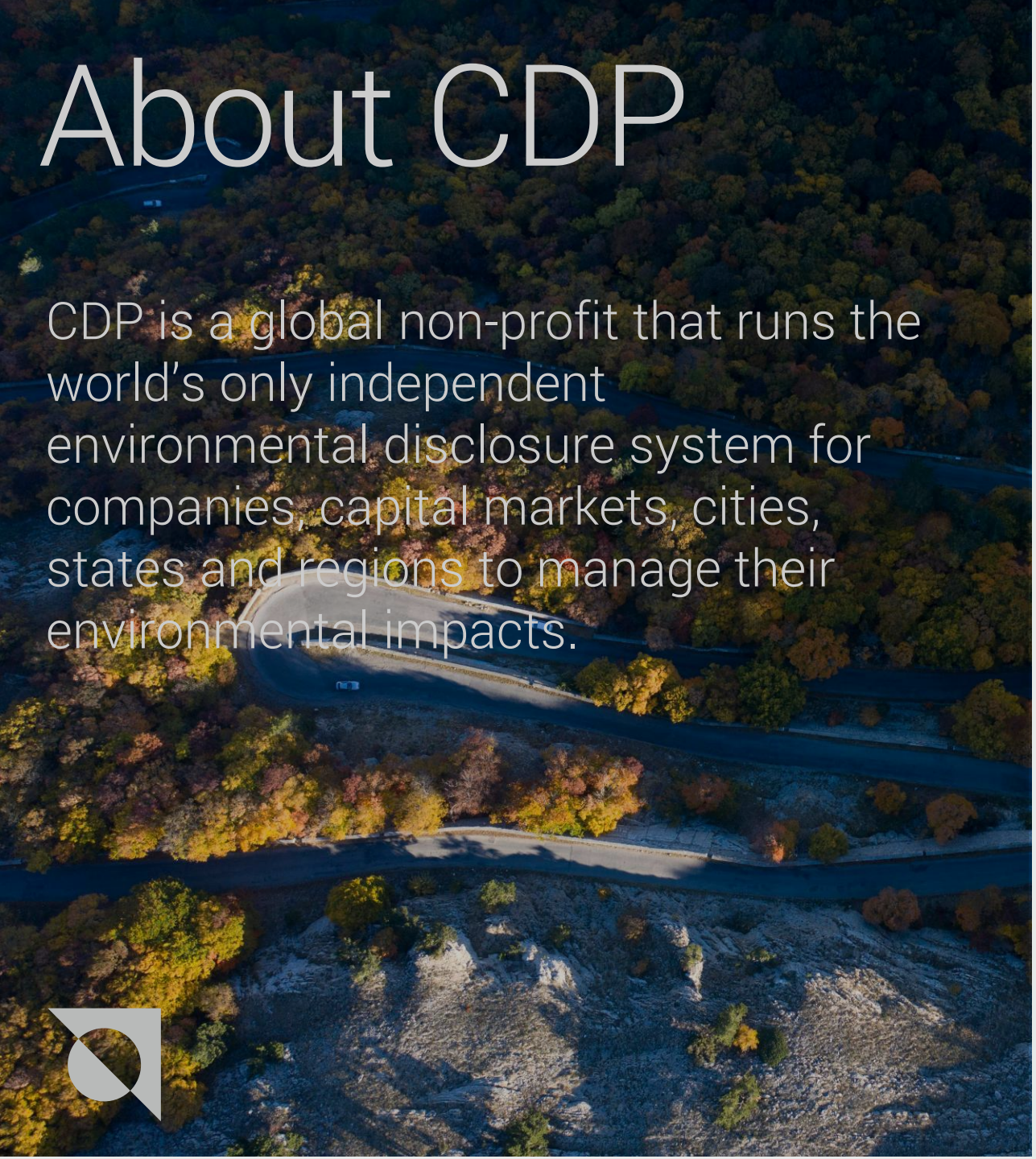


About CDP

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

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.

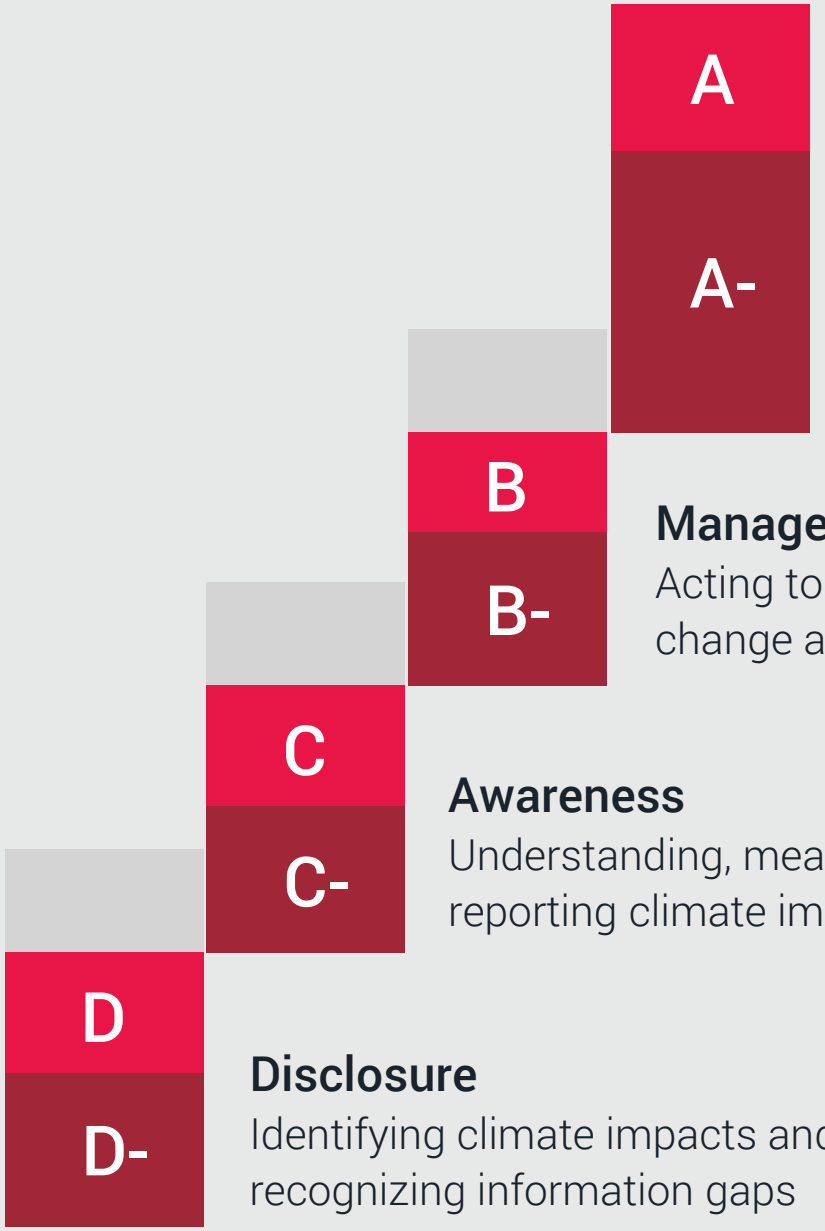
What it takes to be a leader

- 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

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



A List criteria
Setting and meeting ambitious climate action goals

Leadership
Implementing current best practices

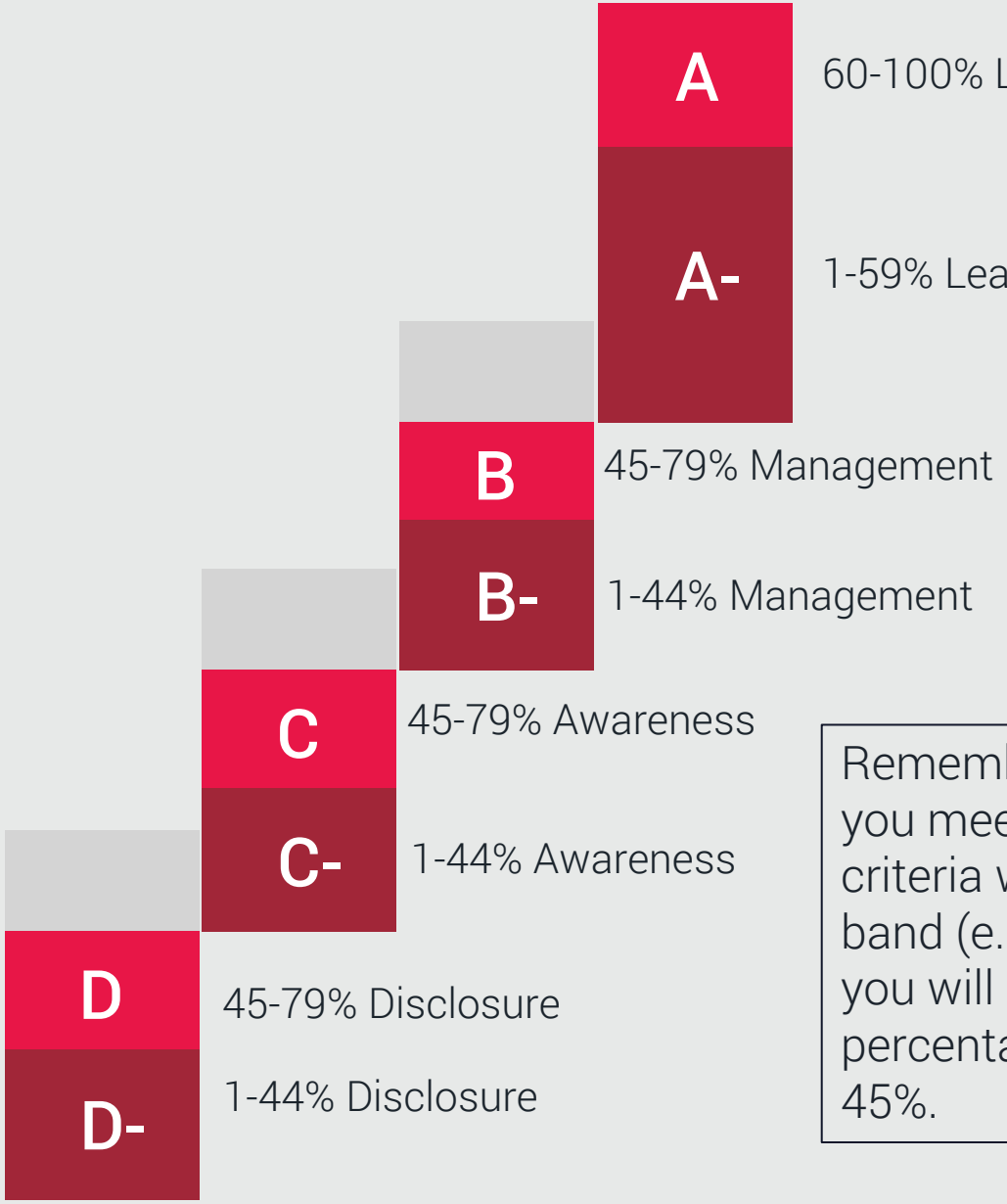
Management
Acting to mitigate against climate change and increase resilience

Awareness
Understanding, measuring and reporting climate impacts

Disclosure
Identifying climate impacts and/or recognizing information gaps

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

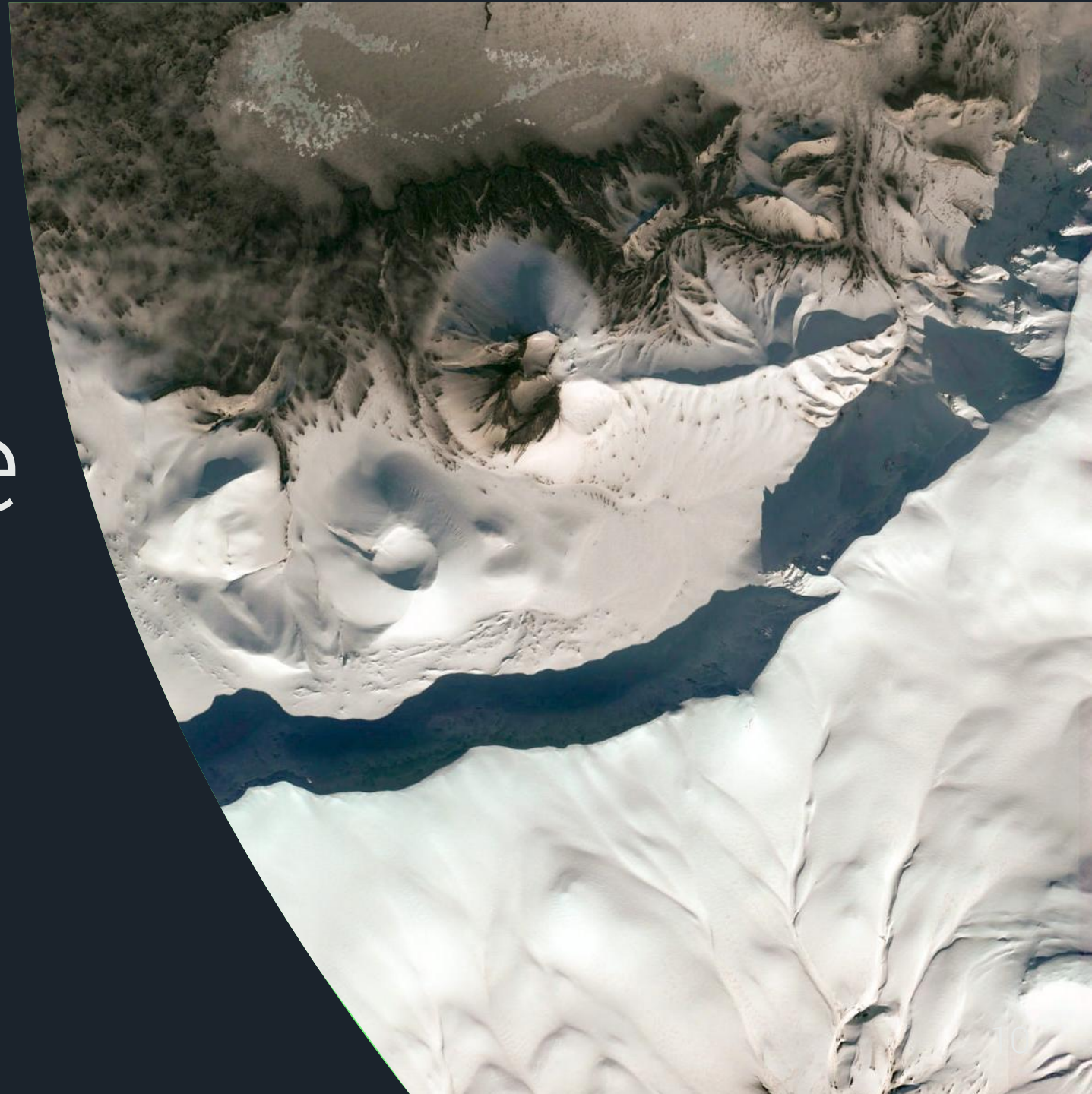
Leadership (A-)

- Have a **climate risk and vulnerability assessment** and attach or provide a lin 2.1 and 2.1.1
- Have a fully-reported **adaptation goal** i 5.1 and 5.1.1
- Have a fully-reported **emissions reduct 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

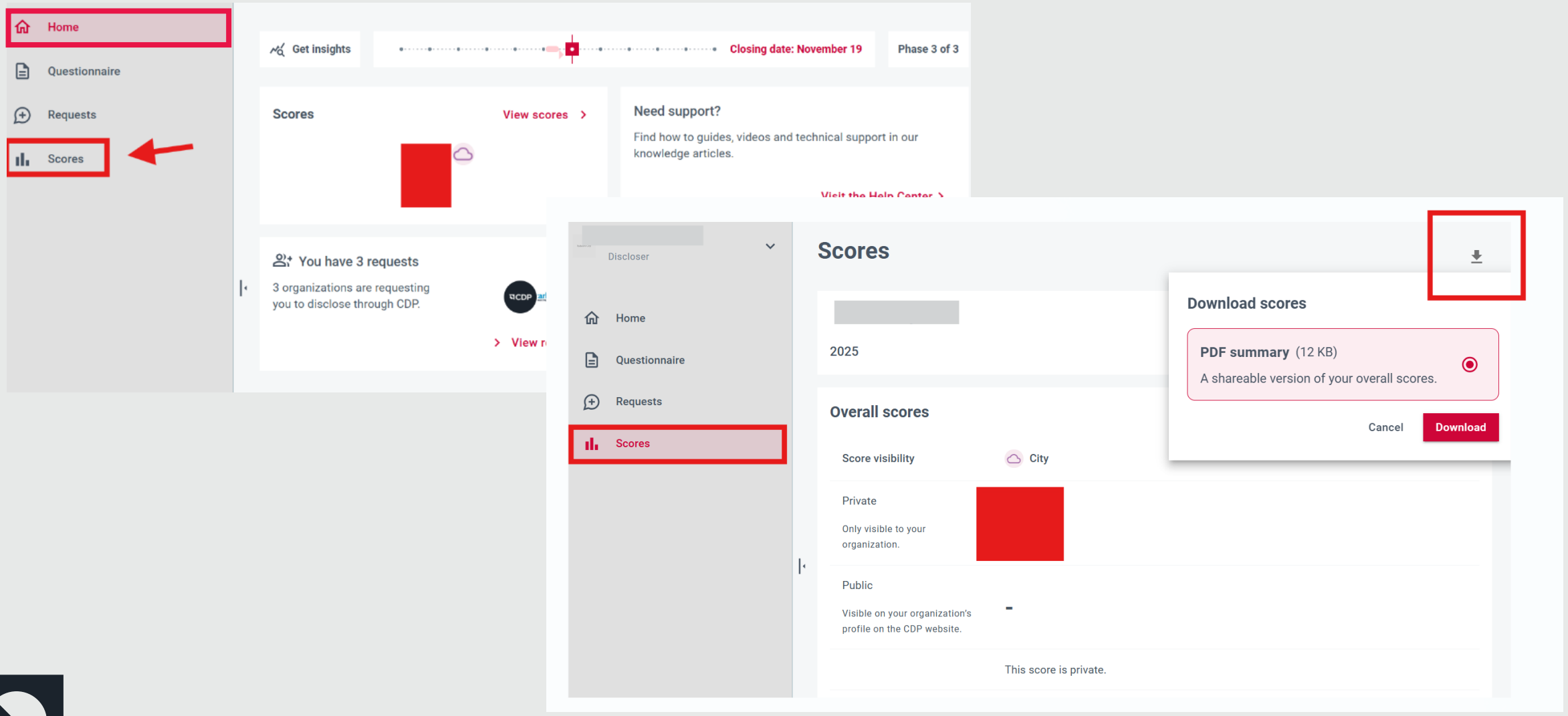
A List (A)

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

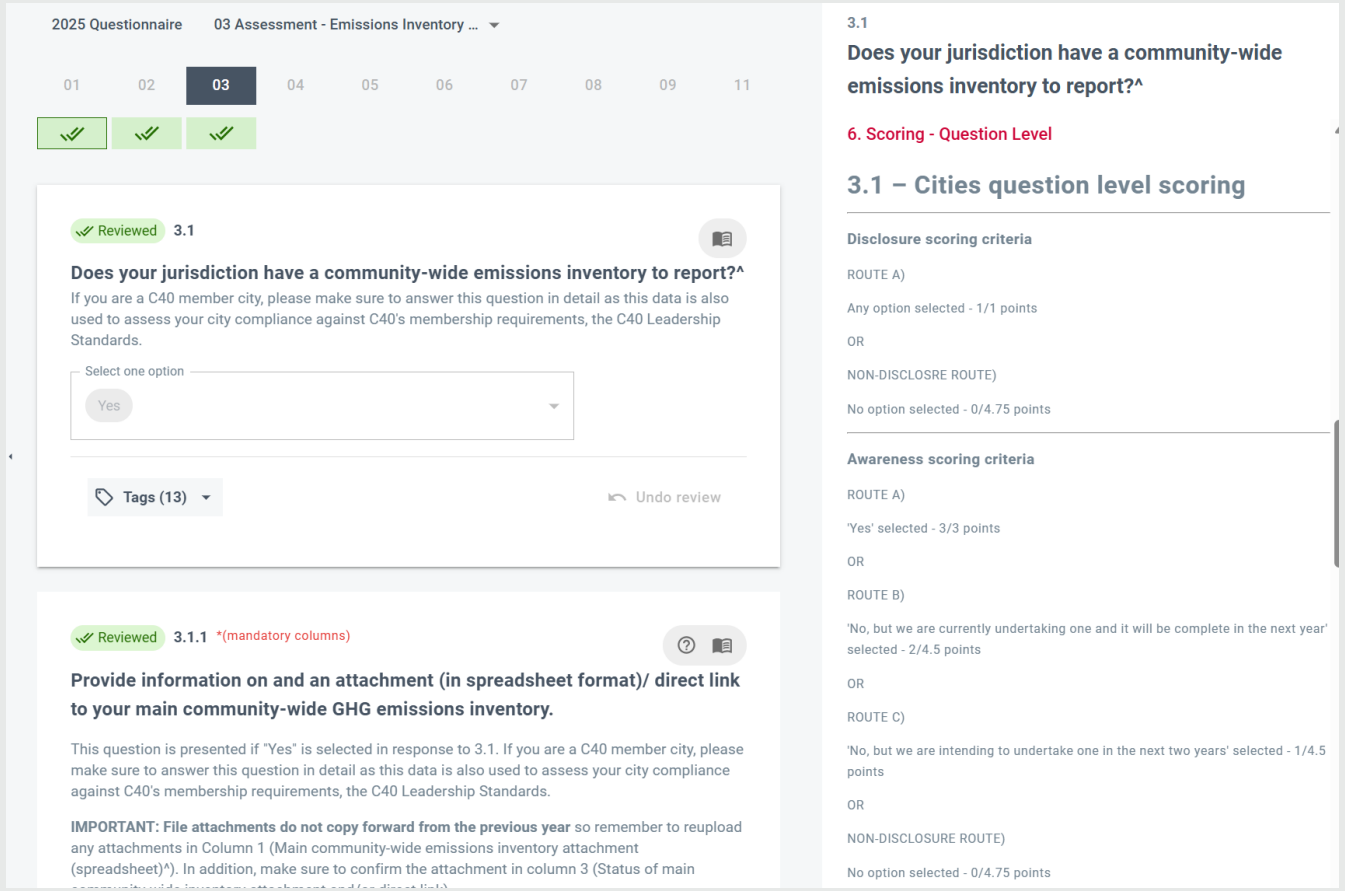
Understanding your CDP score

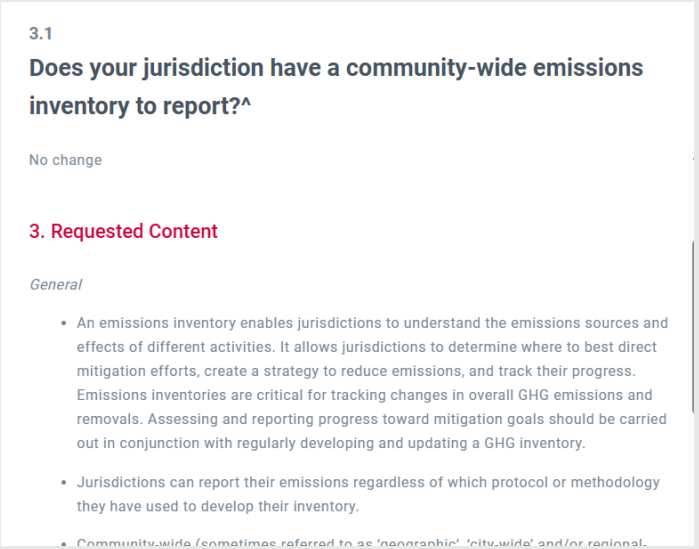


Score display on the portal



Question-level scoring

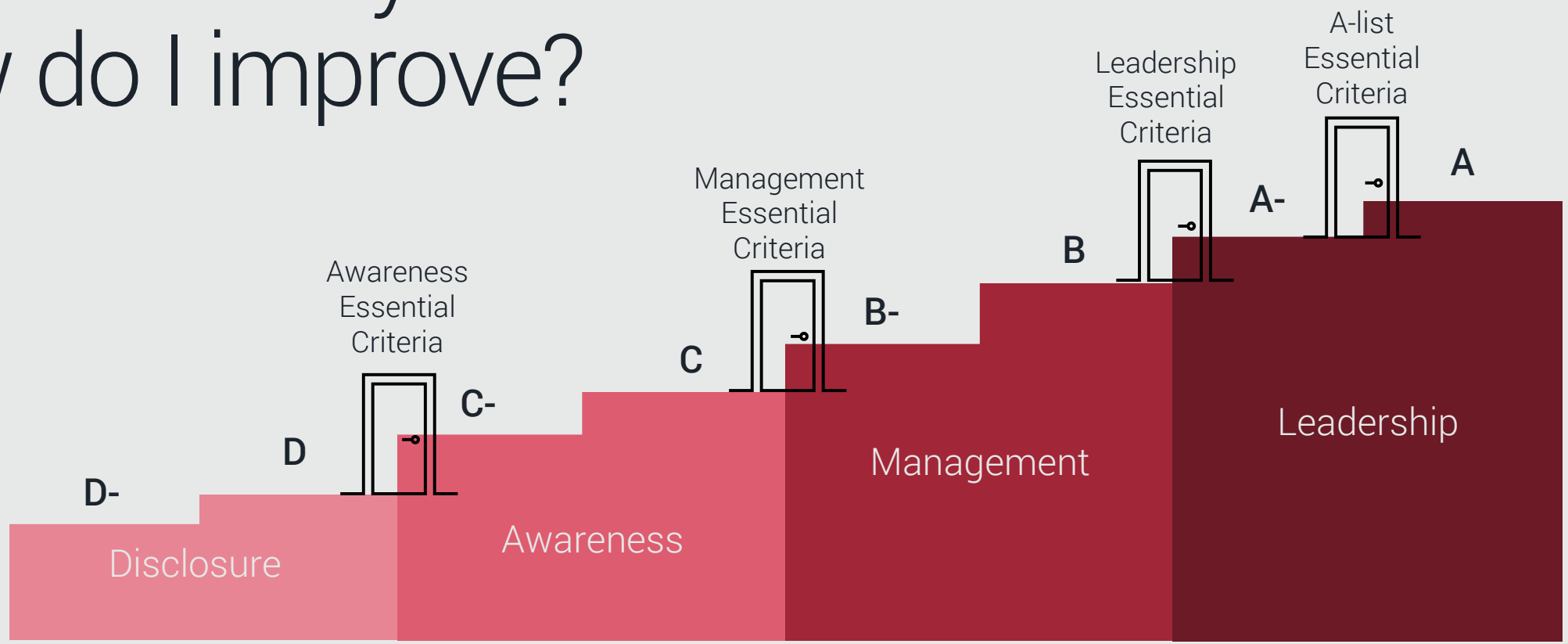




Please review Reporting Guidance and Scoring Methodologies for each question.

The page above can be found on your disclosure portal, by clicking on the symbol on the top right of every question.

What does my score mean? How do I improve?

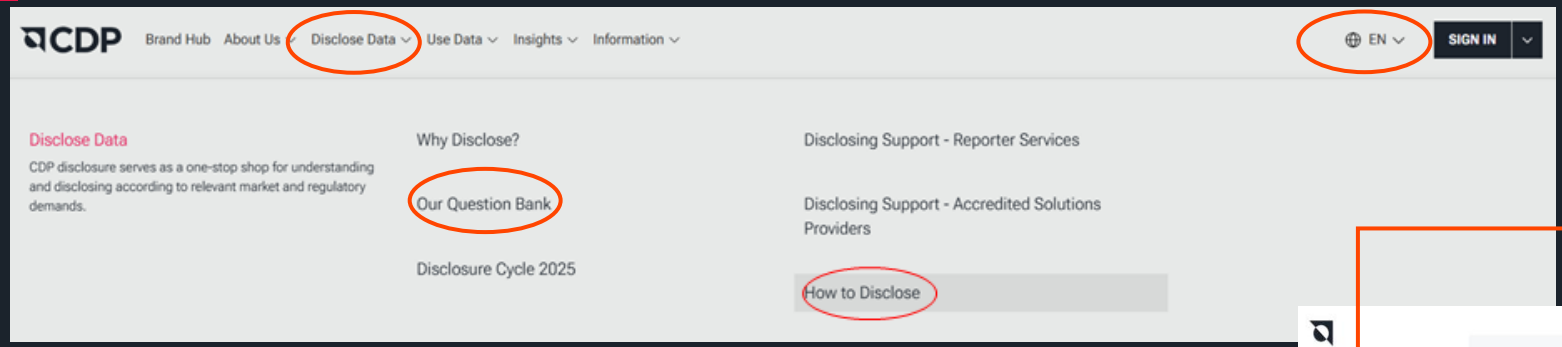


Points reflect level of completion of the questionnaire	Measures comprehensiveness of evaluation of how environmental issues impact in your jurisdiction	Answers provide evidence of actions associated with good environmental management	Answers represent best practice

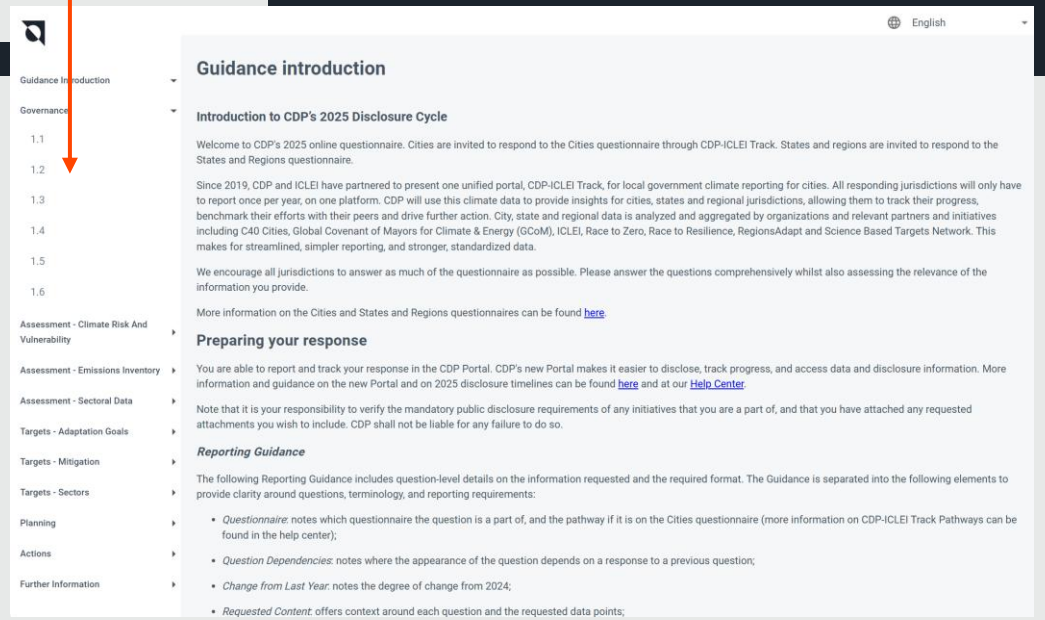
Navigating resources on our website

On our How To Disclose Page: https://cdp.net/en/disclose/how-to-disclose

Step 1



CDP 2025 Question Bank



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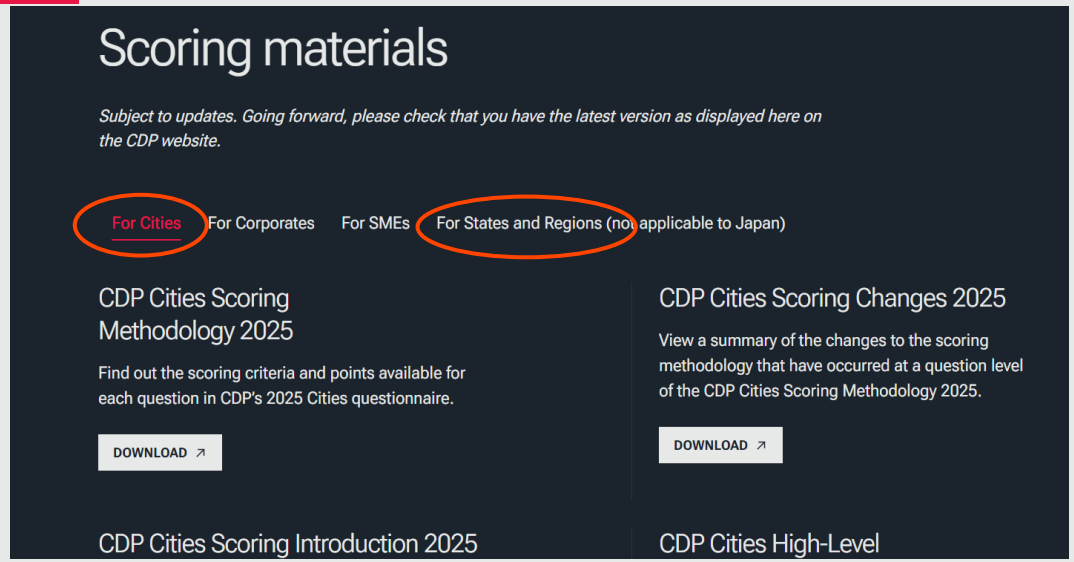
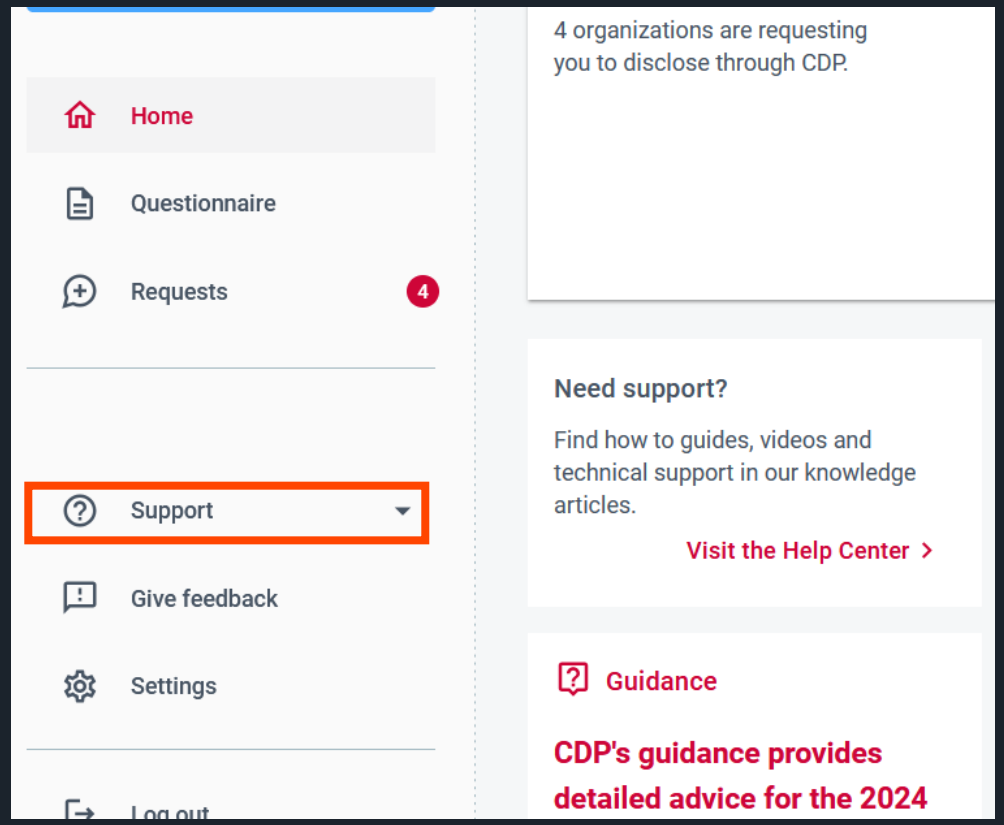
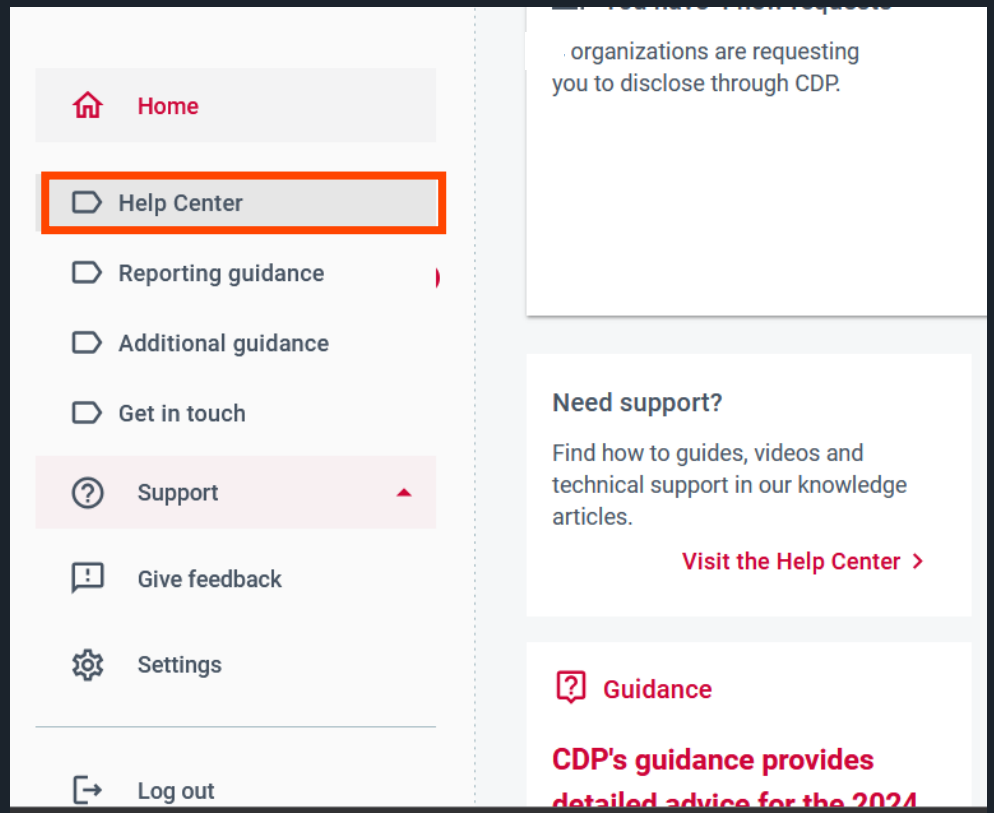


Contacting Help Center

For raising enquiries or requests to CDP





Guidance and Tools

- CDP Cities Scoring Introduction 2025
- CDP Cities Scoring Methodology 2025
- CDP Cities High-level Scoring Methodology 2025
- States and Regions Scoring Methodology
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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

1,100+

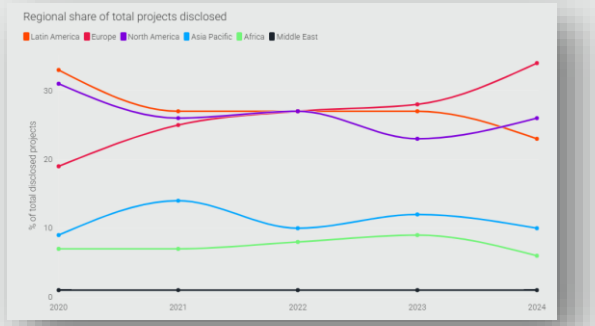
cities across 102 countries disclosed climate projects through CDP-ICLEI Track

11,700+

total project disclosures, representing 5,600+ unique climate projects

US$302bn

in value for these climate projects, presenting US$166 billion in investment opportunities



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

As of October 1 2025, **507 cities across 62 coun** through CDP-ICLEI Track, **representing US$173 b** needs[9].

What's new in 2025?

The total demand for finance has already increa is currently driven by a few, very large-scale proje 14% of total reported investment needs (US$14.6

Spotlight on new project opportunities in 2025

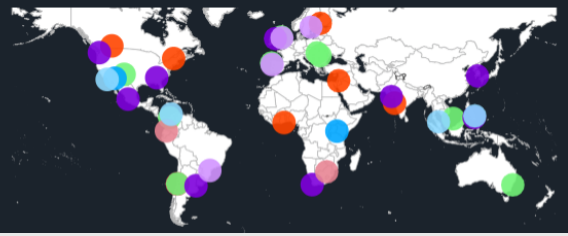
The 2025 pipeline so far includes 610 new projects seeking a combined US$7.5 billion in investment – equivalent to 28% of all projects reported and 7% of total reported investment needs.

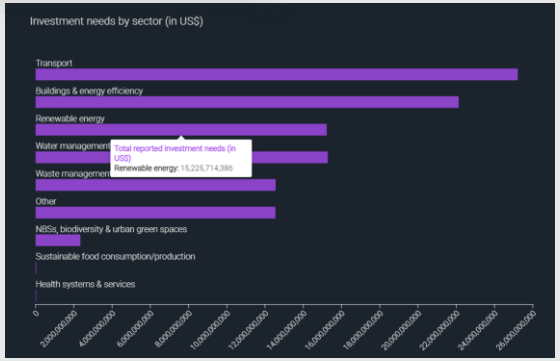
The largest share of these new projects come from the United States (19%), the United Kingdom (12%), and Brazil (12%). These new opportunities span all sectors but are concentrated in buildings & energy efficiency (20%), nature-based solutions, biodiversity & urban green spaces (19%), and transport (14%).

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





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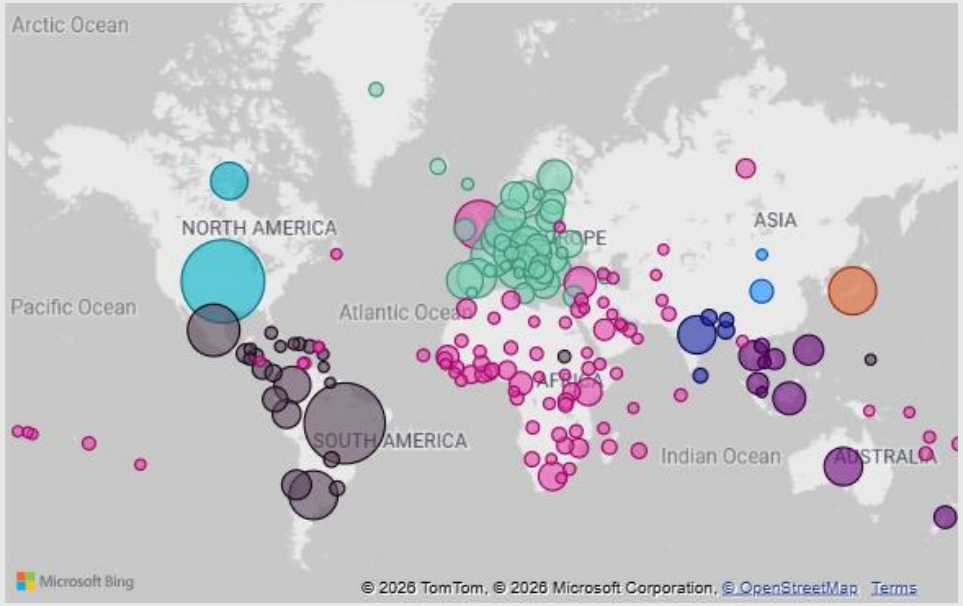
APAC CStaR disclosure at glance

2025 CStaR disclosure figures of APAC region:

Global	1,005
APAC	234
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
City of Sydney	Australia
Taichung City Government	East Asia
Tainan City Government	East Asia
Taoyuan City Government	East Asia
Iskandar Malaysia	Malaysia
City of Mumbai	India
Jakarta City Government	Indonesia
Seoul Metropolitan Government	Korea
Auckland Council	New Zealand
Wellington City Council	New Zealand
City Government of Makati	Philippines
The Local Government of Quezon City	Philippines
Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Japan
Yamato City	Japan

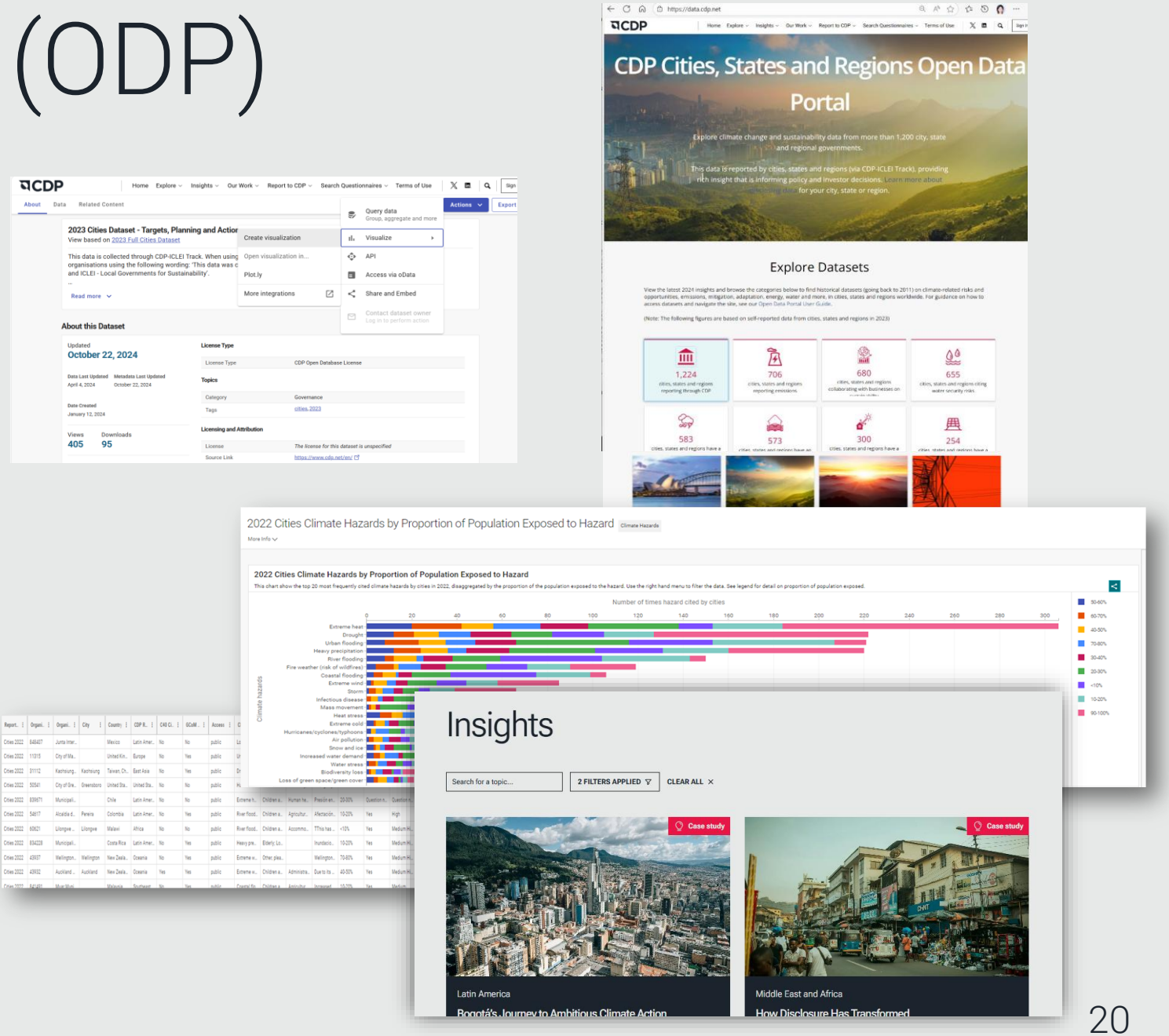
Open Data Portal (ODP)

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



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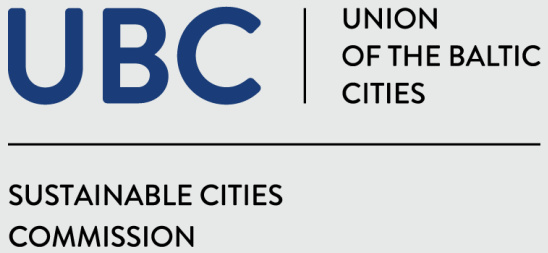
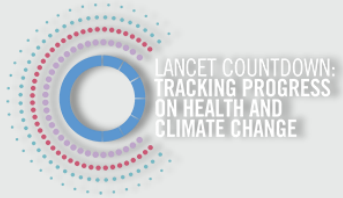
Requesters for Cities, States and Regions



Users of Cities, States and Regions data



2026 Disclosure Timeline

Prepare | **Disclose** | **Access insights**

Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec

- Apr: Questionnaire, guidance and scoring methodology published
- Jun: Reporting window opens
- Sep: Scoring deadline
- Oct: Deadline to submit unscored responses and all edits
- Dec: Score release

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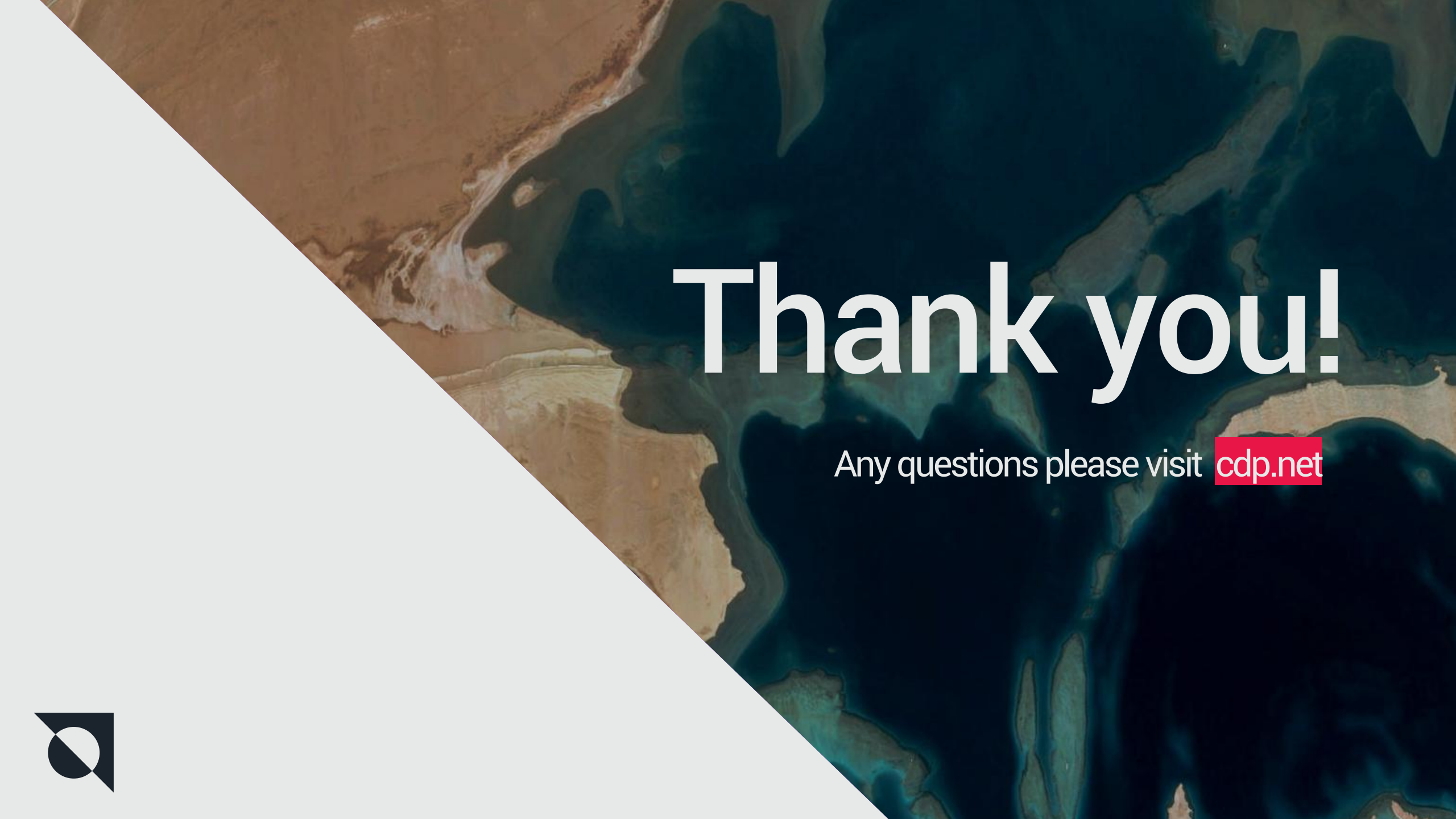
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