

**KNOWLEDGE TOOLKIT FOR
SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONALS**

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Top #10 resources on CDP

Dear Readers,

CDP runs a global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions, to enable them to manage their environmental impacts.

If you are a company aiming to build a climate safe, deforestation free, water secure future, then this Knowledge Toolkit is for you.

Reporting to CDP will enable you to gain a competitive advantage, help you move forward with regulatory and policy changes, identify and tackle growing risks, and create new business opportunities demanded by investors and customers around the world.

We have developed this valuable collection of publications on CDP to help you use the CDP's Disclosure Platform, learn the scoring methodology, and provide you with specific information on the individual commitments and how to report them across CDP's questionnaires.

The Toolkit will also assist you in linking CDP data to the CDSB framework to achieve TCFD recommendations and align with the GRI Standards.

We invite you to study this collection of resources. We are confident that you will find it practical and helpful and as you understand and measure your environmental impact, you will be inspired to take action and build a truly sustainable economy.

Enjoy your reading.

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USING CDP'S DISCLOSURE PLATFORM – COMPANIES

Publication Title: Using CDP's Disclosure Platform – Companies For disclosure on climate change, forests, water security and supply chain

Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: December 2020

Description: Organizations are asked to respond to information requests from their stakeholders using CDP's disclosure platform. This document provides instructions on how to use CDP's disclosure platform, including the guidance tool.

Keywords: CDP disclosure, climate change, forests, water security, supply chain

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Using CDP's Disclosure Platform - Companies

For disclosure on climate change, forests, water security and supply chain



SCORING INTRODUCTION 2020

Publication Title: Scoring Introduction 2020: An introduction to 2020 scoring

Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: 2020

Description: Scoring is closely aligned with CDP's mission – CDP works with market forces to motivate companies to disclose their impacts on the environment and natural resources and take action to reduce negative impacts. This publication provides an introduction and overview of CDP recording methodology. The scoring methodology is a means to assess the responder's progress towards environmental stewardship as communicated through the company's CDP response.

Keywords: CDP, CDP scoring, environmental stewardship

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An introduction to 2020 scoring



CDP TECHNICAL NOTE ON THE TCFD

Publication Title: CDP Technical Note on the TCFD: Disclosing in line with the TCFD's recommendations

Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: 2021

Description: This technical note provides an overview of the Task Force on Climate-related Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations, how CDP has committed to aligning its questionnaires with the TCFD's recommendations, and where organizations can find TCFD-related questions in our questionnaires.

Keywords: CDP, TCFD, Climate-related Financial Disclosures

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Disclosing in line with the TCFD's recommendations



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LINKING GRI AND CDP

Publication Title: Linking GRI and CDP: How are the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards and CDP's 2017 climate change questions aligned?

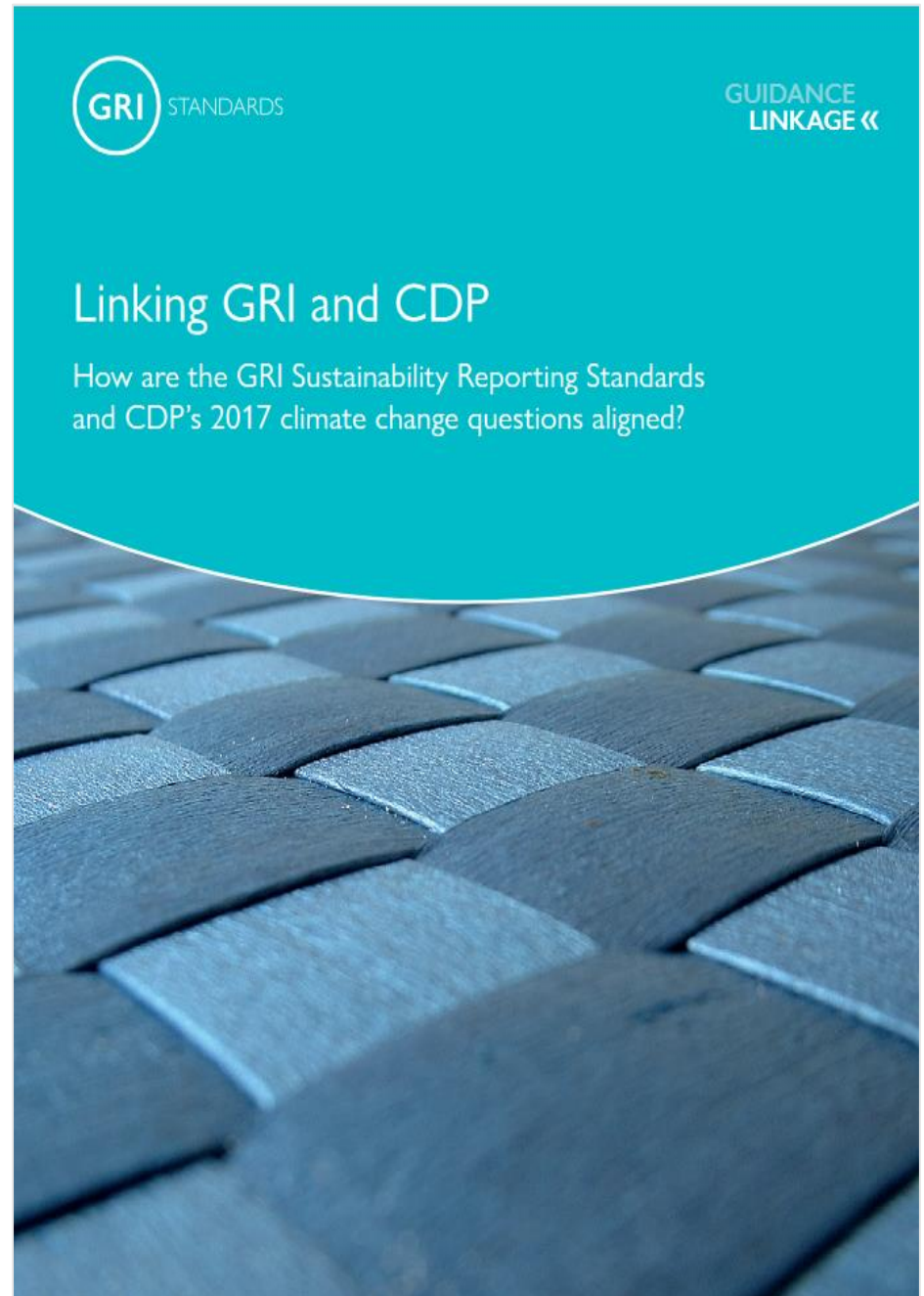
Issued by: GRI and CDP

Publication Date: 2017

Description: GRI and CDP continue to work together to align best practice and avoid duplication of disclosure effort to ease the reporting burden for the thousands of companies that report to CDP's climate change and supply chain programs and the GRI Standards. This document shows how the GRI Standards and CDP's climate change questions (2017) are aligned, improving the consistency and comparability of environmental data, and making corporate reporting more efficient and effective.

Keywords: GRI, CDP, climate change, sustainability reporting

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CDP NON-DISCLOSURE CAMPAIGN: 2020 RESULTS DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION

Publication Title: CDP NON-DISCLOSURE CAMPAIGN: 2020 RESULTS DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION

Measuring the impact of investor engagement on corporate environmental disclosure

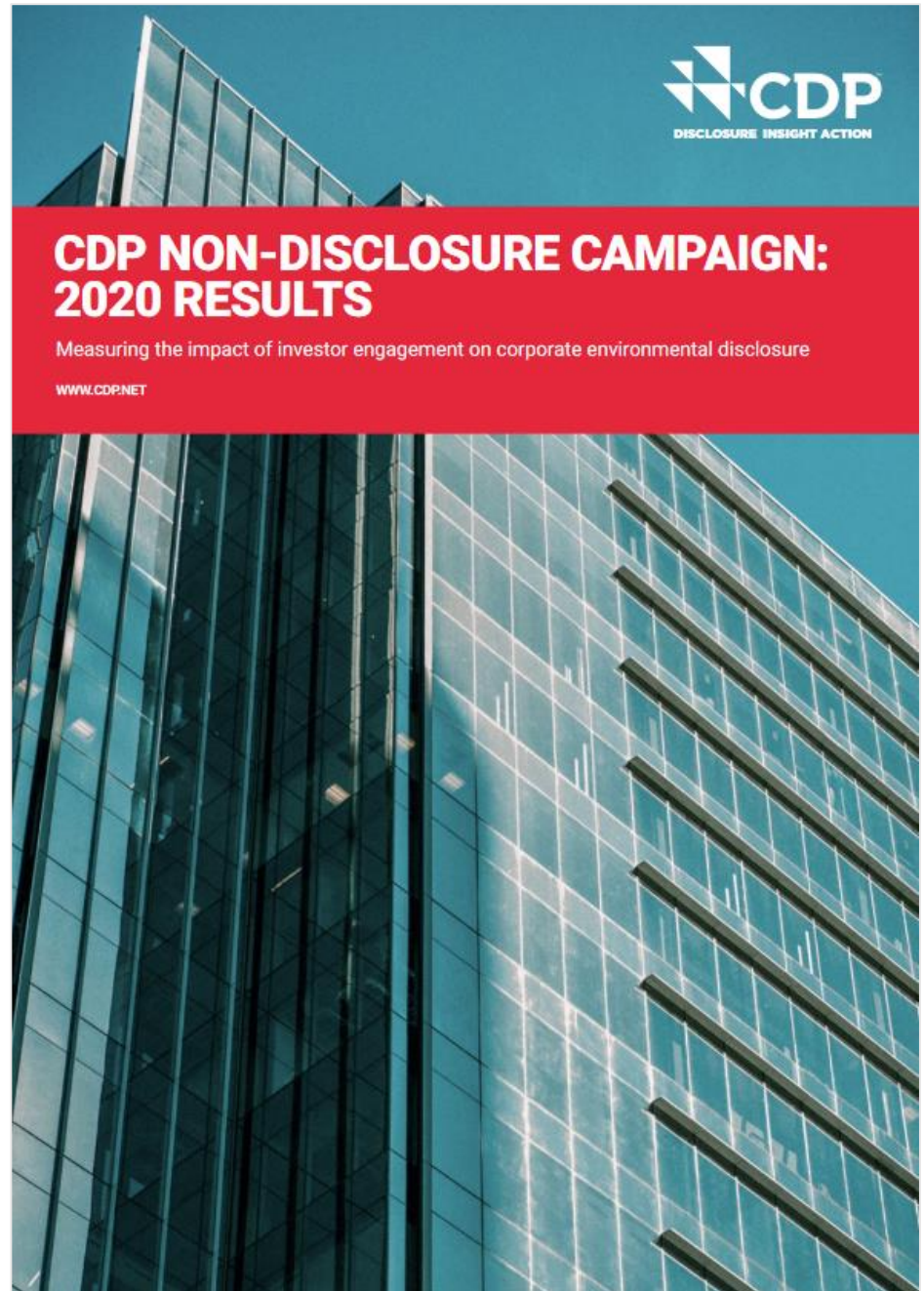
Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: 2020

Description: Since 2017, CDP has coordinated a global investor-led engagement campaign to drive enhanced corporate environmental disclosure on these issues. This report will provide an overview of the 2020 Non-Disclosure Campaign and discuss the disclosure results and effectiveness of investor engagement.

Keywords: CDP, Non-Disclosure Campaign, investor

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THE BUILDING BLOCKS

Publication Title: The building blocks: Connecting CDP data with the CDSB Framework to successfully fulfil the TCFD Recommendations

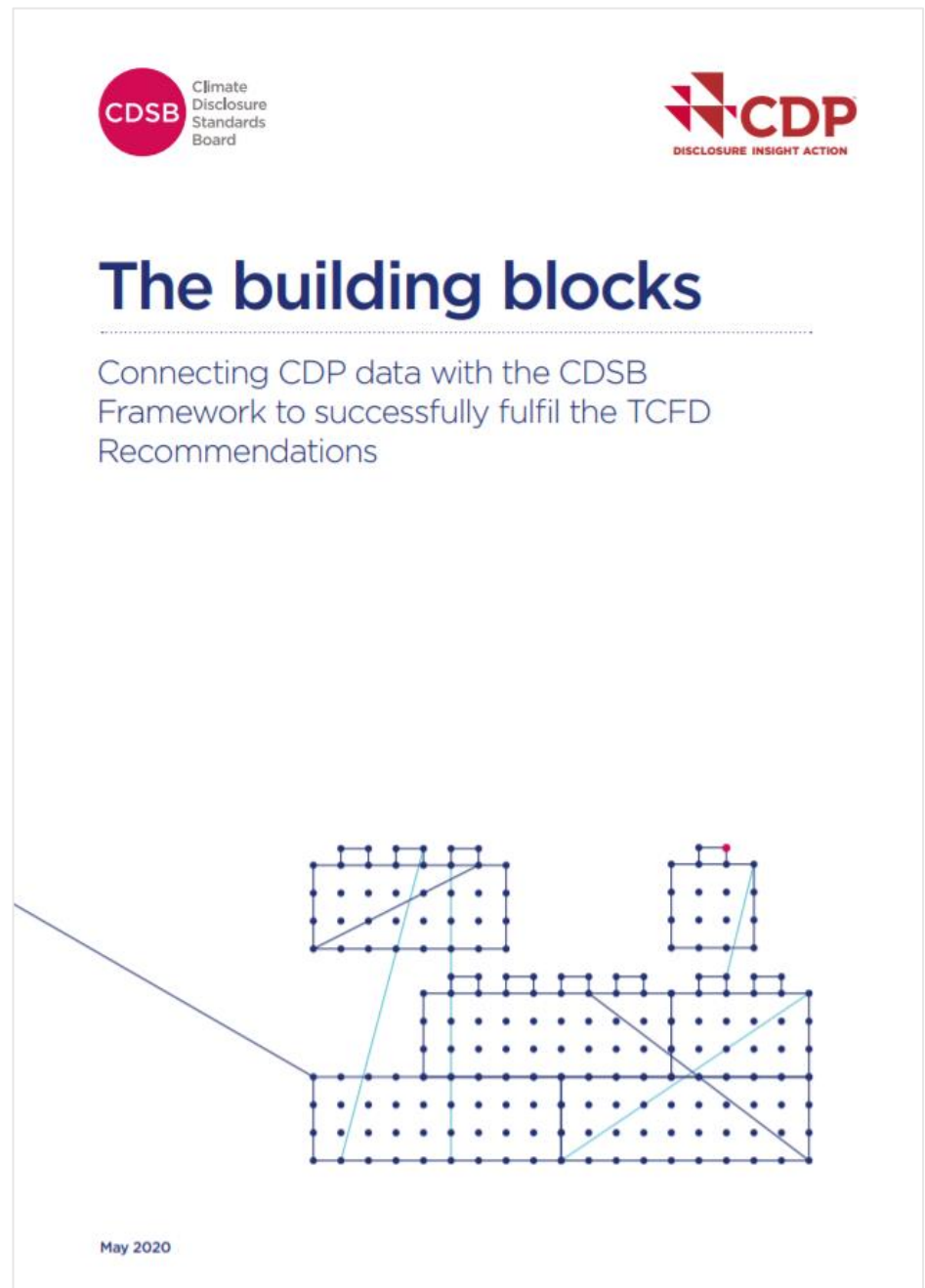
Issued by: CDSB and CDP

Publication Date: May 2020

Description: This paper highlights the most relevant CDP climate change questions and explains how this information can be best used for reporting in the mainstream report using CDSB's reporting principles and requirements, clearly setting out for companies the how and what of making effective climate-related financial disclosure.

Keywords: CDSB, CDP, TCFD, climate change, climate-related risks

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ACCELERATING CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION: THE ROLE OF POLICY

Publication Title: Accelerating Corporate Climate Action: The Role of Policy. Briefing for policymakers

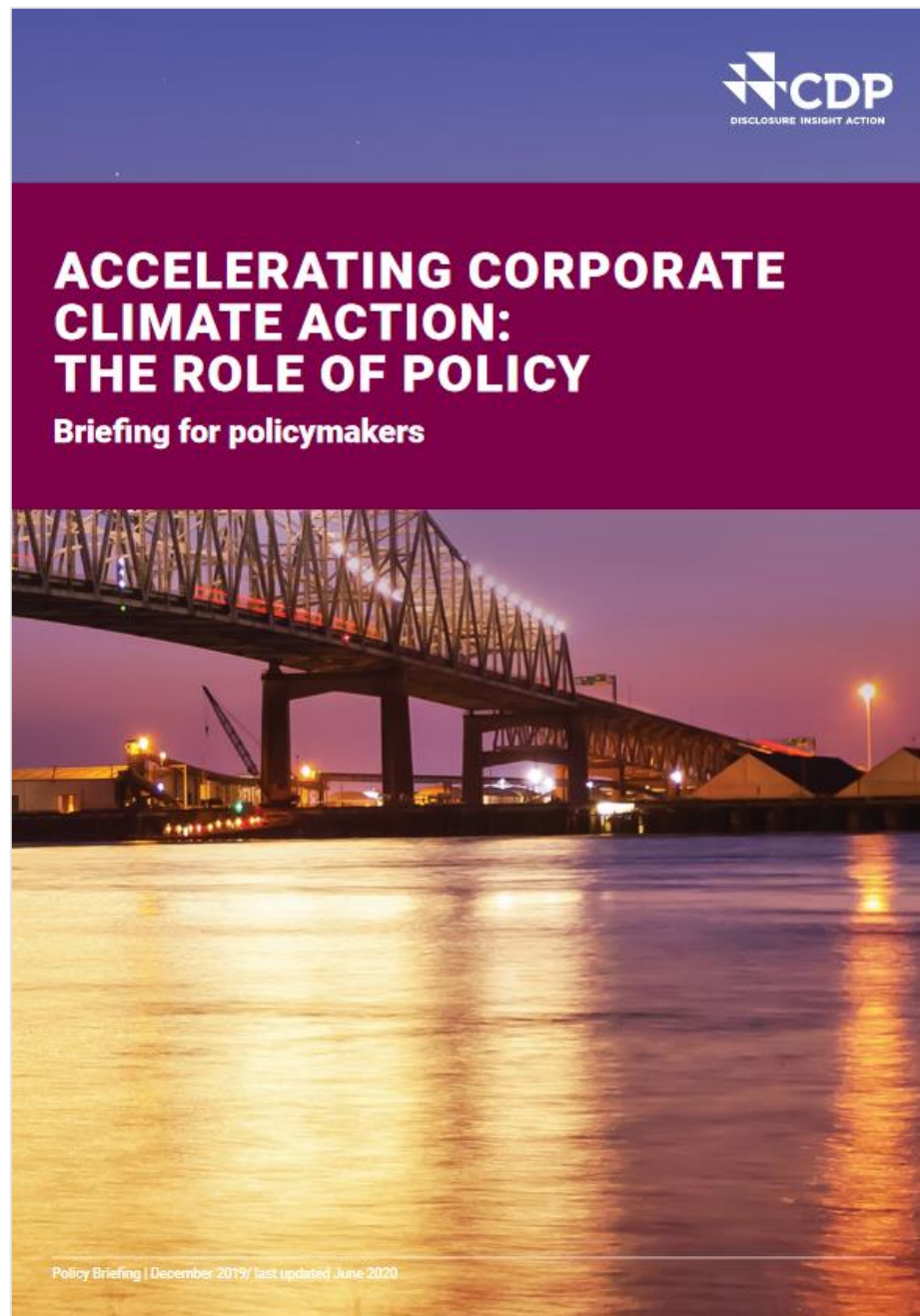
Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: June 2020

Description: This is an updated version of a policy brief first published in September 2019 (last updated June 2020). The brief originally examined the impact of climate-related policy on a sample of 366 of the world's biggest companies, worth \$28 trillion in market cap, as disclosed through the CDP platform in 2018. We have now added a second part, consisting of an analysis of companies' readiness for disclosure legislation, based on a broadened sample of 2,376 companies.

Keywords: CDP, climate action, climate-related disclosed

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CDP TECHNICAL NOTE ON COMMIT TO ACTION

Publication Title: CDP Technical note on Commit to Action: CDP Climate Change Questionnaire

Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: January 2021

Description: This technical note provides question-specific guidance on a number of initiatives included in the We Mean Business coalition "Take Action" platform, by providing companies with specific information on the individual commitments and how to report on them across CDP's questionnaires.

Keywords: CDP, climate change

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CDP Technical note on Commit to Action

CDP Climate Change Questionnaire



CDP TECHNICAL NOTE ON PORTFOLIO IMPACT METRICS FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR COMPANIES

Publication Title: CDP Technical Note on Portfolio Impact Metrics for Financial Services Sector Companies: CDP Climate Change Questionnaire 2021

Issued by: CDP

Publication Date: 2021

Description: This Technical Note provides specific guidance on the methodologies used to calculate portfolio impact metrics requested by CDP. It is aimed at banks, asset owners, asset managers and insurers responding to CDP's climate change questionnaire. The Technical Note should be used alongside CDP's 2021 climate change reporting guidance.

Keywords: CDP, TCFD, Climate Guidance, climate change, financial sector

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CDP Technical Note on Portfolio Impact Metrics for Financial Services Sector Companies

CDP Climate Change Questionnaire 2021



COSTING THE EARTH – CLIMATE DAMAGE COSTS AND GDP

Publication Title: Costing the Earth – Climate Damage Costs and GDP

A summary of the report produced by UCL Energy Institute for CDP

Issued by: CDP and UCL

Publication Date: October 2020

Description: In a unique new report, CDP has worked with University College London (UCL) Energy Institute to help us understand the potential costs to global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of failing to realize a 2 degrees Celsius aligned scenario. The report models the mean damage costs of ‘business as usual’ action on climate change at \$5.4 trillion USD a year by 2070 and \$31 trillion USD a year by 2200.

Keywords: CDP, UCL, GDP, climate change, damage costs

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6.	The building blocks: Connecting CDP data with the CDSB Framework to successfully fulfil the TCFD Recommendations	https://www.cdsb.net/sites/default/files/the_building_blocks_guidance_web_version.pdf
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