Training

Transparency & Corporate Reports





Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)





What is the TCFD?

- ► The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures was established to develop recommendations for more effective climaterelated disclosures that:
 - promotes more informed investment, credit, and insurance underwriting decisions and
 - in turn, enables stakeholders to understand better the concentrations of carbon-related assets in the financial sector and the financial system's exposures to climate-related risks.
- More than 3000 organizations from 92 countries.



Where is the TCFD?



Industry-Led
Task Force
with
Geographically
Diverse
Members and
Supporters



Source: TCFD_Overview_Booklet_Digital

Potential Finance Implications of Climate Change

Risk Drivers³

Physical: rising temperatures, higher sea levels, and more destructive natural catastrophes

Transition: climate policy changes, innovations in technology, and shifts in consumer preferences

Potential Economic Effects

- · Business disruption
- Lower productivity
- Reconstruction, reinvestment, and replacement
- Higher commodity and energy prices

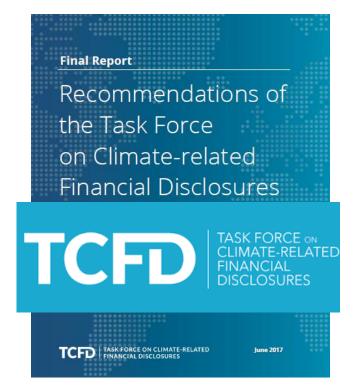
Potential Financial Effects

- Lower property values and asse devaluations
- Lower corporate profits and household wealth
- Financial market losses (equities, bonds, commodities)
- Credit market losses (residential and corporate loans)

- Extreme Weather Events and Gradual Changes in Climate
- Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy
- Climate Change Is a Financial Risk
 - Revenues
 - Expenditures
 - Assets and Liabilities
 - Capital and Financing



Recommendations



Governance

- ✓ Within the company, who is responsible for assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities?
- ✓ Are these issues addressed in the Council? How often?

Strategy

- ✓ How can the company measure the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on its financial strategy and planning?
- ✓ How resilient is the company's strategy under various climate scenarios, including scenario 2?

Risk management

- ✓ How does the company identify and manage climate-related risks?
- ✓ How does this approach fit into the company's overall risk management?

Indicators and objectives

- √ What are the company's emissions in Scopes 1, 2 and 32.
- ✓ What other indicators are relevant to assess climate-rele
- ✓ What goals does the company set to reduce its climate.



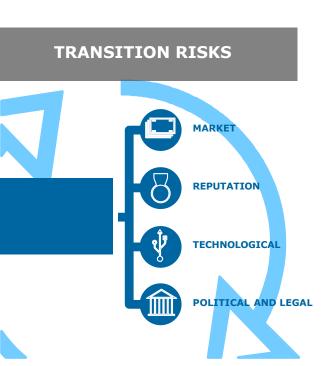
Risks & Opportunities

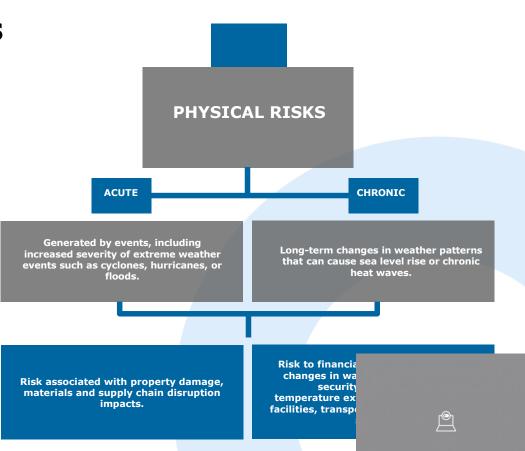
Risks **Opportunities Policy and Legal** · Use of more efficient modes of transport and · Carbon pricing and reporting obligations production and distribution processes · Mandates on and regulation of existing Use of recycling Strategic Planning Risk Management Transition products and services Resource · Move to more efficient buildings Efficiency · Exposure to litigation · Reduced water usage and consumption Technology · Use of lower-emission sources of energy · Substitution of existing products and services · Use of supportive policy incentives with lower emissions options · Use of new technologies . Unsuccessful investment in new technologies **Financial Impact Energy Source** · Participation in carbon market Market · Development and/or expansion of low emissions · Changing customer behavior goods and services · Uncertainty in market signals · Development of climate adaption and insurance Increased cost of raw materials **Products** risk solutions & Services · Development of new products or services through Reputation R&D and innovation · Shift in consumer preferences **Cash Flow** Balance Income · Increased stakeholder concern/negative feedback Statement Sheet Statement Access to new markets · Stigmatization of sector Use of public-sector incentives · Access to new assets and locations needing Markets insurance coverage · Acute: extreme weather events · Chronic: changing weather patterns and rising mean temperature and sea levels Physical Resilience REVENUES EXPENDITURES ASSETS CAPITAL

& LIABILITIES

& FINANCING

TCFD Climate Climate Related Risks





Example of physical risk identified

DIRECT OPERATIONS CHANGE IN WEATHER PATTERNS SHORT TERM

PROBABILITY
HIGH

MAGNITUDE HALF

The latest **IPCC report** warns of the irreversible effects of climate change if effective action is not taken over the next decade, limiting warming **to the agreed target of 1.5°C**.

A change in the temperature pattern would directly affect the workers, requiring greater air conditioning in the spaces so as not to harm their health and comfort; but it could also do so, in an important way, in the production of drugs, affecting the conservation of raw materials and the manufacture of final products.



It is necessary to understand how this increase in temperatures is affecting and will affect our operations and our business in each of the locations and links in the value chain in order to determine contingency plans and minimize the risks and possible derived costs.



TYPE OF IMPACT FOR THE BUSINESS:

Increase in operating costs, reduction in margins, impossibility of manufacturing, damage to the health and comfort of worke



Example of transition risk identified

DIRECT OPERATIONS EMERGING LEGISLATION MEDIUM TERM

PROBABILITY HIGH

MAGNITUDE HALF

The European Union **Emissions Trading Scheme** (or EU ETS) is a main pillar of EU climate policy. It is also the largest multilateral greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme in the world. It currently covers approximately 50% of the emissions generated in the EU and it is not ruled out to expand the number of sectors and activities that are affected by a regulated system, both from the European level and as a result of the taxation in this regard that the future Law will propose of Spanish Climate Change.

It is a good practice to begin to **internalize this price of carbon** to anticipate what the associated cost may be, as well as being a measure of responsibility and promoting efficiency.



TYPE OF IMPACT FOR THE BUSINESS:

Increased costs, reduced margins.



Example of identified opportunity

DIRECT OPERATIONS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MEDIUM TERM

PROBABILITY HIGH

MAGNITUDE HALF

The increase in risks associated with climate change will also generate **new opportunities** in terms of the volume, distribution and diversity of products required due to the greater number of people exposed to these risks. In the same way, the perception of risk will also increase, so it will also be necessary to assess solutions focused on prevention, which may lead, if effective, to increases in revenue. Understanding these new needs can clearly position us in a situation of advantage over our competition.

The fight against Climate Change also opens the door to innovation in the product portfolio, such as:

- New vaccines in new geographical areas
- Increased demand for repellents in the face of new pests
- Medications associated with respiratory problems
- Skin treatments due to atmospheric conditions
- Vitamin supplements due to reduced food quality (among others)



TYPE OF IMPACT FOR THE BUSINESS:

Attracting new customers, access to new markets, increased revenue, differentiation from competitors.



CDP





CDP: Why is it important for companies?

1. What is CDP?

Formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors and companies

2. What is the aim of CDP?

To benchmark company performance for climate, forest commodities, and water against their peers while also highlighting best practice through their A-List scores.

3. Why is CDP relevant?

Climate change is identified as an urgent issue for investors, with the World Economic Forum placing climate risk as the top risk for the world's economy. CDP is backed by \$110tn in investor assets wishing to understand more about the steps and progress companies are making.

4. How can CDP benefit a disclosing company?

- Identify strengths & gaps in your current strategy
- Benchmark performance against peers
- 75% of responding companies feel CDP improves their reputation
- Proactively address investor queries by disclosing
- Disclosing helps address other emerging standards such as TCFD



13,000+ Companies responded in 2021

Increased by 35% since 2020

Over 64% of global market cap responds to CDP



Investor Partners and Supply Chain Members Represent:

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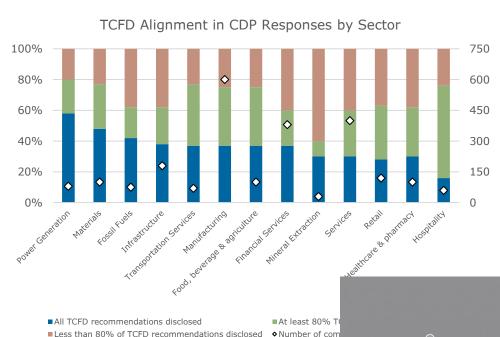


How CDP integrates with TCFD

<u>PDC-TCFD</u> <u>alignment</u>

- CDP's questionnaires aligned with TCFD's recommendations in 2018
- More than 25 TCFD-aligned questions within the Governance, Risks & Opportunities, Strategy, Targets and Emissions modules
- CDP has the largest TCFD-aligned environmental database in the world
- Gaps identified within a companies CDP response will also identify areas to align with TCFD
- Water and Forests questionnaires have also been structured to align with TCFD recommendations structure

The chart on the right highlights which sectors have the highest proportion of companies in their sector that are disclosing TCFD related information





CDP: The A-list

CDP Top scorers

- CDP A-list represents the top scorers in each questionnaire.
- Companies must also fulfill some additional criteria:
 - ▶ The disclosure must be made public
 - Must report verified scope 1 & 2 figures
 - Pass CDP screening assessment

The A-list 2021

- ► Climate Change: 200 companies
- Water Security: 118 companies
- ► Forests: 24 companies

CDP 2021 Company
scores & A list
(CDP website)

























CDP: Questionnaire Context

Investor / Client led disclosure

- Disclosure in 3 areas Climate, Water, Forests
- ▶ In 2018, CDP introduced industry-specific questionnaires
- Companies are requested to respond by investors (for the regular questionnaires) or customers (for the supply chain questionnaire)
- CDP's questionnaires are fully aligned with the recommendations of the TCFD
- ► CDP's 2021-2025 strategy focuses on aligning to the requirements of transitioning to a 1.5 or C world and expanding its scope to cover wider environmental issues
- The information disclosed by companies is not audited by an external independent party







- Palm oil
- Timher



CDP: Questionnaire Context

General / Sector Specific questionnaires

- Agricultural commodities
- Capital goods
- Cement
- Chemicals
- Coal
- Construction
- Electrical utilities
- Financial services
- Food, beverage & tobacco

- Metals & mining
- Oil & gas
- Paper & forestry
- · Real estate
- Steel
- Transportation OEMS
- Transportation OEMS EPM
- Transportation services
- All other sectors GENERAL













CDP Questionnaire Structures



Climate Questionnaire



Most respondents of the 4 questionnaires

Questions split into 15 sections

- C0 Introduction
- C1 Governance
- C2 Risks and opportunities
- C3 Business strategy
- C4 Targets and performance
- C5 Emissions methodology
- C6 emissions data
- C7 emissions breakdown

- C8 Energy
- C9 Additional metrics
- C10 Check
- C11 Carbon pricing
- C12 Engagement
- C15 Biodiversity NEW for 2022
- C16 Sign off





Supply Chain Questionnaire



- The same questionnaire as Climate Change, with additional questions:
 - · Allocating emissions to customers
 - Collaborative opportunities
 - share exchange
 - Product level data
- Questionnaires are private and the emissions by customer are only shared with the requesting companies.
- Many choose to also submit the Climate Change questionnaire to obtain a public score



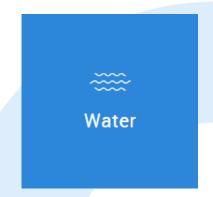


Water Questionnaire

Questions split into 12 sections

- W0 Introduction
- W1 Current state
- W2 Business impacts
- W3 Procedures
- W4 Risks and opportunities
- W5 Facility-level accounting
- W6 Governance
- W7 Business strategy
- W8 Targets
- W9 Linkages and tradeoffs
- W10 verification
- W11 Signoff







Forests Questionnaires

- The youngest questionnaire, launched in 2012
- Companies can select which commodities they want to respond to

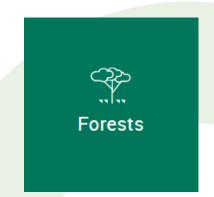


Questions split into 15 sections

- F0 Introduction
- F1 Current state
- F2 Procedures
- F3 Risks and opportunities
- F4 Governance
- F5 Business Strategy
- F6 Implementation
- F7 Linkages and tradeoffs
- F8 Check
- F9 Barriers and challenges
- F10 Sign off

6 commodities

- Timber
- · Soy
- · Palm oil
- Cattle
- Rubber
- Mining





CDP Scoring System



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Disclosure

Questions scored on the complete and transparent disclosure of information.

Answering "no" or "don't know" is acceptable and will receive full disclosure points in most cases.

Awareness

Questions scored to identify if you are aware of the implications of climate change issues on the business

Requires an explanation when selecting "no".

Management

Questions scored based on your *implementation* of specific management actions to address climate change.

This may include having an emissions reduction target.

Leadership

Questions to identify if you are taking ambitious action and implementing best practice to address climate change.

Companies scoring 80% or more at the Leadership level are awarded the A-List status.



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CDP Scoring System

4 tier system

	Climate change	Water Security	Forests	Score Band
Disclosure	0-44%	0-44%	0-44%	D-
	45-79%	45-79%	45-79%	D
Awareness	0-44%	0-44%	0-44%	C-
	45-79%	45-79%	45-79%	С
Management	0-44%	0-44%	0-44%	B-
	45-79%	45-79%	45-79%	В.
Leadership	0-79%	0-79%	0-79%	A-
	80-100%	80-100%	80-100%	А



Disclosure Timeline



2022 Disclosure Timeline

Next steps

March: 2022 CDP Scoring Methodologies released by CDP

April: Begin preparing responses

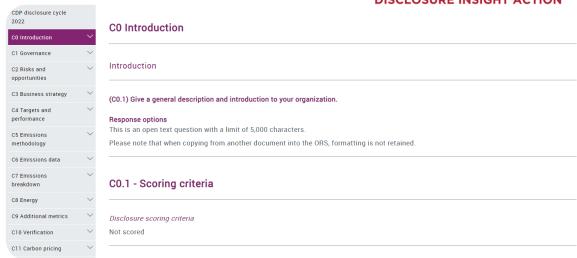
April: CDP's ORS system goes online

• July 27th: CDP deadline

CDP SCORE REPORT - CLIMATE CHANGE 2021









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