CDP Government Partnerships

Strengthening environmental disclosure and driving action

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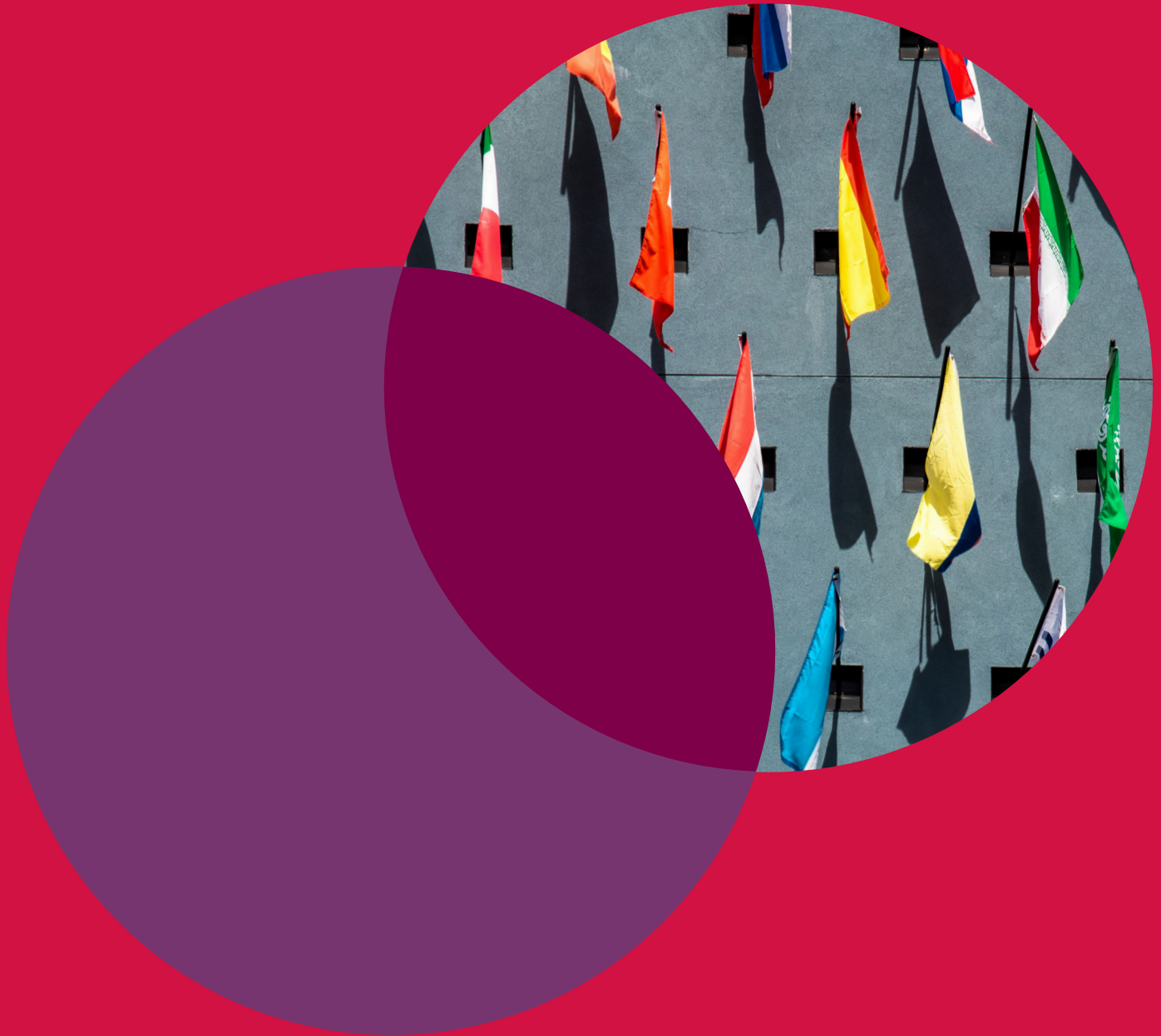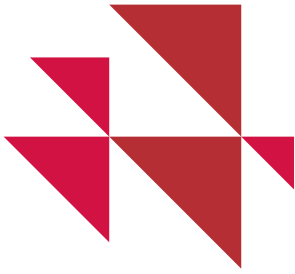
20

years of driving environmental disclosure

10,000+

reporting organizations

590

investors and lenders with $110 trillion

To catalyze collective action toward our goals, CDP works with intergovernmental agencies, governments, business and regional associations, NGOs and financial organizations around the world to drive further action. See our formal collaborations.

About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit organization with a presence in over 50 countries. For over 20 years, CDP has been driving action by companies, cities and regions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and prevent deforestation.

On behalf of investors, purchasers and governments, CDP requests information from companies and cities on their risks, opportunities, impacts and dependencies on the world's natural resources as well as the strategies for addressing those issues. The world economy looks to CDP as the global corporate environmental disclosure platform which holds the richest and most comprehensive dataset on corporate and city action.
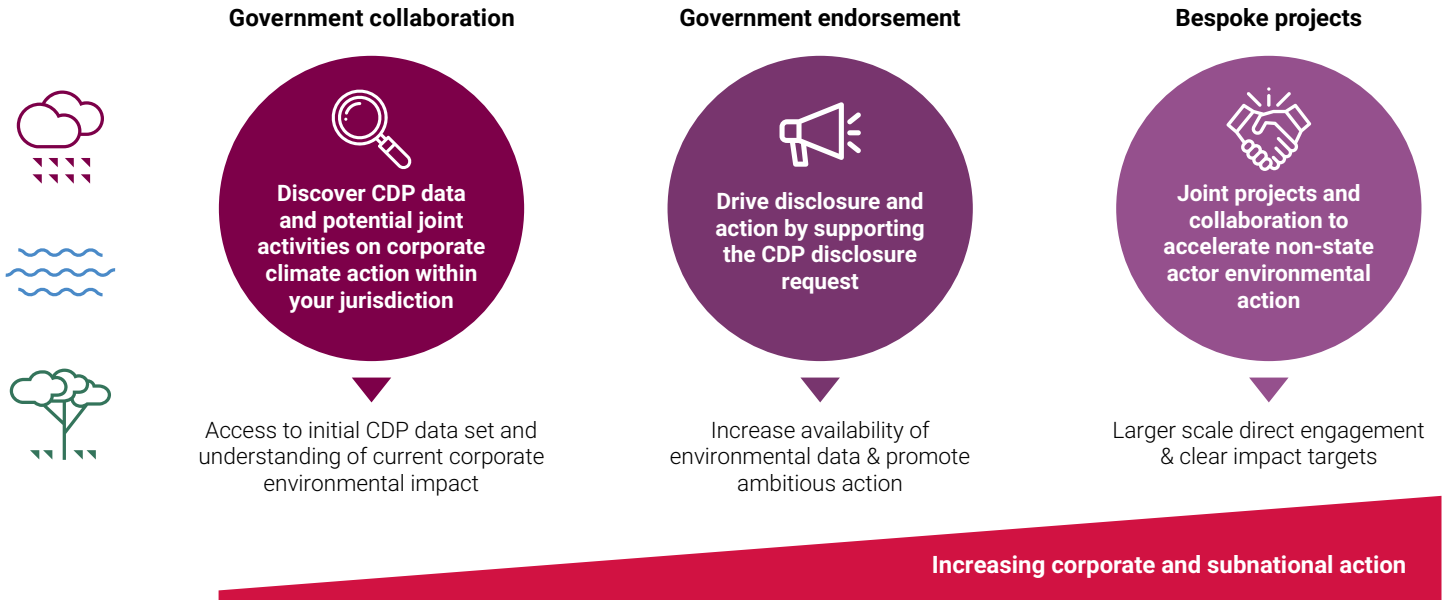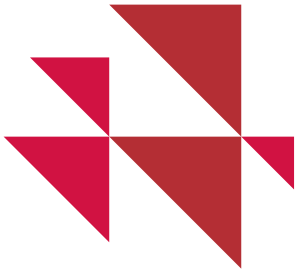
With partners all over the world, CDP produces reports, analyzing and evaluating organizations' environmental data. On policy specifically, CDP provides recommendations based on insights from CDP data.

View CDP **policy briefings** and **reports** on the CDP website.

Opportunities to partner with CDP

CDP engages and collaborates with policymakers, helping governments and other public institutions to analyze the impact of non-state climate and environmental action on the achievement of the ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Governments, policymakers, regulators and international governmental organizations can actively drive the increase in quantity and quality of climate and environmental transparency by corporates and local governments by working with CDP. CDP's disclosure system offers organization-specific, comparable data that can be easily accessed, tracked and monitored over time. This helps governments to track and monitor progress of their national economy and local governments against their national, EU and international goals, targets and commitments, complementing top-down measures with bottom-up, entity-level, primary data.

Government collaboration

Discover CDP data and potential joint activities on corporate climate action within your jurisdiction

Access to initial CDP data set and understanding of current corporate environmental impact

Government endorsement

Drive disclosure and action by supporting the CDP disclosure request

Increase availability of environmental data & promote ambitious action

Bespoke projects

Joint projects and collaboration to accelerate non-state actor environmental action

Larger scale direct engagement & clear impact targets

Increasing corporate and subnational action
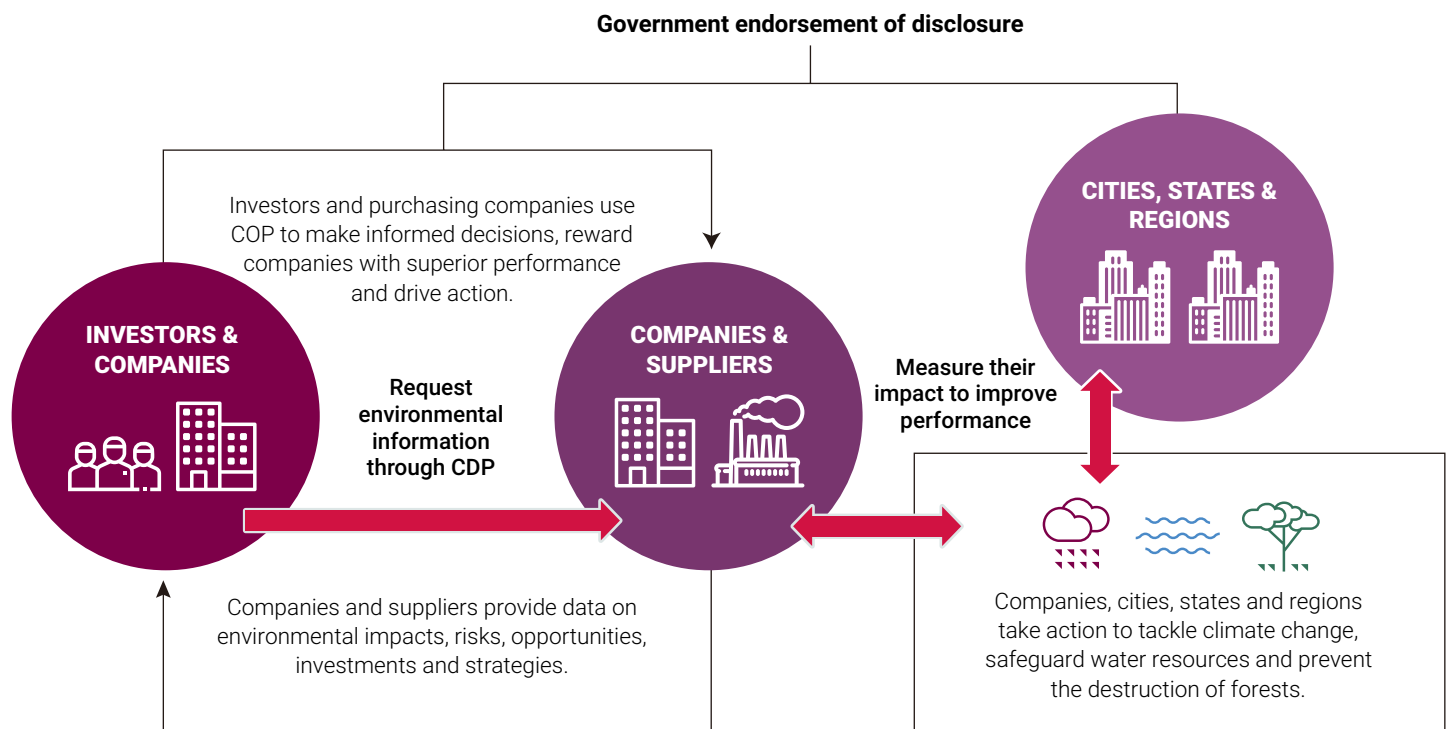
EXPLORE:
GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION

A government collaboration is an introductory engagement with CDP, including access to an initial dataset and gaining understanding of potential joint activities to advance the environmental actions of corporates, cities and regions in the respective jurisdiction.

This option gives governments and other public institutions the opportunity to explore how CDP can support non-state environmental actions and actively drive the availability and quality of climate and environmental data.

JOINT ACTION: GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT

A government endorsement is a formal agreement of support by governmental bodies and agencies for CDP's disclosure invitation. The government endorsement aims at including governments within CDP's annual disclosure cycle and provides full access to publicly reported data of corporates, cities and regions. Endorsing CDP's disclosure invitation helps to improve the climate change, forests and water security data reported by companies and local governments in the respective jurisdiction.

Government endorsement of disclosure

INVESTORS & COMPANIES

Investors and purchasing companies use COP to make informed decisions, reward companies with superior performance and drive action.

Request environmental information through CDP

COMPANIES & SUPPLIERS

Companies and suppliers provide data on environmental impacts, risks, opportunities, investments and strategies.

Measure their impact to improve performance

CITIES, STATES & REGIONS

Companies, cities, states and regions take action to tackle climate change, safeguard water resources and prevent the destruction of forests.

Governments can use the endorsement to emphasize specific political priorities to be taken forward through CDP's engagement and capacity-building activities. This could be e.g. promoting 1.5°C (Paris-aligned) science-based emissions reduction targets for companies and cities, or promoting zero-deforestation targets throughout supply chains.

Examples of government collaborations and endorsements

◥ Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France – endorsement

The French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs endorsed CDP's climate change disclosure request in 2020. In collaboration with CDP Europe, the Ministry is driving science-based emission reductions target setting and more ambitious climate action among French companies.

"We fully support the necessary step towards transparency. It is only by assessing the climate risks of our economic activities that we will be able to develop sustainable growth strategies. We therefore support the CDP disclosure cycle and encourage all French companies to be as transparent as possible about the environmental impact of their activities." - Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs

◥ Ministry of Ecological Transition, Italy – endorsement / bespoke project

Building on the successful previous collaboration and government endorsement encouraging Italian companies, cities and regions to disclose their environmental information and take action, CDP Europe and the Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition signed a third programme of work in November 2020. CDP Europe collaborates with the Ministry to build environmental transparency and raise climate ambitions, using CDP's data, research, and capacity building.

◥ Government of The Netherlands – government endorsement

In early 2021, the Government of the Netherlands endorsed CDP's disclosure request for companies, cities and regions. In the focus of this collaboration is the need for science-based climate and environmental action.

"The work by CDP shows that opportunities for a sustainable economy and collective action on climate change, water security and the conservation of forests can go hand in hand. Through our partnership with CDP we hope that more companies, cities and regions will disclose their impact on the Paris Agreement's climate goals and the Sustainable Development Goals." - Stef Blok, Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands.

◥ Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil – government collaboration

CDP works with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation by providing data reported through CDP disclosures system from mandated companies under the GHG emission inventory. The collaboration enables the alignment of requirements and provided for +600 companies historic data from CDP to be taken into account in policy formulation. The platform will be launched in the second half of 2021.

How does the endorsement work?

1. YEAR-ROUND	2. BY THE END OF FEBRUARY	3. APRIL UNTIL JULY	4. FROM SEPTEMBER
CDP provides governments with a comprehensive list of all companies, cities and regions in their respective country requested to disclose to CDP, indicating whether the company, city or region has submitted a response.	The government provides its logo to CDP with permission to use it for endorsement of the CDP disclosure system. The logo will then be included in the disclosure request letter sent to companies, cities and regions as well as published on the CDP website, where the government entity is listed as an endorser.	CDP communicates the endorsement through our standard engagement process with companies, cities and regions. If desired by the government, CDP can provide disclosure updates throughout the cycle. This includes a disclosure tracker detailing the status of companies', cities' and regions' disclosure progress.	At the end of the CDP disclosure cycle, CDP reports back to the government on the final disclosure numbers, scores and expected impact as well as the progress towards delivering on the goals of the European Green Deal and the Paris Agreement.

Benefits for government partners endorsing CDP's disclosure request:

DISCLOSURE

- ◤ Promote industrial-scale environmental and climate disclosure and engagement, aligned with the TCFD.
- ◤ Public recognition of your institution's commitment to engaging with companies and local governments on environmental topics.
- ◤ Delivery of capacity-building which highlights best practices and position organizations to submit comprehensive responses.

INSIGHT

- ◤ Regular disclosure status updates during the disclosure period.
- ◤ Access to all public scores from disclosing companies.
- ◤ Access to data from all current and historical public company and local government CDP responses.
- ◤ CDP country factsheet showcasing national disclosure and action by companies, financial market actors and local governments.
- ◤ Opportunity to define and conduct joint research to provide evidence and insights for further policy development.

ACTION

- ◤ Support in delivering higher ambition initiatives to boost specific non-state actor commitments, such as Business Ambition for 1.5°C, science-based targets, ACT, RE100, and supply chain engagement.
- ◤ Sign up to CDP supply chain, which can help to green public procurement.
- ◤ Access to CDP's market-leading data products to track industries' alignment to the Paris agreement (Climetrics and CDP temperature ratings).
- ◤ Support regulatory success and help companies and financial institutions to fulfil regulatory transparency requirements through capacity building and/or other support.
- ◤ Speaking opportunities and visibility through CDP workshops and webinars for companies, financial institutions and local governments.

COLLABORATE: BESPOKE PROJECTS

CDP recognizes that governments have their own specific requirements, reflecting diverse local contexts in industry, government systems, and corporate culture. CDP offers bespoke projects co-designed with governments to produce insights, tools, and tailored information to enable governments to achieve their national climate and environmental goals. CDP is always looking at ways to strengthen its activities and better use its data to provide value, so please get in touch to explore how we can help your government.

Bespoke project with Ministry of Ecological Transition, Italy:

The Programme of Work between the Ministry and CDP Europe is based on two areas of work: Driving disclosure and action by cities and regions in Italy and measuring all Italian non-state actors contributions towards achieving the Paris Agreement goals.

Italian cities and regions are pivotal in driving urgent climate action in Italy and are thus key in this project. CDP Europe is driving disclosures by cities and regions, as well as hosting awareness-raising and capacity-building events supporting cities and regions to take more ambitious action.

To measure companies', cities' and regions' contributions to the Paris Agreement, CDP Europe is developing a methodology for Italy's non-state actor's contributions in light of the Global Stocktake, based on CDP data.

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About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of over US$106 trillion, we leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 9,600 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2020. This is in addition to the hundreds of cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP's platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change. CDP is a founding member of the We Mean Business Coalition.

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