The private sector is more engaged than ever on water security and is taking action

In 2022, CDP disclosure was higher than ever.

275 global financial institutions disclosed for the first time.

3,900 companies disclosed, an 85% increase over five years.

1,729 companies, including H&M, Microsoft, and Ford, have committed to invest in water-related opportunities.

Companies are already innovating and seeking out new opportunities.

Companies reporting to CDP identified over 2,700 water-related opportunities, with a combined value of over US$435 billion.

Integrating water into business strategies helps companies identify four times more opportunities.

Large companies and investors are now calling for stronger water regulation to provide guidance on the way forward.

35 financial institutions with over US$3 trillion in assets have signed an open letter calling for much stronger water policies from governments.

National governments must build on corporate progress by setting ambitious policies, including mandatory water disclosure, to further boost action.

746 financial institutions $130 trillion in assets are depending on voluntary water disclosure to secure the data they need.

There has never been a better time for Governments to act.

Disclosure is a critical first step, but policies to unleash the power of the market are seriously lacking.

The UN 2023 Water Conference is a unique moment to increase political will and ambition.

CDP has made clear commitments to the Water Action Agenda. We call on others to do the same. Register your commitment now: https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/action-networks/water