

## 2023 CDP Europe Workshop – Transform the Norm

### Amsterdam

Tuesday April 18, 2023 | 09:00 – 17:30 CEST

Euronext Amsterdam | Beursplein 5, 1012 JW Amsterdam

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Arrival of guests &amp; Registration</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks from CDP and venue host</b>
	<b>Benan Ürgün</b> , Engagement Officer, <i>CDP</i> <b>Camille Leca</b> , Group Head of ESG & Sustainable Finance, <i>Euronext</i>
<b>09:40</b>	<b>CDP setting the scene</b>
	<b>Benan Ürgün</b> , Engagement Officer, <i>CDP</i>
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>
	<b>Alexandros Theodoropoulos</b> , Sustainability Director, <i>Royal Philips</i> <b>Mariët Druif</b> , Responsible Investment Officer, Sustainability & Strategy, <i>ACTIAM</i> <b>Raoul Köhler</b> , Sustainable Finance Coordinator, <i>AFM</i> Moderated by <b>David Lammers</b> , Deputy Director, Corporate Engagement, <i>CDP Europe</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Audience split &amp; break</b>
	Attendees will be split into 4 groups. All groups will go through 4 thematic deep-dive sessions. For a full description of each deep-dive, <a href="#">scroll to the end of the agenda</a> . Check your badge to see which room you have been assigned.
<b>10:45 – 11:40</b>	<b>Deep-dive round 1 of 4</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:40</b>	<b>Deep-dive round 2 of 4</b>

<b>12:40 – 13:40</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:45 – 14:40</b>	<b>Deep-dive round 3 of 4</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:40</b>	<b>Deep-dive round 4 of 4</b>
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up session in plenary</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Marketplace and networking</b>
	Join a mingling and networking session with stands from CDP Supply Chain and Reporter Services teams and from sponsors of the event.

## Deep-dive agenda

### ▼ For companies

#### **Deep-dive: Navigating the 2023 CDP Climate Change questionnaire changes**

CDP questionnaire experts guide you through the most important climate change questionnaire and scoring methodology changes for 2023 in detail – including biodiversity and new EU taxonomy questions – so that you are equipped with a deeper understanding of the new and modified reporting requirements.

#### **Deep-dive: Navigating the 2023 CDP Water Security and Forests questionnaire changes**

CDP questionnaire experts guide you through the most important water and forests questionnaire and scoring methodology changes for 2023 in detail – including new questions on plastics and supplier engagement – so that you are equipped with a deeper understanding of the new and modified reporting requirements. Modules with datapoints directly related to Supply Chain will be covered here as well, to understand how to assess suppliers' performance on water security and forest risks throughout the value chain.

#### **Deep-dive: Fulfilling EU sustainable finance reporting requirements through CDP**

From 2023, most companies and financial institutions will be required by law to disclose environmental information, including their alignment with the EU Taxonomy's environmental objectives. Higher-quality disclosures across environmental areas will be an expectation from stakeholders - requiring standardized data akin to financial reporting. In this session, CDP will dive deeper into the EU policy landscape, highlight data needs and uses, and introduce the integration of new questions on the EU Taxonomy.

#### **Deep-dive: Science Based Targets for Nature**

Nearly half of GDP relies on nature, while climate change cannot be tackled without taking into account biodiversity loss and ecosystem conversion. The Science Based Targets Network (SBTN) works to enable companies to set targets for nature and contribute to the new post-2020 global

biodiversity framework agreed at COP15 in Montreal. In this session you will learn about why nature targets are important for your business, understand the target-setting process for freshwater and land, and get familiar with the SBTN's guidance for undertaking an initial materiality assessment and preliminary data acquisition.

▼ **For financial institutions**

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**Deep-dive: The route to net zero: setting credible targets through the Science Based Targets for financial institutions**

Global financial institutions have rapidly joined the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) initiatives to achieve net-zero portfolios by 2050. These commitments must be backed up by credible targets to reduce financed emissions in line with 1.5 °C. In this session, experts from the SBTi and CDP introduce the sector-specific methodology for financial institutions to set science-based targets through the SBTi for financial institutions – and explore what data and frameworks can be used for a successful target approval.

**Deep-dive: How financial institutions can catalyse a nature-positive society**

Impacts to nature, including biodiversity, pose significant risks to financial institutions and macroeconomic financial stability. The expectation is increasing worldwide that financial institutions will conduct corresponding due diligence. Several financial institutions have made pledges and started developing screening tools, but to date portfolios, lending, and services have not changed noticeably. This session will share examples of existing frameworks and data, and explore with participants how to make progress on the key tasks needed for financial institutions to lead the way on nature-positive finance.