



2023 CDP Europe Workshop – Transform the Norm

Frankfurt am Main

Thursday, April 20, 2023 | 09:00 – 17:30 CEST

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09:00	Arrival of guests & Registration
09:30	Welcoming remarks from CDP
	<p>Dylan Middleton, Engagement Officer, <i>CDP Europe</i> Clémence Blenck, Senior Advisor for Sustainable Advisory and Finance, <i>BNP Paribas</i></p>
09:40	CDP setting the scene
	<p>Dylan Middleton, Engagement Officer, <i>CDP Europe</i></p>
09:50	Putting plans into practice: Driving the transition through supplier and client engagement
	<p>Clémence Blenck, Senior Advisor for Sustainable Advisory and Finance, <i>BNP Paribas</i> Patrick Liebmann, Climate Change and Sustainability Expert, <i>Robert Bosch</i></p> <p>Moderator: David Lammers, Deputy Director for Corporate Engagement, <i>CDP Europe</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Audience split & break
	<p>Attendees will be split into 2 groups. One group will have <u>companies'</u> tailored content and the other group will have content tailored for <u>financial institutions</u>.</p> <p>For a full description of each deep-dive, <u>scroll to the end of the agenda</u>. Check your badge to see which room you have been assigned.</p>
10:45 – 11:40	Deep-dive round 1 of 4



11:45 – 12:40	Deep-dive round 2 of 4
12:40 – 13:35	Lunch
13:40 – 14:35	Deep-dive round 3 of 4
14:40 – 15:35	Deep-dive round 4 of 4
15:40 – 15:50	Wrap-up session in plenary
15:50 – 17:30	Marketplace and networking
	Join a mingling and networking session with stands from CDP Supply Chain and Reporter Services teams and from sponsors of the event.

▼ For companies

Deep Dive: Navigating the 2023 CDP climate 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

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Deep dive: Science-based targets for nature



Nearly half of GDP production is directly or indirectly dependent on services provided by nature. Additionally, climate change cannot be tackled without taking into account biodiversity loss and ecosystem conversion. The Science Based Targets Network (SBTN) is currently working to enable companies to set targets for climate and nature.

In this session we will introduce the importance of setting Science Based Targets for Nature, review the development status, as well as introduce the target-setting process. Companies will learn about SBTN's guidance for initial materiality assessment, preliminary data acquisition, and the freshwater and land target setting processes.

▼ For financial institutions

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Deep-Dive: How financial institutions can catalyze a nature-positive society

Impacts to nature including biodiversity pose significant risks to financial institutions (FIs) and macroeconomic financial stability. The expectation is increasing worldwide that FIs will conduct corresponding due diligence. Several FIs 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 FIs to lead the way on nature-positive finance.

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. This session will introduce the sector-specific methodology for financial institutions to set science-based targets through the SBTi for FI – and explore what data and frameworks can be used for a successful target approval.