

## 2023 CDP Europe Workshop – Transform the Norm

### Stockholm

Thursday May 4, 2023 | 08:30 – 16:30 CEST

Danske Bank | Norrmalmstorg 1, 103 92 Stockholm

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Arrival of guests &amp; Registration</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>CDP setting the scene</b>
	<b>Martina Tombini</b> , Engagement Officer, <i>CDP Europe</i>
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks from CDP and venue host</b>
	<b>Martina Tombini</b> , Engagement Officer, <i>CDP Europe</i> <b>Berit Behring</b> , Head of Large Corporates & Institutions, <i>Danske Bank</i>
<b>09:20</b>	<b>Panel discussion - Driving up ambition with best practices and engaging your suppliers to act</b>
	<b>Allan Emanuelsson</b> , Chief Expert ESG & Sustainable Investments, <i>Danske Bank</i> <b>Kalvis Mihailovs</b> , Sustainability Director, <i>Husqvarna Group</i> <b>Tuomas Niemi</b> , Senior Manager Responsibility, <i>UPM</i> <b>Emelie Öhlander</b> , Climate Action Program Manager, <i>Ericsson</i> Moderated by: <b>Ariane Coulombe</b> , Associate Director Corporate Relations, <i>CDP Europe</i>
<b>10:05 – 10:15</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.

10:20 – 11:15	Deep-dive round 1 of 4
11:20 – 12:15	Deep-dive round 2 of 4
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:10	Deep-dive round 3 of 4
14:15 – 15:10	Deep-dive round 4 of 4
15:10 – 15:20	Wrap-up session in plenary
15:20– 16:30	Coffee break, marketplace and networking
	Join a mingling and networking session with stands from CDP Supply Chain, Reporter Services teams and from sponsors of the event.

### ▼ For companies

#### Deep Dive: Navigating the 2023 CDP climate questionnaire changes

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#### 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 target 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'll 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: Financial institution near-term and net-zero targets with the Science Based Targets initiative**

Global financial institutions have joined the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) initiatives to move towards net-zero portfolios by 2050. To achieve climate stabilization, these commitments must be backed up by credible targets and actions to reduce financed emissions in line with 1.5 °C. In this session, experts from the SBTi and CDP introduce the methods and criteria for financial institutions to set science-based targets through the SBTi – and describe exemplary approved SBTs from leading financial institutions.

#### **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

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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.