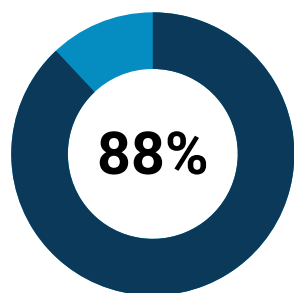


# Plastic-Related Corporate Disclosure

The role of policy in closing the data gap

**Transparency and accountability are critical; you cannot manage what you don't measure.**



**The majority of companies say that plastic pollution and waste is a relevant issue.**

Despite this, a third (32.5%) of companies say they do not have plastic-related targets.

## The impact of plastic pollution and waste

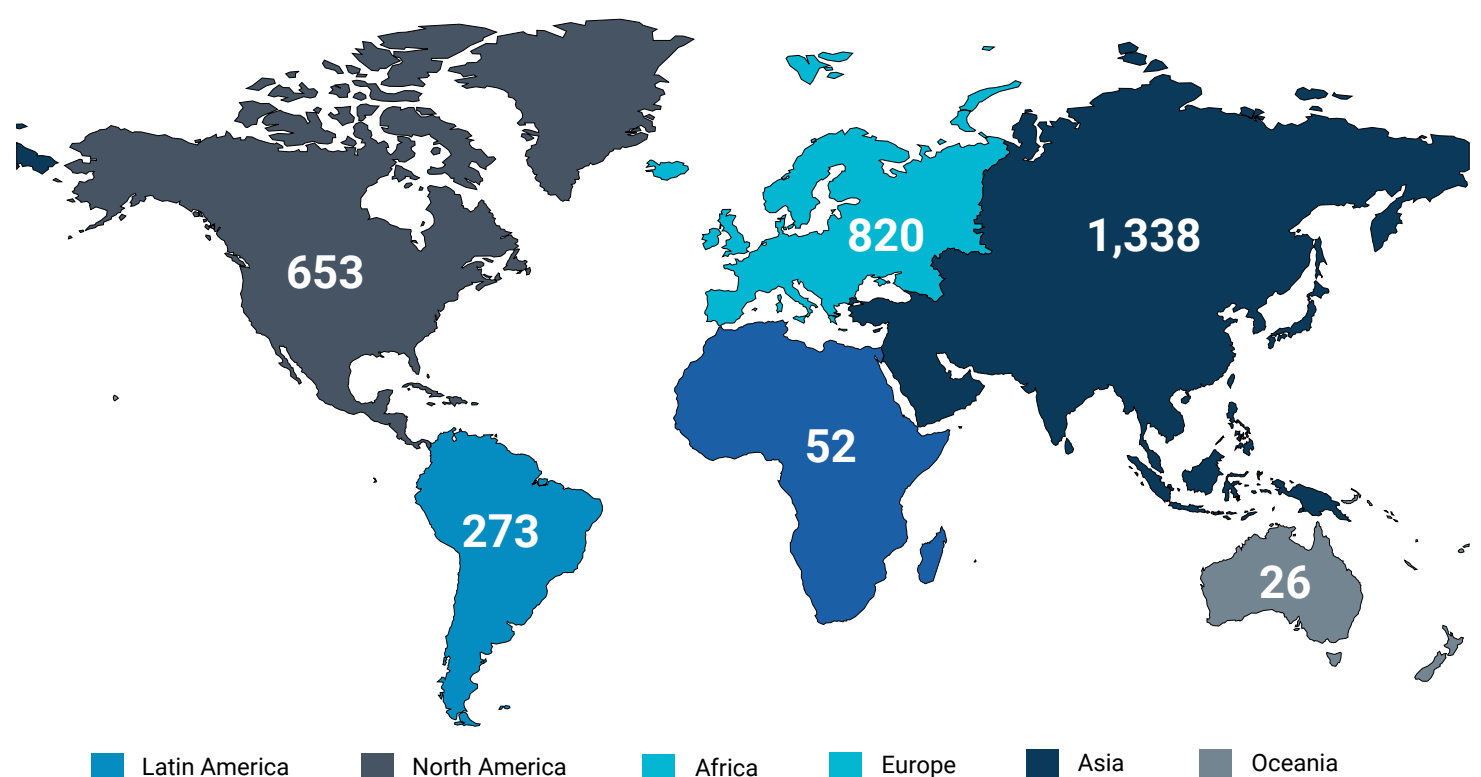
- ▶ **US\$400 billion** of investments in petrochemicals and plastics are at risk of becoming stranded assets;
- ▶ **11 million** metric tons of plastic waste enters the ocean each year, harming marine life and damaging habitats;
- ▶ **5-10%** of global GHG emissions will be a result of single-use plastic production by 2050, if current rates continue.

**Companies and investors are increasingly recognizing the importance of plastic-related corporate disclosure.**

## The market is already taking action

- ▶ **48** financial institutions, managing over **US\$3.5 trillion** in assets, signed CDP's open letter to governments calling for mandatory corporate disclosure in the Global Plastics Treaty;
- ▶ **23,000+** companies disclosed their environmental impacts through CDP in 2023 - a record 24% increase compared to 2022;
- ▶ **3,000+** of these companies disclosed on plastics for the first time following CDP's expansion into plastic-related corporate disclosure.

Plastic-related disclosure numbers by region:



**However, voluntary action alone is not enough...**

**To close the data gap and effectively track progress, governments must agree on a Global Plastics Treaty that includes comprehensive mandatory corporate disclosure.**