

CDP media factsheet

About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with more than **740** financial institutions with over **US\$67 trillion** in assets, CDP pioneered using capital markets and corporate procurement to motivate companies to disclose their environmental impacts, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests.

Nearly **25,000** organizations around the world disclosed data through CDP in 2023, including more than **23,200** companies and over **1,100** cities, states and regions.

CDP's database of more than 23,000 companies and 1,100 cities, states and regions is **available for use by journalists**.

Locations

CDP is an international organization, headquartered in London, UK, with regional offices – including New York and Berlin – and local partners spanning 50 countries.

Key CDP numbers

- **23,200+** companies disclosed to our climate change, forests and water security questionnaires in 2023. These companies represent over 66% of global market value.
- **1,100+** cities, states and regions disclosed data through CDP on climate change, water security and deforestation issues in 2022.
- **740+** financial institutions with over US\$67 trillion in assets request information on climate change, forests or water security through CDP.
- **US\$6.4 trillion+** combined purchasing power represented by CDP's 330+ supply chain members.

Key topics that our spokespeople can comment on include:

- Corporate sustainability & governance
- EU sustainability policies
- City climate action
- Why disclosing environmental data matters
- Financial markets and ESG action
- Green investment products, funds
- Green procurement, supply chains
- Climate science
- Deforestation
- Water security
- Science-based targets
- Renewable energy
- Carbon pricing
- Global climate negotiations and policy
- Reporting standards (TCFD, ISSB, CSRD)
- Emissions trading systems (ETS)
- Shareholder activism and divestment
- Stranded assets
- High-emitting sectors and green tech

What can CDP offer insights on?

- [Research and reports](#) on the environmental impacts of companies, cities, states and regions; using data drawn from [CDP's disclosure platform](#).

- The world's businesses leading on action on climate change, deforestation and water security, via [The CDP A List](#).
- Detailed investor insights on material climate risks and opportunities in high-emitting sectors, as well as the potential impact on companies' financial performance
- [Datasets](#) from companies, cities, states and regions, showing how they are tackling climate change, deforestation and water security.
- How global purchasing organisations are engaging with their suppliers to tackle risks, take advantage of opportunities and ensure business continuity, through insights offered by [CDP's supply chain program](#).

CDP initiatives & partnerships

CDP is a founding member of the [Science Based Targets initiative](#), the [We Mean Business Coalition](#), RE100, [The Investor Agenda](#).

The governments of France, Italy and the Netherlands are [government partners](#) of CDP.

Funding

As a non-profit, CDP's funding comes from a combination of government and philanthropic grants and mission-complementary fee for service ('F4S' activities). More information on our funding can be found [here](#).

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