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 700 financial institutions with over US$142 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.
- 700+ financial institutions with over US$142 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.

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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