

# CDP Europe Annual Report

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We have a collective and imperative responsibility to put environmental protection at the heart of our global economic and societal recovery. In Europe, we are experiencing the impacts of climate change firsthand, as devastating storms, flooding, heat and wildfires cause destruction and death.

To prevent the most catastrophic impacts, we must tackle the climate and nature crises in tandem. Half of global GDP relies on nature, and there will be no net-zero unless we are stewards of our global water resources, let our forests thrive, and ensure biodiversity recovers. It's Now for Nature.

**Maxfield Weiss**

*Managing Director CDP Europe*



# CDP's vision and mission

**We want to see a thriving economy that works for people and planet in the long term. The process of disclosing to CDP and the resulting data-driven insights focus investors, companies and cities on taking urgent action to build a truly sustainable economy by measuring and managing their environmental impact.**

Since pioneering the global environmental disclosure system, CDP has driven corporates, local governments and investors around the world to understand and act on the business case for reducing their impact. Central to CDP's mission is communicating the progress made in addressing environmental issues and highlighting where risks may be unmanaged. We score disclosers on the information they provide, assessing not only tangible impacts such as emission reduction activities, but also how climate change, water risk and deforestation issues are integrated into governance, strategy and risk assessment processes. We produce our annual climate change, forests and water security A Lists to show the market how leading companies are performing.

To increase transparency and drive sustainable investments, CDP provides a critical source of global data that delivers evidence and insights to a wide audience, including investors, companies, policymakers and their advisors, public sector organizations, government bodies, academics and the general public. CDP data enables our network to link environmental integrity, fiduciary duty and public interest to make better-informed decisions on climate action.

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## About CDP Europe

CDP Europe is a charitable organization registered in Brussels and Berlin and on the EU Transparency Register since 2012. It is part of the CDP Global System, a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with over 680 financial institutions with over \$130 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. Over 14,000 organizations around the world disclosed data through CDP in 2021, including more than 13,000 companies worth over 64% of global market capitalization, and over 1,200 cities, states and regions. Fully TCFD aligned, CDP holds the largest environmental database in the world, and CDP scores are widely used to drive investment and procurement decisions towards a zero carbon, sustainable and resilient economy. CDP is a founding member of the Science Based Targets initiative, We Mean Business Coalition, The Investor Agenda and the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative.

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# CDP Europe in numbers

CDP Europe is expanding its reach and driving environmental disclosure, insight and action at a significant scale. Please note, all figures refer to CDP Europe's reach as of April 2021. The most up to date coverage and impact figures are always published on CDP's website [here](#).

# 89

**Employees**

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# 4

**Locations**

Berlin, Brussels  
and Stockholm.

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# 240+

**Investor signatories  
in Europe**

with \$44 trillion  
in assets.

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# 2,900+ 135

**Disclosing companies  
in Europe**

worth 70% of market  
capitalization.

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**Disclosing cities,  
states and regions  
in Europe**

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# 52

**Supply chain  
members**

with over 4,200  
global suppliers.

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# 3

**Government  
partnerships**

with Italy, France and the  
Netherlands.

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# 6

**Memberships of  
expert advisory  
working groups in  
the EU**

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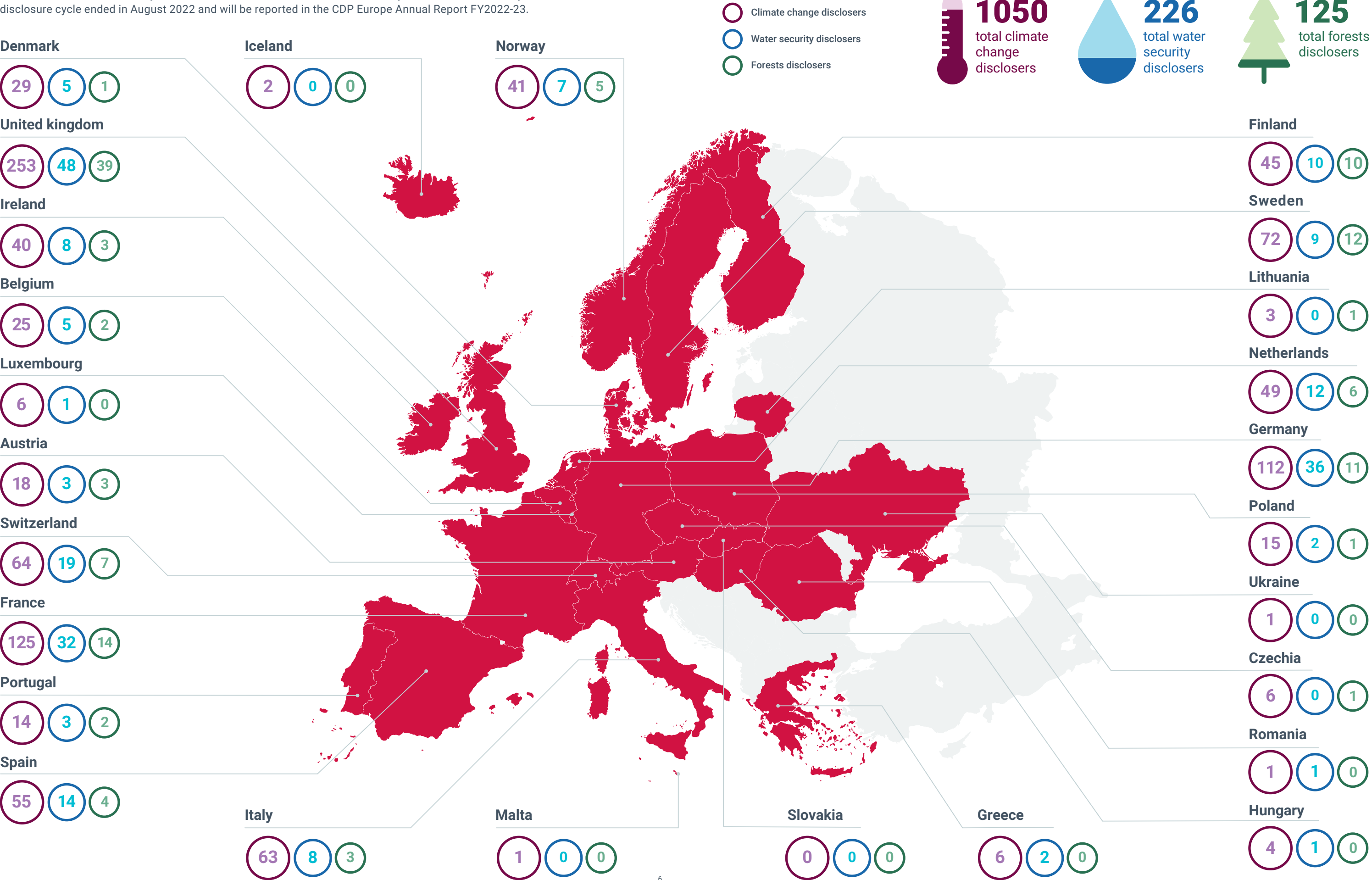
These statistics summarise CDP Europe's activity and disclosure in Europe; including the European Union (EU) member states, the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) countries, EU candidate countries and other European countries. These statistics do not include the United Kingdom, as previously reported in the CDP Europe annual reports, since the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union on 31 January 2020.

# Companies disclosing in Europe

## 2021 Disclosure cycle

Please note that the financial year 2021-22 includes the 2021 CDP disclosure cycle, which ended in July 2021. The 2022 disclosure cycle ended in August 2022 and will be reported in the CDP Europe Annual Report FY2022-23.

Map displays the number of 2021 responses from all companies responding to investors in the respective country and some private companies. This does not include companies disclosing to CDP through their parent companies or through the supply chain programme.





# CDP Europe governance and legal structure

In Europe, CDP Worldwide (Europe) gGmbH is a charitable limited liability company headquartered in Berlin, Germany, registered on the EU Transparency Register since 2012. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDP Europe AISBL, a charity based in Brussels, Belgium (together: “CDP Europe”). CDP Europe is part of the non-profit CDP Global System (“CDP”), which refers to three legally separate organizations: CDP Europe (BE), the CDP Worldwide.

## CDP Europe AISBL

CDP Europe AISBL, the Group’s holding company, is registered in Brussels, Belgium as a registered charity since February 2020. The organisation's Executive Director is Maxfield Weiss.

## CDP Europe board of directors

Christoph Schröder, Ph.D. (Chair) Armin Sandhoevel, Ph.D. Morgan Gillespy

## CDP Worldwide (Europe) gGmbH

## CDP Europe European management team



**Maxfield Weiss**  
Executive Director



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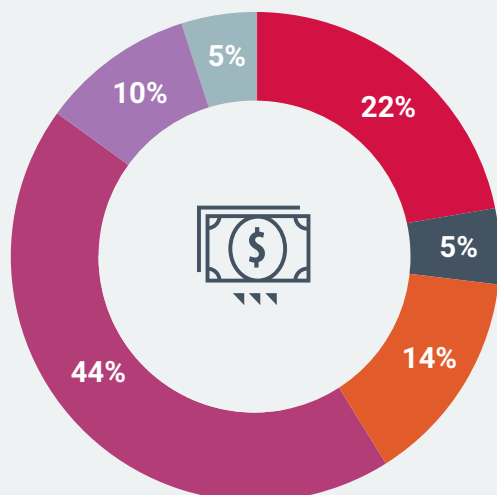


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To read more about CDP's global governance structures, visit [www.cdp.net/en/info/governance](https://www.cdp.net/en/info/governance)

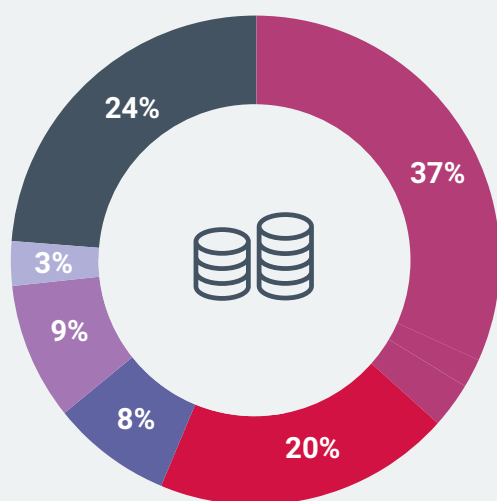
# Income and expenditure

As a not-for-profit charity, CDP Europe receives funding support from a range of organizations. CDP Worldwide (Europe) gGmbH's income in the year ending 31 March 2022 (2021/22) was €3,07m and came from the following sources:



## Income

- Corporate fees
- EU public grants
- Grants from philanthropic foundations
- Investor fees
- Public grants from governments
- Other income



## Expense type

- Management & administration
- Corporate engagement
- Other - (SBT, RE100, CDSB)
- Investor engagement
- Policy engagement
- Cities, states and regions engagement

### EU public grants:



### Public grants from governments:



### Private grants from philanthropic organizations:



### Research partners:

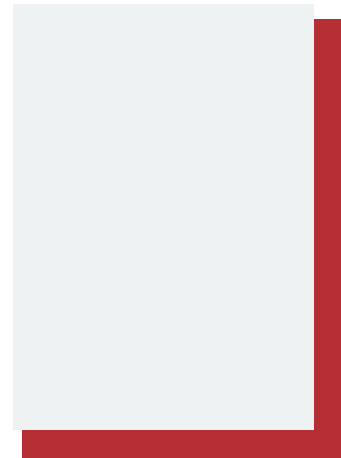




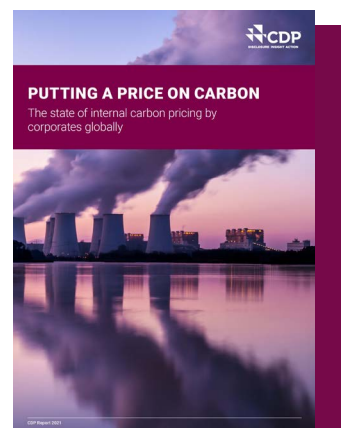
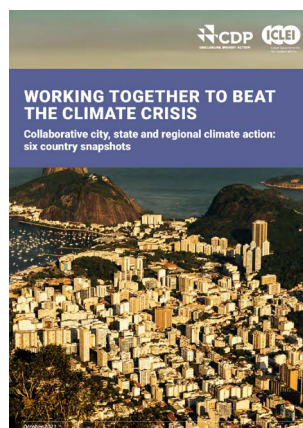
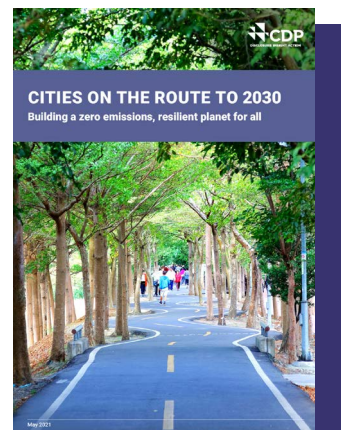
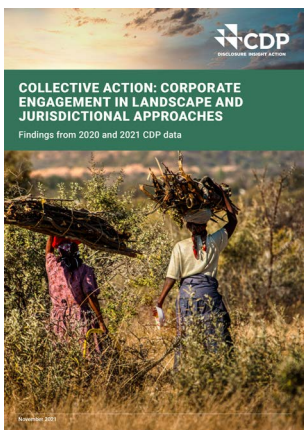
# CDP reports 2021-22

CDP's regularly published data analyses deliver key insights about corporate and regional governments' progress to address dangerous climate change, deforestation and water insecurity.

## Reports published by CDP Europe



## Global CDP reports distributed by CDP Europe



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