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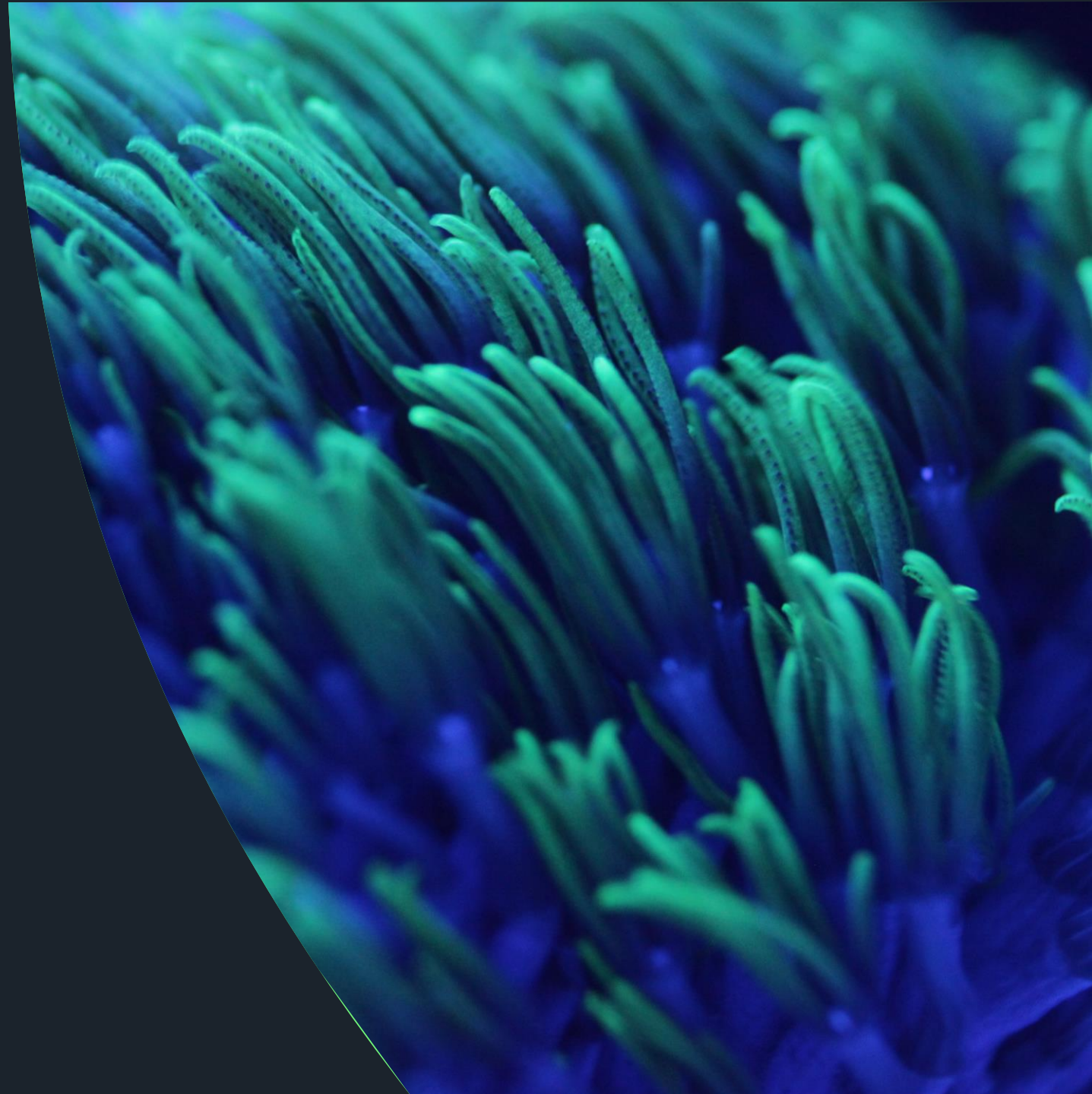

Beginner Disclosure Webinar - A Practical Guide for New Responders

2026 EMEA Disclosure Webinar Series

17 June 2026

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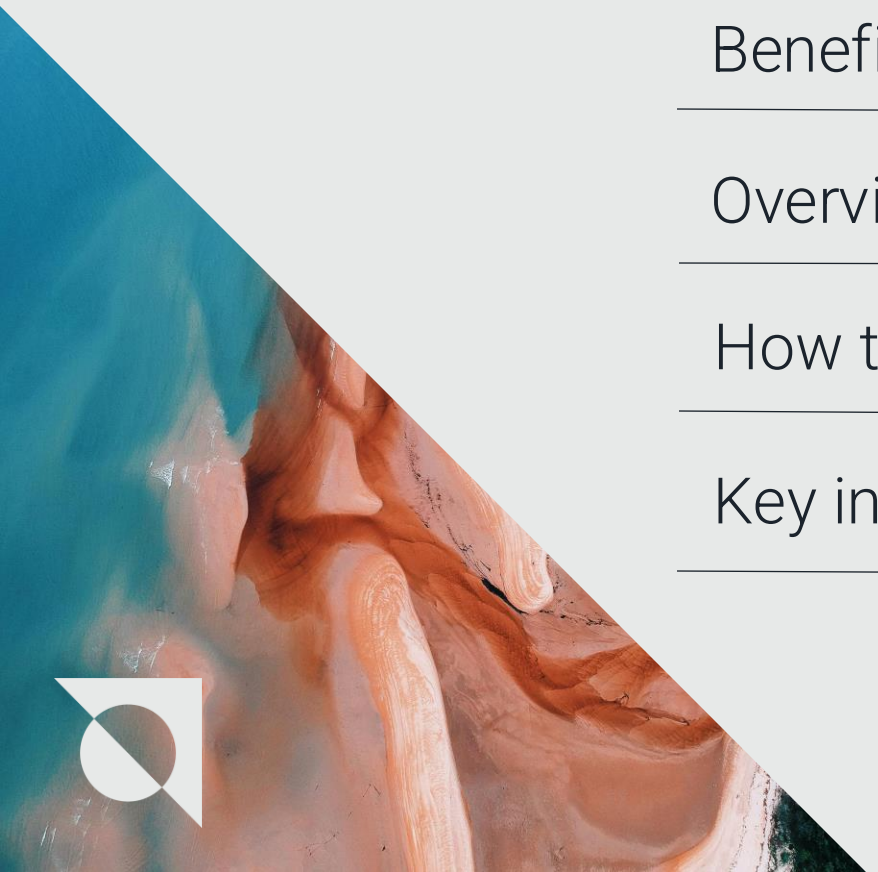
Agenda



- Introduction to CDP
- Benefits of disclosing to CDP
- Overview of CDP’s questionnaire and scoring methodology
- How to navigate CDP’s disclosure platform
- Key information and resources for the 2026 disclosure cycle

About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions.

540+
Global financial institutions with US$110 trillion in assets

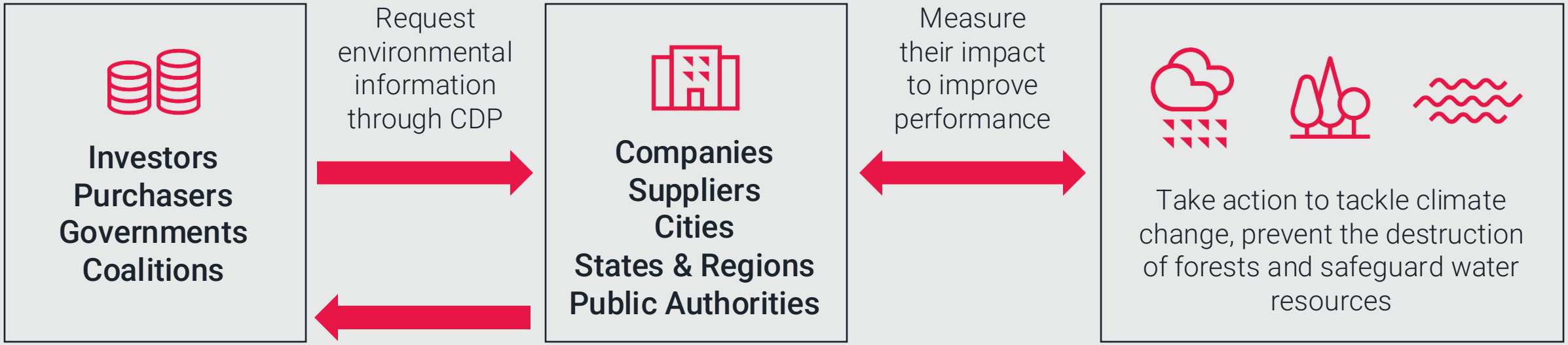
270+ purchasing organizations worth almost one fifth of global market capitalization

22,100+
disclosing companies worth two-thirds of global market capitalization

1,000+
disclosing cities, states & regions

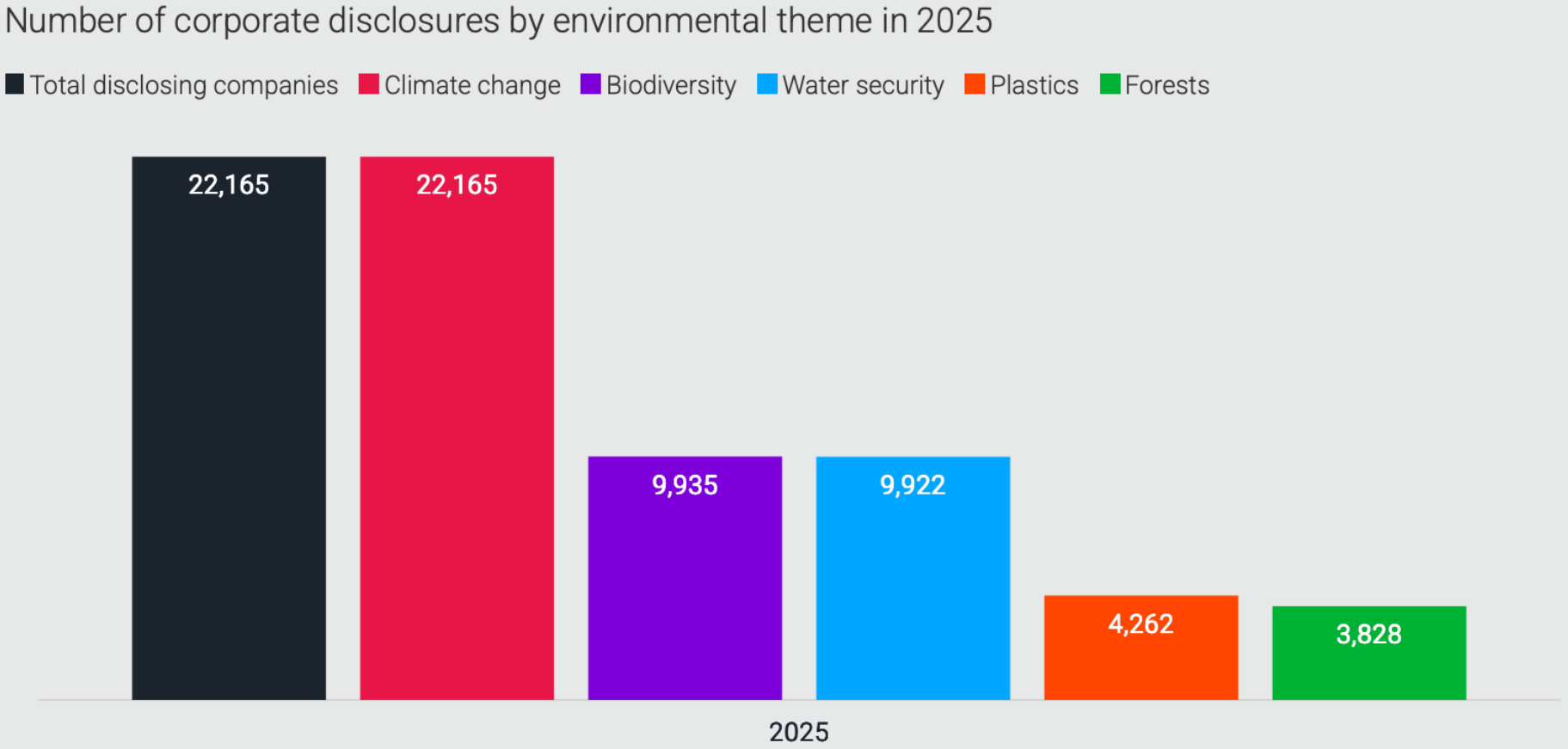
How we work

Investors and purchasing companies use CDP to make informed decisions, reward companies with superior performance and drive action.



Provide data on environmental impacts, risks, opportunities, investments, strategies and more. Use CDP data to make informed decisions.

Corporate disclosure via CDP remains strong



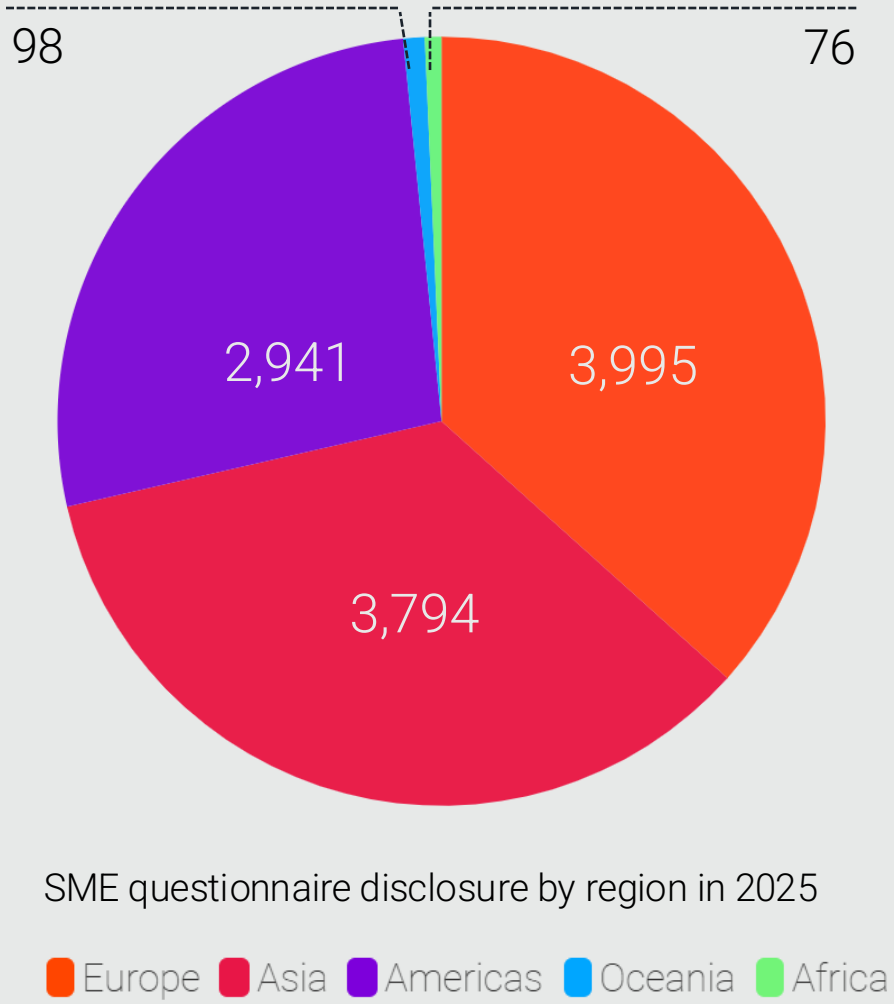
22,100+ companies worth two-thirds of global market cap disclosed in 2025

4,400+ companies started their disclosure journey for the first time in 2025

CDP's SME questionnaire supports smaller companies to disclose high-quality environmental data.

10,900+ companies disclosed through the dedicated SME questionnaire in 2025

65% of SME survey respondents said the 2025 disclosure experience was better than 2024



SME questionnaire disclosure by region in 2025

Moving the market for 25 years

2000
CDP is founded at 10 Downing Street, UK

2002
245 companies disclose at the request of 25 investors

2007
Engaging the chain: Supply Chain Program launches

2009
Moving the market beyond climate: CDP introduces water, followed by forests

2014
First states and regions disclose

2015
CDP co-founds SBTi, changing the face of climate targets

2018
CDP aligns with the TCFD framework, scaling its use across the global economy

2020
Disclosure through CDP passes 10,000, mandatory disclosure introduced for first time

2023
Plastics disclosure begins, following biodiversity in 2022

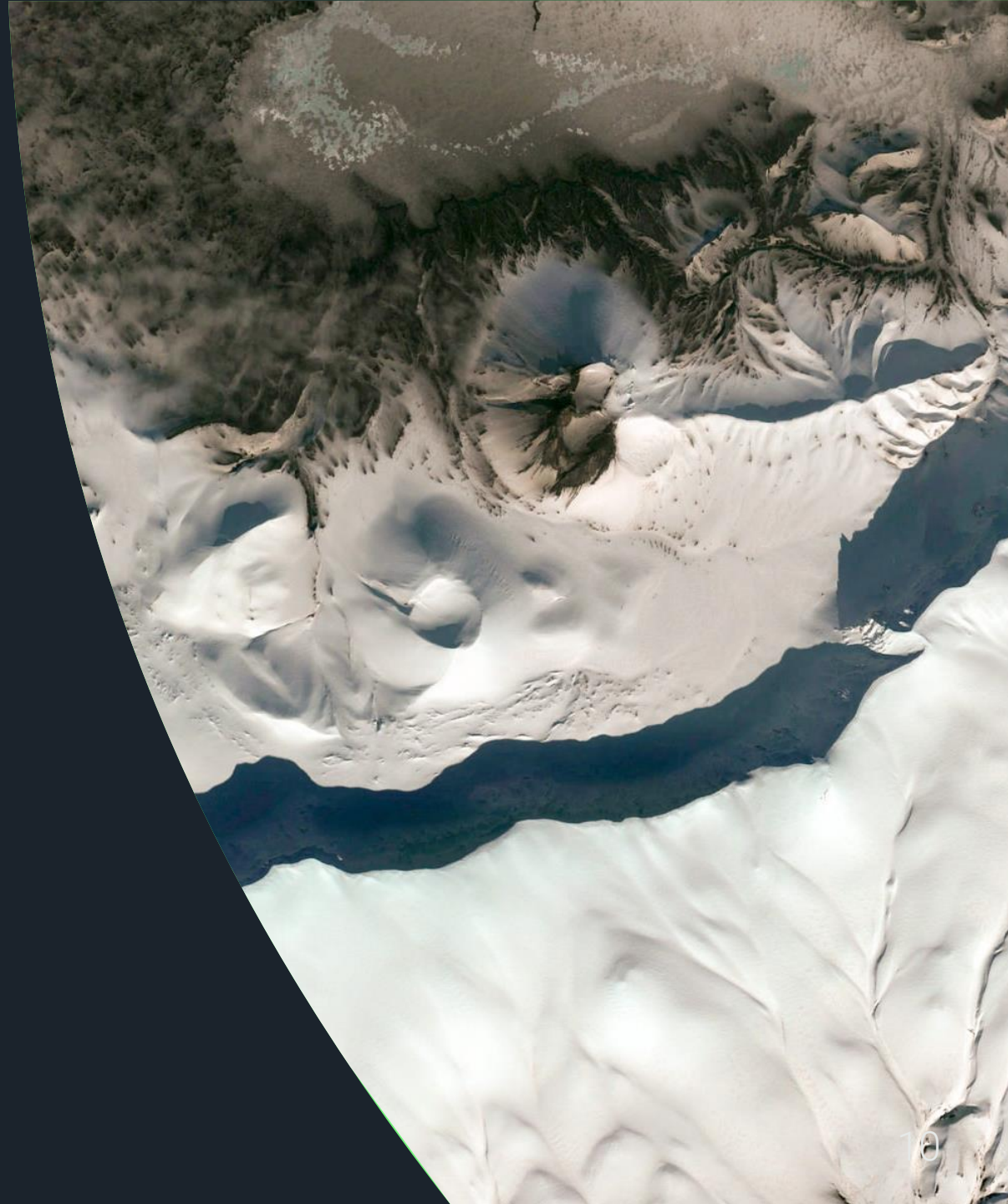
2024
CDP integrates corporate questionnaire, aligns with ISSB climate standard, expands alignment with TNFD

2025
CDP marks 25 years of driving environmental transparency and action

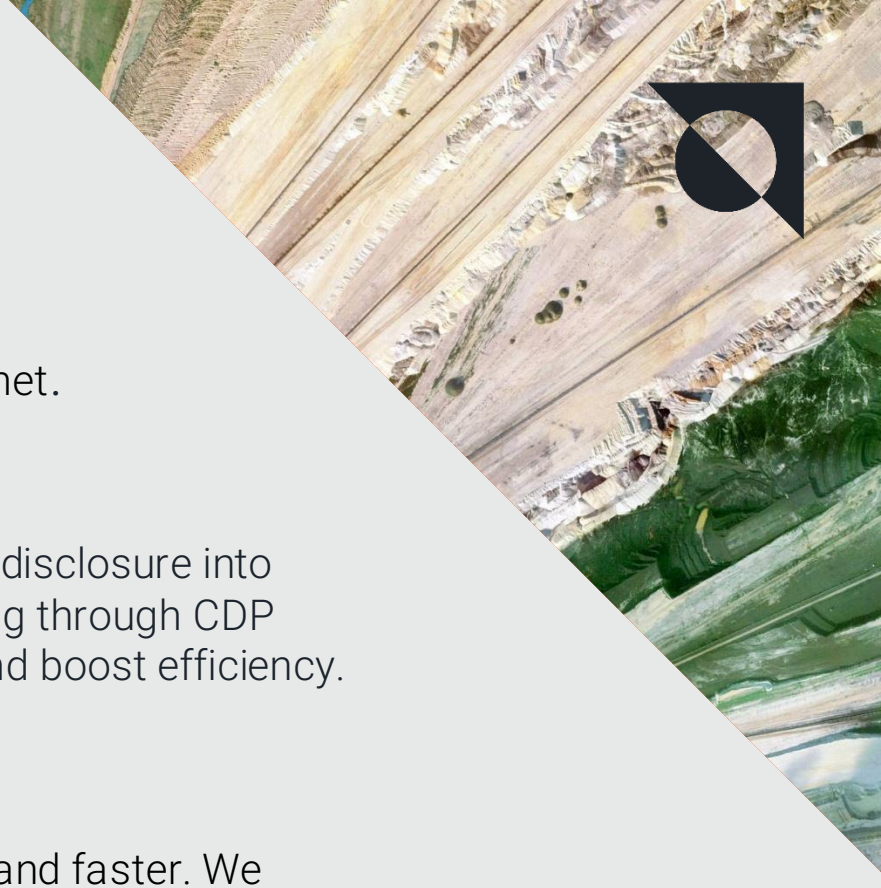
Disclosure through CDP closes in on 25,000 organizations.

2026
Launches the latest environmental theme in the questionnaire: Oceans

Why should companies disclose to CDP?



Why disclose through CDP



Build resilient business models

Disclosure helps protect your bottom line, by illuminating risks and identifying opportunities, supporting sustained business growth while protecting our planet.

Disclose once, for many uses

Our “write once, use many” approach ensures organizations can turn a single disclosure into powerful market intelligence that fuels decision-making at all levels. Disclosing through CDP provides a competitive edge, allowing users to secure capital, reduce risks, and boost efficiency.

Drive impact through alignment and insight

CDP has forged powerful partnerships to ensure disclosed data goes further and faster. We are progressing alignment with the world’s most relevant frameworks and standards, supporting organizations to prepare for incoming regulation and evolving market demands.

Stable partnership in an uncertain world

For 25 years, CDP has remained a trusted partner in an ever-changing market. In 2026, our focus is on simplifying disclosure – with refined structure, clearer guidance and expanded digital capabilities to reduce reporting effort.

Disclosure is a business necessity

Access to capital
Quantifying risk and opportunity

Financial institutions (FI) representing more than a quarter of global institutional assets asked CDP to collect the data they need in 2025.

Business competitiveness
Procurement and building business

Companies reducing emissions through their supply chains are saving up to US$54.4 billion.

Compliance
Mandatory or voluntary

CDP brings frameworks and standards together in a single questionnaire, preparing companies for market and regulatory requirements

Capitalizing on opportunities, boosting resilience

$10.7tn

in climate and nature-related opportunities identified by disclosing companies

$54bn

saved in costs by companies cutting emissions deep in their supply chain

Up to $21

anticipated return on investment reported for every dollar invested in adaptation and resilience

Write once, read many

CDP

22,100+ companies worth **64%** of global market capitalization

CDP enables organizations to disclose against market and regulatory requirements while ensuring global capital markets and procurement teams have the most robust, decision-useful environmental data.

Access to capital

Bloomberg, EURONEXT, STOXX, ISS ESG, MSCI, LSEG

BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT, IFC, cpr, BANQUE DE FRANCE EUROSYSTÈME, Santander, AVIVA INVESTORS

- Access to specific investment/lending products
- Access to preferential interest rates

Business resilience

Competitive advantage

Customers, FT, pwc, SCIENCE BASED TARGETS, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

- Cost savings, business opportunities, company value alignment
- Public perception, market reputation

Customer retention

Microsoft, L'ORÉAL, Walmart

- Procurement requirements, winning procurement bids

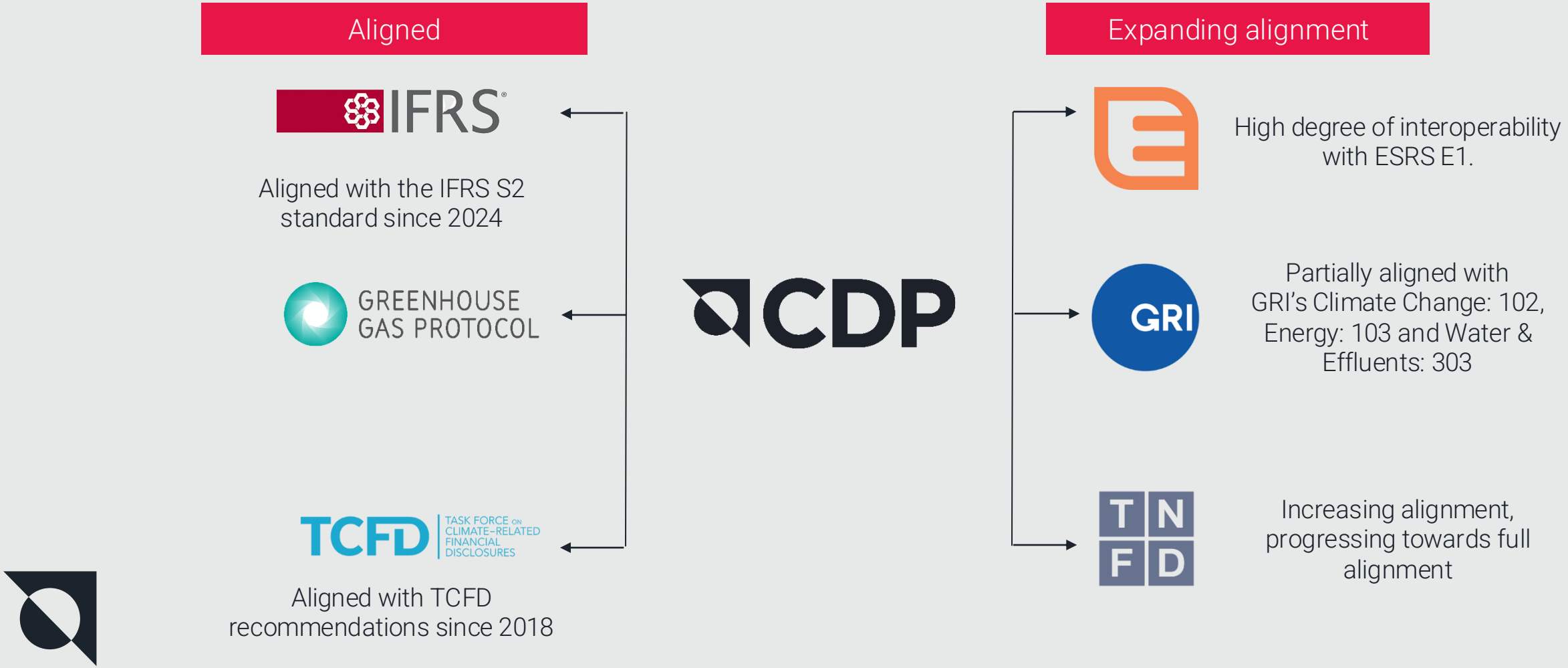
Compliance / navigating regulation

IFRS, TNFD, EFRAG, European Commission, NZDPU, GRI, 環境省 Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan, GOUVERNEMENT

- Prepare for regulatory / compliance requirements
- Manage risk of litigation from public and private sector actors

Enabling standards-aligned disclosure globally

CDP turns standards into something tangible an organization can use; questions and datapoints to be answered and actioned, sharing this high-quality data back to stakeholders and the market in one dataset.



Engage with CDP to align with ISSB

Jurisdictions accounting for more than half of global GDP are preparing to make ISSB-aligned disclosure **mandatory**.

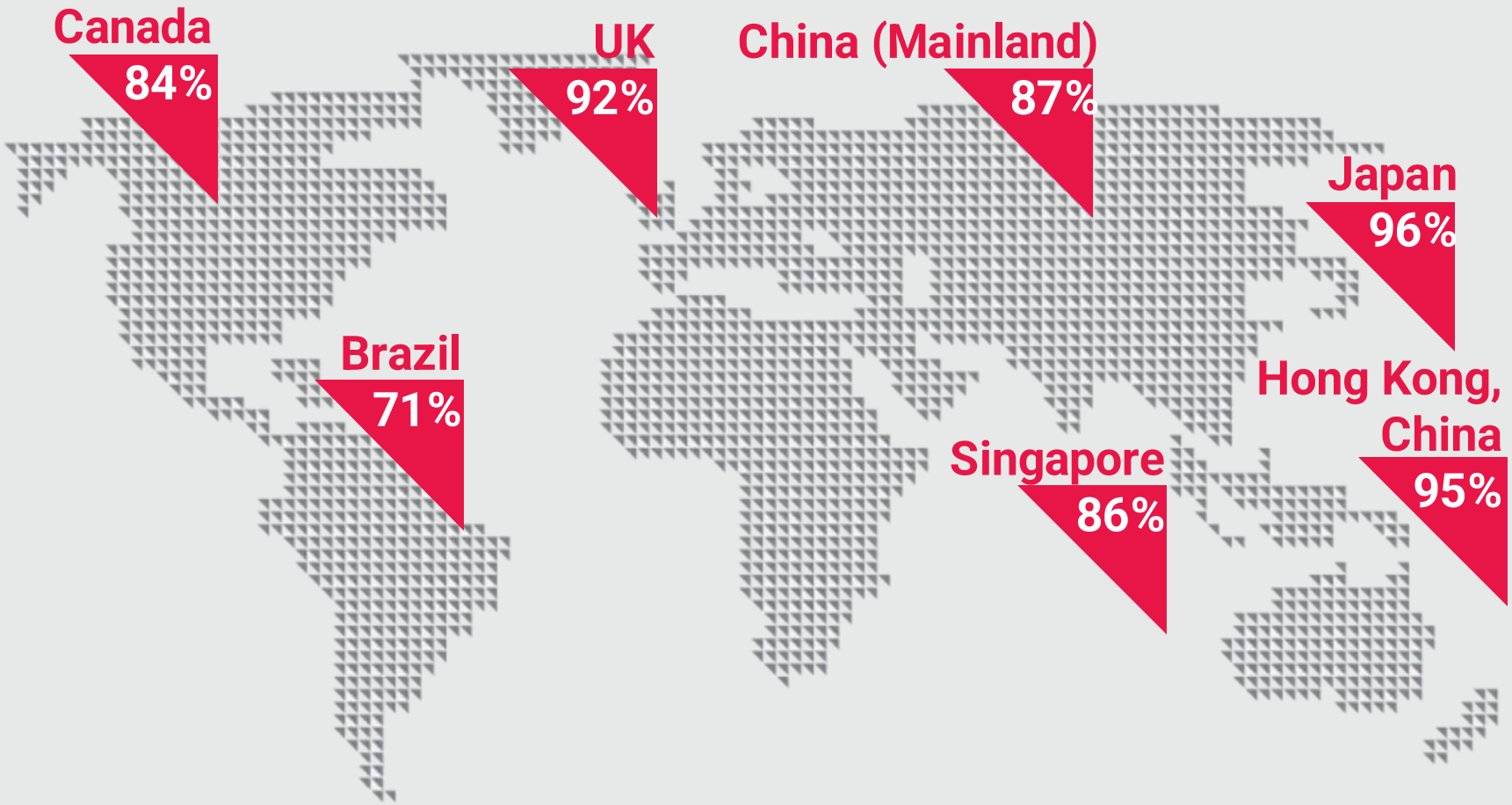
CDP is ISSB's **key global climate disclosure partner**, with the ISSB's climate standard as the foundational baseline for CDP's climate disclosure.

Disclosing through CDP is the best way to get prepared. Together with the disclosed dataset, the questionnaire provides an effective tool to support companies on their path to IFRS-S2 compliance.

By disclosing through CDP from June to October 2026, companies will disclose data directly to their stakeholders and subsequently the wider global market, **including IFRS S2-aligned climate data**.

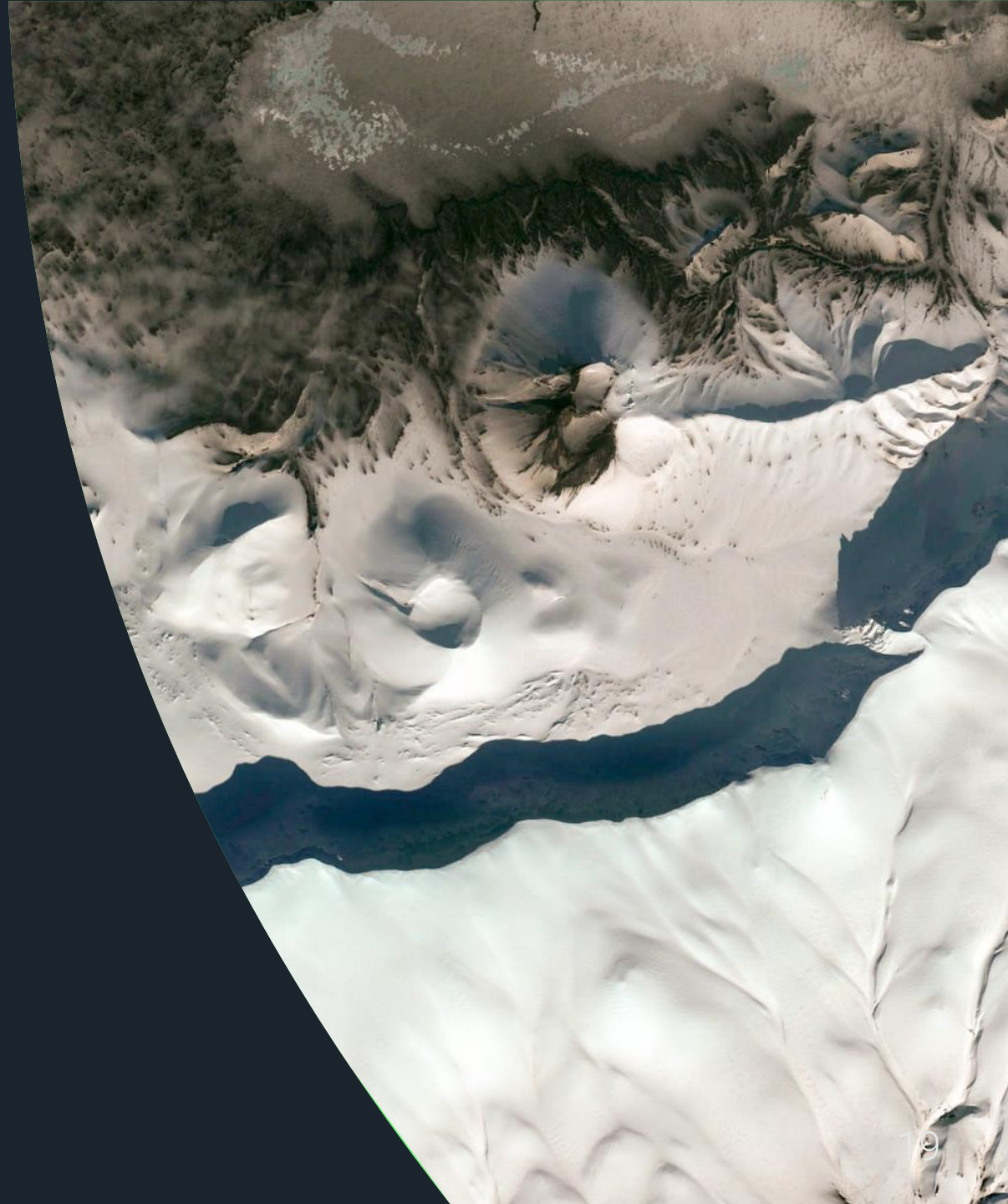
Supporting companies on the path to IFRS S2 disclosure

87% of companies
disclosed against at least 80% of IFRS-S2-aligned questions (up from 83% in 2024)



Companies disclosing against 80% or more of IFRS S2-aligned questions in the CDP questionnaire.

Questionnaire Framework & Scoring Methodology



About CDP Corporate scores

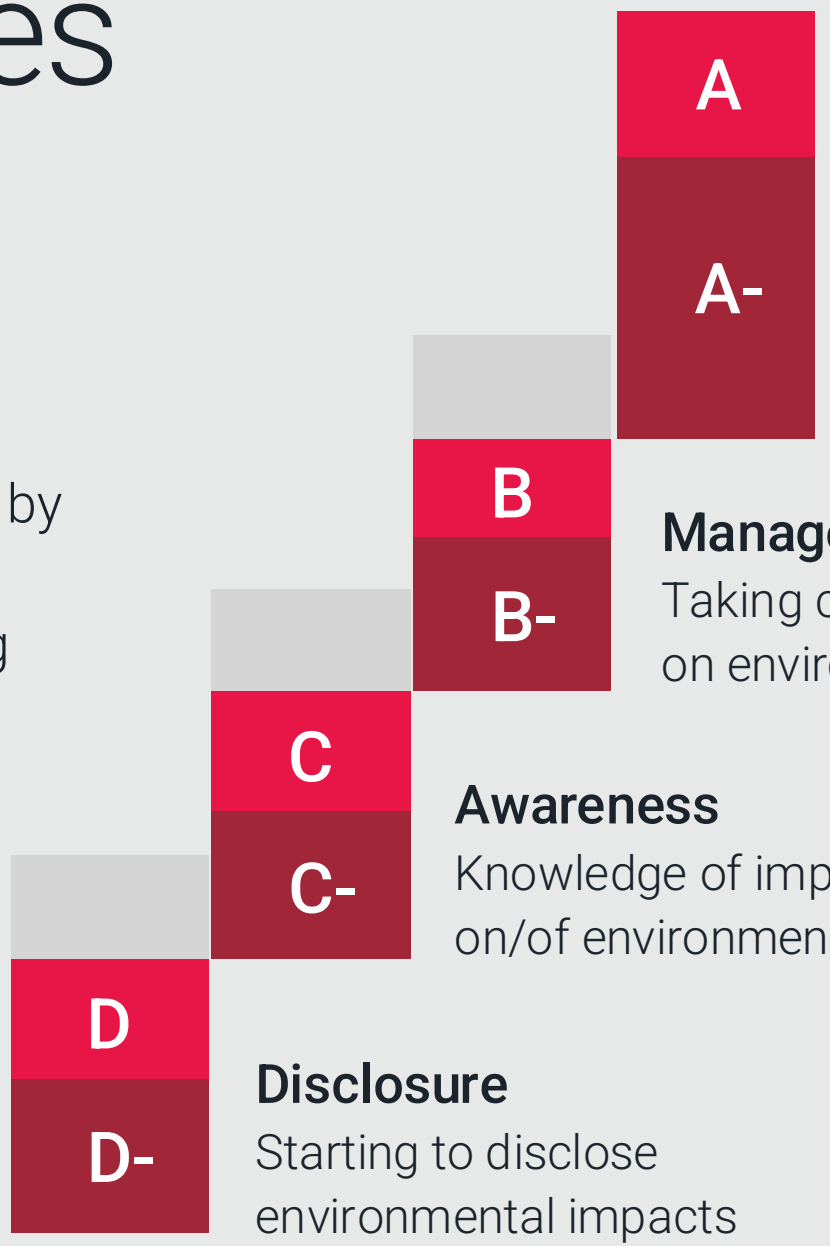
CDP **scores companies individually** for climate change, forests, and water security.

Plastics and biodiversity will remain unscored as we empower more companies to begin disclosing on these environmental issues.

About CDP scores

A CDP score provides a snapshot of a company's disclosure and environmental performance.

Scores indicate the level of action reported by the company to assess and manage its environmental impacts during the reporting year.



A List criteria
Best-practice transparency and performance

Leadership
Implementing current best practices

Management
Taking coordinated action on environmental issues

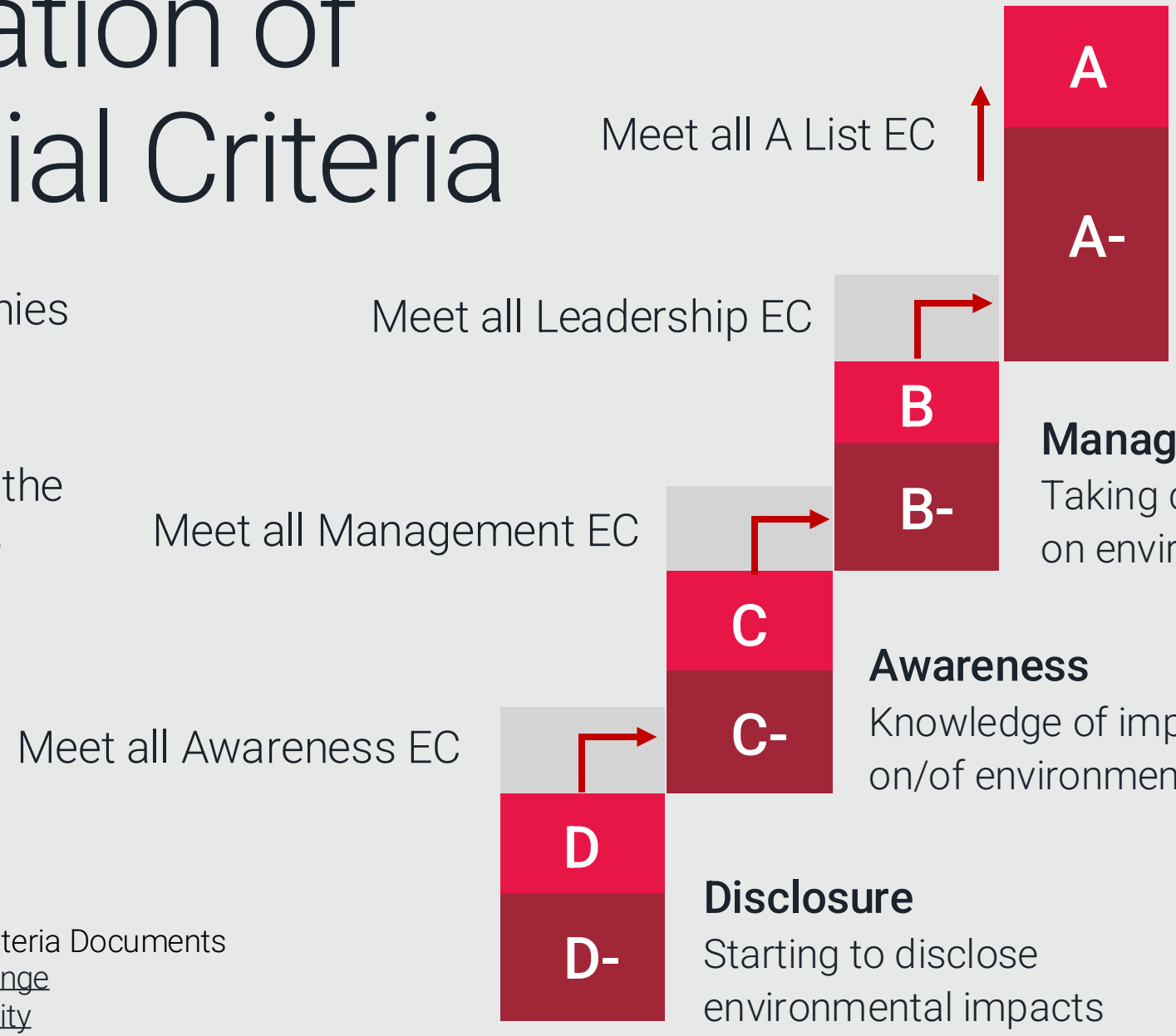
Awareness
Knowledge of impacts on/of environment

Disclosure
Starting to disclose environmental impacts

Scoring Methodology Introduction

Application of Essential Criteria

Ensures companies meet minimum specific criteria before attaining the next letter grade



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Essential Criteria Documents
Climate Change
Water Security
Forests

Corporate Questionnaire

Layout and structure

Module 1 – Introduction

Module 2 – Identification, Assessment & Management of Dependencies, Impacts, Risks, & Opportunities

Module 3 – Disclosure of Risks & Opportunities

Module 4 – Governance

Module 5 – Business Strategy

Module 6 – Environmental Performance – Consolidation Approach

Integrated modules
Cross-Issue Sections

Module 7 – Environmental Performance – Climate Change

Module 8 – Environmental Performance - Forests

Module 9 – Environmental Performance – Water Security

Module 10 – Environmental Performance – Plastics

Module 11 – Environmental Performance – Biodiversity

Modules specific to one environmental issue

Module 12 – Environmental Performance – Financial Services

Sector-specific module

Module 13 – Further Information & Sign off

Integrated modules

SME Questionnaire follow similar structure with much less questions

SME Questionnaire

Layout and Structure

Module 14 – SME Introduction

Module 15 – SME Identification, Assessment, Management of Risks & Opportunities

Module 16 – SME Disclosure of Risks & Opportunities

Module 17 – SME Governance

Module 18 – SME Business Strategy

Module 19 – SME **Environmental Performance – Consolidation Approach**

Module 20 – SME Environmental Performance – Climate Change

Module 21 – SME Environmental Performance – Forests

Module 22 – SME Environmental Performance – Water security

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- Integrated module
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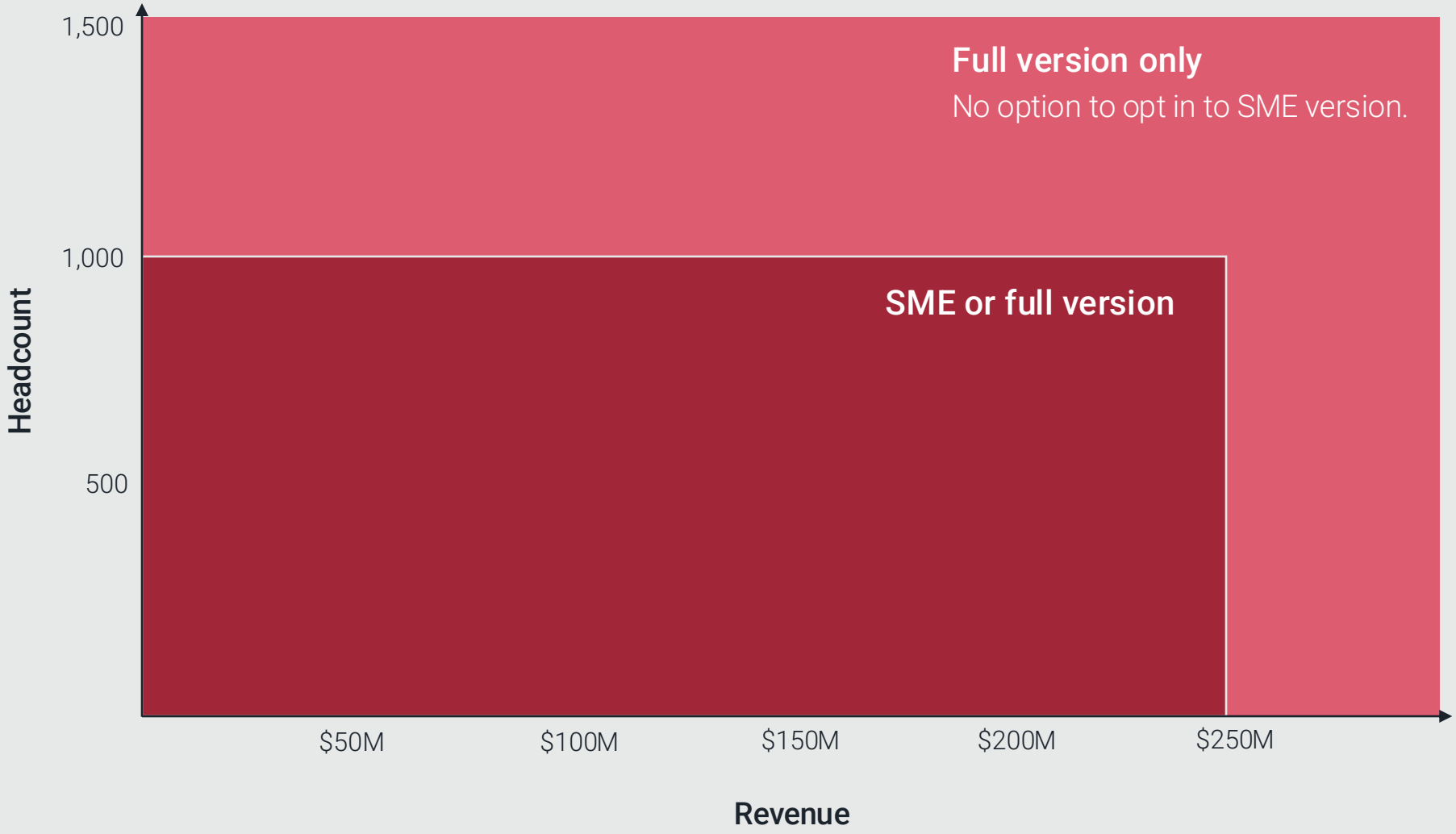
2026 SME criteria and options for disclosure



Questionnaire setup flow

About your organization	Annual revenue (in USD) in reporting year
	Total employees (staff headcount)
	Full or SME questionnaire **eligibility**
Activity classification	Business activities according to CDP-ACS
Assessment of environmental issues	Assessment and identification of dependencies, impacts, risks, and/or opportunities relating to forests, water, **plastics and ocean**
Intent to submit	Request to disclose on climate change
	Request to disclose on additional environmental issues
	Intent to submit
Additional information	Commodities disclosure
	Operation of mines and mining projects during the reporting period

Environmental issues

Full corporate questionnaire

Environmental issue	Full Questionnaire Disclosers
Climate change and Biodiversity	All full questionnaire disclosers.
Forests **Water security**	If you have a request to disclose based on the below scenarios: • **From a CDP requester** i.e., capital markets request, supply chain request, banks request etc. This means that a requesting authority has asked you to submit data specifically on forests, water security, or both. • **Based on industry impact classification in setup** i.e., depending on the environmental impact of CDP-ACS activities on forests and/or water against revenue thresholds, as part of questionnaire setup. • **Self-assessment** i.e., based on whether you have indicated that you have identified substantive forests- and/or water-related issues in the "Assessment of environmental issues" section of questionnaire setup. If none of the above are met, option to: • **Opt-in** to forests/water security disclosure.
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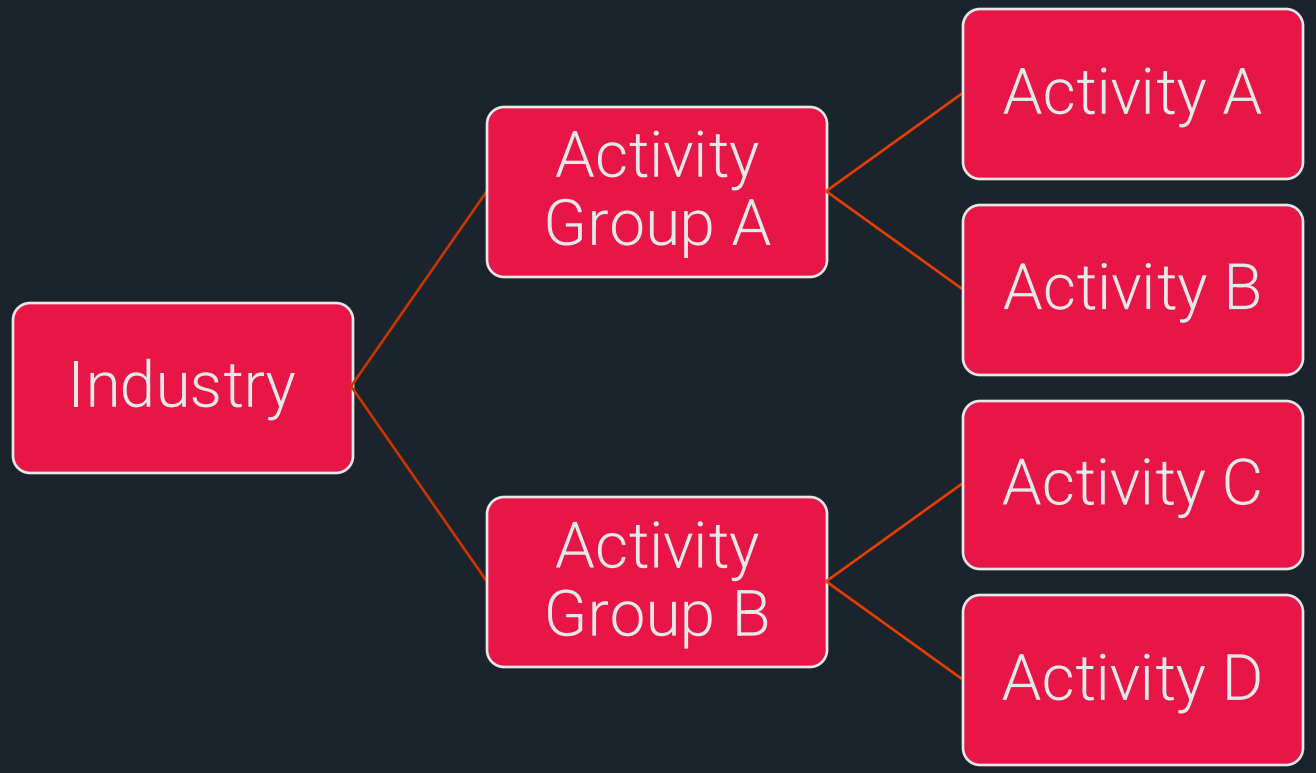

CDP ACS Classification System

Example of a filled out revenue split:

Company B CDP activity allocation:

CDP-ACS Activity	Questionnaire Sector	Revenue % Associated with Activity
Logistics - transport	Transport Services	27.5
Industrial machinery	Capital goods	26
Engines & motors	Transport OEMS – EPM	22.5
Other renewable energy equipment	Capital goods	15
Alternative vehicles	Transport OEMS – EPM	6
Specialty chemicals	Chemicals	3

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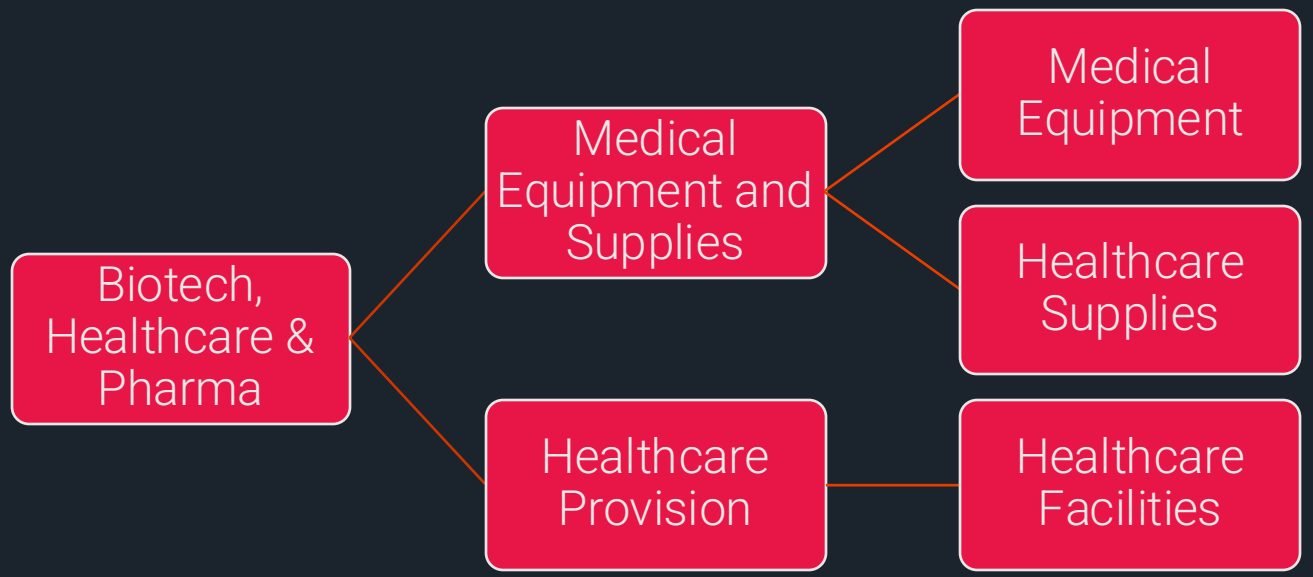

Example: Biotech, Healthcare and Pharma Industry

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Response Status

A selection made at submission

Public response*

- Response available for all your organization's requesters (Capital Markets Signatories, customers, etc.)
- Response available for all public data users.

Non-public response

- Response available for all your organization's requestors (Capital Markets Signatories, customers, etc.)
- Response only available beyond requestors if anonymized and/or aggregated.

*Having a public response is a criteria to be scored at Leadership level.

Score publicity status

Submit a private score request* – only for first-time discloser on a theme

Public score**

- Score is available to all requesters, website, and in all score datasets

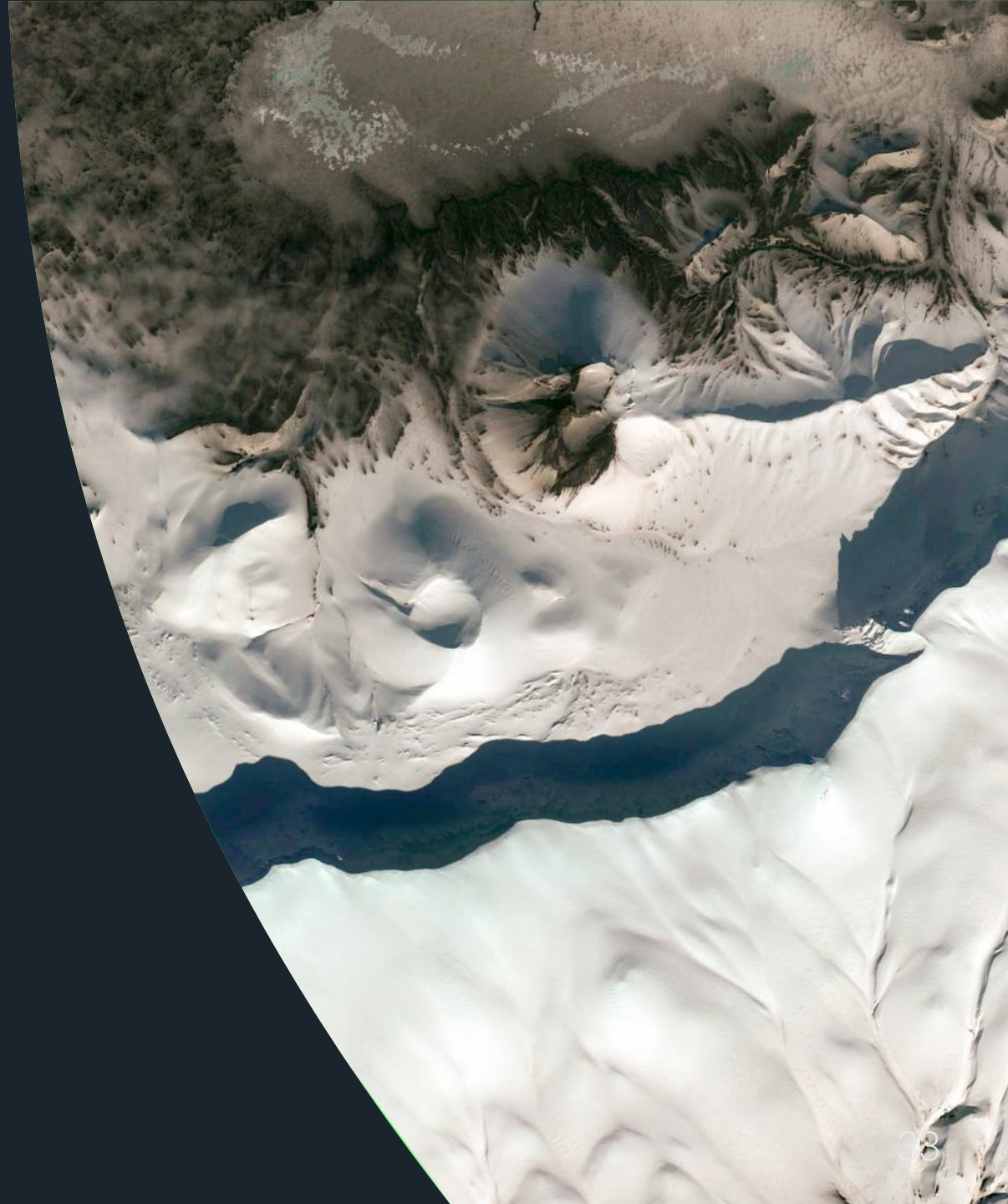
Non-public score

- Score only available to you and your **supply chain customers (if any)**

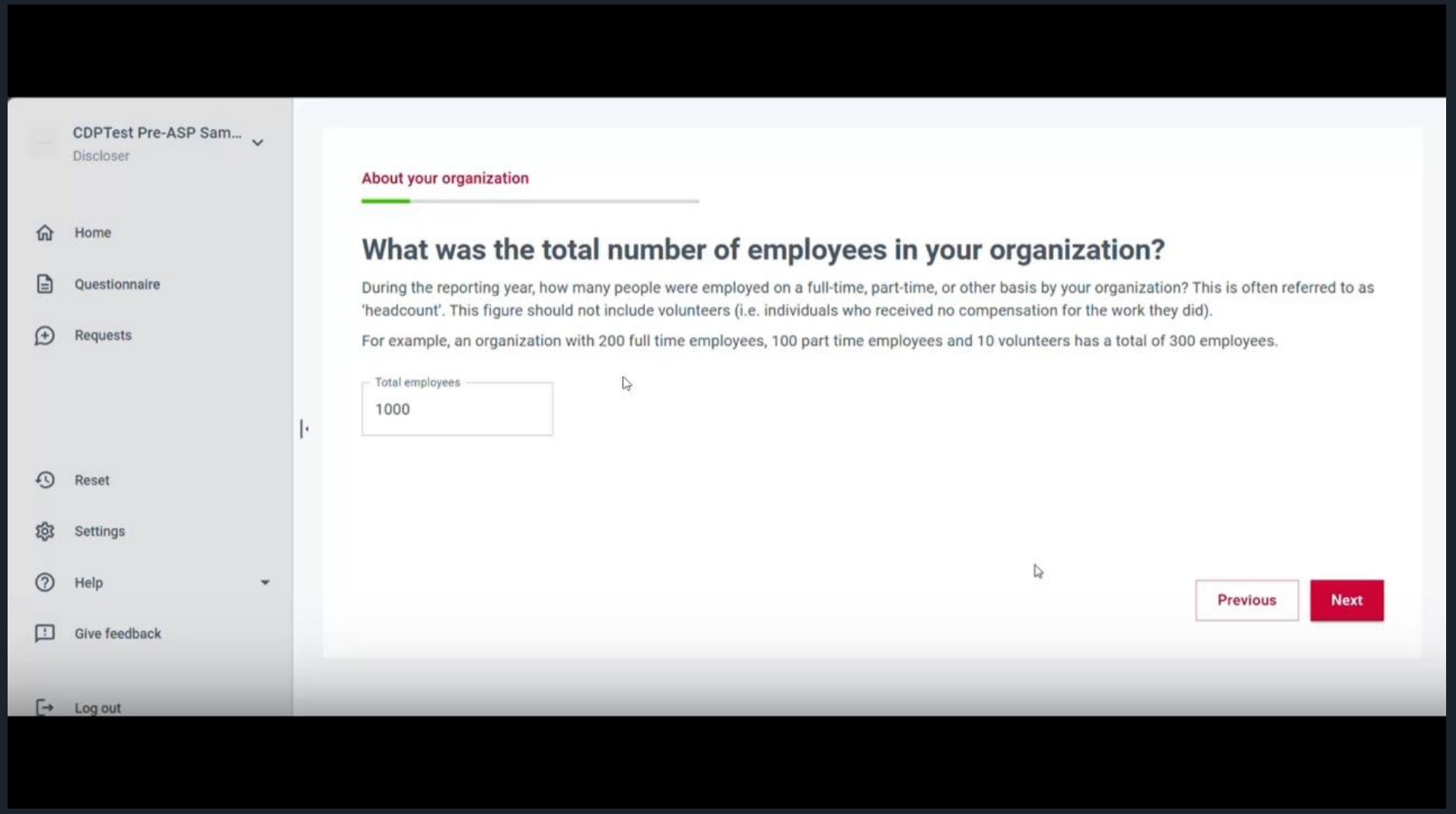
* Only first-time disclosers on a theme (Climate change, Forests, Water Security) are eligible for a private score. File a case in CDP Help Center to request for a private score **if you are eligible**
** All scores for **CDP Capital Markets requested and self-selected companies** are default to public

Terms of Disclosure

Disclosure Platform



Platform Demo – Questionnaire setup

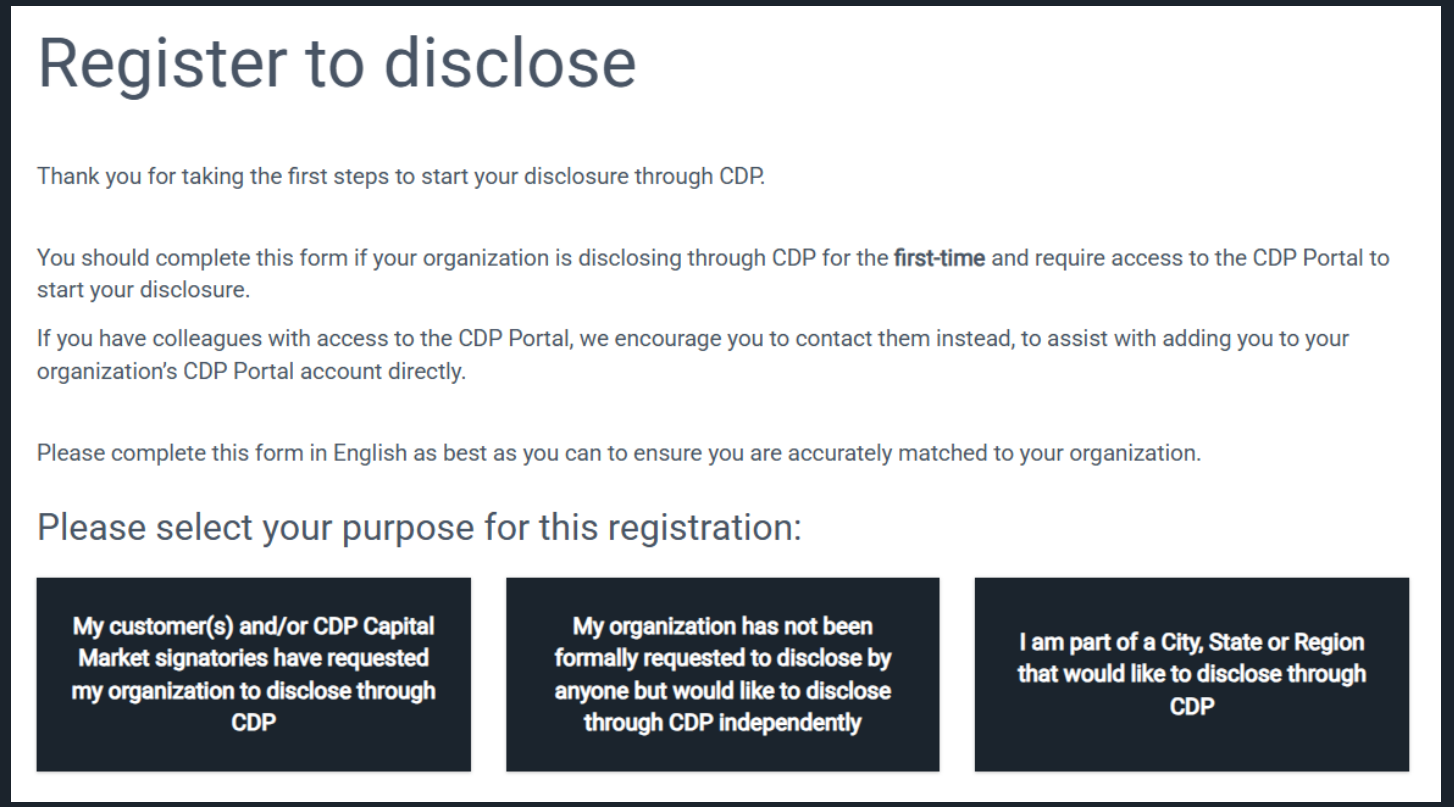


[CDP Corporate Questionnaire Setup 2026 Preview]

Getting Access to your CDP dashboard

For first timers to CDP's systems

- Fill out a 'Register to Disclose' Form available on CDP Help Center *after disclosure cycle starts*
- Key Information required:
  - ❑ Company's DUNS (Dun and Bradstreet) number – to identify your company



Register to disclose

Thank you for taking the first steps to start your disclosure through CDP.

You should complete this form if your organization is disclosing through CDP for the **first-time** and require access to the CDP Portal to start your disclosure.

If you have colleagues with access to the CDP Portal, we encourage you to contact them instead, to assist with adding you to your organization's CDP Portal account directly.

Please complete this form in English as best as you can to ensure you are accurately matched to your organization.

Please select your purpose for this registration:

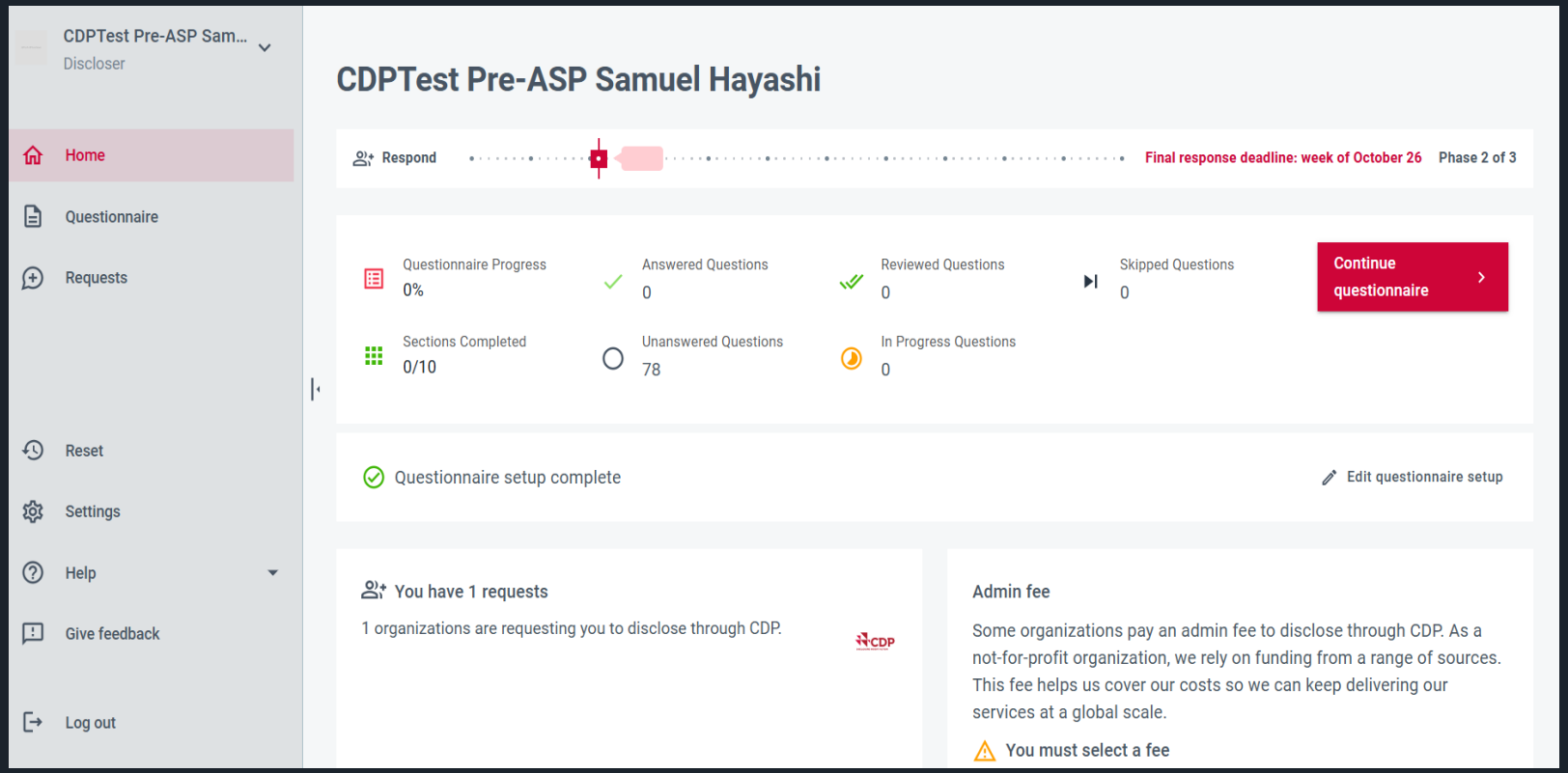
My customer(s) and/or CDP Capital Market signatories have requested my organization to disclose through CDP

My organization has not been formally requested to disclose by anyone but would like to disclose through CDP independently

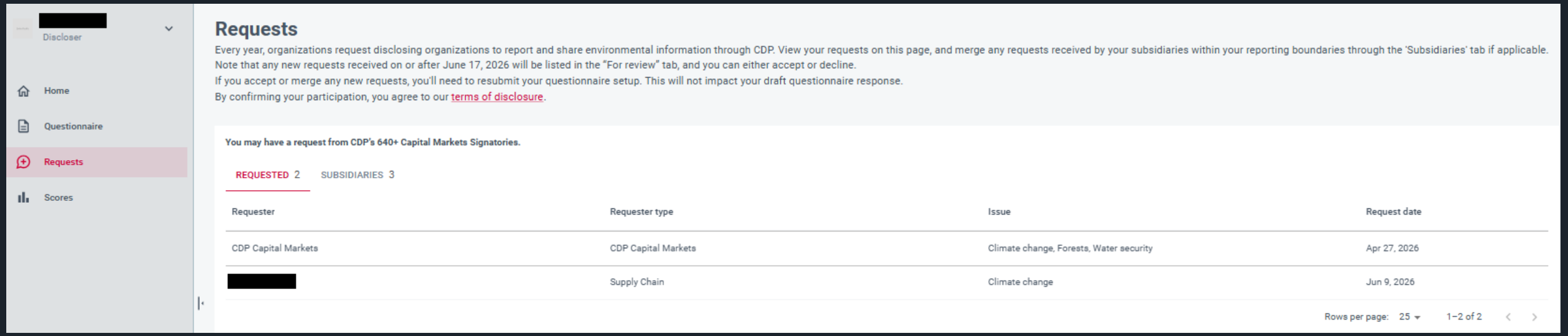
I am part of a City, State or Region that would like to disclose through CDP

Disclosers - homepage

- Dynamic homepage showing relevant information depending on the stage of disclosure cycle
  - Suggested To Do List to manage progress and resources
  - View an overview of progress made on your disclosure
  - Quick access to guidance and support



How to check your requests

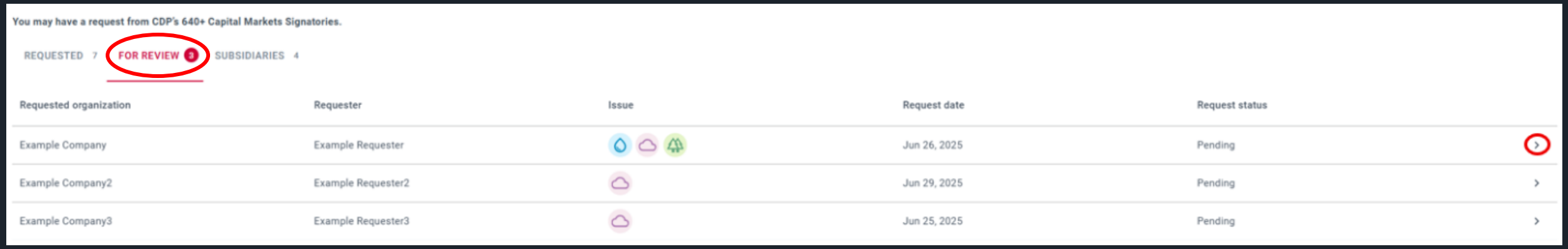


- "REQUESTED" tab – view a full list of requests for your organization (Capital Markets, customers, etc)
- "SUBSIDIARIES" tab - parent companies can view the requests of their subsidiaries

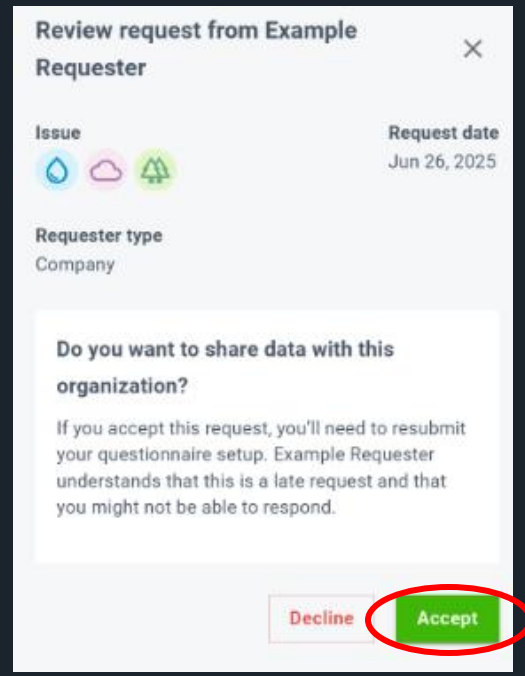
CDP 2026 Capital Market Sample Methodology

Knowledge Article: How to view and manage requests

How to accept late requests



- "FOR REVIEW" tab – Late requests will appear in this tab
- Once opened, navigate and click the arrow to the right of the request
- To confirm a pending late request, click 'Accept'. It will then move from your 'FOR REVIEW' to your 'REQUESTED' tab. Or, to refuse a pending late request, click 'Decline'

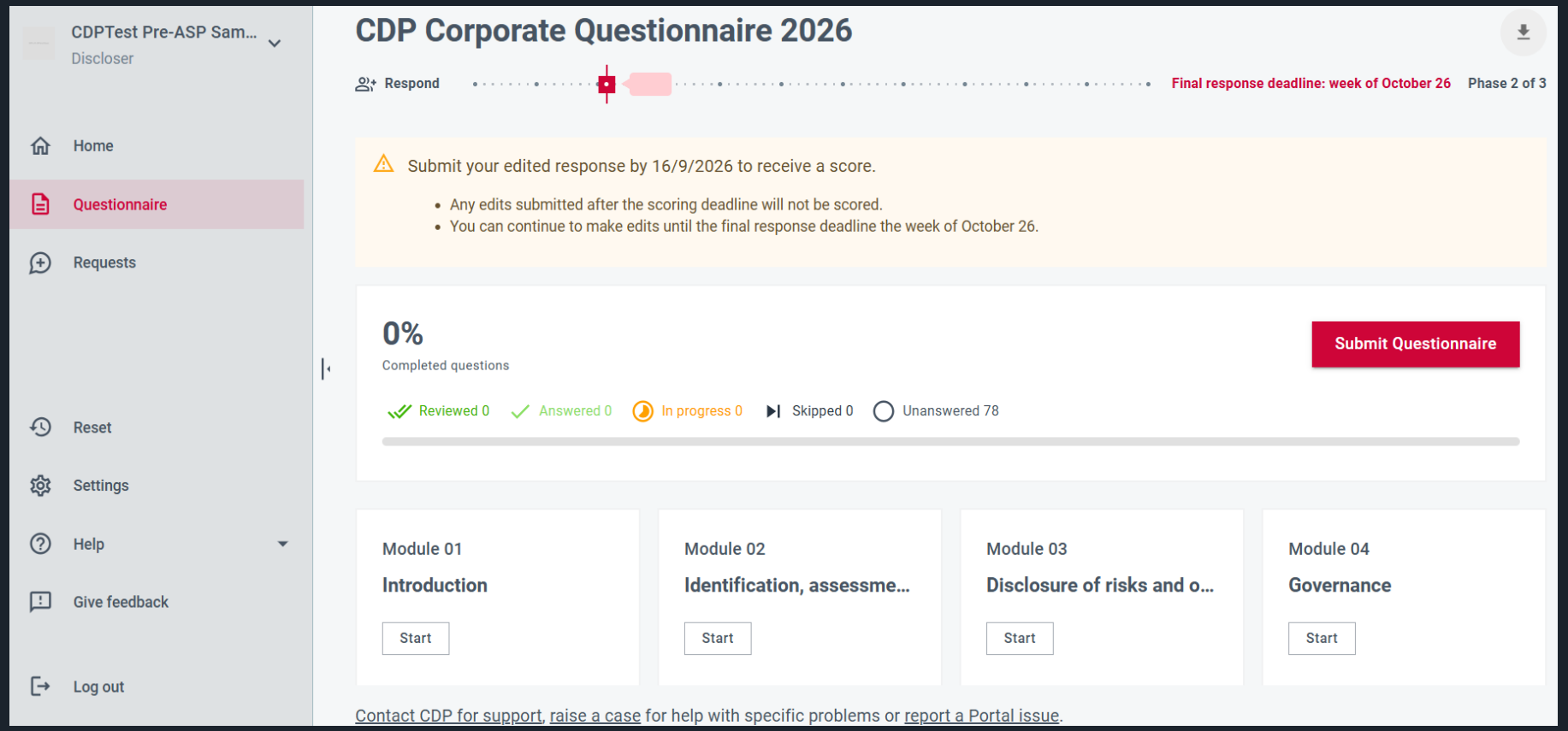


CDP 2026 Capital Market Sample Methodology

Knowledge Article: How to view and manage requests

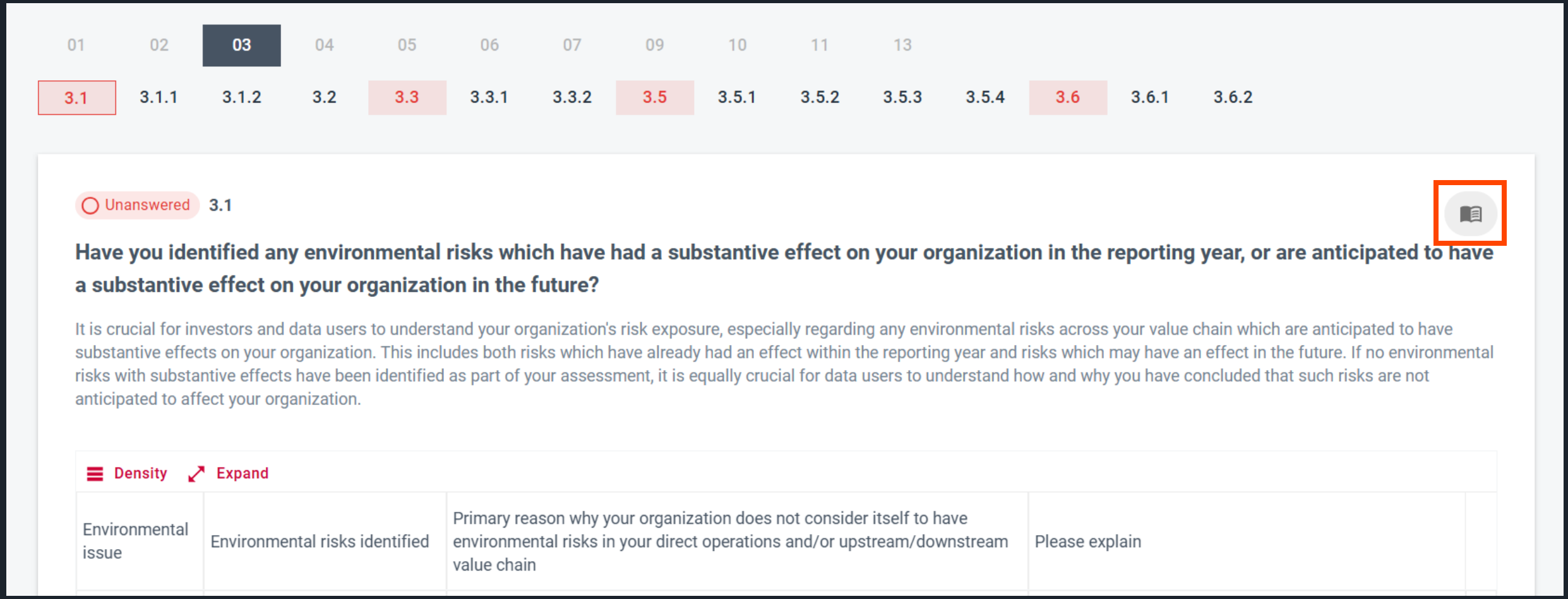
Track progress of your response

- Overview of your questionnaire response by section
- See which questions have been “answered”, “skipped”, “unanswered” or "reviewed" giving better visibility on how you are progressing through your response



Improve the quality of your response

View guidance and help directly alongside questions in the same screen



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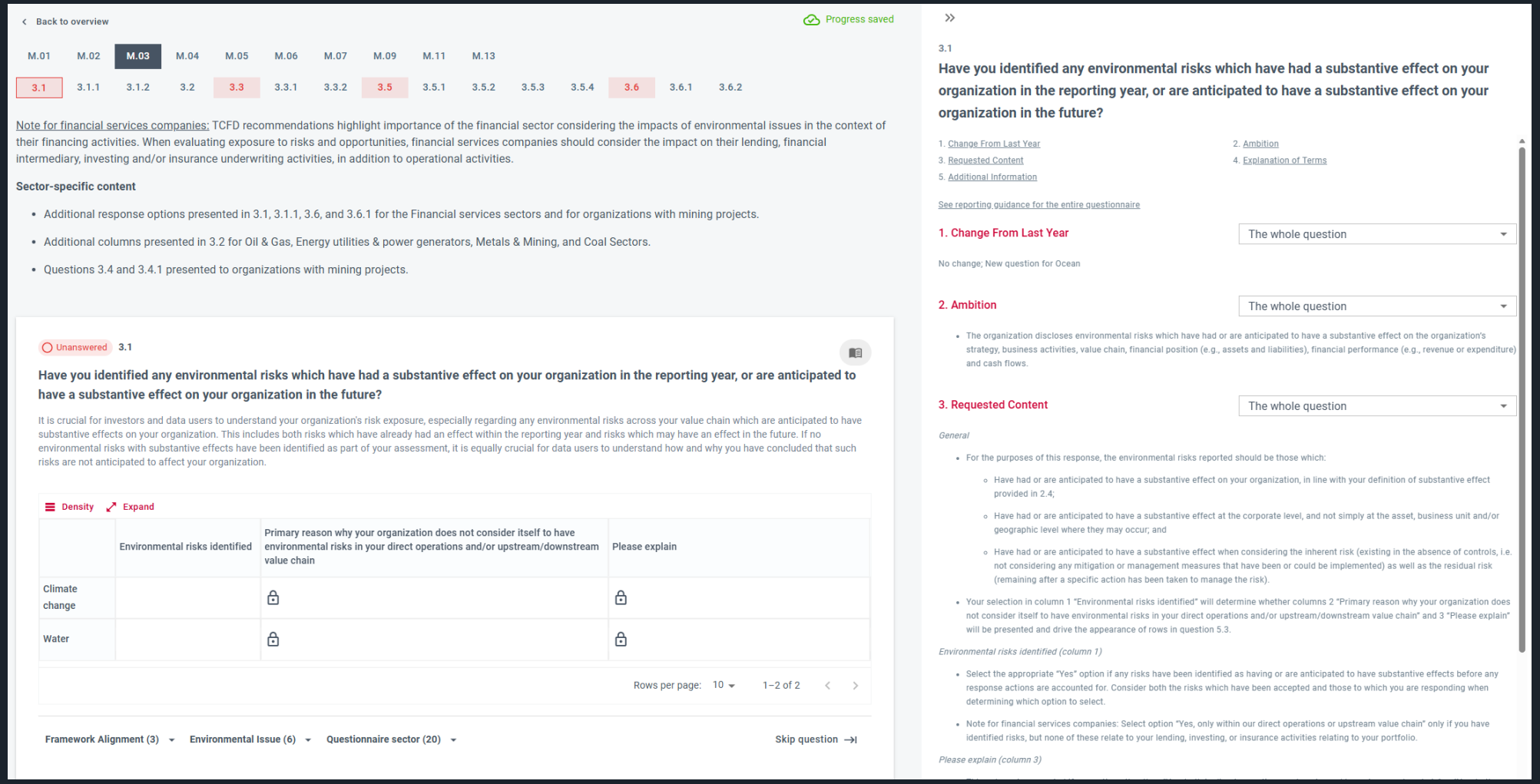
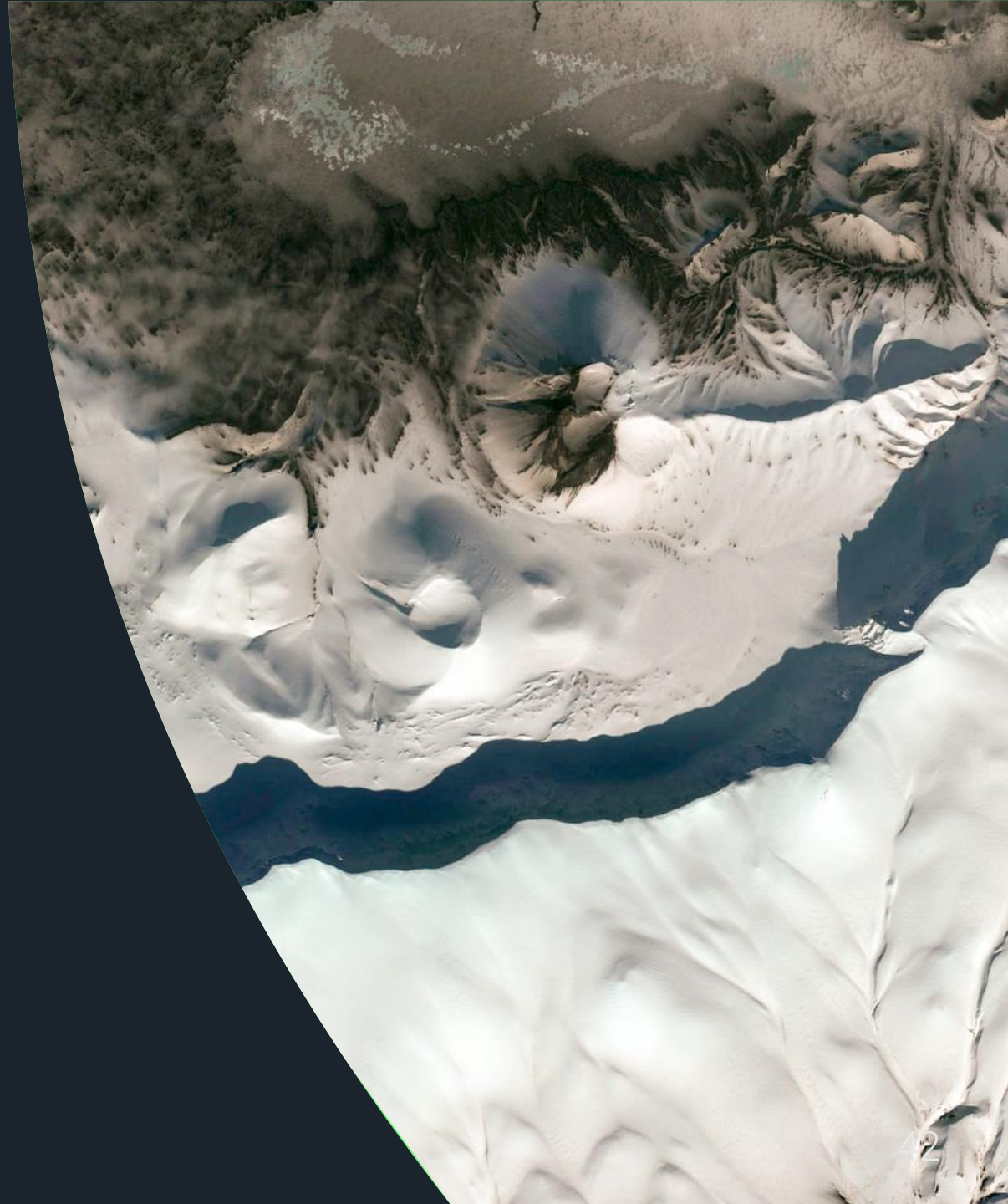
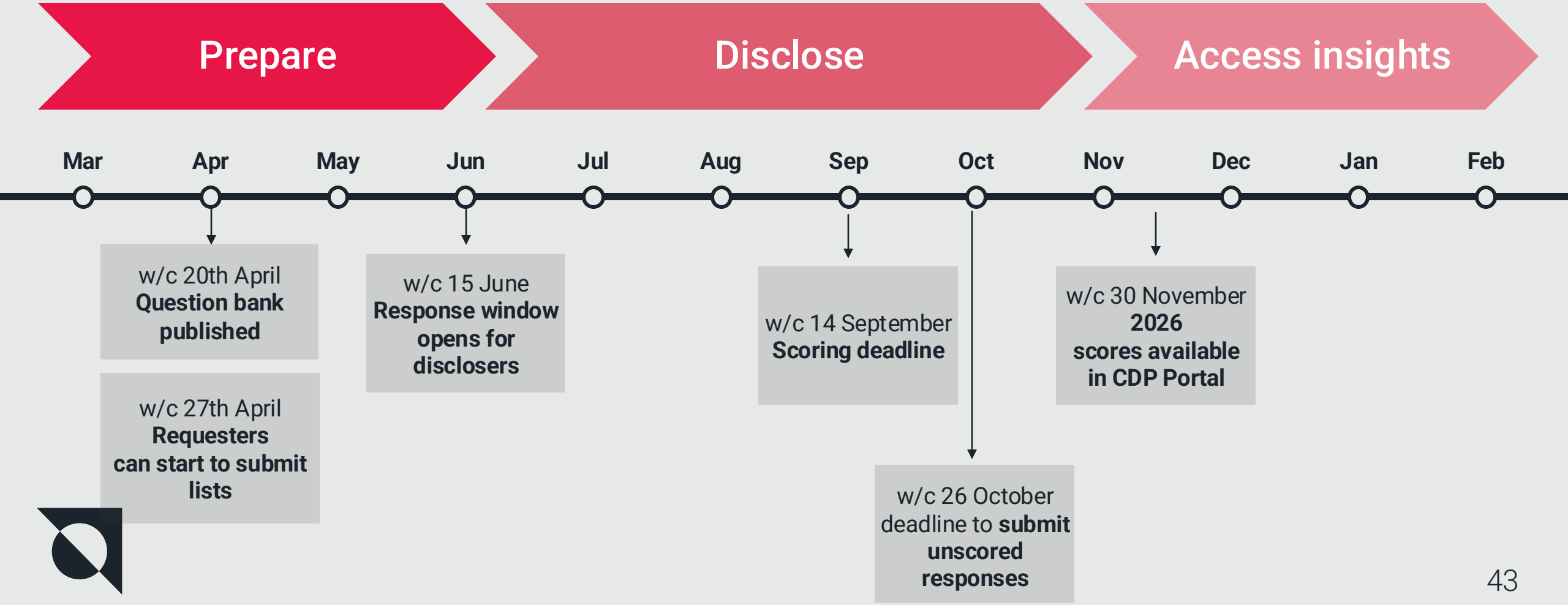


Preparation for 2026 disclosure



2026 disclosure timeline



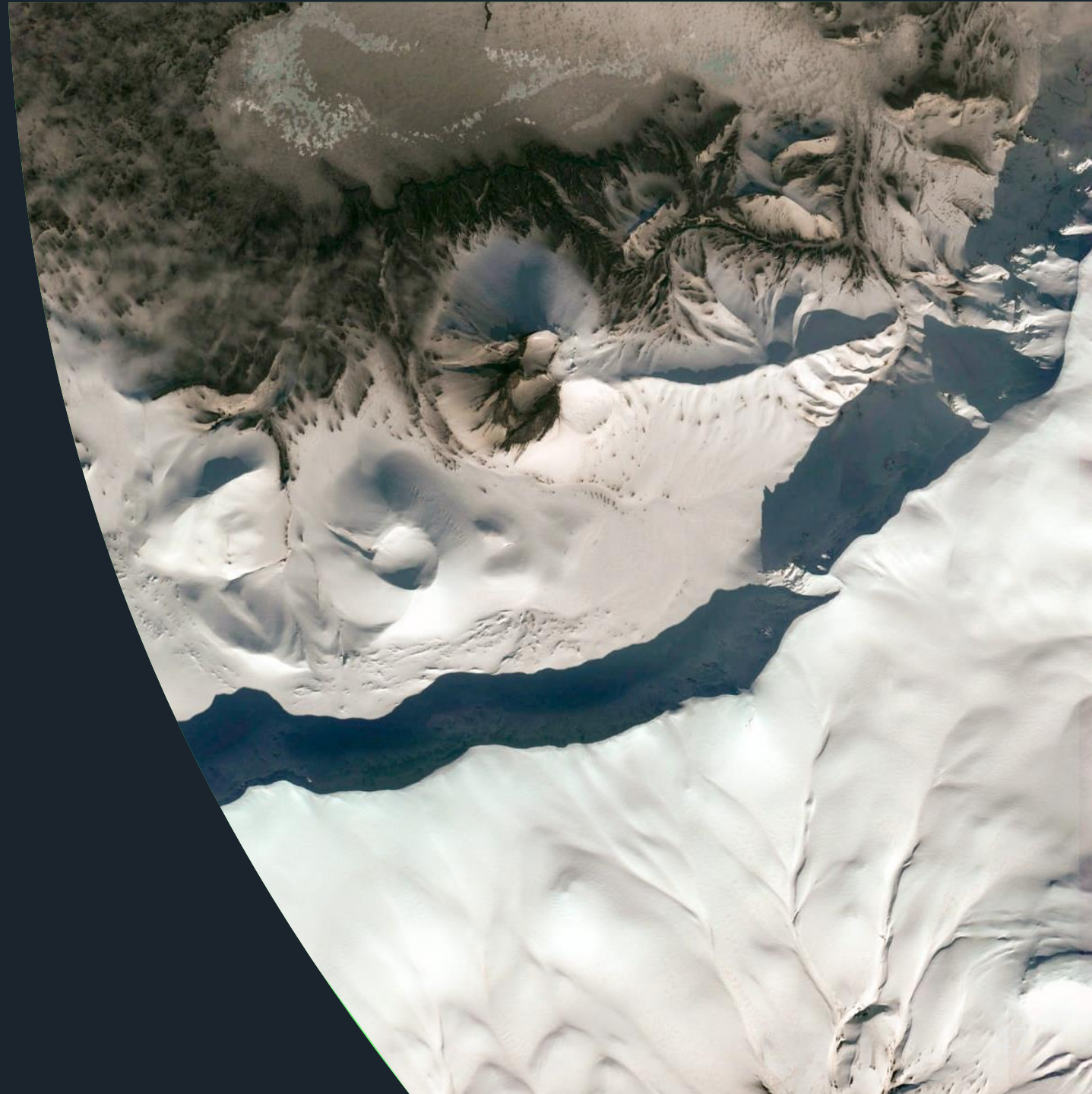
Admin Fee

- The admin fee applies to companies requested to disclose by CDP's Capital Market Signatories, as well as self-selected disclosers
- Disclosers requested by a Supply Chain member, and/or a Banks program member, and/or the RE100 initiative **are exempt** from paying the admin fee

Admin Fee	Report through CDP, receive score	Use CDP reporting frameworks and guidance	Free entry/priority registration to CDP event	CDP Supporter badge	Recognition at CDP events and by the CDP director for use in sust. comms	Access to 100 company public response of your choice	Comparative Analysis Report	1-Hour Consultation with CDP ASP (optional)	Screening of top 50 suppliers
Enhanced (GBP 5,985 / USD 7,650)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foundation (GBP 2,450 / USD 3,250)	✓	✓	✓						

CDP Admin fee FAQ

Useful resources



Online Resources

- 2026 CDP Questionnaire Overview
  - Full version | SME version
- 2026 CDP Scoring Introduction
  - Full version | SME version
- 2026 Questionnaire, Reporting Guidance, Scoring Methodology
- CDP Questionnaire Changes Tracker 2026
- CDP Corporate Scoring Changes 2026
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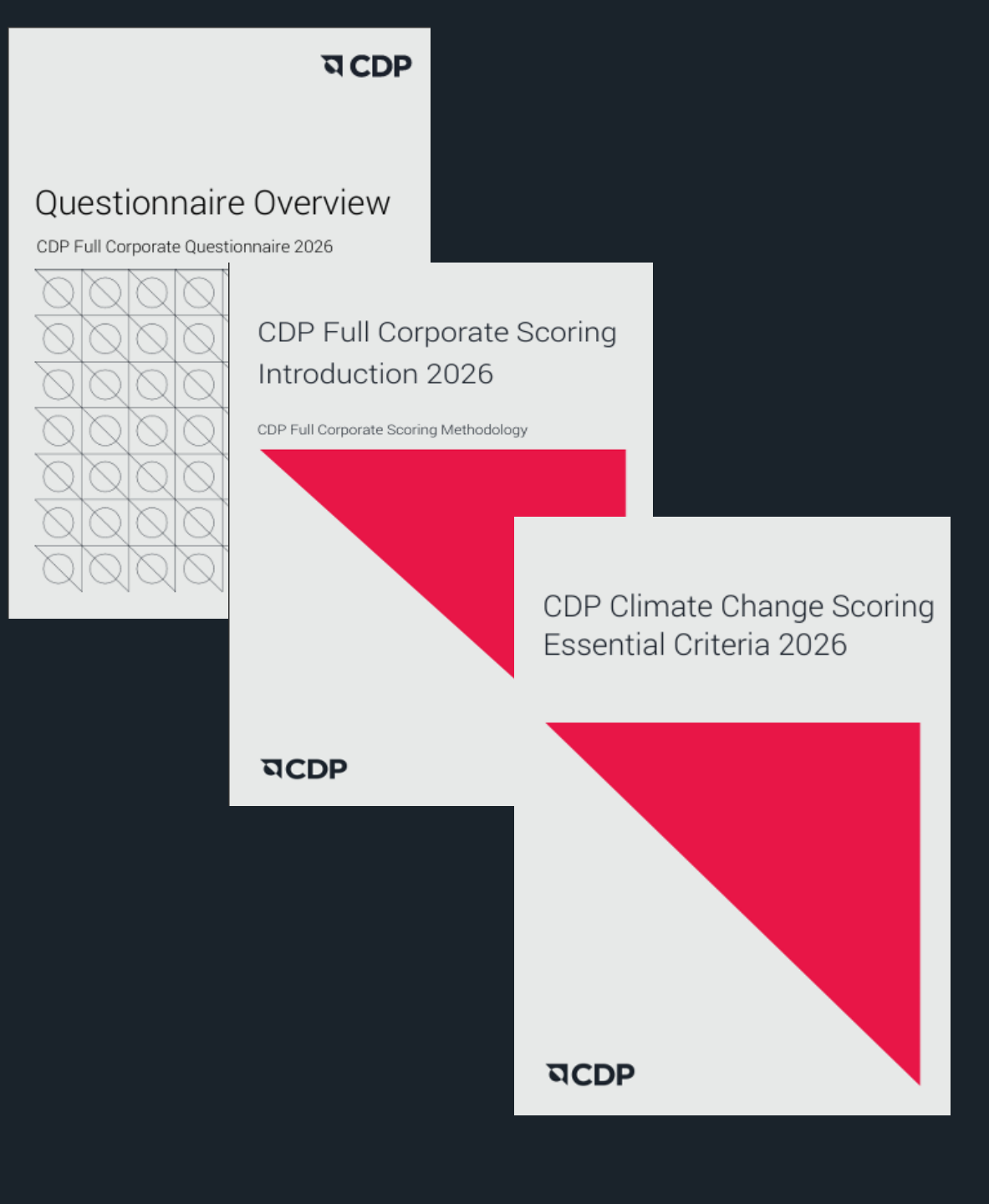
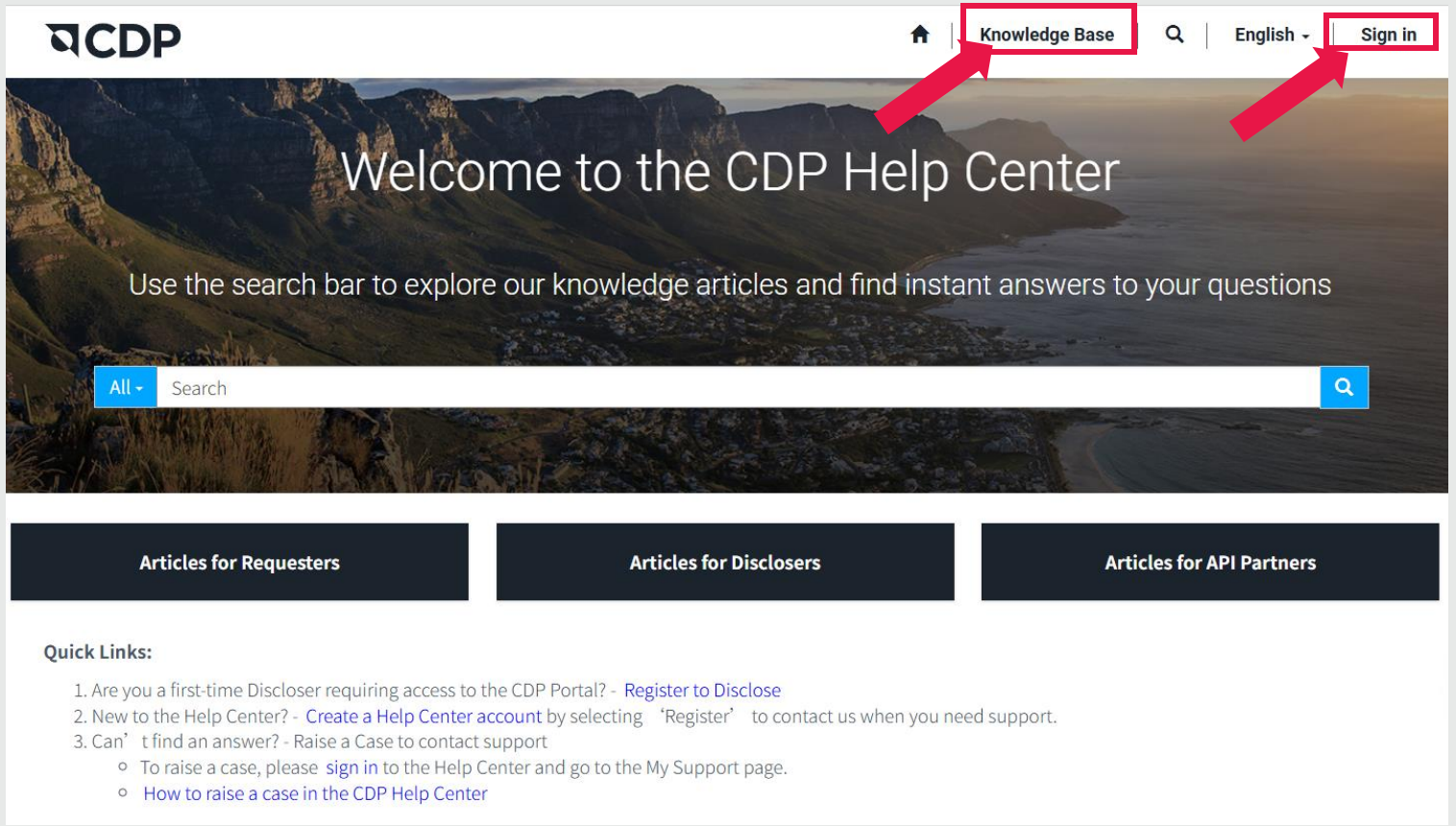
- 2026 Full Essential Criteria
  - Climate Change | Water Security | Forests
- All disclosure-related materials: "How to Disclose" page



CDP Help Center

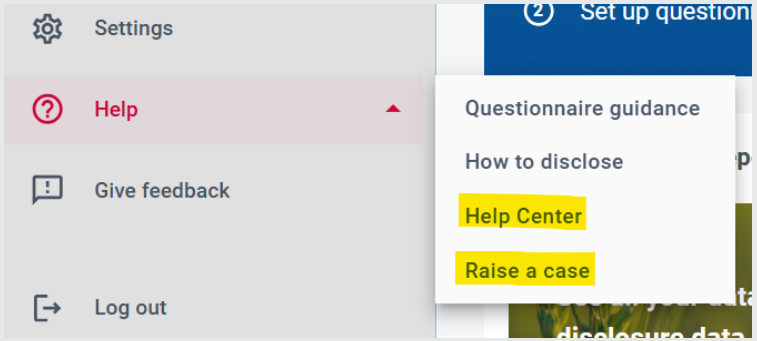
- https://help.cdp.net/
- Knowledge Base: Most of the questions have already been addressed in the knowledge article.
- After logging in, you can submit a case to CDP, which will be linked to your account.
- Multiple language support：English, Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish



How to raise a case?

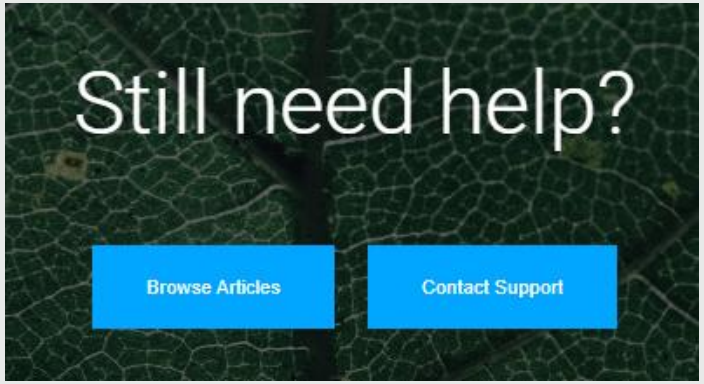
Method 1: via CDP Portal

1. Sign in: https://myportal.cdp.net/
2. Go to "**Help**" section
3. Click "**Raise a case**"

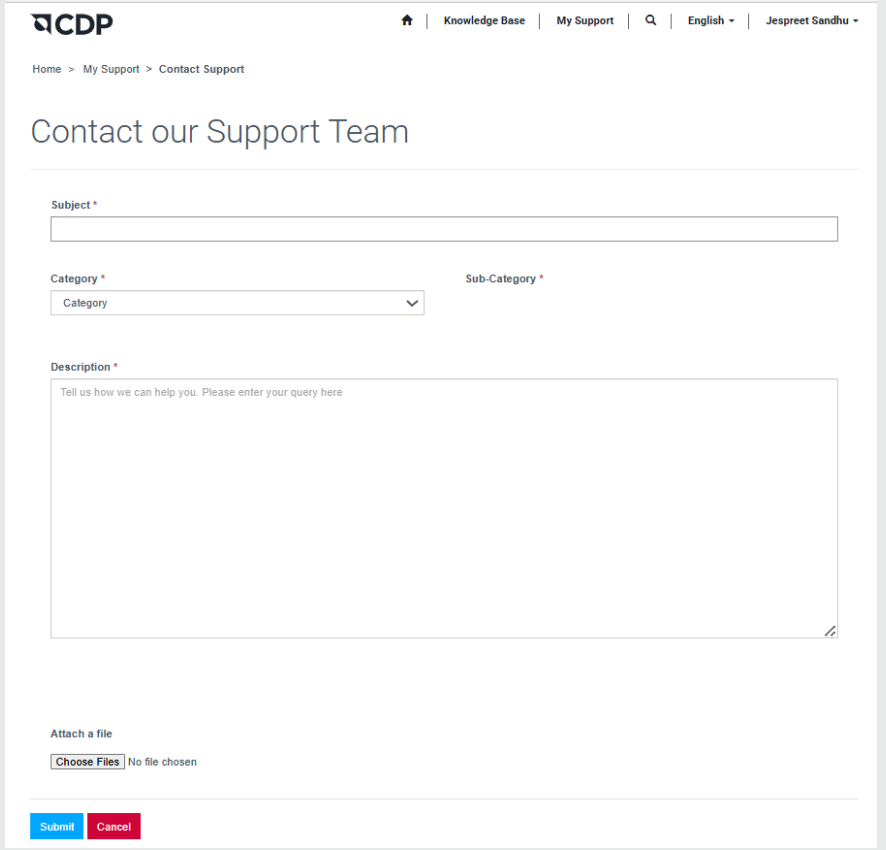


Method 2: via CDP Help Center

1. Sign in: https://help.cdp.net/signin
2. Go to "**My Support**" page
3. Click "**Contact Support**"



Submit a case form



Knowledge Article: How to raise a case in the CDP Help Center

EMEA | 2026 CDP Disclosure Webinar Schedule

Date & time (BST)	Webinar	Target Audience
17 Jun 10:00–11:00	Beginner Disclosure Webinar - A Practical Guide for New Responders	Disclosers that are new to CDP/ need more practical guidance
18 Jun 10:00-11:00	What you need to know about the 2026 cycle	Existing disclosers - corporates and FIs
24 Jun 10:00-11:00	SME Series: Climate Change	SMEs using the SME questionnaire
30 Jun 10:00-11:00	Forests and Water Security Disclosure	Existing disclosers on Nature related themes and companies wanting to find out more about Water Security and Forests disclosure
2 Jul 09:00-10:00	SME Series: Integrated Reporting for SMEs (Water and Forests)	SMEs preparing integrated disclosure across Water Security and Forests
2 Jul 10:00-11:00	Biodiversity, Oceans and Plastics Disclosure	Existing disclosers interested in finding out more information about Biodiveristy, Oceans and Plastics questions in the questionnaire
8 Jul 10:00-11:00	UK Regulation and Framework Alignment	All requested corporations based in UK
14 Jul 10:00-11:00	EU Regulation and Framework Alignment	All requested corporations in Europe
2 Sep 10:00-11:00	Top Tips for Submitting Your Questionnaire	Companies that have activated their questionnaire

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CDP's Next Chapter

Two Organizations in Partnership.
One Ambition. Greater Impact.

What We've Announced

CDP is evolving into two separate organizations – **a non-profit CDP Foundation and a commercial entity, CDP** – united in shared ambition: to surface new information, enabling Earth-positive decisions to protect future generations.

This decisive step forward will sharpen CDP's focus, accelerate global impact, and strengthen our ability to deliver on our purpose at scale.

CDP Foundation:
Science & Methodology

A non-profit that will translate frontier science into action-ready disclosure methods, providing science-led principles and priorities to contribute to the strategic evolution of CDP's question bank.

CDP: *Disclosure & Insights*

Focused on deploying the world's most comprehensive environmental insights and disclosure system, delivering trusted, decision-ready data and enhanced tools to customers – in partnership with CDP Foundation.

Investment to Accelerate our Mission

Permira, a leading global investment firm with a long-standing commitment to sustainability and responsible investment, will support CDP through this transformation. CDP, the commercial entity, will be the cornerstone investment of Permira's energy transition investment strategy. Permira has a long track record of partnering with similarly ambitious organizations, helping them advance their missions and expand their impact. Through increased investment in people, technology, and innovation, this partnership will strengthen CDP's ability to deliver at scale and meet evolving market demands.

What This Means for Customers

- CDP remains your trusted partner for environmental disclosure. Our priority of delivering globally comparable, decision-ready data and insights is strengthened and more focused.
- The integrity, independence, and comparability of CDP's data and methodology remain foundational to our operating model.
- This structure enables CDP to move faster to enhance our tools, data products, and services to deliver a more effective and seamless service, demanded by the market.
- This will include meaningful enhancements to the disclosure experience for corporates as well as material improvements to the insights drawn from the data to inform environmental risk and resilience, investment decisions and sustainability strategy worldwide.
- The 2026 Disclosure Cycle is unaffected and will continue as planned. All guidance on the 2026 Disclosure Hub remains accurate.
- Your regular points of contact remain the same.

Questions? Contact your account manager or visit cdp.net/en/about/cdp-and-cdp-foundation

Any Questions?
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Thank you
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