



Linking GRI and CDP

How are the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards and CDP's 2017 climate change questions aligned?







Linking GRI and CDP: Climate Change

GRI and CDP continue to work together to align best practice and avoid duplication of disclosure effort to ease the reporting burden for the thousands of companies that report to CDP's climate change and supply chain programs and the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI Standards).

This document shows how the GRI Standards and CDP's climate change questions (2017) are aligned, improving the consistency and comparability of environmental data, and making corporate reporting more efficient and effective.

A document linking the GRI Standards with CDP's 2017 water questions is available for free download at www.globalreporting.org and www.cdp.net.

About GRI



GRI™ is an independent international organization that has pioneered corporate sustainability reporting since 1997. GRI's mission is to empower decision-makers everywhere, through its standards and multi-stakeholder network, to take action towards a more sustainable economy and world.

Website: www.globalreporting.org

About CDP



CDP, formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, is an international, not-for-profit organization providing the global system for companies, cities, states and regions to measure, disclose, manage and share vital information on their environmental performance. CDP, voted number one climate research provider by investors, works with 827 institutional investors with assets of US\$100 trillion and 89 purchasing organisations with a combined annual spend of over US\$2.7 trillion, to motivate companies to disclose their impacts on the environment and natural resources and take action to reduce them.

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About the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards and CDP's Environmental **Reporting System**

GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards

The GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI Standards) are a set of modular reporting standards that can be used by any organization to report about its impacts on the economy, the environment, and society. The set includes three universal Standards applicable to all organizations: GRI 101: Foundation, GRI 102: General Disclosures, and GRI 103: Management Approach. In addition, there are 33 topic-specific Standards, organized into Economic, Environmental, and Social categories, which organizations can select from to report on their material topics. See **GRI 101: Foundation** for more information on how to use and reference the GRI Standards.

Preparing a sustainability report in accordance with the GRI Standards provides a full and balanced picture of an organization's material topics, the related impacts, and how these impacts are managed.

The GRI Standards are developed through a transparent, multi-stakeholder process and are issued by the Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB), an independent standard-setting body created by GRI.

Thousands of organizations in more than 90 countries currently use the GRI Standards to report sustainability information. The GRI Standards are also referenced in policy or regulation in more than 40 countries and regions, and by more than 20 stock exchanges worldwide.

The full set of GRI Standards can be downloaded at www.globalreporting.org/standards.

More information on the GRI Standards and the GSSB can be found on GRI's website.

Download the GRI Standards at: www.globalreporting.org/standards

CDP's environmental reporting system

CDP provides the only global environmental reporting system.

Some 5,800 companies, representing close to 60% global market capitalization, disclosed environmental information through CDP in 2016. CDP now holds the most comprehensive collection globally of primary corporate environmental data and puts these insights at the heart of strategic business, investment and policy decisions.

The data collected is also used to track commitments and progress towards the Paris climate agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, and hence achieving a low carbon, sustainable economy.

Following on from the success of the 2015 Paris agreement on climate change, which CDP helped 'We Mean Business' to deliver through our call to action program, CDP's 2016-2020 strategy is to build momentum to drive consistent and efficient global reporting and disclosure. CDP is also responding to feedback from investors and stakeholders, who want more sector specific information, and will be integrating the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) to be finalized in July 2017.

As part of this, CDP is evolving our climate, water and forests questionnaires to be more sector specific, implement TCFD recommendations, and optimize disclosure. CDP's focus will initially be on the high impact sectors in Energy, Transport, Materials and Agriculture in our new questionnaires and scoring in Q4 2017.

CDP and GRI will continue to ensure continued alignment as the questionnaires evolve.

Feedback on CDP's system and questionnaires can be provided all year round through CDP's website www.cdp.net.

Download CDP's 2017 information requests, guidance documents and scoring methodologies at: www.cdp.net/guidance

Future areas of collaboration

GRI and CDP will work closely for future updates to the GRI Standards as well as for CDP's questionnaires. This is an important step towards global standardization of corporate natural capital disclosure to capital markets.

In addition to climate change and water, CDP engages with companies on their production and use of forests risk commodities. These are commodities most responsible for deforestation globally. GRI does not cover this area specifically. However, the information reported through CDP's forests questions could be included in a sustainability report prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards, if this topic has been identified as material. See clause 2.5 in GRI 101: Foundation for more information.

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Introduction

GRI and CDP have worked together over the years to ensure alignment in their disclosures on climate change and energy, improving the consistency and comparability of environmental data, and making corporate reporting more efficient and effective.

The GRI Standards are designed to be compatible with a wide range of different reporting formats and have been developed in alignment with internationally recognized frameworks (including CDP's information requests), which are referenced within relevant Standards. CDP was an active contributor to the revision of the GRI GHG emissions disclosures, ensuring that both reporting frameworks are closely aligned. This close alignment has been achieved because both frameworks have drawn heavily on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard and Scope 3 (Value Chain) Standard, produced by the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)¹.

Close alignment with internationally recognized best practice avoids duplication of disclosure efforts. It helps improve the consistency and comparability of environmental data, making corporate reporting more efficient and effective, and eases the reporting burden for the thousands of companies that use CDP's climate change and supply chain programs and the GRI Standards.

This alignment allows organizations to use the same data points in both reporting channels. The information provided through either channel can form part of a sustainability report prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards and/ or to answer parts of CDP's climate change questionnaire.

By using both reporting frameworks in conjunction, organizations can take advantage of the synergies of the two initiatives.

How to use this document

This publication provides useful cross-references between the GRI Standards and CDP's 2017 climate change information request for organizations that wish to use them in conjunction.

The document provides two tables which give an overview of how the CDP climate change questions align with the GRI Standards, and vice versa:

- Table A1 (summary) and Table A2 (comprehensive)
 are for those organizations that have answered
 CDP's 2017 climate change information request and
 would like to use this data as input for preparing
 their sustainability report in accordance with the GRI
 Standards. Table A1 (summary) can be found on pages
 7-8 and Table A2 (comprehensive) on pages 11-35.
- Table B1 (summary) and Table B2 (comprehensive) are for those organizations that have prepared a sustainability report using the GRI Standards and would like to use this data to answer parts of CDP's 2017 climate change questions. Table B1 (summary) can be found on pages 9-10 and Table B2 (comprehensive) on pages 36-59.

Please note that *GRI 103*: *Management Approach* is designed to be used together with the topic-specific GRI Standards (200, 300, and 400 series) to report the organization's management approach for each material topic². Therefore, in the following tables, *GRI 103*: *Management Approach* is often referenced together with the topic-specific Standards that relate to a given CDP question.

The GRI Standards mentioned in the tables refer to the 2016 versions of all Standards.

Please also note that many of CDP's climate change questions are structured as tables and drop-down values within CDP's environmental reporting system. In addition, all free text questions are restricted by a character limit. For the sake of brevity, this document does not specify the tables, drop-down values and character limit requirements for each question. Therefore, organizations using this document are advised to refer to CDP's climate change guidance document for this information. CDP's climate change guidance is available for download at www.cdp.net/guidance.

¹ The GRI disclosures are also directly aligned with the emissions categories of ISO 14064 (direct GHG emissions, energy indirect GHG emissions, and other indirect GHG emissions)

² The management approach disclosures in the GRI Standards enable an organization to explain how it manages the economic, environmental and social impacts related to material topics. This provides narrative information about how an organization identifies, analyzes, and responds to its actual and potential impacts.

Using this document to prepare a sustainability report in accordance with the GRI Standards

All information requested in the CDP questionnaire can be included in a sustainability report prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards, if the climate change related topics (e.g., Energy, Emissions, Public Policy) have been identified as material by the reporting organization³.

Please note that the GRI Standards provide a comprehensive framework for disclosing economic, environmental, and social impacts, therefore its scope is broader than climate change. See Section 3 of *GRI 101: Foundation* for the full set of the criteria needed to prepare a sustainability report in accordance with the GRI Standards.

Note that the disclosures in the GRI Standards can have additional reporting requirements on how to compile the requested information, as well as accompanying reporting recommendations and/or guidance. For the sake of conciseness, not all disclosures from the GRI Standards and related reporting requirements, recommendations and/or guidance that have an equivalent CDP question are included in their entirety in either table. In these cases, extracts of these are provided. For the full set of requirements, recommendations and/or guidance for each of the disclosures featured in the tables, please consult the relevant GRI Standards.

³ For information on identifying material topics, see the Reporting Principles for defining report content and clause 2.3 in GRI 101: Foundation.

CDP-to-GRI Summary Linkage Table (A1):

How are CDP's climate change questions (2017) aligned with the GRI Standards?

The following summary table is designed to show at a glance how the CDP climate change questions (2017) align with the GRI Standards. The comprehensive linkage table is set out on pages 11-35.

CDP	GRI
CC1. Governance	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosures 102-18, 102-20, and 102-35 (b)
	GRI 103: Management Approach (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions): Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) (and reporting recommendations in clauses 1.6.1 and 1.6.2)
CC2. Strategy	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosures 102-12, 102-13 (and reporting recommendations in clause 1.5), 102-14, 102-15 (and reporting recommendations in clauses 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.9, 2.2.10 and 2.2.12), 102-29, 102-30, and 102-31 GRI 103: Management Approach (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions): General requirements for reporting the management approach in clause 1.2, Disclosures 103-1
	(a) (and related 'Guidance'), 103-2 (c-i) (and reporting recommendations in clause 1.3), and 103-2 (c-vii) (and reporting recommendations in clause 1.9)
	GRI 415: Public Policy: Management approach disclosures (reporting recommendations in clauses 1.2.1 and 1.2.2)
CC3. Targets and Initiatives	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosures 102-14 (and reporting recommendations in clauses 2.1.5 and 2.1.6) and 102-15 (and reporting recommendations in clauses 2.2.10 and 2.2.11)
	GRI 103: Management Approach (applied together with GRI 302: Energy and/or GRI 305: Emissions): Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) (and reporting recommendations in clauses 1.5.1, 1.5.3, 1.5.4 and 1.5.5)
	GRI 103: Management Approach (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions): Disclosure 103 (c-vii) (and reporting recommendations in clause 1.9)
	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosures 305-3 (e) and 305-5 (a, d)
CC5. Climate Change Risk	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosure 102-15 (and reporting recommendations in clauses 2.2.1 and 2.2.8)
	GRI 201: Economic Performance: Disclosure 201-2
CC6. Climate Change Opportunities	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosure 102-15 (and reporting recommendations in clauses 2.2.1 and 2.2.8)
	GRI 201: Economic Performance: Disclosure 201-2
CC7. Emissions Methodology	GRI 305: Emissions : Disclosures 305-1 (b, d, e, g), 305-2 (c, d, e, g), and 305-5 (b, e)
CC8. Emissions Data	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i)
	GRI 103: Management Approach (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions): Disclosure 103-1 (b, c)
	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosures 305-1 (a, c, f), 305-2 (a, b, f, g), and 305-3 (c)
CC9. Scope 1 Emissions Breakdown	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosure 305-1 (b) (and reporting recommendations in clause 2.2.5)

CDP	GRI	
CC10. Scope 2 Emissions Breakdown	GRI 302: Energy: Disclosure 302-1 (reporting recommendations in clause 2.2.6)	
	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosure 305-2 (reporting recommendations in clause 2.4.5)	
CC11. Energy	GRI 302: Energy : Disclosure 302-1 (a, b, c, e, g)	
CC12. Emissions Performance	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosures 305-4 (a, b, c) and 305-5 (a, c, d) (and related 'Guidance')	
CC13. Emissions Trading	GRI 305: Emissions: Management approach disclosures (reporting requirements in clause 1.2)	
CC14. Scope 3 Emissions	GRI 102: General Disclosures: Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i)	
	GRI 305: Emissions: Disclosures 305-3 (a, d, f, g) (and related 'Guidance') and 305-5 (a, c, d) (and related 'Guidance')	

GRI-to-CDP Summary Linkage Table (B1):

How are the GRI Standards aligned with CDP's climate change questions (2017)?

The following summary table is designed to show at a glance how the GRI Standards align with the CDP climate change questions (2017). The comprehensive linkage table is set out on pages 36-59.

GRI	CDP	
GRI 102: General Disclosures		
Disclosures 102-12 and 102-13	CC2.3b, CC2.3c, CC2.3d	
Disclosure 102-14	CC2.2, CC2.2a, CC3.1, CC3.1e, CC3.1f	
Disclosure 102-15	CC2.1, CC2.1a, CC2.1b, CC2.1c, CC2.2, CC2.2a, CC3.1a, CC3.1b, CC3.1c, CC3.1d, CC3.1e, CC3.1f, CC5.1, CC5.1a, CC5.1b, CC5.1c, CC6.1, CC6.1a, CC6.1b, CC6.1c	
Disclosure 102-18	CC1.1, CC1.1a	
Disclosure 102-20	CC1.1a	
Disclosures 102-29, 102-30, and 102-31	CC2.1, CC2.1a, CC2.1b, CC2.1c	
Disclosure 102-35 (b)	CC1.2, CC1.2a	
Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i)	CC8.6, CC8.6a, CC8.6b, CC8.7, CC8.7a, CC8.8, CC14.2, CC14.2a	
GRI 201: Economic Performance		
Topic-specific disclosures		
Disclosure 201-2	CC5.1, CC5.1a, CC5.1b, CC5.1c, CC6.1, CC6.1a, CC6.1b, CC6.1c	
GRI 302: Energy (applied together with	GRI 103: Management Approach)	
Management approach disclosures		
Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) (from GRI 103)	CC3.1, CC3.1a, CC3.1b, CC3.1c	
Topic-specific disclosures		
Disclosure 302-1 (a, b, c, e, g)	CC10.1a, CC11.2, CC11.3, CC11.3a, CC11.4, CC11.5	
GRI 305: Emissions (applied together wi	ith GRI 103: Management Approach)	
Management approach disclosures		
General requirements for reporting the management approach in clause 1.2 (from <i>GRI 103</i>) Disclosure 103-1 (from <i>GRI 103</i>) Disclosure 103-2 (c-i, c-iii, c-iv, c-vii) (from <i>GRI 103</i>)	CC1.1, CC1.1a, CC1.2, CC1.2a, CC2.1, CC2.1a, CC2.1b, CC2.1c, CC2.1d, CC2.2, CC2.2a, CC2.2b, CC2.2c, CC2.2d, CC3.1, CC3.1a, CC3.1b, CC3.1c, CC3.3, CC3.3a, CC3.3b, CC3.3c, CC3.3d, CC8.4, CC8.4a	
Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 (from <i>GRI 305</i>)	CC13.1, CC13.1a, CC13.1b, CC13.2, CC13.2a	
Topic-specific disclosures		
Disclosure 305-1	CC7.1, CC7.2, CC7.2a, CC7.3, CC7.4, CC8.1, CC8.2, CC8.9, CC8.9a, CC9.1, CC9.1a, CC9.2, CC9.2a, CC9.2b, CC9.2c, CC9.2d	
Disclosure 305-2	CC7.1, CC7.2, CC7.2a, CC7.3, CC7.4, CC8.1, CC8.3, CC8.3a, CC10.1, CC10.1a, CC10.2, CC10.2a, CC10.2b, CC10.2c	
Disclosure 305-3 (a, c, d, e, f, g)	CC3.1a, CC3.1b, CC3.1c, CC3.1e, CC8.9, CC8.9a, CC14.1	
Disclosure 305-4 (a, b, c)	CC12.2, CC12.3	

GRI	CDP	
Disclosure 305-5	CC3.3a, CC3.3b, CC7.2, CC7.2a, CC7.3, CC12.1, CC12.1a, CC12.1b, CC14.3, CC14.3a	
GRI 415: Public Policy		
Management approach disclosures		
Reporting recommendations in clauses 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 (from <i>GRI 415</i>)	CC2.3, CC2.3a, CC2.3e, CC2.3f, CC2.3g	

CDP-to-GRI Comprehensive Linkage Table (A2):

How are CDP's climate change questions (2017) aligned with the GRI Standards?

The table below details the links between CDP's climate change questions (2017) and the GRI Standards, and is useful for those organizations that have answered CDP's 2017 climate change information request and would like to use this information as input for preparing a sustainability report in accordance with the GRI Standards. The comments support and expand on the links between the two sets of information.

CDP Questions	GRI Standards	Comments	
Management			
CC1. Governance			
Group and Individual Responsibility	Group and Individual Responsibility		
CC1.1 Where is the highest level of direct	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES	The information requested by CC1.1 and CC1.1a can be reported with	
responsibility for climate change within your organization?	Disclosure 102-18 Governance structure	Disclosures 102-18 and 102-20, and Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) together	
[drop down menu selection]	a. Governance structure of the organization, including committees of the highest governance body.	with <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i> . However, Disclosures 102-18 and 102-20 have a broader scope than the corresponding	
Please identify the position of the individual or name of the committee with this responsibility	b. Committees responsible for decision-making on economic, environmental, and social topics.	CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.	
[free text question]	Disclosure 102-20 Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics		
	a. Whether the organization has appointed an executive-level position or positions with responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics.		
	b. Whether post holders report directly to the highest governance body.		
	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions)		
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) The management approach and its components		
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) [on responsibilities] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.6.1 [on who is assigned responsibility for managing the topic].		

CDP Questions	GRI Standards	Comments
Individual Performance		
CC1.2 Do you provide incentives for the	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES	The information requested by CC1.2 and CC1.2a can be reported with
management of climate change issues, including the attainment of targets?	Disclosure 102-35 (b) Remuneration policies	Disclosure 102-35 (b), and Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) together with <i>GRI 305:</i>
[drop down menu selection] CC1.2a Please provide further details on the incentives provided for the management of climate change issues [table question]	 b. How performance criteria in the remuneration policies relate to the highest governance body's and senior executives' objectives for economic, environmental, and social topics. GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions) Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) The management approach and its components Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) [on responsibilities] and related reporting recommendations in clauses: 1.6.1 [on who is assigned responsibility for managing the topic] 1.6.2 [on whether the responsibility is linked to performance assessments 	Emissions. However, Disclosure 102-35 (b) has a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.
	or incentive mechanisms]	
CC2. Strategy		
Risk Management Approach		
CC2.1 Please select the option that best describes your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	The information requested by CC2.1 – CC2.1c can be reported with Disclosures 102-15, 102-29, 102-30 and 102-31, and Disclosures 103-1 (a) and 103-2 (c-vii) together with <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i> . However, Disclosures 102-
[drop down menu selection]	a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	15, 102-29, 102-30 and 102-31 have a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics and their impacts more generally.
CC2.1a Please provide further details on your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities [table question] CC2.1b Please describe how your risk and opportunity identification processes are applied at both company and asset level	 Reporting recommendations in clauses: 2.2.3 [on the approach to prioritizing challenges and opportunities] 2.2.9 [on prioritization of key economic, environmental, and social topics as risks and opportunities] 2.2.12 [on governance mechanisms to manage risks and opportunities] 	
[free text question]		
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CC2.1c How do you prioritize the risks and opportunities identified?	Disclosure 102-29 Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts	
[free text question]	a. Highest governance body's role in identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social topics and their impacts, risks, and opportunities – including its role in the implementation of due diligence processes.	
	b. Whether stakeholder consultation is used to support the highest governance body's identification and management of economic, environmental, and social topics and their impacts, risks, and opportunities.	
	Disclosure 102-30 Effectiveness of risk management processes	
	a. Highest governance body's role in reviewing the effectiveness of the organization's risk management processes for economic, environmental, and social topics.	
	Disclosure 102-31 Review of economic, environmental, and social topics	
	a. Frequency of the highest governance body's review of economic, environmental, and social topics and their impacts, risks, and opportunities.	
	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions)	
	Disclosure 103-1 (a) Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	
	a. An explanation of why the topic is material.	
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	See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 103-1-a' Extract: The explanation of why the topic is material can include:	
	• a description of the process, such as due diligence, that the organization used to identify the impacts related to the topic.	
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) The management approach and its components	
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) [on specific actions] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.9.	
CC2.1d Please explain why you do not have a process in place for assessing and managing risks and opportunities from	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions)	
climate change, and whether you plan to introduce such a process in the future	General requirements for reporting the management approach	
[table question]	Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 [if there is no management approach for a material topic].	
Business Strategy		
CC2.2 Is climate change integrated into your business strategy? [drop down menu selection]	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-14 Statement from senior decision- maker	The information requested by CC2.2 and CC2.2a can be reported with Disclosures 102-14 and 102-15. However, Disclosures 102-14 and 102-15 have a broader scope than the
CC2.2a Please describe the process of how climate change is integrated into your business strategy and any outcomes of this process	a. A statement from the most senior decision-maker of the organization (such as CEO, chair, or equivalent senior position) about the relevance of sustainability to the organization and its strategy for addressing sustainability.	corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally. GRI does not include specific requirements on the disclosure of an internal price on carbon. However,
[free text question] CC2.2c Does your company use an internal	Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	organizations can report this as part of their management approach disclosures for emissions (see <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i> and <i>GRI 103: Management Approach</i>).
price on carbon? [drop down menu selection]	a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	
CC2.2d Please provide details and examples of how your company uses an internal price on carbon	Reporting recommendations in clauses: • 2.2.3 [on the approach to prioritizing challenges and opportunities]	
[free text question]	• 2.2.4 [on conclusions about progress and performance]	
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	2.2.9 [on prioritization of key economic, environmental, and social topics as risks and opportunities]	
	• 2.2.10 [on targets, performance against targets, and lessons learned]	
	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions)	
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-i, c-vii) The management approach and its components	
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-i) [on policies] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.3.	
	Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) [on specific actions] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.9.	
CC2.2b Please explain why climate change is not integrated into your business strategy	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions)	GRI reporters that have identified Emissions as a material topic, but who do not have an approach to manage the impact(s) of emissions, are required
[free text question]	General requirements for reporting the management approach	to describe any plans to implement a management approach or the reasons for not having a management approach.
	Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 [if there is no management approach for a material topic].	
Engagement with Policy Makers		
CC2.3 Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on climate change through	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-12 External initiatives	The information requested by CC2.3 – CC2.3g can be reported with Disclosures 102-12, 102-13 and the management approach disclosures
any of the following?	a. A list of externally-developed	from <i>GRI 415: Public Policy</i> . However, Disclosures 102-12, 102-13 and the
[tick-box selection]	economic, environmental and social charters, principles, or other	management approach disclosures have a broader scope than the corresponding
CC2.3a On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?	initiatives to which the organization subscribes, or which it endorses.	CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.
[table question]	Disclosure 102-13 Membership of associations	generally.
CC2.3b Are you on the Board of any trade associations or provide funding beyond membership?	a. A list of the main memberships of industry or other associations, and national or international advocacy organizations.	
[drop down menu selection]	Reporting recommendations in clause 1.5 [on which memberships to include].	
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	Targets		

CC3.1

Did you have an emissions reduction or renewable energy consumption or production target that was active (ongoing or reached completion) in the reporting year?

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CC3.1a

Please provide details of your absolute target

[table question]

GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Disclosure 102-14 Statement from senior decisionmaker

 A statement from the most senior decision-maker of the organization (such as CEO, chair, or equivalent senior position) about the relevance of sustainability to the organization and its strategy for addressing sustainability. The information requested by CC3.1-CC3.1c, CC3.1e and CC3.1f can be reported with Disclosures 102-14, 102-15 and Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) together with *GRI 305: Emissions*. However, these disclosures have a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.

Some CDP questions are more specific: e.g., CC3.1 asks responders to provide details on intensity targets. In other cases, the GRI Standards recommend organizations to provide further contextual information: e.g., the range of entities included in the goals and targets, and their location.

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CC3.1b	Reporting recommendations in clauses:	The GRI Standards do not specifically require an explanation of why an organization does not have a target or a forecast of emissions for the next five
Please provide details of your intensity target	• 2.1.5 [on views on performance with respect to targets]	
[table question]	• 2.1.6 [on the organization's main challenges, targets, and goals]	years (as in CC3.1f).
CC3.1c Please also indicate what change in absolute emissions this intensity target reflects	Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	
[table question]	a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	
CC3.1d	Reporting recommendations in clauses:	
Please provide details of your renewable energy consumption and/or production	• 2.2.10 [on targets, performance against targets, and lessons learned]	
target in your direct operations [table question]	2.2.11 [on targets, medium-term objectives and goals related to key risks and opportunities]	
CC3.1e For all of your targets, please provide details on the progress made in the reporting year	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 302: Energy and GRI 305: Emissions)	
[table question]	Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) The management approach and its components	
Please explain: (i) why you do not have a target; and (ii) forecast how your emissions will change over the next five	Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) [on goals and targets] and related reporting recommendations in clauses:	
[free text question]	• 1.5.1 [on the baseline and context for goals and targets]	
	• 1.5.3 [on the expected result]	
	1.5.4 [on the expected timeline for achieving each goal and target]	
	• 1.5.5 [on whether goals and targets are mandatory or voluntary]	
	GRI 305: EMISSIONS	
	Disclosure 305-3 (e) Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	
	e. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: i. the rationale for choosing it; ii. emissions in the base year; iii. the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.	

CDP Questions	GRI Standards	Comments
Emissions Reduction Initiatives		
CC3.2 Do you classify any of your existing goods and/or services as low carbon products or do they enable a third party to avoid GHG emissions? [drop down menu selection] CC3.2a Please provide details of your products and/or services that you classify as low carbon products or that enable a third party to avoid GHG emissions	No direct linkage.	The GRI Standards do not require specific information on low carbon products. However, this can be related to Disclosure 302-5, which focuses on the reductions in energy requirements of products and services.
[table question] CC3.3 Did you have emissions reduction initiatives that were active within the reporting year (this can include those in the planning and/or implementation phases) [drop down menu selection] CC3.3a Please identify the total number of projects at each stage of development, and for those in the implementation stages, the estimated CO _{2e} savings [table question] CC3.3b For those initiatives implemented in the reporting year, please provide details in the table below [table question] CC3.3c What methods do you use to drive investment in emissions reduction activities? [table question] CC3.3d If you do not have any emissions reduction initiatives, please explain why not	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions) Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) The management approach and its components Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) [on specific actions] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.9. GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-5 (a, d) Reduction of GHG emissions a. GHG emissions reduced as a direct result of reduction initiatives, in metric tons of CO2 equivalent. d. Scopes in which reductions took place; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3).	Some CDP questions are more specific than the corresponding disclosures in the GRI Standards: e.g., CC3.3a asks responders to identify the total number of projects at each stage of development, and, for those in the implementation stages, the estimated CO _{2e} savings.
reduction initiatives, please explain why		

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CC5. Climate Change Risk		
CC5.1 Have you identified any inherent climate change risks that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? [tick-box selection]	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	The information requested by CC5.1 – CC5.1c can be reported with Disclosures 102-15 and 201-2. However, Disclosure 102-15 has a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.
CC5.1a Please describe your inherent risks driven by changes in regulation [table question] CC5.1b Please describe your inherent risks that are driven by change in physical climate parameters	 Reporting recommendations in clauses: 2.2.1 [on its significant economic, environmental and social impacts, and associated challenges and opportunities] 2.2.8 [on the most important risks and opportunities for the organization arising from sustainability trends] GRI 201: ECONOMIC 	
[table question] CC5.1c Please describe your inherent risks that are driven by changes in other climate-related developments [table question]	PERFORMANCE Disclosure 201-2 Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change a. Risks and opportunities posed by climate change that have the potential to generate substantive changes in operations, revenue, or expenditure, including: i. a description of the risk or	
	opportunity and its classification as either physical, regulatory, or other; ii. a description of the impact associated with the risk or opportunity; iii. the financial implications of the risk or opportunity before action is taken; iv. the methods used to manage the risk or opportunity; v. the costs of actions taken to manage the risk or opportunity.	

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Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent risks driven by changes in regulation that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure [free text question] CC5.1e Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent risks driven by physical climate parameters that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure [free text question] CC5.1f Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent risks driven by changes in other climate- related developments that have	No direct linkage.	If CDP responders state that they are not exposed to a particular risk type, CDP requests an explanation as to why not in CC5.1d – CC5.1f.
the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure [free text question]		
CC6. Climate Change Opportunities		
Have you identified any inherent climate change opportunities that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? [tick-box selection]	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	The information requested by CC6.1 – CC6.1.c can be reported with Disclosures 102-15 and 201-2. However, Disclosure 102-15 has a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.
	Reporting recommendations in clauses:	
Please describe your inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in regulation	2.2.1 [on its significant economic, environmental and social impacts, and associated challenges and opportunities]	
[table question]	2.2.8 [on the most important risks and opportunities for the organization arising from sustainability trends]	
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CC6.1b Please describe the inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in physical climate parameters [table question] CC6.1c Please describe the inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in other climate-related developments [table question]	GRI 201: ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE Disclosure 201-2 Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change a. Risks and opportunities posed by climate change that have the potential to generate substantive changes in operations, revenue, or expenditure, including: i. a description of the risk or opportunity and its classification as either physical, regulatory, or other; ii. a description of the impact associated with the risk or opportunity; iii. the financial implications of the risk or opportunity before action is taken; iv. the methods used to manage the risk or opportunity; v. the costs of actions taken to manage the risk or opportunity.	
Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent opportunities driven by changes in regulation that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure [free text question] CC6.1e Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent opportunities driven by physical climate parameters that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure [free text question] Continues on next page >>	No direct linkage.	If CDP responders state that they are not exposed to a particular opportunity type, CDP requests an explanation as to why not in CC6.1d – CC6.1f.

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CC6.1f Please explain why you do not consider your company to be exposed to inherent opportunities driven by changes in other climate-related developments that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure		
[free text question]		
Emissions		
CC7. Emissions Methodology		
Base Year		
Please provide your base year and base year emissions (Scopes 1 and 2) [table question]	Disclosure 305-1 (d) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions d. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: i. the rationale for choosing it; ii. emissions in the base year; iii. the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions. Disclosure 305-2 (d) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions d. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: i. the rationale for choosing it; ii. emissions in the base year; iii. the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.	In addition to the base year and the base year emissions, Disclosures 305-1 (d) and 305-2 (d) require the rationale for choosing the base year and the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.
Methodology	,	
Please give the name of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions [drop down menu selection]	GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-1 (g) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	CDP asks responders to select the applicable methodology or methodologies in CC7.2. Assumptions and sources of uncertainty should be reported in CC8.5.

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CC7.2a If you have selected "Other" in CC7.2 please provide details of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions	Disclosure 305-2 (g) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	
[free text question]	Disclosure 305-5 (e) Reduction of GHG emissions	
	e. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	
CC7.3 Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used	GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-1 (b, e) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	Disclosures 305-1 (e) and 305-2 (e) require either a reference to the global warming potential source or the global warming potential rates.
[table question]	b. Gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	Disclosures 305-1 (b), 305-2 (c) and 305-5 (b) require disclosure of the gases included in the calculation, if available.
	e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	CC7.3 requests a breakdown of the global warming potential source by gas.
	Disclosure 305-2 (c, e) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	
	c. If available, the gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	
	e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	
	Disclosure 305-5 (b) Reduction of GHG emissions	
	b. Gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	
Please give the emissions factors you have applied and their origin; alternatively, please attach an Excel spreadsheet with this data at the bottom of this page [table question]	GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-1 (e) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the	Disclosures 305-1 (e) and 305-2 (e) require the source of the emissions factors used.
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	Disclosure 305-2 (e) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	In addition to the source of the emissions factors used, CC7.4 also requests the actual emissions factors, the fuel/material/energy to which the emissions factors apply, and the unit of measurement.
	e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	
CC8. Emissions Data		
Boundary		
CC8.1	GRI 305: EMISSIONS	Both GRI and CDP recommend
Please select the boundary you are using for your Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas inventory	Disclosure 305-1 (f) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	selecting a consistent consolidation approach for emissions, for both Scope 1 and 2 (see clause 2.2.3 in <i>GRI 305</i> :
[drop down menu selection]	f. Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control, or operational control.	Emissions).
	Disclosure 305-2 (f) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	
	f. Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control, or operational control.	
Scope 1 and 2 Emissions Data		
Please provide your gross global Scope 1	GRI 305: EMISSIONS	Disclosure 305-1 requires that the gross Scope 1 GHG emissions exclude any
emissions figures in metric tonnes CO _{2e}	Disclosure 305-1 (a) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	GHG trades (see clause 2.1.1).
[number field]	a. Gross direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	In its guidance document, CDP also indicates that gross emissions should be reported before any reductions for offsets are made.
CC8.3	GRI 305: EMISSIONS	Disclosure 305-2 requires organizations
Please describe your approach to reporting Scope 2 emissions	Disclosure 305-2 (a, b, g) Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG	to report the standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used for calculating Scope 2 emissions.
[drop down menu] CC8.3a	emissions a. Gross location-based energy indirect	Disclosure 305-2 requires that the gross Scope 2 GHG emissions exclude any
Please provide your gross global Scope 2 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO _{2e}	(Scope 2) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	GHG trades (see clause 2.3.1).
[table question]	 b. If applicable, gross market-based energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent. 	CDP allows companies to reflect their purchase of low-carbon electricity in their Scope 2 figure, provided that the purchase has been tracked by
	g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	appropriate instruments, and that the production and consumption of the electricity has taken place within the same grid region. CDP's approach to Scope 2 accounting is available in the technical note "Accounting of Scope 2 emissions", available at www.cdp.net/guidance .

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Are there any sources (e.g. facilities, specific GHGs, activities, geographies, etc.) of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure? [drop down menu selection] CC8.4a Please provide details of the sources of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure	GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH (applied together with GRI 305: Emissions) Disclosure 103-1 (b, c) Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary b. The Boundary for the material topic, which includes a description of: i. where the impacts occur; ii. the organization's involvement with the impacts. For example, whether the organization has caused or contributed to the impacts, or is directly linked to the impacts through its business	For each source of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within the selected reporting boundary but which are not included in the disclosure, CDP requests an explanation of why the source is excluded.
[table question]	relationships.	
	c. Any specific limitation regarding the topic Boundary	
Data Accuracy	,	
Please estimate the level of uncertainty of the total gross global Scope 1 and 2 emissions figures that you have supplied and specify the sources of uncertainty in your data gathering, handling and calculations [table question]	No direct linkage.	The GRI standards do not specifically require reporting the level of uncertainty for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions figures (as in CC8.5). However, this information can be reported with Disclosures 305-1 (g) and 305-2 (g), which require organizations to report the standards, methodologies, assumptions and/or calculation tools used for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions respectively.
External Verification or Assurance		
Please indicate the verification/ assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 1 emissions [drop down menu selection] CC8.6a Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 1 emissions, and attach the relevant statements [table question]	GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i) External assurance a. A description of the organization's policy and current practice with regard to seeking external assurance for the report.	GRI requires organizations to provide information about external assurance for the sustainability report under Disclosure 102-56. However, this information is not presented per disclosure (e.g., Disclosures 305-1 and 305-2 on Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions). CDP requests information on third-party verification/assurance only. In addition, it requests further details of the verification/ assurance undertaken, such as the proportion of reported Scope 1 and 2 emissions verified. It also requests that responders attach a copy of the verification statement to their response.
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If "No third party verification or assurance regulatory CEMS required" selected in CC8.6:

CC8.6b

Please provide further details of the regulatory regime to which you are complying that specifies the use of Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS)

[table question]

CC8.7

Please indicate the verification/ assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 2 emissions

[drop down menu selection]

CC8.7a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 2 emissions, and attach the relevant statements

[table question]

CC8.8

Please identify if any data points have been verified as part of the third party verification work undertaken, other than the verification of emissions figures reported in CC8.6, CC8.7 and CC14.2

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- b. If the report has been externally assured:
 - i. A reference to the external assurance report, statements, or opinions. If not included in the assurance report accompanying the sustainability report, a description of what has and what has not been assured and on what basis, including the assurance standards used, the level of assurance obtained, and any limitations of the assurance process;

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For Scope 2, CDP asks the company to specify whether the verification pertains to the company's location-based Scope 2 emissions figure or the market-based Scope 2 emissions figure.

In addition, CDP allows responders that do not have third-party verification or assurance in place but are required to gather data using Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) as part of a regulatory regime to report this in questions CC8.6 and CC8.6b.

In the GRI Standards, when reporting the management approach for emissions, the reporting organization can also explain whether it is subject to any country, regional, or industry-level emissions regulations and policies.

[table question]

Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Biologically Sequestered Carbon

Are carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization?

[drop down menu selection]

CC8.9a

Please provide the emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization in metric tonnes CO_2

[number field]

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Disclosure 305-1 (c) Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions

c. Biogenic CO₂ emissions in metric tons of CO2 equivalent.

Disclosure 305-3 (c) Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions

c. Biogenic CO₂ emissions in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent.

In CC8.9 CDP invites disclosure of carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon from sources deemed relevant by the responder, whether direct or indirect.

For GRI, organizations are required to report carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon separately from the gross GHG emissions for Scopes 1 and 3 (see clauses 2.1.2 and 2.5.3 in GRI 305: Emissions).

In the GRI Standards, carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon are referred to as 'biogenic CO2 emissions'.

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CC10.2 Please indicate which other Scope 2 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply)	GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	CDP asks responders to specify whether their breakdown pertains to the market-based Scope 2 figure or their location-based Scope 2 figure.
[tick-box selection]	Reporting recommendations in clause	
CC10.2a By business division	2.4.5 [on breakdowns of energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions].	
[table question]		
CC10.2b By facility		
[table question]		
CC10.2c By activity		
[table question]		
CC11. Energy		
CC11.1 What percentage of your total operational spend in the reporting year was on energy?	See "Comments".	The total operating costs (or 'operational spend') are reported with Disclosure 201-1 from <i>GRI 201:</i> Economic Performance.
[drop down menu selection]		In addition, organizations are required to describe the resources for managing each material topic, if applicable, under Disclosure 103-2 (c-v) from <i>GRI 103: Management Approach.</i>
CC11.2 Please state how much heat, steam and cooling in MWh your organization has purchased and consumed during the reporting year	GRI 302: ENERGY Disclosure 302-1 (a, b, c, e, g) Energy consumption within the organization	Both GRI and CDP require data on fuel consumed and electricity, heat(ing), cooling and steam purchased and consumed.
[table question]	Total fuel consumption within the organization from non-renewable	When reporting self-generated energy consumption in both GRI and CDP, organizations are required to avoid the
CC11.3 Please state how much fuel in MWh your organization has consumed (for energy purposes) during the reporting year	sources, in joules or multiples, and including fuel types used. b. Total fuel consumption within the organization from renewable sources, in joules or multiples, and including fuel types used.	double-counting of fuel consumption. For example, if an organization generates electricity from coal and then consumes the generated electricity, the energy consumption is only counted once, under fuel consumption.
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CDP Questions GRI Standards Comments » Continues from previous page » Continues from previous page » Continues from previous page CC11.3a c. In joules, watt-hours or multiples, For GRI, organizations are also required Please complete the table by breaking the total: to report electricity, heating, cooling and steam sold as separate figures. In CDP, down the total "Fuel" figure entered i. electricity consumption above by fuel type ii. heating consumption if an organization sells self-generated iii. cooling consumption electricity, heat, cooling or steam to [table question] iv. steam consumption other organizations, the organization does not account or report this energy e. Total energy consumption within the CC11.4 as consumed, but it accounts for the organization, in joules or multiples. Please provide details of the electricity, emissions generated for its production Source of the conversion factors heat, steam or cooling amounts that (e.g., by burning natural gas) in the were accounted at a low carbon used Scope 1 figure and the energy content emission factor in the market-based of natural gas as consumed fuel. Scope 2 figure you provided in CC8.3a For GRI, it is required to break down [table question] fuel consumption by renewable and non- renewable sources, in addition to CC11.5 by fuel type. Please report how much electricity you produce in MWh, and how much GRI requires energy data to be reported in joules or multiples. CDP requests electricity you consume in MWh data to be reported in MWh. [table question] In CDP, organizations are requested to provide details of electricity, heat, steam or cooling amounts that were accounted at a low-carbon emission factor in the Scope 2 figure provided in CC8.3a, including the basis for applying a low-carbon emission factor, and the MWh associated with the low-carbon electricity, heat, steam or cooling. Further, in CDP, organizations are also requested to report further details and breakdowns: total electricity consumed that is purchased, total electricity produced, total renewable electricity produced, and consumed renewable electricity that is produced by the company. GRI requires further details such as the standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used for calculating energy consumption within the organization under Disclosure 302-1 GRI 302: Energy includes additional disclosures on energy consumption outside of the organization (Disclosure

302-2), energy intensity (Disclosure 302-3) and reduction of energy consumption (Disclosure 302-4).

CDP Questions	GRI Standards	Comments
CC12. Emissions Performance		
Emissions History		
CC12.1 How do your gross global emissions	GRI 305: EMISSIONS	Disclosure 305-5 requires organizations to report the amount of GHG emissions
(Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to the previous year?	Disclosure 305-5 (a, c, d) Reduction of GHG emissions	reductions achieved as a direct result of initiatives to reduce emissions. Reductions in emissions that result
[drop down menu selection]	a. GHG emissions reduced as a direct result of reduction initiatives, in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	from reduced production capacity or outsourcing are not included in Disclosure 305-5 (see clause 2.9.1).
CC12.1a Please identify the reasons for any change in your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and for each of them specify how your emissions	See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-5' Extract: The organization can report reductions disaggregated by initiatives or groups of initiatives.	Organizations are required to report, separately, reductions for Scope 1, Scope 2 and/or Scope 3 if reporting two or more Scope types.
compare to the previous year	c. Base year or baseline, including the rationale for choosing it.	CDP requests organizations to indicate whether the emissions performance
[table question] CC12.1b Is your emissions performance calculations in CC12.1 and CC12.1a based on a location-based Scope 2 emissions figure or a market-based Scope 2 emissions figure?	d. Scopes in which reductions took place; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3).	calculations in CC12.1 and CC12.1a are based on a location-based Scope 2 emissions figure or a market-based Scope 2 emissions figure. GRI requires organizations to indicate the Scopes in which reductions took place when reporting the reduction of GHG emissions in Disclosure 305-5 (either 1, 2 and/or 3).
[drop down menu selection]		In CDP, organizations are asked to identify the reasons for any change in the gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and provide the change in emissions attributed to the reason as a percentage of the Scope 1 and 2 combined emissions. In addition to emissions reduction activities, reasons reported in CDP may also include divestments, acquisitions, change in boundary, etc. Changes include reduction, increase or constancy in the amount of emissions compared to the previous year. For GRI, organizations are not required to identify the reasons for changes in gross global emissions, but can report reduction of emissions by initiative (e.g., process redesign, fuel switching). While in CDP comparisons are made against the previous year, with the GRI
		Standards organizations have flexibility in selecting the base year or baseline and are then required to report the rationale for choosing it. GRI recommends presenting information
		for the current reporting period and at least two previous periods, including for Disclosures 305-1 and 305-2 (see clause 2.7.1 in <i>GRI 101: Foundation</i>).

CDP Questions	GRI Standards	Comments
Emissions Intensity		
CC12.2 Please describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tonnes CO _{2e} per unit currency total revenue [table question] CC12.3 Please provide an additional intensity (normalized) metric that is appropriate to your business operations [table question]	 GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-4 (a, b, c) GHG emissions intensity a. GHG emissions intensity ratio for the organization. b. Organization-specific metric (the denominator) chosen to calculate the ratio. c. Types of GHG emissions included in the intensity ratio; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3). 	For GRI, organizations are required to report at least one GHG emissions ratio. The ratio can be for either Scope 1, Scope 2, or Scope 3 GHG emissions, or a combination of both Scope 1 and 2. The selection of the most appropriate ratio denominator is left to the discretion of the organization (for examples of organization-specific metrics, see 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-4'). GRI also requires disclosure of the gases included in the calculation of the intensity ratio under Disclosure 305-4 (d). In CDP, organizations need to provide the emissions intensity ratios for Scope 1 and 2 combined per unit currency total revenue, and for an additional intensity (normalized) metric appropriate to their business operations. In addition, CDP requests, for each of the intensity ratios provided, the percentage change from the previous year, the direction of change from the previous year, and the reason for change. For GRI, organizations can report an intensity figure for their Scope 3 emissions, whereas CDP requests intensity figures for Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.
CC13. Emissions Trading		
CC13.1 Do you participate in any emissions trading schemes? [drop down menu selection] CC13.1a Please complete the following table for each of the emission trading schemes in which you participate [table question] CC13.1b What is your strategy for complying	GRI 305: EMISSIONS 1. Management approach disclosures (from GRI 305: Emissions) Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 [on explaining whether offsets were used to meet the GHG emissions targets].	GRI does not include specific requirements on the disclosure of emissions trading schemes or project-based carbon credits or credit purchase. However, organizations can report this as part of their management approach disclosures for emissions (see GRI 305: Emissions and GRI 103: Management Approach).
with the schemes in which you participate or anticipate participating? [free text question] Continues on next page »		

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Has your organization originated any project-based carbon credits or purchased any within the reporting period?		
[drop down menu selection]		
CC13.2a Please provide details on the project-based carbon credits originated or purchased by your organization in the reporting period		
[table question]		
CC14. Scope 3 Emissions		
Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions [table question]	 GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-3 (a, d, f, g) Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions a. Gross other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent. d. Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions categories and activities included in the calculation. See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-3' Extract: For each of these categories and activities, the organization can provide a figure in CO₂ equivalent or explain why certain data are not included. f. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source. g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used. 	For GRI, organizations are required to report the gross Scope 3 emissions and indicate the Scope 3 emissions categories and activities included in the calculation. Organizations can disaggregate data by the categories and activities documented in the WRI and WBCSD 'GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard'. Disclosure 305-3 requires that the gross Scope 3 GHG emissions exclude any GHG trades and energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions from this disclosure (see clauses 2.5.1 and 2.5.2). GRI requires further details for Scope 3 emissions, such as the chosen base year, the rationale for choosing the base year, emissions in the base year, and the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions (Disclosure 305-3 (e)). CDP requests a disaggregation of data by the categories and activities documented in the WRI and WBCSD 'GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard'. CDP also requests further details on the percentage of Scope 3 emissions calculated using data obtained from suppliers or other value chain partners in its table (column 5).
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		GRI also requires disclosure of the gases included in the calculation of the intensity ratio under Disclosure 305-3 (b).
		CDP responders may report the gases included in the calculation under the "Emissions calculation methodology" column in CC14.1.
Please indicate the verification/ assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 3 emissions [drop down menu selection] CC14.2a Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken, and attach the relevant statements [table question]	 GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i) External assurance a. A description of the organization's policy and current practice with regard to seeking external assurance for the report. b. If the report has been externally assured: i. A reference to the external assurance report, statements, or opinions. If not included in the assurance report accompanying the sustainability report, a description of what has and what has not been assured and on what basis, including the assurance standards used, the level of assurance obtained, and 	GRI requires organizations to provide information about external assurance for the sustainability report under Disclosure 102-56. However, this information does not have to be presented per disclosure (e.g., Disclosure 305-3 on Scope 3 GHG emissions). CDP requests information on third-party verification/assurance only. In addition, it requests further details of the third-party verification/assurance undertaken, such as the proportion of reported Scope 3 emissions verified, and it also requests that responders attach a copy of the verification statement to their response.
CC14.3 Are you able to compare your Scope 3 emissions for the reporting year with those for the previous year for any sources? [drop down menu selection] CC14.3a Please identify the reasons for any change in your Scope 3 emissions and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year [table question]	any limitations of the assurance process; GRI 305: EMISSIONS Disclosure 305-5 (a, c, d) Reduction of GHG emissions a. GHG emissions reduced as a direct result of reduction initiatives, in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent. See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-5' Extract: The organization can report reductions disaggregated by initiatives or groups of initiatives. c. Base year or baseline, including the rationale for choosing it. d. Scopes in which reductions took place; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3).	Disclosure 305-5 requires organizations to report the amount of GHG emissions reductions achieved as a direct result of initiatives to reduce emissions. Reductions in emissions that result from reduced production capacity or outsourcing are not included in Disclosure 305-5. Organizations are required to report, separately, reductions for Scope 1, Scope 2 and/or Scope 3 if reporting two or more Scope types. GRI also requires disclosure of the gases included in the calculation, and the standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used, under Disclosures 305-5 (b) and 305-5 (e), respectively. Continues on next page >>

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		In CC14.3a, organizations are asked to identify the reasons for any change in the Scope 3 emissions and how they compare to the previous year as percentage change. In addition to emissions reduction activities, reasons reported in CDP may also include divestments, acquisitions, change in boundary, etc. Changes include reduction, increase or constancy in the amount of emissions compared to the previous year. For GRI, organizations are not required to identify the reasons for changes in gross global emissions, but can report reduction of emissions by initiative (e.g., process redesign, fuel switching).
		While in CDP comparisons are made against the previous year, with the GRI Standards organizations have flexibility in selecting the base year or baseline and are then required to report the rationale for choosing it.
		GRI recommends presenting information for the current reporting period and at least two previous periods, including for Disclosure 305-3 (see clause 2.7.1 in GRI 101: Foundation).
CC14.4 Do you engage with any of the elements of your value chain on GHG emissions and climate change strategies? [tick-box selection] CC14.4a Please give details of methods of engagement, your strategy for prioritizing engagements and measures of success	See "Comments".	GRI does not include specific requirements on the disclosure of engagement with value chain elements on GHG emissions and climate change strategies. However, organizations can report this as part of their management approach for emissions and/or supplier environmental assessment (see GRI 103: Management Approach together with GRI 305: Emissions and/or GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment).
[free text question]		
CC14.4b To give a sense of scale of this engagement, please give the number of suppliers with whom you are engaging and the proportion of your total spend that they represent		
[table question]		
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CC14.4c Please explain why you do not engage with any elements of your value chain on GHG emissions and climate change strategies, and any plans you have to develop an engagement strategy in the future		
[free text question]		

GRI-to-CDP Comprehensive Linkage Table (B2):

How are the GRI Standards aligned with CDP's climate change questions (2017)?

The table below details the links between the GRI Standards and CDP's climate change questions (2017), and is useful for those organizations that have prepared a sustainability report in accordance with the GRI Standards and would like to use this information to answer parts of CDP's 2017 climate change questions. The comments support and expand on the links between the two sets of information.

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GRI 102: General Disclosures		
Disclosure 102-12 External initiatives a. A list of externally-developed economic, environmental and social charters, principles, or other initiatives to which the organization subscribes, or which it endorses. Disclosure 102-13 Membership of associations a. A list of the main memberships of industry or other associations, and national or international advocacy organizations. Reporting recommendations in clause 1.5 [on which memberships to include].	Are you on the Board of any trade associations or provide funding beyond membership? [drop down menu selection] CC2.3c Please enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation [table question] CC2.3d Do you publicly disclose a list of all the research organizations that you fund? [drop down menu selection]	Disclosures 102-12 and 102-13 have a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally. Disclosure 102-13 requires reporting the list of main memberships of industry or other associations, and national or international advocacy organizations.
Disclosure 102-14 Statement from senior decision-maker a. A statement from the most senior decision-maker of the organization (such as CEO, chair, or equivalent senior position) about the relevance of sustainability to the organization and its strategy for addressing sustainability. Reporting recommendations in clauses: • 2.1.5 [on views on performance with respect to targets] • 2.1.6 [on the organization's main challenges, targets, and goals]	Is climate change integrated into your business strategy? [drop down menu selection] CC2.2a Please describe the process of how climate change is integrated into your business strategy and any outcomes of this process [free text question] CC3.1 Did you have an emissions reduction or renewable energy consumption or production target that was active (ongoing or reached completion) in the reporting year? [drop down menu selection] Continues on next page »	Disclosure 102-14 has a broader scope than climate change only, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.

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	CC3.1e For all of your targets, please provide details on the progress made in the reporting year	
	[table question]	
	CC3.1f Please explain: (i) why you do not have a target; and (ii) forecast how your emissions will change over the next five years	
	[free text question]	
Disclosure 102-15 Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	CC2.1 Please select the option that best describes your risk management procedures with regard to climate	Disclosure 102-15 has a broader scope than climate change only, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally.
a. A description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities.	change risks and opportunities	The information requested by CC3.1a
Reporting recommendations in clauses:	[drop down menu selection]	CC3.1e can also be reported in more detail under the management approach
2.2.1 [on its significant economic, environmental and social impacts, and associated challenges and opportunities]	CC2.1a Please provide further details on your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and	for emissions (see <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i> and <i>GRI 103: Management Approach</i>). In Disclosure 102-15, targets can be highlighted and presented in connection
2.2.3 [on the approach to prioritizing challenges and opportunities]	opportunities [table question]	with the long-term prospects of the organization.
• 2.2.4 [on conclusions about progress and performance]	CC2.1b Please describe how your risk and	Information on risks (CC5.1, CC5.1a – CC5.1c) can be reported in more detail in Disclosure 201-2.
2.2.8 [on the most important risks and opportunities for the organization arising from sustainability trends]	opportunity identification processes are applied at both company and asset level [free text question]	Information on opportunities (CC6.1,CC6.1a – CC6.1c) can be reported in more detail in Disclosure
2.2.9 [on prioritization of key economic, environmental, and social topics as risks and opportunities]	CC2.1c How do you prioritize the risks and opportunities identified?	201-2.
• 2.2.10 [on targets, performance against targets, and lessons learned]	[free text question]	
2.2.11 [on targets, medium-term objectives and goals related to key risks and opportunities]	CC2.2 Is climate change integrated into your business strategy?	
• 2.2.12 [on governance mechanisms to manage risks and opportunities]	[drop down menu selection]	
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	CC2.2a Please describe the process of how climate change is integrated into your business strategy and any outcomes of this process	
	[free text question]	
	CC3.1a – CC3.1f on climate change targets;	
	CC5.1, CC5.1a – CC5.1c on climate change risks;	
	CC6.1, CC6.1a – CC6.1c on climate change opportunities.	
Disclosure 102-18 Governance structure a. Governance structure of the organization, including committees of the highest governance body. b. Committees responsible for decision-making on economic, environmental, and social topics.	CC1.1 Where is the highest level of direct responsibility for climate change within your organization? [drop down menu selection] CC1.1a Please identify the position of the individual or name of the committee with this responsibility [free text question]	Disclosure 102-18 has a broad scope, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally. Committees responsible for decision-making on climate change are reported under Disclosure 102-18.
Disclosure 102-20 Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics a. Whether the organization has appointed an executive-level position or positions with responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics. b. Whether post holders report directly to the highest governance body.	Please identify the position of the individual or name of the committee with this responsibility [free text question]	Disclosure 102-20 has a broad scope, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally. Executive-level position(s) with responsibility for climate change related topics are reported under Disclosure 102-20. In addition, Disclosure 102-20 requires organizations to report whether postholders report directly to the highest governance body.
Disclosure 102-29 Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts a. Highest governance body's role in identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social topics and their impacts, risks, and opportunities – including its role in the implementation of due diligence processes.	Please select the option that best describes your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities [drop down menu selection]	Disclosures 102-29 – 102-31 have a broad scope, referring to economic, environmental and social topics more generally. The role of the highest governance body in the identification and management of climate change related impacts, risks and opportunities is reported under Disclosure 102-29.
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GRI Standards CDP Questions Comments » Continues from previous page » Continues from previous page » Continues from previous page b. Whether stakeholder consultation CC2.1a In addition, Disclosure 102-29 also is used to support the highest Please provide further details on your requires disclosure of whether governance body's identification risk management procedures with stakeholder consultation is used. and management of economic, regard to climate change risks and environmental, and social topics opportunities The role of the highest governance and their impacts, risks, and body in reviewing the effectiveness of opportunities. [table question] the organization's risk management processes related to climate change is Disclosure 102-30 reported under Disclosure 102-30. CC2 1h Effectiveness of risk management Please describe how your risk and processes opportunity identification processes are The frequency of the highest governance applied at both company and asset level body's review of climate change related a. Highest governance body's role in impacts, risks and opportunities is reviewing the effectiveness of the [free text question] reported under Disclosure 102-31. organization's risk management processes for economic, CC2.1c environmental, and social topics. How do you prioritize the risks and opportunities identified? Disclosure 102-31 Review of economic, environmental, [free text question] and social topics a. Frequency of the highest governance body's review of economic, environmental, and social topics and their impacts, risks, and opportunities. Disclosure 102-35 (b) CC1.2 Disclosure 102-35 has a broad scope, Remuneration policies Do you provide incentives for the referring to economic, environmental management of climate change issues, and social topics more generally. b. How performance criteria in the including the attainment of targets? How performance criteria in the remuneration policies relate to the remuneration policy relate to the highest governance body's and senior [drop down menu selection] climate change related objectives of the executives' objectives for economic, highest governance body and senior environmental, and social topics. CC1.2a executives is reported under Disclosure Please provide further details on the 102-35 (b). incentives provided for the management of climate change issues [table question] Disclosure 102-56 (a, b-i) CC8.6 GRI requires organizations to provide External assurance Please indicate the verification/ information about external assurance for the sustainability report under assurance status that applies to your a. A description of the organization's reported Scope 1 emissions Disclosure 102-56. However, this policy and current practice with information is not presented per regard to seeking external assurance disclosure (e.g., Disclosures 305-1, 305-2 [drop down menu selection] for the report. and 305-3 on Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 GHG emissions). Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 1 emissions, and attach the relevant statements [table question] Continues on next page » Continues on next page » Continues on next page »

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- b. If the report has been externally assured:
 - i. A reference to the external assurance report, statements, or opinions. If not included in the assurance report accompanying the sustainability report, a description of what has and what has not been assured and on what basis, including the assurance standards used, the level of assurance obtained, and any limitations of the assurance process;

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If "No third party verification or assurance – regulatory CEMS required" selected in CC8.6:

CC8.6b

Please provide further details of the regulatory regime to which you are complying that specifies the use of Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS)

[table question]

CC8.7

Please indicate the verification/ assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 2 emissions

[drop down menu selection]

CC8.7a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 2 emissions, and attach the relevant statements

[table question]

CC8.8

Please identify if any data points have been verified as part of the third party verification work undertaken, other than the verification of emissions figures reported in CC8.6, CC8.7 and CC14.2

[table question]

CC14.2

Please indicate the verification/ assurance status that applies to your reported Scope 3 emissions

[drop down menu selection]

CC14.2a

Please provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken, and attach the relevant statements

[table question]

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CDP requests information on third-party verification/assurance only. In addition, it requests further details of the verification/ assurance undertaken, such as the proportion of reported Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions verified. It also requests that responders attach a copy of the verification statement to their response.

In addition, CDP allows responders that do not have third-party verification or assurance in place but are required to gather data using Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) as part of a regulatory regime to report this in questions CC8.6 and CC8.6b.

In the GRI Standards, when reporting the management approach for emissions, the reporting organization can also explain whether it is subject to any country, regional, or industry-level emissions regulations and policies.

GRI Standards CDP Questions Comments **GRI 201: Economic Performance** Topic-specific disclosures Disclosure 201-2 CC5.1 In questions CC5.1d-CC5.1f, CDP Have you identified any inherent climate Financial implications and other risks also asks why organizations do not and opportunities due to climate change risks that have the potential consider themselves to be exposed to to generate a substantive change in the different risk types, and in CC6.1dchange your business operations, revenue or CC6.1f it asks why they do not consider a. Risks and opportunities posed expenditure? themselves to be exposed to the by climate change that have the different opportunity types. potential to generate substantive [tick-box selection] changes in operations, revenue, or expenditure, including: CC5.1a i. a description of the risk or Please describe your inherent risks opportunity and its classification driven by changes in regulation as either physical, regulatory, or [table question] ii. a description of the impact associated with the risk or CC5.1b opportunity; Please describe your inherent risks that iii. the financial implications of the are driven by change in physical climate risk or opportunity before action parameters is taken: iv. the methods used to manage the [table question] risk or opportunity; v. the costs of actions taken to CC5.1c manage the risk or opportunity. Please describe your inherent risks that are driven by changes in other climaterelated developments [table question] CC6.1 Have you identified any inherent climate change opportunities that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? [tick-box selection] CC6.1a Please describe your inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in regulation [table question] CC6.1b Please describe the inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in physical climate parameters [table question] Continues on next page »

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	CC6.1c Please describe the inherent opportunities that are driven by changes in other climate-related developments	
	[table question]	
GRI 302: Energy (applied together with GRI 103: Management Approach)		

Management approach disclosures

Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii)
The management approach and its

components

Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) [on goals and targets]

Reporting recommendations in clauses:

- **1.5.1** [on the baseline and context for goals and targets]
- 1.5.3 [on the expected result]
- **1.5.4** [on the expected timeline for achieving each goal and target]
- **1.5.5** [on whether goals and targets are mandatory or voluntary]

CC3.1

Did you have an emissions reduction or renewable energy consumption or production target that was active (ongoing or reached completion) in the reporting year?

[drop down menu selection]

CC3.1a

Please provide details of your absolute target

[table question]

CC3.1b

Please provide details of your intensity target

[table question]

CC3.1c

Please also indicate what change in absolute emissions this intensity target reflects

[table question]

Some CDP questions are more specific: e.g., CC3.1b asks responders to provide details on intensity targets. In other cases, Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) recommends organizations to provide further contextual information: e.g., the range and location of entities included in the goals and targets.

Topic-specific disclosures

Disclosure 302-1 Energy consumption within the organization

 Total fuel consumption within the organization from non-renewable sources, in joules or multiples, and including fuel types used.

CC11.3

Please state how much fuel in MVVh your organization has consumed (for energy purposes) during the reporting year

[number field]

CC11.3a

Please complete the table by breaking down the total "Fuel" figure entered above by fuel type

[table question]

Both GRI and CDP require data on fuel consumed and electricity, heat(ing), cooling and steam purchased and consumed.

When reporting self-generated energy consumption in both GRI and CDP, organizations do not double-count fuel consumption. For example, if an organization generates electricity from coal and then consumes the generated electricity, the energy consumption is counted only once, under fuel consumption.

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			For GRI, it is required to break down fuel consumption by renewable and non-renewable sources, in addition to by fuel type.
			GRI requires energy data to be reported in joules or multiples. CDP requests data to be reported in MWh.
b.	Total fuel consumption within the organization from renewable sources, in joules or multiples, and including fuel types used.	Please state how much fuel in MWh your organization has consumed (for energy purposes) during the reporting year [number field] CC11.3a Please complete the table by breaking down the total "Fuel" figure entered above by fuel type	
		[table question] CC11.4 Please provide details of the electricity, heat, steam or cooling amounts that were accounted at a low carbon emission factor in the market-based Scope 2 figure you provided in CC8.3a [table question]	
C.	In joules, watt-hours or multiples, the total: i. electricity consumption ii. heating consumption iii. cooling consumption iv. steam consumption	CC11.2 Please state how much heat, steam and cooling in MWh your organization has purchased and consumed during the reporting year [table question] CC11.5 Please report how much electricity you produce in MWh, and how much electricity you consume in MWh [table question]	
d.	In joules, watt-hours or multiples, the total: i. electricity sold ii. heating sold iii. cooling sold iv. steam sold	See "Comments".	For GRI, organizations are also required to report electricity, heat(ing), cooling and steam sold as separate figures. In CDP, if an organization sells selfgenerated electricity, heat, cooling or steam to other organizations, the organization does not account or report this energy as consumed, but it accounts for the emissions generated for its production (e.g., by burning natural gas) in the Scope 1 figure and the energy content of natural gas as consumed fuel.

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e. Total energy consumption within the organization, in joules or multiples.	Please state how much heat, steam and cooling in MWh your organization has purchased and consumed during the reporting year [table question] CC11.3 Please state how much fuel in MWh your organization has consumed (for energy purposes) during the reporting year [number field] CC11.5 Please report how much electricity you produce in MWh, and how much electricity you consume in MWh	GRI requires a total energy consumption figure. CDP requests disaggregated data by fuel, electricity, steam and cooling. GRI requires energy data to be reported in joules or multiples. CDP requests data to be reported in MWh.
f. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	No direct linkage.	
g. Source of the conversion factors used.	Please provide details of the electricity, heat, steam or cooling amounts that were accounted at a low carbon emission factor in the market-based Scope 2 figure you provided in CC8.3a [table question]	In CDP, organizations are requested to provide details of electricity, heat, steam or cooling amounts that were accounted at a low-carbon emission factor in the Scope 2 figure provided in CC8.3a, including the basis for applying a low-carbon emission factor, and the MWh associated with the low-carbon electricity, heat, steam or cooling.
Reporting recommendations in clause 2.2.6 [on breakdowns of energy consumption data].	CC10.1a Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions and energy consumption by country/region [table question]	CDP requests a breakdown by country/ region of purchased and consumed electricity, heat, steam or cooling, including low-carbon. For GRI, organizations are recommended to disaggregate energy consumption data where this aids transparency or comparability over time, such as by business unit or facility, or country. Further, in CDP, responders are asked to specify whether their breakdown pertains to the market-based Scope 2 figure or their location-based Scope 2 figure.

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GRI 305: Emissions (applied together wit	h GRI 103: Management Approach)	
Management approach disclosures		
General requirements for reporting the management approach Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 [if there is no management approach for a material topic].	Please explain why you do not have a process in place for assessing and managing risks and opportunities from climate change, and whether you plan to introduce such a process in the future	
	[table question] CC2.2b Please explain why climate change is not integrated into your business strategy [free text question]	
Disclosure 103-1 (a) Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	CC2.1 Please select the option that best describes your risk management	
a. An explanation of why the topic is material.	procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities	
See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 103-1-a' Extract: The explanation of why the topic is material can include:	[drop down menu selection] CC2.1a Please provide further details on your	
a description of the process, such as due diligence, that the organization used to identify the impacts related to the topic.	risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities	
	[table question]	
	Please describe how your risk and opportunity identification processes are applied at both company and asset level	
	[free text question]	
Disclosure 103-1 (b, c) Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary b. The Boundary for the material topic, which includes a description of: i. where the impacts occur; ii. the organization's involvement with the impacts. For example,	CC8.4 Are there any sources (e.g. facilities, specific GHGs, activities, geographies, etc.) of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting boundary which are not included in your disclosure?	For each source of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within the selected reporting boundary but which are not included in the disclosure, CDP requests an explanation of why the source is excluded.
whether the organization has caused or contributed to the impacts, or is directly linked to the impacts through its business relationships.	[drop down menu selection] CC8.4a Please provide details of the sources of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions that are within your selected reporting	
c. Any specific limitation regarding the topic Boundary.	boundary which are not included in your disclosure	
	[table question]	

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Disclosure 103-2 (c-i)	CC2.2	Comments
The management approach and its	Is climate change integrated into your	
components	business strategy?	
Disclosure 103-2 (c-i) [on policies] and related reporting recommendations in	[drop down menu selection]	
clause 1.3.	Please describe the process of how climate change is integrated into your business strategy and any outcomes of this process	
	[free text question]	
	CC2.2c Does your company use an internal price on carbon?	
	[drop down menu selection]	
	Please provide details and examples of how your company uses an internal price on carbon	
	[free text question]	
Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) The management approach and its components Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) [on goals and targets]	CC3.1 Did you have an emissions reduction or renewable energy consumption or production target that was active (ongoing or reached completion) in the reporting year?	Some CDP questions are more specific: e.g., CC3.1b asks responders to provide details on intensity targets. In other cases, Disclosure 103-2 (c-iii) recommends organizations to provide further contextual information: e.g., the
Reporting recommendations in clauses:	[drop down menu selection]	range and location of entities included in the goals and targets.
1.5.1 [on the baseline and context for goals and targets]	CC3.1a Please provide details of your absolute	
• 1.5.3 [on the expected result]	target	
1.5.4 [on the expected timeline for achieving each goal and target]	[table question]	
1.5.5 [on whether goals and targets are mandatory or voluntary]	CC3.1b Please provide details of your intensity target	
	[table question]	
	CC3.1c Please also indicate what change in absolute emissions this intensity target reflects	
	[table question]	

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Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) The management approach and its components Disclosure 103-2 (c-iv) [on responsibilities]	CC1.1 Where is the highest level of direct responsibility for climate change within your organization? [drop down menu selection]	
 Reporting recommendations in clauses: 1.6.1 [on who is assigned responsibility for managing the topic] 1.6.2 [on whether the responsibility is linked to performance assessments or incentive mechanisms] 	Please identify the position of the individual or name of the committee with this responsibility [free text question] CC1.2 Do you provide incentives for the management of climate change issues, including the attainment of targets? [drop down menu selection] CC1.2a Please provide further details on the incentives provided for the management of climate change issues	
Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) The management approach and its components Disclosure 103-2 (c-vii) [on specific actions] and related reporting recommendations in clause 1.9.	[table question] CC2.1 Please select the option that best describes your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities [drop down menu selection] CC2.1a Please provide further details on your risk management procedures with regard to climate change risks and opportunities [table question] CC2.1c How do you prioritize the risks and opportunities identified? [free text question] CC2.2c Does your company use an internal price on carbon? [drop down menu selection] Continues on next page »	

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	CC2.2d Please provide details and examples of how your company uses an internal price on carbon	
	[free text question]	
	CC3.3 Did you have emissions reduction initiatives that were active within the reporting year (this can include those in the planning and/or implementation phases)	
	[drop down menu selection]	
	CC3.3a Please identify the total number of projects at each stage of development, and for those in the implementation stages, the estimated CO _{2e} savings	
	[table question]	
	CC3.3b For those initiatives implemented in the reporting year, please provide details in the table below	
	[table question]	
	CC3.3c What methods do you use to drive investment in emissions reduction activities?	
	[table question]	
	CC3.3d If you do not have any emissions reduction initiatives, please explain why not	
	[free text question]	
1. Management approach disclosures (from <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i>) Reporting requirements in clause 1.2 Top explaining whether offsets were	CC13.1 Do you participate in any emissions trading schemes?	
[on explaining whether offsets were used to meet the GHG emissions targets].	[drop down menu selection] CC13.1a Please complete the following table for each of the emission trading schemes in which you participate	
	[table question]	
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	CC13.1b What is your strategy for complying with the schemes in which you participate or anticipate participating?	
	[free text question]	
	CC13.2 Has your organization originated any project-based carbon credits or purchased any within the reporting period?	
	[drop down menu selection]	
	CC13.2a Please provide details on the project-based carbon credits originated or purchased by your organization in the reporting period	
	[table question]	
Topic-specific disclosures		
Disclosure 305-1 Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions a. Gross direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO2 equivalent.	Please provide your gross global Scope 1 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO _{2e} [number field]	Disclosure 305-1 (a) requires that the gross Scope 1 GHG emissions exclude any GHG trades (see clause 2.1.1). In its guidance document, CDP also indicates that gross emissions should be reported before any reductions for offsets are made.
b. Gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used [table question] CC9.2 Please indicate which other Scope 1 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply) [tick-box question] CC9.2c Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by GHG type [table question]	

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c. Biogenic CO ₂ emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	Are carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization? [drop down menu selection] CC8.9a Please provide the emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization in metric tonnes CO2 [number field]	In CC8.9 CDP invites disclosure of carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon from sources deemed relevant by the responder, whether direct or indirect. For GRI, organizations are required to report carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon separately from the gross direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions (see clause 2.1.2 in <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i>). In the GRI Standards, carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon are referred to as 'biogenic CO2 emissions'.
 d. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: the rationale for choosing it; <liemissions base="" in="" li="" the="" year;<=""> the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions. </liemissions> 	CC7.1 Please provide your base year and base year emissions (Scopes 1 and 2) [table question]	In addition to the base year and the base year emissions, Disclosure 305-1 (d) requires the rationale for choosing the base year and the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.
e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used [table question] CC7.4 Please give the emissions factors you have applied and their origin; alternatively, please attach an Excel spreadsheet with this data at the bottom of this page [table question]	Disclosure 305-1 (e) requires either a reference to the global warming potential source or the global warming potential rates. CC7.3 requests a breakdown of the global warming potential source by gas. In addition to the source of the emissions factors used, CC7.4 also requests the actual emissions factors, the fuel/material/energy to which the emissions factors apply, and the unit of measurement.
f. Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control, or operational control.	CC8.1 Please select the boundary you are using for your Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas inventory [drop down menu selection]	Both GRI and CDP recommend selecting a consistent consolidation approach for emissions, for both Scope 1 and 2.
g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	Please give the name of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions [drop down menu selection] Continues on next page »	

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	CC7.2a If you have selected "Other" in CC7.2 please provide details of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions	
	[free text question]	
Reporting recommendations in clause 2.2.5 [on breakdowns of direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions].	CC9.1 Do you have Scope 1 emissions sources in more than one country?	CDP requests a breakdown of Scope 1 emissions by country/region and invites further disaggregation by business division, facility, GHG type and activity.
	[drop down menu selection] CC9.1a Please break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by country/region [table question]	For GRI, organizations are recommended to disaggregate Scope 1 emissions data where this aids transparency or comparability over time, such as by business unit or facility, or country.
	Please indicate which other Scope 1 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply) [tick-box question]	CDP also invites a breakdown of Scope 1 emissions by GHG type (CC9.2c). For GRI, Disclosure 305-1 (b) requires organizations to report which gases have been included in the calculation of the gross Scope 1 emissions.
	CC9.2a By business division	
	[table question]	
	CC9.2b By facility	
	[table question]	
	CC9.2d By activity	
	[table question]	
Disclosure 305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	CC8.3a Please provide your gross global Scope 2 emissions figures in metric tonnes CO _{2e}	Disclosure 305-2 requires that the gross Scope 2 GHG emissions exclude any GHG trades (see clause 2.3.1).
a. Gross location-based energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	[table question]	CDP allows companies to reflect their purchase of low-carbon electricity in their Scope 2 figure, provided that
b. If applicable, gross market-based energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.		the purchase has been tracked by appropriate instruments, and that the production and consumption of the electricity has taken place within the same grid region. CDP's approach to Scope 2 accounting is available in the technical note "Accounting of Scope 2 emissions", available at www.cdp.net/guidance .

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C.	If available, the gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	CC7.3 Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used [table question]	In CDP, gases included in the calculation of emissions and emissions reductions are covered in the methodologies for calculating emissions, CC7.2, CC7.2a and CC7.3.
d.	Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: i. the rationale for choosing it; ii. emissions in the base year; iii. the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.	CC7.1 Please provide your base year and base year emissions (Scopes 1 and 2) [table question]	In addition to the base year and the base year emissions, Disclosure 305-2 (d) requires the rationale for choosing the base year and the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.
e.	Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used [table question] CC7.4 Please give the emissions factors you have applied and their origin; alternatively, please attach an Excel spreadsheet with this data at the bottom of this page [table question]	Disclosure 305-2 (e) requires either a reference to the global warming potential source or the global warming potential rates. CC7.3 requests a breakdown of the global warming potential source by gas. Disclosure 305-2 (e) requires the source of the emissions factors used. In addition to the source of the emissions factors used, CC7.4 also requests the actual emissions factors, the fuel/material/energy to which the emissions factors apply, and the unit of measurement.
f.	Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control, or operational control.	CC8.1 Please select the boundary you are using for your Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas inventory [drop down menu selection]	Both GRI and CDP recommend selecting a consistent consolidation approach for emissions, for both Scope 1 and 2.
g.	Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	Please give the name of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions [drop down menu selection] CC7.2a If you have selected "Other" in CC7.2 please provide details of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions [free text question] CC8.3 Please describe your approach to reporting Scope 2 emissions [drop down menu]	

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Reporting recommendations in clause 2.4.5 [on breakdowns of energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions].	CC10.1 Do you have Scope 2 emissions sources in more than one country? [drop down menu selection] CC10.1a Please break down your total gross global Scope 2 emissions and energy consumption by country/region [table question] CC10.2 Please indicate which other Scope 2 emissions breakdowns you are able to provide (tick all that apply) [tick-box selection] CC10.2a By business division [table question] CC10.2b By facility [table question] CC10.2c By activity	Comments CDP requests a breakdown by country/ region of Scope 2 emissions. It then invites further disaggregation of Scope 2 emissions by business division, facility and activity. For GRI, organizations are recommended to disaggregate Scope 2 emissions data where this aids transparency or comparability over time, such as by business unit or facility, or country. In CDP, respondents are asked to specify whether their breakdown pertains to the market-based Scope 2 figure or their location-based Scope 2 figure.
Disclosure 305-3 Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions a. Gross other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO2 equivalent.	[table question] CC14.1 Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions [table question]	For GRI, organizations are required to report the Scope 3 emissions categories and activities included in the calculation of the gross Scope 3 emissions under Disclosure 305-3 (d). Organizations can disaggregate data by the categories and activities documented in the WRI and WBCSD 'GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard'. CDP requests a disaggregation of data by the categories and activities documented in the WRI and WBCSD 'GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard'. Continues on next page >>

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		CDP requests further details on whether each Scope 3 category is relevant and/ or calculated, the emissions calculation methodology, and the percentage of Scope 3 emissions calculated using primary data. CDP responders may report the gases included in the calculation under the "Emissions calculation methodology" column in CC14.1.
b. If available, the gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	No direct linkage.	
c. Biogenic CO ₂ emissions in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.	Are carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization? [drop down menu selection] CC8.9a Please provide the emissions from biologically sequestered carbon relevant to your organization in metric tonnes CO2 [number field]	In CC8.9 CDP invites disclosure of carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon from sources deemed relevant by the responder, whether direct or indirect. For GRI, organizations are required to report carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon separately from the gross other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions (see clause 2.5.3 in <i>GRI 305: Emissions</i>). In the GRI Standards, carbon dioxide emissions from biologically sequestered carbon are referred to as 'biogenic CO2 emissions'.
 d. Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions categories and activities included in the calculation. See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-3' Extract: For each of these categories and activities, the organization can provide a figure in CO₂ equivalent or explain why certain data are not included. 	CC14.1 Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions [table question]	
e. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: i. the rationale for choosing it; ii. emissions in the base year; iii. the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.	Please provide details of your absolute target [table question] CC3.1b Please provide details of your intensity target [table question]	In CDP, CC3.1a-c and CC3.1e ask organizations to report the base year for targets (both absolute and intensity), and the calculation of said emissions. CDP does not request organizations to report the rationale for choosing the base year. Calculations of base year are also dealt with in CC7 and CC8, and recalculations in CC12.
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	» Continues from previous page CC3.1c Please also indicate what change in absolute emissions this intensity target reflects [table question] CC3.1e For all of your targets, please provide details on the progress made in the reporting year	
f. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.	[table question] CC14.1 Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions [table question]	In its table, CDP specifically asks organizations to report the emissions calculation methodology (column 4), including GWP values used.
g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	CC14.1 Please account for your organization's Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions [table question]	In its table, CDP specifically asks organizations to report the emissions calculation methodology (column 4), and the percentage of Scope 3 emissions calculated using data obtained from suppliers or other value chain partners (column 5).
 Disclosure 305-4 GHG emissions intensity ratio for the organization. b. Organization-specific metric (the denominator) chosen to calculate the ratio. c. Types of GHG emissions included in the intensity ratio; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3). 	Please describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tonnes CO2e per unit currency total revenue [table question] CC12.3 Please provide an additional intensity (normalized) metric that is appropriate to your business operations [table question]	For GRI, organizations are required to report at least one GHG emissions ratio. The ratio can be for either Scope 1, Scope 2, or Scope 3 GHG emissions, or a combination of both Scope 1 and 2. The selection of the most appropriate ratio denominator is left to the discretion of the organization (for examples of organization-specific metrics, see 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-4'). In CDP, organizations need to provide the emissions intensity (normalized) ratios for Scope 1 and 2 combined per unit currency total revenue, and for an additional intensity metric appropriate to their business operations. In addition, CDP requests, for each of the intensity ratios provided, the percentage of change from the previous year, the direction of change from the previous year, and the reason for change. CDP does not request the reporting of an intensity figure for Scope 3 emissions.

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d. Gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all.	No direct linkage.	
Disclosure 305-5 Reduction of GHG emissions a. GHG emissions reduced as a direct result of reduction initiatives, in metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent. See also 'Guidance for Disclosure 305-5' Extract: The organization can report reductions disaggregated by initiatives or groups of initiatives.	Please identify the total number of projects at each stage of development, and for those in the implementation stages, the estimated CO _{2e} savings [table question] CC3.3b For those initiatives implemented in the reporting year, please provide details in the table below [table question] CC12.1 How do your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to the previous year? [drop down menu selection] CC12.1a Please identify the reasons for any change in your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year [table question] CC14.3 Are you able to compare your Scope 3 emissions for the reporting year with those for the previous year for any sources? [drop down menu selection] CC14.3a Please identify the reasons for any change in your Scope 3 emissions and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year	Disclosure 305-5 requires organizations to report the amount of GHG emissions reductions achieved as a direct result of initiatives to reduce emissions. Reductions in emissions that result from reduced production capacity or outsourcing are not included in Disclosure 305-5. Organizations are required to report, separately, reductions for Scope 1, Scope 2 and/or Scope 3 if reporting more Scope types. In CDP, organizations are asked to identify the reasons for any change in the gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and Scope 3 emissions and provide the change in emissions attributed to the reason as a percentage of the Scope 1 and 2 combined, and Scope 3 emissions. In addition to emissions reduction activities, reasons reported in CDP may also include divestments, acquisitions, change in boundary, etc. Changes include reduction, increase or constancy in the amount of emissions compared to the previous year.
b. Gases included in the calculation; whether CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , or all	CC7.3 Please give the source for the global warming potentials you have used [table question]	In CDP, gases included in the calculation of emissions and emissions reductions are covered in the methodologies for calculating emissions, CC7.2, CC7.2a and CC7.3.

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c. Base year or baseline, including the rationale for choosing it.	CC12.1 How do your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to the previous year? [drop down menu selection] CC12.1a Please identify the reasons for any change in your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year [table question] CC14.3 Are you able to compare your Scope 3 emissions for the reporting year with those for the previous year for any sources? [drop down menu selection] CC14.3a Please identify the reasons for any change in your Scope 3 emissions and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year	While in CDP comparisons are made against the previous year, with the GRI Standards organizations have flexibility in selecting the base year or baseline and are then required to report the rationale for choosing it. GRI recommends presenting information for the current reporting period and at least two previous periods, including for Disclosures 305-1 and 305-2 (see clause 2.7.1 in GRI 101: Foundation).
d. Scopes in which reductions took place; whether direct (Scope 1), energy indirect (Scope 2), and/or other indirect (Scope 3).	CC3.3b For those initiatives implemented in the reporting year, please provide details in the table below [table question] CC12.1 How do your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) for the reporting year compare to the previous year? [drop down menu selection] CC12.1a Please identify the reasons for any change in your gross global emissions (Scope 1 and 2 combined) and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year [table question] Continues on next page »	CDP requests organizations to indicate whether the emissions performance calculations in CC12.1 and CC12.1a are based on a location-based Scope 2 emissions figure or a market-based Scope 2 emissions figure. GRI requires organizations to indicate the Scopes in which reductions took place when reporting the reduction of GHG emissions in Disclosure 305-5 (either 1, 2 and/or 3).

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e. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.	CC12.1b Is your emissions performance calculations in CC12.1 and CC12.1a based on a location-based Scope 2 emissions figure or a market-based Scope 2 emissions figure? [drop down menu selection] CC14.3 Are you able to compare your Scope 3 emissions for the reporting year with those for the previous year for any sources? [drop down menu selection] CC14.3a Please identify the reasons for any change in your Scope 3 emissions and for each of them specify how your emissions compare to the previous year [table question] CC7.2 Please give the name of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions [drop down menu selection] CC7.2a If you have selected "Other" in CC7.2 please provide details of the standard, protocol or methodology you have used to collect activity data and calculate Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions	
	[free text question]	
GRI 415: Public Policy	n decement	
Management approach disclosures		
1. Management approach disclosures (from <i>GRI 415: Public Policy</i>) Reporting recommendations in clauses:	CC2.3 Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on climate change through	Organizations can report on public policy related to any economic, environmental and social topics, including climate change with <i>GRI</i>
 1.2.1 [on significant issues related to public policy development and lobbying] 	any of the following? [tick-box selection]	415: Public Policy. Therefore, these management approach disclosures have a broader scope than the corresponding CDP questions.
• 1.2.2 [on its stance on these issues]		1
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	CC2.3a On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?	
	[table question]	
	CC2.3e Please provide details of the other engagement activities that you undertake	
	[free text question]	
	CC2.3f What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities that influence policy are consistent with your overall climate change strategy?	
	[free text question]	
	CC2.3g Please explain why you do not engage with policy makers	
	[free text question]	



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