

CDP Supply Chain: FAQ

What is CDP?

CDP is an independent global disclosure system that supports companies, cities and other actors in measuring and managing their environmental impacts. With more than 5,600 companies responding each year, CDP has gathered the most comprehensive collection of self-reported environmental data in the world. Its network of investors and purchasers represents more than \$100 trillion, with supply chain members representing \$2.7 trillion. For more information, visit [CDP.net](https://www.cdp.net).

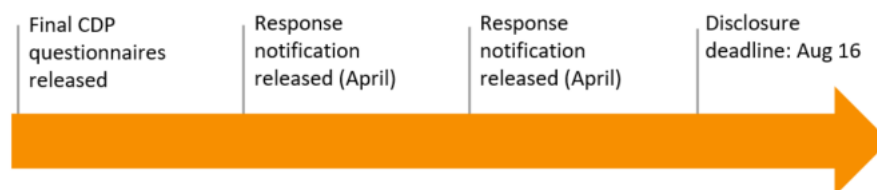
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The CDP Supply Chain Program works with purchasing companies and suppliers to identify and manage risks related to climate change, water and deforestation. Through the Program, suppliers submit water and climate data to their customers. This engagement provides an opportunity to collaboratively manage risk, identify opportunities, and ensure business continuity and profitability.

What questions do suppliers answer?

In general, suppliers complete the same basic questionnaire as their customers, as well as an additional supply chain module that focuses on allocation of customer emissions, collaborative climate projects, and goods-and-services-level emissions data. The basic questionnaire consists of 14 sections focused on governance, risk and opportunity management, business strategy, emissions methodology and reductions initiatives, carbon pricing, engagement, and land management impact. First-time CDP responders have the option to answer an abridged questionnaire in their first year. Suppliers in the agriculture, energy, materials and transport sectors must complete a sector-specific questionnaire.

CDP Supply Chain 2018 Disclosure Timeline



Why respond?

Responding through CDP offers three main benefits:

- A common framework and sustainability rating for easy benchmarking and comparison to peers;
- A means of responding to stakeholder requests for transparency and accountability; and
- A method to report additional business opportunities and cost savings to interested customers.

Should I disclose publicly?

If you choose to disclose publicly, your questionnaire responses will be accessible to the public via the CDP website. If you do not choose to disclose publicly, your responses will be available only to your customers through CDP's Supply Chain Program, and there will be no indication of your company's participation on the CDP website.

About Anthesis

Anthesis is a global sustainability services and solutions provider that believes commercial success and sustainability go hand in hand. Our CDP Supply Chain team supports suppliers in calculating emissions and disclosing through CDP.

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