CDP Scoring Methodology Changes: 2019 to 2020

CDP Climate Change Methodology 2020

1. Introduction

Developments to our questionnaires and scoring methodologies reflect and drive best practice and improve both data quality and the disclosure experience. CDP has stabilized existing methodologies for 2020 as much as possible. The majority of changes have been led by the need to align with the revised 2020 Climate Change questionnaire and to add clarity to existing scoring criteria.

This document indicates where the way questions are scored in the 2020 Climate Change methodology differ from how they were scored in the 2019 Climate Change methodology, and whether this is a minor change or a larger modification in scoring approach.

2. 2019 to 2020 changes

Question no.	Question text	Revisions from 2019	Details and Rationale for revisions
C1 Governance			
C1.1a	Identify the position(s) (do not include any names) of the individual(s) on the board with responsibility for climate-related issues.	Modified scoring	• Modification to Management criteria. 2019 Leadership criteria (ii) has been moved to 2020 Management criteria. Management criteria now asks for consistency of text answer provided in column 'Please explain' with option selected in column 'Position of individual(s)' AND for an explanation of how the individual's responsibility is related to climate issues. • Modification to Leadership criteria (ii). Criteria (ii) now asks for at least one example of a climate-related decision made by the individual/committee.
C1.1b	Provide further details on the board's oversight of climate-related issues.	Modified scoring	• Modification to Management criteria. 2019 criteria (ii) has been removed to avoid repetition of scoring information already scored in C1.1a. 2020 Management criteria is now only based on the selection in column 'Frequency…'. Point allocation has changed from two to one point.
C1.2	Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for climate-related issues.	Minor change	• Leadership criteria have been reworded to avoid repetition of Management criteria by adding 'Full Management points must have been awarded to be eligible for points at Leadership level'.

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C1.2a	Describe where in the organizational structure this/these position(s) and/or committees lie, what their associated responsibilities are, and how climate-related issues are monitored (do not include the names of individuals).	Modified scoring	• Disclosure points are awarded also in case 'There is no management level responsibility for climate-related issues' is selected in C1.2. 2020 Disclosure criteria is based only on whether text answer is provided. • Awareness criteria removed to avoid repetition with Management criteria and to recognize that the information requested should be assessed at Management level. Point allocation changed to 0 points. • Modification to Management criteria. Criteria (i) no longer asks for a 'company-specific description' but for simply a 'description' because it is generally difficult to provide company-specific details about the responsibilities of each position/committee. 2019 Awareness criteria (ii) has been moved to 2020 Management criteria (ii) because its content is more suitable to be assessed at Management level. Point allocation has been split between criteria (i) and (ii). Each of them is allocated 1 point.
C1.3	Do you provide incentives for the management of climate-related issues, including the attainment of targets?	Modified scoring	• Awareness criteria changed to 'Any option except "No, and we do not plan to introduce them in the next two years"' to align with new dropdown options included in the 2020 CC questionnaire. • Management criteria changed to align with new dropdown options included in the 2020 CC questionnaire. Any option selected starting with 'No…' is awarded 0 points.
C1.3a	Provide further details on the incentives provided for the management of climate-related issues (do not include the names of individuals).	Modified scoring	• Disclosure criteria changed to align with 2020 CC questionnaire. Previously 0/3 points Disclosure points were awarded if option "No" was selected in C1.3. This drop-down option has been removed from the questionnaire, and now 0/3 points awarded if 'No, not currently but we plan to introduce them in the next two years' OR 'No, and we do not plan to introduce them in the next two years' is selected in question C1.3. • Awareness criteria changed to align with 2020 CC questionnaire. Awareness criteria is now based on whether full points had been awarded at Disclosure, instead of repeating the Disclosure criteria about the options selected. Point allocation remains 3 points, but points are not divided across 3 different criteria. Therefore 0/3 and 3/3 are now the only possible scores at Awareness. • Management criteria changed to align with 2020 CC questionnaire. Criteria (i) has been removed as this question does not appear if any option except 'Yes' has been selected in C1.3. There are now 2 Management criteria, and point allocation has been changed from 3 to 2 points. These two criteria have been slightly reworded from last year to avoid repetition and align with 2020 CC questionnaire changes.
C2 Risks and opportunities			
C2.1b	How does your organization define substantial financial or strategic impact on your business?	Modified scoring	• Disclosure criteria awards point if text answer is provided. • Not scored for Awareness. • Management criteria draws partially upon 2019 question C2.2b criteria about definition of substantive financial impact for identifying or assessing climate-related risks. In 2020, the second criteria has been changed to ask for a description of the quantifiable indicator used to define substantive financial or strategic impact. To be awarded Management points, both criteria need to be met. • Not scored at Leadership.
C2.2	Describe your process(es) for identifying, assessing and responding to climate-related risks and opportunities.	Modified scoring	• Modification to all criteria because the question structure has changed. • Disclosure and Awareness criteria based on proportional scoring. • Management criteria draws partially upon 2019 C2.2d by asking about case studies for physical and transitional risks and/or opportunities, and 2019 C2.2a by asking about the frequency of assessment. Additional criteria have been added and the point allocation changed to 5 Management points.

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			• Leadership criteria is based on having been awarded full Management points and on having selected specific dropdown options. Point allocation at Leadership is 3 points to reflect the merging of several 2019 questions.
C2.2a	Which risk types are considered in your organization's climate-related risk assessments?	Modified scoring	• Disclosure, Awareness, and Management point allocation has been changed from 5 to 4 points to align with 2020 CC questionnaire table structure. • Management criteria (ii) for type A answers has been deleted to improve user experience and reduce repetition of information already collected in C2.2. Point allocation of criteria (i) has been increased from 0.25 to 0.5 points.
C2.2g	Why does your organization not have a process in place for identifying, assessing, and responding to climate-related risks and opportunities, and do you plan to introduce such a process in the future?	Modified scoring	• Management point allocation has been changed from 5 to 8 and point penalty has been modified from 2/5 points to 3/8 points. • Leadership criteria has been reworded to align with 2020 CC questionnaire structure. The rationale remains the same as 2019.
C2.3a	Provide details of risks identified with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Awareness and Management level have been reworded to align with 2020 questionnaire column headings. • Management criteria (iv) and (v) have been merged into a new criteria (iv) which asks for a case study providing a description of company-specific activities, projects, products and/or services which aim to address the risk described in 'company-specific description'. 2019 criteria (vi) has become criteria (v) in 2020. Criteria (iii) and (v) have been modified to clarify the need to provide a quantitative breakdown of the figure that is consistent with the guidance. • Management point allocation has been changed from 18 to 15 points. • Leadership criteria has been slightly reworded to reflect the question numbers adopted in the 2020 CC questionnaire.
C2.3b	Why do you not consider your organization to be exposed to climate-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?	Minor change	• Management criteria has been slightly reworded to reflect the changes in question numbers in the 2020 CC questionnaire.
C2.4a	Provide details of opportunities identified with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Awareness and Management level have been reworded to align with 2020 CC questionnaire column headings. • Management criteria (iv) and (v) have been merged in new criteria (iv) which asks for a case study providing a description of company-specific activities, projects, products and/or services which aim to realize the opportunity described in 'company-specific description'. 2019 criteria (vi) has become criteria (v) in 2020. Criteria (iii) and (v) have been modified to clarify the need to provide a quantitative breakdown of the figure that is consistent with the guidance. • Management point allocation has been changed from 18 to 15 points.
C3 Business strategy			
C3.1c	Why does your organization not use climate-related scenario analysis to inform your business strategy?	Minor change	• Management criteria (i) no longer asks for a company-specific description, but a 'description of why climate-related scenario analysis is not used to inform your business strategy'. This reflects the difficulty to provide a company-specific answer to this question
C3.1d	Describe where and how climate-related risks and opportunities have influenced your strategy.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Disclosure, Awareness, and Management point allocation has been changed from 5 to 4 points to reflect changes to the table structure in the 2020 CC questionnaire. Wording of criteria at Disclosure and Awareness has been changed to reflect changes in the 2020 CC questionnaire.

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			• Modification to the Management criteria to align with the 2020 CC Reporting Guidance. Management criteria focuses more on time horizons and timelines, rather than magnitude of impact (as was the case in 2019 question C2.5).
C3.1e	Describe where and how climate-related risks and opportunities have influenced your financial planning.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation changed from 7 (2019 C2.6) to 2 points. Criteria adapted to reflect changes to the 2020 CC questionnaire. • Question no longer scored at Awareness level. • Modification to the Management criteria to reflect changes to the 2020 CC questionnaire and table structure. Point allocation changed from 3.5 to 3 points.
C3.1f	Provide any additional information on how climate-related risks and opportunities have influenced your strategy and financial planning (optional).	Modified scoring	• This question is not scored because it is optional.
C3.1g	Why have climate-related risks and opportunities not influenced your strategy and/or financial planning?	Modified scoring	• This question is no longer scored at Awareness level. 2019 Awareness criteria (iii) has been moved to Management level to reflect the level of maturity of the criteria.
C4 Targets			
C4.1a	Provide details of your absolute emissions target(s) and progress made against those targets.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation modified from 11 to 12 points. • Wording for criteria at all levels has been adjusted to reflect the new column headings and wording of the 2020 CC questionnaire. • Management criteria now specifies that if 'Retired', 'Replaced', or 'Expired' is selected in 'Target status in reporting year', the target is not eligible for points at this level. • Companies in the Electric Utilities sector are scored differently for this question: they need to provide targets for only Scope 1 emissions (instead of Scope 1 and 2) to meet the criteria at Management level.
C4.1b	Provide details of your emissions intensity target(s) and progress made against those target(s).	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation modified from 11 to 12 points. • Wording for criteria at all levels has been adjusted to reflect the new column headings and wording of the 2020 questionnaire. • Management criteria now specifies that if 'Retired', 'Replaced', or 'Expired' is selected in 'Target status in reporting year', the target is not eligible for points at this level. • Companies in the Electric Utilities sector are scored differently for this question: they need to provide targets for only Scope 1 emissions (instead of Scope 1 and 2) to meet the criteria at Management level.
C4.2a	Provide details of your target(s) to increase low-carbon energy consumption or production.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure and Awareness are scored with proportional scoring. • Management criteria based on progress made towards achieving the target.
C4.2b	Provide details of any other climate-related targets, including methane reduction targets.	Modified scoring	• This question (2019 C4.2) is now scored at Disclosure and Awareness with proportional scoring.
C-CO4.2c	Indicate which targets reported in C4.1a/b incorporate methane emissions, or if you do not have a methane-specific emissions reduction target for your coal mining activities, please explain why not and forecast how your methane emissions will change over the next five years.	Modified scoring	• Modification to Disclosure and Management criteria to align with 2020 CC Reporting Guidance.
C4.3c	What methods do you use to drive investment in emissions reduction activities?	Modified scoring	• Question is no longer scored at Awareness level to align with the general scoring approach of not scoring 'Comment' columns.

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C4.3d	Why did you not have any emissions reduction initiatives active during the reporting year?	Modified scoring	• Question no longer scored at Awareness level. 2019 Awareness criteria merged and moved to Management level to reflect the level of maturity of the criteria. • Management criteria changed to avoid repetition.
C-AC4.4/C-FB4.4/C-PF4.4	Do you implement any agricultural or forest management practices on your own land with climate change mitigation and/or adaptation benefits?	Modified scoring	• Awareness point allocation changed from 1 to 2 points to further incentivize the implementation of any agricultural or forest management practices with climate change mitigation and/or adaptation benefits.
C-CO4.6	Describe your organization's efforts to reduce methane emissions form your activities	Minor change	• Management criteria reworded to improve clarity and align with 2020 CC Reporting Guidance.
C-EU4.6	Describe your organization's efforts to reduce methane emissions from your activities	Minor change	• Management criteria reworded to improve clarity and align with 2020 CC Reporting Guidance.
C6 Emissions data			
C6.3	What were your organization's gross global Scope 2 emissions in metric tons CO_2e?	Modified scoring	• Eligibility for Disclosure points in this question is now dependent on being awarded full Disclosure points in questions in Module C5.
C6.5	Account for your organization's gross global Scope 3 emissions, disclosing and explaining any exclusions.	Minor wording changes	• Modification to wording of Leadership criteria to improve clarity. Scoring rationale remains the same as last year.
C-AC6.9a/C-FB6.9a/C-PF6.9a	Report your greenhouse gas emissions figure(s) for your disclosing commodity(ies), explain your methodology, and include any exclusions.	Minor change	• Awareness point allocation has been changed from 5 to 2 points.
C6.10	Describe your gross global combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for the reporting year in metric tons CO_2e per unit currency total revenue and provide any additional intensity metrics that are appropriate to your business operations.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with the general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. • Management criteria changed to add an option for a cross-check with C4.3b to avoid repetition of information disclosed elsewhere in the questionnaire.
C-OG6.12	Provide the intensity figures for Scope 1 emissions (metric tons CO_2e) per unit of hydrocarbon category	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Management criteria has been introduced to reflect a higher level of maturity for this question. Point allocation changed from 0 to 2 points.
C-OG6.13	Report your methane emissions as percentages of natural gas and hydrocarbon production or throughout.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-ST6.14	State your organization's emissions and energy intensities by steel production process route.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-TS6.15	What are your primary intensity (activity-based) metrics that are appropriate to your emissions from transport activities in Scope 1, 2, and 3?	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level point allocation has been changed from 14 to 7 points.
C7 Emissions breakdown			

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C7.1a	Break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by greenhouse gas type and provide the source of each used global warming potential (GWP).	Minor change	• Minor changes to wording at Disclosure and Awareness level to align with general wording of the scoring methodology. At Awareness, the figures in the cross check are now permitted a 5% variance, to account for minor differences in accounting.
C7.2	Break down your total gross global Scope 1 emissions by country/region.	Minor change	• Minor changes to wording at Disclosure and Awareness level to align with general wording of the scoring methodology. At Awareness, the figures in the cross check are now permitted a 5% variance, to account for minor differences in accounting.
C-TO7.8	Provide primary intensity metrics that are appropriate to your indirect emissions in Scope 3 Category 11: Use of sold products from transport.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. Point allocation has been changed from 16.5 to 11 points. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C7.9a	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.	Minor wording changes	• Minor changes to wording at Management and Leadership to improve clarity. Scoring rationale remains the same as last year.
C8 Energy			
C8.1	What percentage of your total operational spend in the reporting year was on energy?	Modified scoring	• This question is now scored up to Awareness level to disincentivize the selection of 'Don't know'.
C8.2a	Report your organization's energy consumption totals (excluding feedstocks) in MWh.	Modified scoring	• Companies responding to the Electric Utilities questionnaire will not be assessed at Management and Leadership level for this question.
C-ST8.2a	Report your organization's energy consumption totals (excluding feedstocks) for steel production activities in MWh.	Modified scoring	• Point allocation at Disclosure level has been changed from 14 to 12.
C8.2c	State how much fuel in MWh your organization has consumed (excluding feedstocks) by fuel type.	Minor change	• At Management, the figure in the cross check is now permitted a 5% variance, to account for minor differences in accounting.
C8.2d	Provide details on the electricity, heat, steam, and cooling your organization has generated and consumed in the reporting year.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Minor wording change at Awareness for brevity. Criteria is the same as last year. • This question is now scored at Leadership level to further incentivize gross generation from renewable sources.
C-EU8.2d	For your electric utility activities, provide a breakdown of your total power plant capacity, generation, and related emissions during the reporting year by source.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Disclosure criteria has been reworded and point allocation changed from 12 to 14. • Management criteria has been changed to align with 2020 CC Reporting Guidance and include low-carbon power generation sources. • Leadership level scoring has been introduced with a sliding scale criteria. Point allocation has been changed from 0 to 3 points to reflect the importance of power generation from low-carbon sources for electric utilities companies.
C8.2e	Provide details on the electricity, heat, steam, and/or cooling amounts that were accounted for at a zero emission factor in the market-based Scope 2 figure reported in C6.3.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Disclosure, Awareness, and Management criteria have been changed to align with 2020 CC questionnaire wording. • Disclosure point allocation has been changed from 5 to 4 points to reflect the changes made to the table structure in the 2020 CC questionnaire.
C-TS8.2f	Provide details on the average emission factor used for all transport movements per mode that directly source energy from the grid.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. Point allocation has been changed from 8 to 3 points.

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			• Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-ST8.3	Disclose details on your organization's consumption of feedstocks for steel production activities.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-EU8.4a	Disclose the following information about your transmission and distribution business.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation changed from 11 to 9 points to reflect changes to the table structure in the 2020 CC questionnaire.
C-TS8.5/C-TO8.5	Provide any efficiency metrics that are appropriate for your organization's transport products and/or services	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. Point allocation has been changed from 14 to 7. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C9 Additional metrics			
C-OG9.2d	Provide an indicative percentage split for 2P, 3P reserves, and total resource base by hydrocarbon categories.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation has been changed from 6 to 3 points. • Awareness is no longer scored to avoid repetition with the Disclosure criteria and as a result confidentiality issues surrounding 3P reserves.
C-OG9.2e	Provide an indicative percentage split for production, 1P, 2P, 3P reserves, and total resources base by development types.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure point allocation has been changed from 10 to 8 points. • Awareness level is now scored with proportional scoring. Point allocation has been changed from 1 to 2 points.
C-TS9.3/C-TO9.3	Provide tracking metrics for the implementation of low-carbon transport technology over the reporting year.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables. Point allocation has been changed from 10 to 5 points. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-CH9.3a	Provide details on your organization's chemical products.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-MM9.3a	Provide details on the commodities relevant to the mining production activities of your organization.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-MM9.3b	Provide details on the commodities relevant to the metals production activities of your organization.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-ST9.3b	Report your organization's steel-related production outputs and capacities by product.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.

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			• Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-CO9.4a	Explain which listing requirements or other methodologies you have used to provide reserves data in C-CO9.2a. If your organization cannot provide data due to legal restrictions on reporting reserves figures in certain countries, please explain this.	Modified scoring	• Awareness is no longer scored.
C-EU9.5a	Break down, by source your total planned CAPEX in your current CAPEX plan for power generation.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness criteria has been introduced and it is based table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-EU9.5b	Break down your total planned CAPEX in your current CAPEX plan for products and services (e.g. smart grids, digitalization, etc.).	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness criteria has been introduced and it is based on table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-CO9.6a/C-EU9.6a/C-OG9.6a/C-CE9.6a/ C-CH9.6a/C-MM9.6a/C-ST9.6a/C-TS9.6a/C-TO9.6a	Provide details of your organization's investments in low-carbon R&D for your sector activities over the last three years.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure is scored with proportional scoring and point allocation has been changed from 16 to 3 points. This is consistent across sectors. • Awareness criteria changed from 'one complete row' to 'table is complete (excluding column 'R&D investment figure in the reporting year')' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C-OG9.8b	Provide gross masses of CO_2 injected and stored for the purposes of CCS during the reporting year according to the injection and storage pathway	Modified scoring	• Disclosure level criteria changed to proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. • Awareness level criteria changed to 'table is completed' to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level.
C10 Verification			
C10.1a	Provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 1 emissions and attach the relevant statements.	Minor changes	• Disclosure, Management, and Leadership point allocation halved to reflect the changes to the 2020 CC questionnaire. • Management criteria (ii) now refers only to Scope 1 to align with the 2020 CC questionnaire.
C10.1b	Provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 2 emissions and attach the relevant statements.	Minor changes	• Disclosure, Management, and Leadership point allocation halved to reflect changes to the 2020 questionnaire structure of the Verification questions. • Management criteria (ii) now refers only to Scope 2 to align with the 2020 questionnaire structure.
C10.1c	Provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 3 emissions and attach the relevant statements.	Minor wording changes	• Minor wording changes to improve clarity and consistency.
C11 Carbon pricing			
C11.1b	Complete the following table for each of the emissions trading schemes you are regulated by.	Modified scoring	• Changes to Disclosure criteria and point allocation from 6 to 8 points to align with 2020 CC questionnaire changes for this question.

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C11.1d	What is your strategy for complying with the systems you are regulated by or anticipate being regulated by?	Minor changes	• Wording of the Awareness criteria has been changed to improve clarity. • Management criteria has been slightly modified to clarify that the response should provide a case study rather than an example. Please refer to the Scoring Introduction document for details on the distinction between a case study and an example.
C11.3a	Provide details of how your organization uses an internal price on carbon.	Minor change	• Management criteria clarifies that full Awareness points need to be awarded to be eligible for this level.
C12 Engagement			
C12.1a	Provide details of your climate-related supplier engagement strategy.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Minor wording changes to Disclosure, Awareness, and Leadership criteria to reflect wording changes in the 2020 CC questionnaire and improve clarity. • The order of the Management level criteria has been changed and 2020 criteria (iii) now asks for a company-specific description of the impact of climate-related supplier engagement according to the measure of success chosen. This is to incentivize a response that is internally consistent.
C12.1b	Give details of your climate-related engagement strategy with your customers.	Minor wording changes Modified scoring	• Minor wording changes to Disclosure, Awareness, and Leadership criteria to reflect wording changes in the 2020 CC questionnaire and improve clarity. • The order of the Management level criteria has been changed and 2020 criteria (iii) now asks for a company-specific description of the impact of climate-related engagement strategy with your customers according to the measure of success chosen. This is to incentivize a response that is internally consistent.
C12.1d	Give details of your climate-related engagement strategy with other partners in the value chain.	Modified scoring	• This question is no longer scored at Awareness. One of the Awareness criteria has been moved to Management to reflect the level of scoring maturity of the criteria. Management point allocation has been changed from 1 to 2 points.
C12.1e	Why do you not engage with any elements of your value chain on climate-related issues, and what are your plans to do so in the future?	Modified scoring	• Eligibility for Management level is now dependent on achieving full Awareness points. Management denominator has been changed to 3 points to include a penalization of this 'No route' question. • Leadership criteria has been changed to include an embedded penalization of this 'No route' question.
C12.3f	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?	Minor change	• Management criteria has been changed to be more specific and clarify the requirement.
C13 Other land management impacts			
C-AC13.1a/C-FB13.1a/C-PF13.1a	Provide details on those management practices that have other impacts besides climate change mitigation/adaptation and on your management response.	Modified scoring	• Awareness point allocation has been changed from 5 to 3 points.
C-AC13.2a/C-FB13.2a/C-PF13.2a	Provide details of those management practices implemented by your suppliers that have other impacts besides climate change mitigation/adaptation.	Modified scoring	• Disclosure is now scored with proportional scoring to align with general approach in scoring 'add row' tables at this level. Point allocation has been changed from 0 to 7.5 points. • Awareness is now scored with proportional scoring and based on dropdown selections. Point allocation has been changed from 0 to 5 points.