

FORESTS 2020: SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2020 Forests scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2020 Forests questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2020 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting 'summary sheets'.

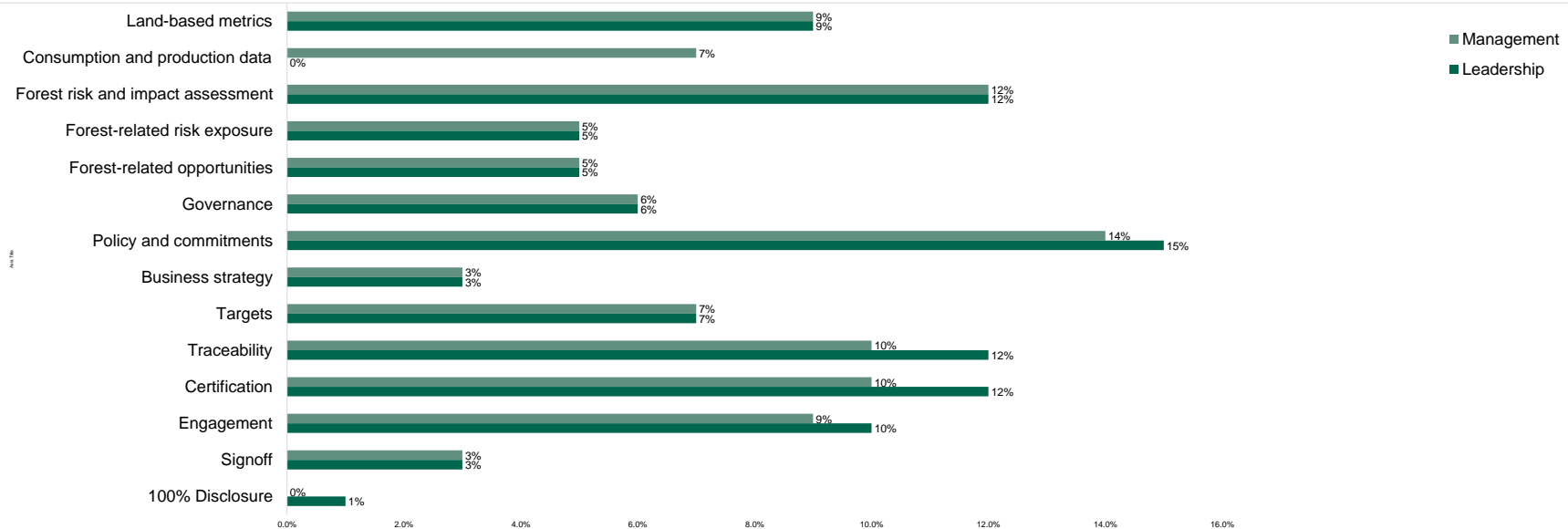
Scoring categories & weightings: an overview

Scoring categories are groupings of questions by topic. They are different groups of the 2020 questionnaire modules. They may consist of a collection of modules, a section of a module or may be equal to a module. Questions are grouped in particular scoring categories according to their theme and importance. Each scoring category has a particular weighting that represents the percentage of the final score at Management and Leadership that will be dependent on that category. Weightings are applied only to scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels and they reflect the relative importance of each category in an organization's progression towards environmental stewardship, within the boundaries of the CDP questionnaire and the available scoring criteria. This year, weightings will not vary between the General questionnaire and the Paper & forestry sector questionnaire. However, this is likely to change in the future when new sectors are introduced and when the Paper & forestry sector is further developed.

2020 Scoring categories

The 14 scoring categories in 2020 are: Land-based metrics, Consumption and production data, Forest risk and impact assessment, Forest-related risk exposure, Forest-related opportunities, Governance, Policy and commitments, Business strategy, Targets, Traceability, Certification, Engagement, Sign Off, and 100% Disclosure.

Scoring categories and weightings: Forests Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Forests 2020 scoring methodology

General scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	Disclosure	Awareness	Management	Leadership
Introduction	100% Disclosure	F0.1	X	X	X	✓
	Not scored at M and L	F0.2	X	X	X	X
		F0.3	X	X	X	X
		F0.4	✓	X	X	X
		F0.5	X	X	X	X
		F0.5a	✓	✓	X	X
Current State	Land-based metrics	F1.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.2	✓	✓	X	X
		F1.3	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.4	✓	✓	✓	X
	Consumption and production data	F1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.5a	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.5b	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.5c	✓	✓	✓	X
		F1.5d	✓	✓	✓	X
	Forest risk and impact assessment	F1.6	✓	X	X	X
		F1.6a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F2.1	✓	✓	X	X
Procedures	Forest risk and impact assessment	F2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F2.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F2.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F2.1d	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Forest-related risk exposure	F3.1	✓	X	X	X
		F3.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
		F3.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Forest-related opportunities	F3.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F3.2	✓	✓	X	X
		F3.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Governance	Governance	F3.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.1	✓	✓	X	X
		F4.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.3	✓	✓	✓	X
	Policy and commitments	F4.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.4	✓	✓	X	X
		F4.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		F4.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F4.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business strategy	Business strategy	F4.6a	✓	X	✓	X
		F4.6b	✓	✓	✓	✓
F5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Implementation	Targets	F6.1	✓	✓	X	X
		F6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Traceability	F6.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Certification	F6.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Land-based metrics	F6.4	✓	✓	X	X
		F6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		F6.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.6	✓	✓	✓	✓
		F6.6a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Engagement	F6.7	✓	X	✓	✓
F6.8		✓	X	✓	✓	
F6.9		✓	X	✓	✓	
Policy and commitments	F6.10	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	F6.11	✓	✓	X	X	
Land-based metrics	F6.11a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	F7.1	✓	✓	X	X	
Verification	Not scored at M and L	F7.1a	✓	X	X	X
		F8.1	✓	✓	X	X
Barriers and challenges	Not scored at M and L	F8.2	✓	✓	X	X
		F17.1	✓	X	✓	✓
Sign off	Sign Off	F17.1	✓	X	✓	✓

Category mapping key

✓	Question scored at this level
X	Question not scored at this level