

FORESTS 2021: SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This summary sheet outlines the 2021 Forests scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2021 Forests questionnaire.

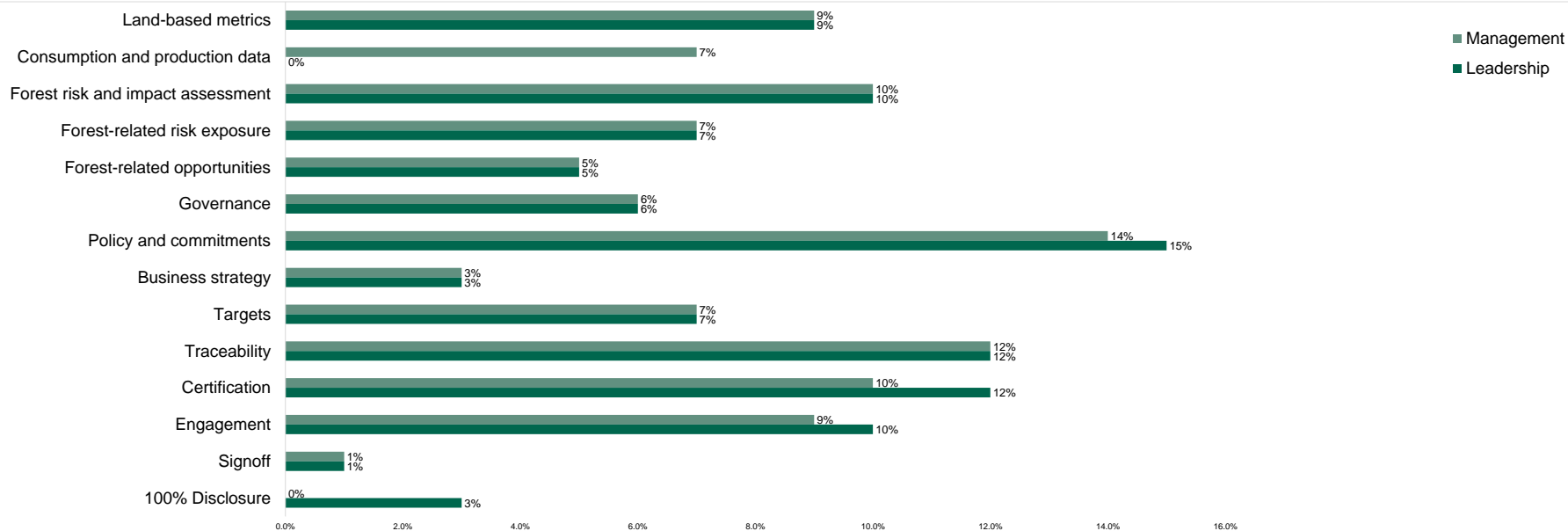
Scoring categories & weightings: an overview

Scoring categories are groupings of questions by topic. They represent different sub-groups of the 2021 questionnaire modules and are consistent across all sectors. Each scoring category has a particular weighting that represents the percentage of the final score at Management and Leadership that will be determined by 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 sectors. However, this is likely to change in the future when sector-specific questionnaires are developed.

2021 Scoring categories

The 14 scoring categories in 2021 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 2021 scoring methodology

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

Category mapping key

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