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Annual Disclosure
2020
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• **Questions and Answer**
• The Climate Group and CDP would like to offer **support** and **flexibility** in your disclosure this year.

• **Please reach out to us** if you require more time to report, technical support, or assistance with remote working - we’d be happy to help.

• And most importantly, please **stay safe!**
GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION PORTAL

Recognizing Non-Party Stakeholder Climate Action, Driving Ambition and Tracking Progress

Ian Tout UNFCCC
Tuesday 7 April 2020
What is the Global Climate Action portal?
Goals of the Global Climate Action portal

- Formally recognize the voluntary commitments and actions of non-Party stakeholders within the UN climate negotiations process
- Strengthen linkage between Parties and non-Party stakeholders
- Facilitate better understanding from national governments regarding efforts taken at subnational level
- Foster greater ambition and further action at the national and subnational level

Example of a country profile page, including national information on the left hand side and non-Party stakeholder information on the right.
• **Emissions reduction**
Reduce region-wide total emissions by **100%** by **2045** compared to **1990** levels

• **Energy efficiency**
Reduce region-wide final energy consumption by **30%** by **2030** compared to **2015**

• **Renewable energy**
Increase share of region-wide electricity produced from renewable sources to **61%** by **2023**

Types of commitments from states and regions published in the Global Climate Action portal (with examples – key data points in bold)

Example of region’s profile page, including contextual information, initiatives in which the region participates and individual commitments to climate action
Decision 1/CP.25 Chile Madrid Time for Action

29. Also requests the secretariat to continue engaging with non-Party stakeholders and enhancing the effectiveness of the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action platform, including the tracking of voluntary action.
Priority metrics for tracking non-Party stakeholder progress

Ambition
- Net zero target
- Share of total emissions covered by target

Robustness
- Adaptation Plan
- Mitigation plan
- Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA)
- Linkage of hazards to actions

Outcomes
- Percentage of target achieved (progress to target)
- Change in emissions compared to base year
- Change in emissions compared to previous (reported) year
- Emissions time series

Metrics shown are those applicable to states and regions; and are proposals currently under consultation.
MyRegion has reported progress

- **2040 Net zero target**
- **2017 Total annual emissions**: 179,831 MtCO2e
  - Increased 2% (from previous inventory - 2015)
  - Decreased 20% (from base year - 2005)

**Risk and Vulnerability Assessment**
- Hotter summers
- Increased wind speed
- More frequent heat waves
- More hot days
- Increased severe flood frequency
- Reduced average annual rainfall
- Sea level rise

**Adaptation Plan**

**Mitigation Plan**

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Timeline

COP 25
Workshop on Tracking Progress; Camda Statement; Decision 1/CP.25

Marrakech Partnership Meeting & Workshop on Tracking Progress
24-26 February, London

SB52 Bonn Intersessional and Presentation on final plans to Tracking Progress

COP 26
Upload of progress Data to the Global Climate Action portal

Expand metrics to more complete framework for tracking climate action and feed into the Global Stocktake

Stakeholder Consultations to test approach

Developments to Global Climate Action portal to incorporate progress tracking

Timeline is for information purposes, and is subject to amendment
As the Global Climate Action portal evolves to track the progress of commitments to climate action, we welcome your feedback and suggestions, including:

- Reflections on the proposed **priority metrics** (including what could be missing)

- Reflections on the initial **mock ups** for visualizing the metrics (including any concerns or opportunities for improvement)

- Proposals and suggestions how the progress made by states and region could be communicated in a useful and meaningful manner to enhance the credibility of your climate actions
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Our Focus for 2020
Henry Quintana, The Climate Group
Why Disclose?

• **Transparencyly** report your state or region’s climate action

• **Showcase** your action to the global community

• Measure your climate actions and progress against a **global benchmark**

• **Access** relevant Under2 projects, events and other activities

• Improve your **technical capacity** and **data quality**
Introducing Tier Analysis

- **Tier 1** incorporates the most comprehensive reporters (21%)
- **Tier 2** shows a good level of data reported (33%)
- **Tier 3** governments lack key data (18%)
- **Tier 4** didn’t report in 2019 (28%)
## Key Data Points

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Tier Analysis

- Incorporates a **broad array** of climate action
- Aim for all governments to be at least **Tier 2**
- **Reduces** reporting time
- Enables more robust **progress tracking**
- Targeted **technical support**
• More **informed engagement** and access to relevant Under2 projects, events and other activities

• **Improves our understanding** to support you more effectively

• Climate Footprint **peer learning webinars**

• Annual Disclosure **technical webinar series**
Disclosing to CDP’s reporting platform

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Use your personalized activation to sign in or register an account

1. Click your personalized activation link
2. Register an account or sign in using your existing details
3. Access your dashboard and questionnaire

If you did not receive your activation link, please contact CDP at: statesandregions@cdp.net
Confirm your participation to start the questionnaire.
Complete and submit your response to the questionnaire online.

For more information on how to use our platform, please check out our Disclosure Platform Guidance.
PLATFORM FUNCTIONALITIES

- **CDP dashboard:** User can access up-to-date information and other resources on reporting in one place.

- **Navigation tool:** User can go directly to specific sections of the questionnaire to begin inputting your data and identify any unanswered questions.

- **Upload of attachments:** User should include attachments to support responses including emissions inventory, adaptation plans.

- **Copy forward feature:** Users can see previously submitted responses and update it to reduce reporting effort.

- **Excel export and import (coming soon):** User can export and import a copy of response to Excel format.

- **Online help texts and data validations:** Provides users with additional information and guidance when answering the questions online.

- **Questionnaire available in multiple languages:** Users can access the 2020 questionnaire online in English, Portuguese and Spanish.
STATES AND REGIONS QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE

1. Introduction
   - Regional profile, population, GDP and geographical details

2. Governance
   - Regional planning, economic opportunities, multi-level climate governance

3. Emissions-Region-wide
   - Regional emissions inventory, emissions breakdown and verification

4. Strategy
   - Emissions reduction targets, energy efficiency targets, renewable energy targets and climate actions

5. Risks and adaptation
   - Climate adaptation plans, impacts of climate change, socio-economic risks and adaptation actions

6. Water
   - Water security risks and actions to reduce risks

7. Forest
   - Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, forest policy, targets, plans, risks, impacts and opportunities.
REGION-WIDE EMISSIONS
REPORTING YOUR REGION-WIDE GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY

What information is requested

This module asks you about the details of your region-wide emissions inventory including total emissions, protocols used and emissions breakdown by sector.

Why this information is requested

Collating region-wide emissions can provide a basis from which regions can develop policy and enact regulation with the aim of reducing these emissions.

Key changes for 2020

Disclose the gross and/or net emissions of your base year inventory.

Historic and future projections of your region-wide emissions have been moved to the Strategy module of the questionnaire.
Why this information is requested

Disclosing your emissions reduction targets not only allows you to demonstrate your commitments but also allows for the assessment of the progress you’ve made.

Energy efficiency measures and use of renewable sources are increasingly recognised as a means not only to achieve a sustainable energy supply but also to cut emissions.

Actions reported demonstrate how state and regional governments have made progress on achieving their climate targets so far.

What information is requested

Report your region’s emissions reduction targets (base year emissions, base year intensity, baseline scenario and fixed level targets) at the region-wide and/or government operations level.

This module also requests information on your region’s energy efficiency targets as well as your renewable energy or electricity targets.

Demonstrate your region’s willingness to act on climate change by disclosing your climate actions across 11 different sectors.
Key changes for 2020

- Information on whether emissions reduction targets account for carbon sinks
- Historic and future projections of your region-wide emissions based on the effect of policies and targets and business as usual scenario
- Requesting information on the region’s overall jurisdictional power over the specific type of climate action reported
## What information is requested

- This module first requests information as to whether your region has undertaken a climate change risk or vulnerability assessment.

- You will also be requested to disclose your region’s adaptation plan which outlines how you will address and manage future climate change risks.

- Current and/or future risks of climate change and the actions taken by your region to address them.

## Why this information is requested

- Undertaking a vulnerability assessment allows regions to analyse the expected impacts, risks and the adaptive capacity of your region to the effects of climate change.

- Adaptation plans ensure regions to address climate change risks in a preventive manner by putting in place a set of concrete measures to tackle those risks.

- Provide insights as to whether regional governments implement actions to address the most significant climate risks for their jurisdiction.
## Reporting Your Region’s Approach to Forest Management

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<td>The current and/or future impacts of deforestation or forest degradation and the actions taken by your region to manage them</td>
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REPORTING TIMELINES
ANNUAL DISCLOSURE 2020 TIMELINES

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

States and regions submit their response via CDP’s platform (1st July)

Online release of the 2020 States and Regions questionnaire and reporting guidance

Invitation emails sent on the 1st April

Disclosure period
CDP and The Climate Group support states and regions in their reporting
Thank you!

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