

# CDP Questionnaire

For over ten years now, Cisco has requested our partners and suppliers to measure and report environmental impacts via the [CDP Supply Chain Program](#). You should have received an invitation from CDP to complete the questionnaire on behalf of Cisco ([Disclosure Info](#)).

- Please coordinate internally and follow the invitation instructions to log-in and tell us that you intend to respond **as soon as possible**.
- You must complete the CDP Climate Change and Water Security questionnaires and submit it through CDP's Online Response System by **July 28, 2021**.

If you have not already received an email invitation from CDP, please contact them at [respond@cdp.net](mailto:respond@cdp.net).

## Climate Change Requirements

Cisco committed to [reduce supply-chain-related Scope 3 GHG emissions by 30 percent absolute by FY30](#) (FY19 base year). You are expected to report GHG emissions and energy consumption to CDP on an annual basis:

1. Provide a complete and accurate inventory of corporate-wide Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions
2. Make the response publicly available via the option provided by CDP
3. Demonstrate verification (third-party review) of reported GHG emissions
4. Set an absolute GHG emissions reduction goal and report annual progress against that goal
5. Request that suppliers and business partners also report to CDP using the same process as above

## Water Security Requirements

Managing water security is a major risk of climate change and to the bottom line. Beginning last year (FY20), we began requesting suppliers to report water use and governance. You are expected to report water use and dependencies to CDP on an annual basis:

1. Provide a complete and accurate report of corporate-wide water withdrawal
2. Make the response publicly available via the option provided by CDP
3. Set a water-saving goal and report annual progress against that goal
4. Report facility-level data to Cisco as requested

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Thank you for your continued partnership on these impactful initiatives. If you have any questions about Cisco's or your company's CDP reporting, please contact us at [cisco-cdp-questions@cisco.com](mailto:cisco-cdp-questions@cisco.com).

**Resources:**

- [Cisco CDP - Supplier Reference Deck 2021](#)
- [IT Group Joint Disclosure Letter](#)

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