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### From transparency to transformation: Investing for a sustainable future

#### No more business as usual

W/ Klimat/ PLANETA

#### "Ostateczne ostrzeżenie" i "przewodnik przetrwania ludzkości". Megaraport IPCC

Nowy raport IPCC stanowi "przewodnik, jak rozbroić klimatyczną bombę zegarową". "To przewodnik przetrwania dla ludzkości" – stwierdził sekretarz generalny ONZ Antonio Guterres.

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Scientists deliver 'final warning' on climate crisis: act now or it's too late

IPCC report says only swift and drastic action can avert irrevocable damage to world



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# IPCC report: Humanity still has the means to act on the climate

As the 2023 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's climate crisis report reminds us, if the goal of keeping global warming to 1.5°C seems increasingly complicated to achieve, writing it off is not an option.

#### **Greatest risk in portfolios**



## **700x**

Higher emissions within portfolios than direct emissions for global financial institutions

# \$1 trillion

Potential financial impact of climate risks



# Financial risks outweigh real economy







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The opportunities

## 76%

Financial institutions see opportunities in offering sustainable finance products and services

### \$2.9 trillion

Potential financial impact of realising opportunities





### **Relied on for ESG innovation**







#### Euronext launches science-based emissions target index



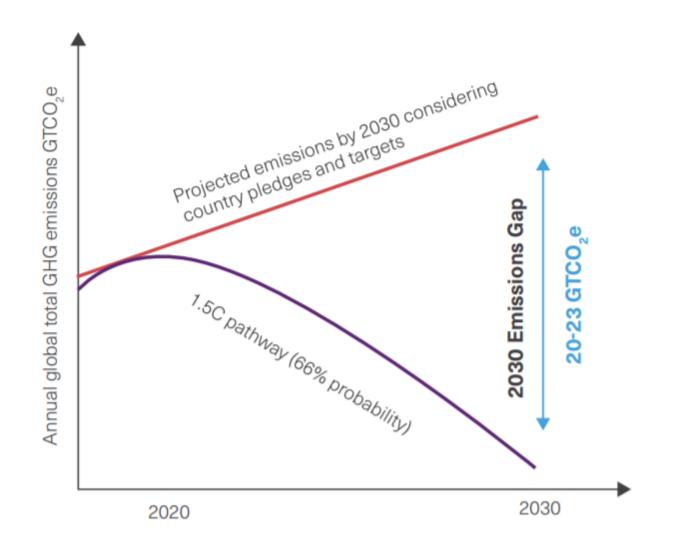


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Iberdrola signs a loan of 2,500 million conditional on reducing its water footprint

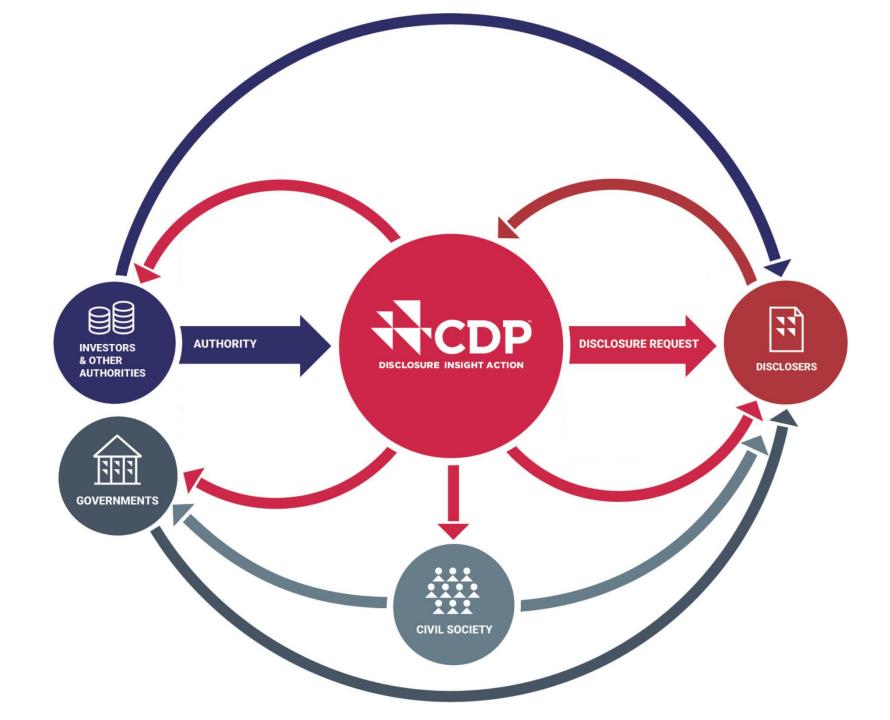
#### **Positioning for the future**







### The first step: Disclosure and data





### Harvard Business Review

### The Most Powerful Green NGO You've Never Heard Of



We need the investor community to invest more and to invest differently, with sustainability at the heart of their calculations. This is what the CDP community is doing.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen





#### A more holistic investment outlook





**Policy engagement** 

**Risks & opportunities** 

Targets

Scope 1, 2 & 3 accounting with verification

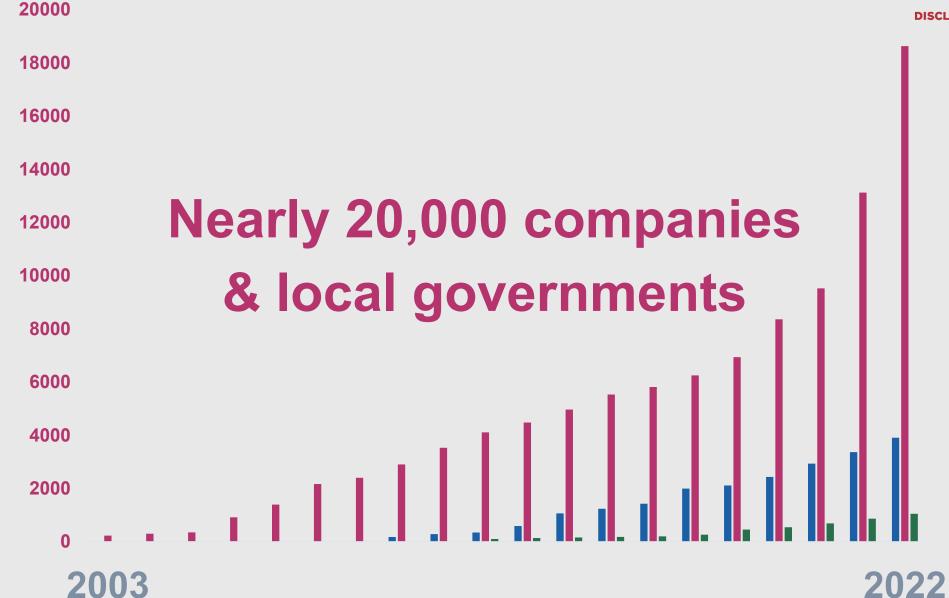


### Our responsibility: Engage for impact

#### Foundation of the ESG system







### **Disclosure in CEE: On the rise**

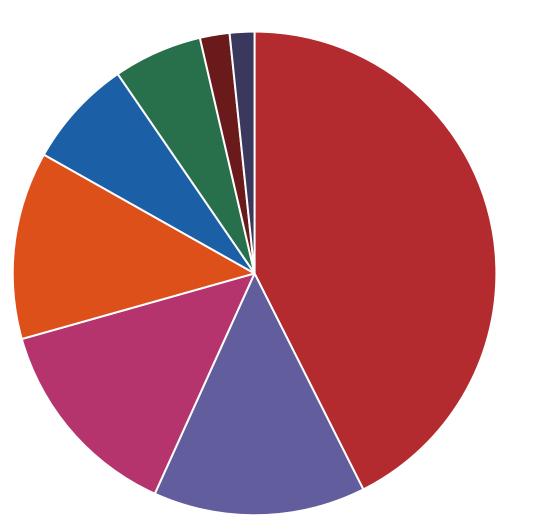


45%

More CEE organisations disclosed to CDP in 2022

52%

CEE market capitalisation represented

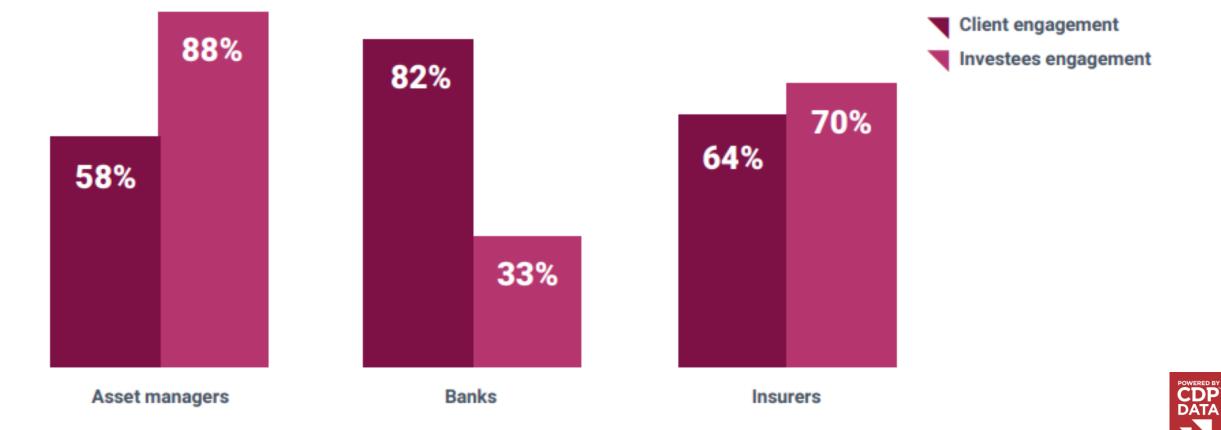


- Poland
- Romania
- Hungary
- Czechia
- Slovenia
- Slovakia
- Serbia
- Ukraine

#### Be a force for change



% of financial institutions engaging with clients / investees on climate-related topics, by type of institution





### One step ahead



# From transparency to transformation

#### SBTi net zero standard





Rapid, deepNear and long-90-95%Go beyond theemissionsterm targetsemission cutsvalue chaincuts

Source: SBTi

#### What I mean by a good plan

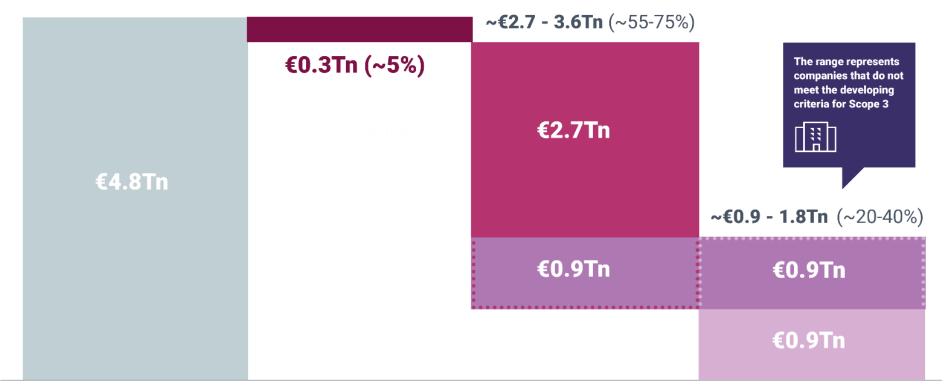




#### A multi-trillion dollar risk

DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION

Up to €1.8 trillion in outstanding corporate debt is financing companies without clear transition progress Total outstanding debt financing (€Tn), by category



#### **Total outstanding debt**

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Potentially at-risk financing



Note: where needed we used the average EUR exchange rate to convert debt figures; Source: Oliver Wyman analysis; CDP data; CDP temperature ratings dataset; Bloomberg; European Central bank: Euro foreign exchange reference rates

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#### We must all be on the same path



Nordic companies are twice as likely to be transitioning onto a 1.5°c path

% of companies, by country

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### Disclosure, insight, action