Corporate Water Disclosure Guidelines

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Partners & Stakeholders

- Alliance for Water Stewardship
- Beverage Industry Environmental Roundtable
- Bloomberg
- Business for Social Responsibility
- Ceres
- CH2M Hill
- DEG Invest
- Global Environmental Management Initiative
- Institute for Human Rights and Business
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
- International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
- International Council on Mining and Metals
- International Finance Corporation
- Limnotech
- Mvula Trust
- Robeco
- Stockholm International Water Institute
- UCI Environmental Accountability
- UN Principles for Responsible Investment
- UNEP
- UNEP FI
- US AID
- Water Footprint Network
- Water Witness International
- World Business Council on Sustainable Development
- World Economic Forum
What are the Corporate Water Disclosure Guidelines?

The Guidelines advance a common approach to corporate water disclosure:

• Offer common corporate water disclosure metrics and approaches so as to harmonize practice
• Provide guidance for determining what to report
What kinds of information can and do companies report?

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The CEO Water Mandate
Guidelines highlights

• Emphasize the need for location-specific reporting

• Illustrate the importance of providing aggregated metrics focus on water-stressed or water-scarce areas

• Offer ways to measure and convey water-related performance, risks, and impacts in the value chain
Driving harmonization of key water-related terms

- Water Scarcity
- Water Stress

GOVERNANCE

- Availability
- Quality
- Accessibility

Non-Water-Stress-Related Factors (e.g. flooding, climate change)

Risk due to company operations, products, and services.

Risk due to basin conditions

Water risk for businesses
- Physical
- Reputational
- Regulatory
Looking forward

• Build out the web-based version of the Guidelines that offers a user-friendly way to learn about and develop corporate water disclosure

• Launch the Interactive Database of the World’s Rivers Basins, a shared way to understand and refer to the world’s river basins

• Continue to drive harmonization of key water-related terms as deemed helpful

• Develop new corporate water disclosure modules that reside on the web-based version of the Guidelines
The Web-based version of the Guidelines

ceowatermandate.org/disclosure
BETA version is live!

Feedback on design and functionality is welcome! Send to:
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