

SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT RATING CDP SCORE REPORT 2018



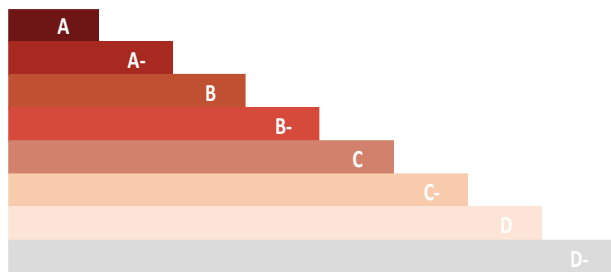
OVERVIEW

CDP evaluates the ability of organizations to engage with their suppliers on climate change. Purchasing organizations have the potential to incentivize significant environmental changes in their supply chain. However, in 2018, just 35% of companies responding to the CDP climate questionnaire reported that they engage with their own suppliers on GHG emissions and climate change strategies. By introducing a system to evaluate supplier engagement practices and recognize best practice, CDP aims to increase buyer engagement to accelerate global action on supply chain emissions. This document presents your supplier engagement rating and helps you benchmark against your peers.

COMPANY PROFILE

Syniverse

Region	North America
Country	United States of America
Sector	General
Questionnaire	SER



YOUR CDP SCORE

A-

Sector average: **C**

Regional average: **C**

Understanding your CDP score. Your Scoring Level (Disclosure, Awareness, Management, Leadership) demonstrates your company's level of environmental stewardship, and your actions and approaches in managing climate change. Syniverse has received a score of A-. This is HIGHER than the General average of C, and HIGHER than the North America regional average of C.

CATEGORY SCORES

Scoring categories are groupings of questions and are subgroups of the 2018 questionnaire. Weightings are applied to scoring to reflect the relative importance of each category to progress environmental stewardship. The weighting applied to each category varies across sectors to highlight the areas most important to specific sectors. Please note that it is not possible for a category score to be higher than the final level. To find out more about category weightings for each sector, download the 'CDP Scoring Categories and Weighting' documents [here](#).

CATEGORY	SCORE
Governance	C
Targets	C-
Scope 3 emissions (incl. verification)	A-
Value chain engagement	A
Overall CDP Climate Change score	B-

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CATEGORY FEEDBACK

- **GOVERNANCE:** *Does your company provide procurement and wider staff incentives for integrating climate change into purchasing decisions? Check to see if:*
 - *Buyers/purchasers or all employees are entitled to receive benefits for the management of climate change issues.*
 - *Chief Purchasing Officer or Chief Financial Officer are entitled to receive benefits for the management of climate change issues.*
 - *Incentivized performance indicators for environmental criteria included in purchases and/or supply chain engagement.**Ensure you reflect this when reporting to question C1.3 and C1.3a*
- **TARGETS:** *Has your company established an upstream Scope 3 emissions reduction target?*
 - *Set and report an absolute or intensity target related to upstream emissions.*
 - *Ensure your target relates to either Scope 3: Purchased goods & services or cover all emissions when reporting to CDP.**Ensure you reflect this when reporting to question C4.1, C4.1a, C4.1b and C4.2*
- **SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS (Incl. VERIFICATION):** *Does your company report a full upstream Scope 3 emissions inventory?*
 - *Ensure you report relevancy for each category of evaluated and reported Scope 3 emissions (upstream).*
 - *Higher performers have made firm decisions on relevancy and provided either related emissions inventories or explanations why the scope 3 category isn't relevant.*
 - *Leaders ensured that the Purchased Goods and Services category was reported as Relevant, Calculated and both Metric tonnes CO₂e and Methodology are completed.**Ensure you reflect this when reporting to question C6.5*
- **VALUE CHAIN ENGAGEMENT:** *Does your company engage with your suppliers? This section is highest weighted in the supplier engagement rating.*
 - *Ensure your company is engaging with suppliers on climate change*
 - *Relate what types of engagement you use and the related coverage of spend*
 - *Increase the proportion of your total spend that you currently engage with.*
 - *Ensure you report details on how your organization makes use of information gathered from engaging with suppliers**Ensure you reflect this when reporting to question C12.1 and C12.1a*
- **OVERALL CDP CLIMATE CHANGE SCORE:** *Companies that demonstrate strong management their own overall climate change impacts will be best placed to show leadership when engaging with suppliers.*
Work to ensure your overall CDP climate change score improves for 2019. Leadership points given to those that achieve an A.
2018 scores were determined based on CDP's 2018 scoring methodology, published under the Guidance section of CDP's website.