**Partner search**

**Date (20-03-14)**

* **(\*) Relevant topic in work programme**

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| * CDP is interested in the following Horizon 2020 calls:
	+ Energy Efficiency - Market Uptake PDA
	+ Energy Efficiency Research & Innovation
	+ Competitive Low-carbon energy
	+ Growing a Low Carbon, Resource Efficient Economy with a Sustainable Supply of Raw Materials
	+ Smart Cities and Communities
	+ Water innovation: boosting its value for Europe
	+ Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy
	+ Waste: A resource to recycle, reuse and recover raw materials
* Specific Horizon 2020 Calls CDP is interested in: <https://www.cdp.net/Documents/Events/CDP-Horizon-2020-2.pdf>
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* **Quick description of the project**

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| **(describe the objectives, activities, partners requested and their skills)** |

* **(\*) Description of the expertise requested (up to 1000 characters)**

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| We are interested in joining a consortium that will complement what we have to offer as an organization.WHAT WE OFFER In 2010 CDP was described by the Harvard Business Review as “the most powerful green NGO you’ve never heard of”. CDP can offer:* An unparalleled data set: we now hold the world’s largest collection of primary information on corporate and city responses to climate, water and deforestation risk;
* Over a decade’s worth of experience of data analysis, mapping corporate trends and responses to climate risks across sectors, regions and industries.
* Experience working with partners to deliver groundbreaking reports: highlights from the last twelve months include the 3% Solution, produced with WWF, which reveals the mammoth savings available to the US corporate sector if they reduce their emissions by an annual average of 3%, and the Guide to Responsible Corporate Engagement on Climate Change Policy, jointly produced with three UN agencies, NGOs and investor groups. The guide uses CDP data to analyze corporate lobbying activities on climate policy;
* Thought leadership: CDP’s work on water stewardship since 2010 has caused a paradigm shift in how corporations think of their water usage, leading to more sustainable water use and land management practices;
* A vast and unequaled network of contacts across corporate, investor and policy spheres. CDP has strong links with C40 Cities, the UN Principles for Responsible Investment, Eurosif, IIGCC, and many others. We have signed Memorandums of Understanding with governments around the world, from Hong Kong to Portugal.
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* **Keywords describing the expertise requested (up to 10 words)**

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**Organisation information**

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| **Organisation and country:** CDP, Europe |
| **Type of organisation:****□ Enterprise □ SME □ Academic □Research institute □ Public Body □ Other: Association** |
| **Former participation in FP European projects?****□ Yes □ No** |
| **Web address:** [**www.cdp.net**](http://www.cdp.net) |
| **Description of the organisation:** CDP is an international, not-for-profit organization providing the only global system for companies and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share vital environmental information. We work with market forces to motivate companies to disclose their impacts on the environment and natural resources and take action to reduce them. CDP now holds the largest collection globally of primary climate change, water and forest-risk information and puts these insights at the heart of strategic business, investment and policy decisions.OUR EXPERTISECDP currently runs the following programs:Climate Change uses the power of 767 investor signatories holding $92 trillion worth of assets to bring about disclosure of climate change impacts from the world’s largest corporations. In 2013 some 4,500 companies, including 82% of the Global 500, disclosed the impact that climate change is having on their business to CDP.Carbon Action is an investor led initiative to accelerate company action on carbon reduction activities which provide good returns on investment. Companies are also encouraged to make year-on-year emissions reductions.Supply Chain is driving companies to minimize their negative environmental impacts throughout global supply chains. The information gathered is used by investors and senior management in over 60 organizations with global supply chains, such as L’Oréal, Microsoft, Unilever and Wal-Mart.Water provides critical water-related data from the world’s largest corporations to inform the global market place on investment risk and commercial opportunity. In 2014, over 573 institutional investors representing US$60 trillion are backing CDP’s water disclosure request.Forests has 240 investor signatories from financial centers around the world representing $15 trillion of assets. CDP’s forests program aims to change demand-side corporate behavior and significantly reduce the impact of forest risk commodities (soy, palm oil, timber, cattle products and biofuels) on deforestation and degradation.Cities provides a voluntary climate change reporting platform for city governments. The program builds awareness across cities of environmental impacts, creates knowledge sharing, provides benchmarking and highlights areas of action in mitigation and adaptation. 110 cities and local governments from around the world disclosed to CDP in 2013, ranging from London, and Tokyo to Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso.CDP also hosts the Secretariat of CDSB, an international organization committed to the integration of climate change-related information into mainstream corporate reporting. CDSB’s climate change reporting framework provides guidance for companies to disclose the risks and opportunities that climate change presents to their business in mainstream financial reports. |

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