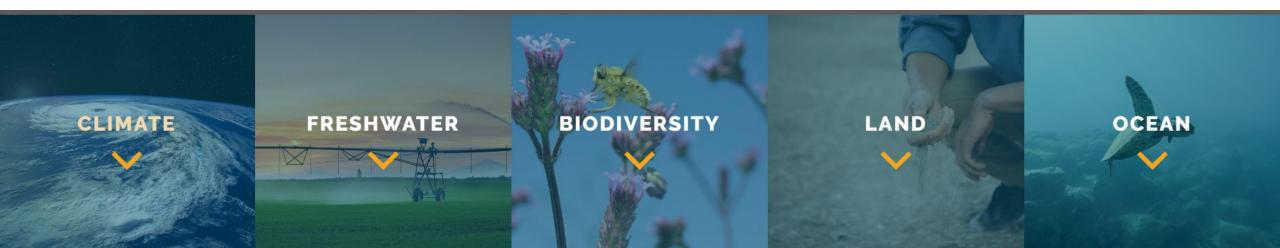
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- 2. Put your questions in the chat. We will address them during Q&A.
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Corporate Engagement Program: Freshwater Science Based Targets Methods Internal Consultation May 11, 2021





- 1. SBTN announcements
- 2. Freshwater Hub presentation
- 3. Q&A
- 4. Land Hub presentation
- 5. Q&A

SBTN Announcements

Terms of use updates

- 1) extended Program end date to 2023
- 2) extended Step 1 requirement deadline
- 3) removed requirement to provide feedback on IG

Antitrust statement

"It is the policy of SBTN to comply strictly with the letter and spirit of all applicable federal, state, and international trade regulations and antitrust laws."

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SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS FOR NATURE: FRESHWATER METHODS



Upcoming Key Milestones

Freshwater SBTs methods review

May

2022

Share draft methods to SBTN partners & corporate engagement program for review Public consultation on Freshwater SBTs methods and Steps 1 & 2 technical supplements

Q3

2022

Release freshwater SBTs methods & Supplements publicly, via SBTN website & webinars Companies can start setting science-based targets for nature, starting with freshwater

By Q1

2023

Members-Only Corporate Engagement Program

This page contains the latest information on and opportunities for SBTN Corporate Engagement Program members. Do not share the information on this page publicly, as these are draft materials and are subject to change.

Latest news

- <u>REGISTER HERE</u> for the CEP session on 11 May, during which the SBTN Freshwater Hub will be presenting the draft freshwater methods for targetsetting and explain the internal consultation process for these methods. The SBTN Land Hub will also provide a high level overview of their technical development work.
- FRESHWATER METHOD INTERNAL REVIEW: On 4 May 2022, SBTN opened a 4week internal consultation period for the initial methods for science-based targets on freshwater issues. More information available in the <u>SBTN Engagement</u> Opportunities section.



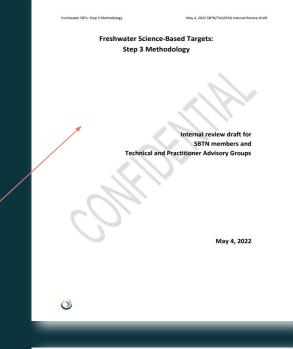
Completing Your Program Registration

Target-setting Tools and Guidance









Corporate Feedback Form: Freshwater Target-Setting Methods Internal Review

This is the Corporate Feedback Form for the internal consultation of the initial methods for freshwater science-based targets. This form will be accepting responses from May 4, 2022 until June 3, 2022.

The review is open to the SBTN partner community, Corporate Engagement Program members, and a small set of select external experts. We expect the primary audience of this document to have the technical knowledge necessary to review the content. This content is in draft form and will become available for public consultation in August 2022 with a comporter-friendly version released publicly in early 2023.

The purpose of this 4-week internal consultation is to solicit feedback from technical experts and corporate practitioners on the scientific rigor and robustness, as well as usability of the initial freshwater methods. These methods focus on freshwater quality and quantity and will be part of the first release of science-based targets for nature in early 2023.

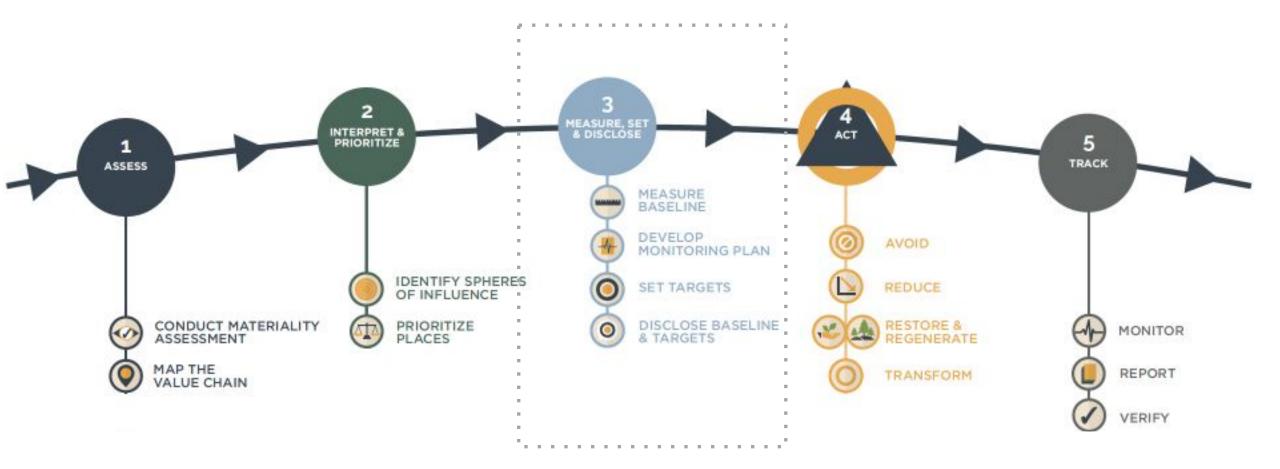
For your review: https://sciencebasedtargetsnetwork.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/05/Draft_Freshwater_Science-Based_Targets_Step_3_Methodology_for_Internal_Review__RELEASED_4May2022.pdf

Note that this form is for Corporate Engagement Program members and internal corporate practitioners only – partners and other technical experts will fill out a separate feedback form. Please ensure that you have filled out the applicable form before submitting.

If you have any questions about this review process or the work of SBTN, please reach out to us at corporate-engagement@sciencebasedtargetsnetwork.org.

Thank you in advance for your feedback; we look forward to your contributions.

Steps for Setting a Science-Based Target for Nature



Freshwater SBTs (version 2023)

Included in this version:

Not included in this version:

Water quantity

- Surface water flows
- Groundwater levels (only if local models/thresholds exist)

Water quality

Nutrient pollution

 Groundwater levels (global models)

- Toxic chemicals
- Other water quality parameters

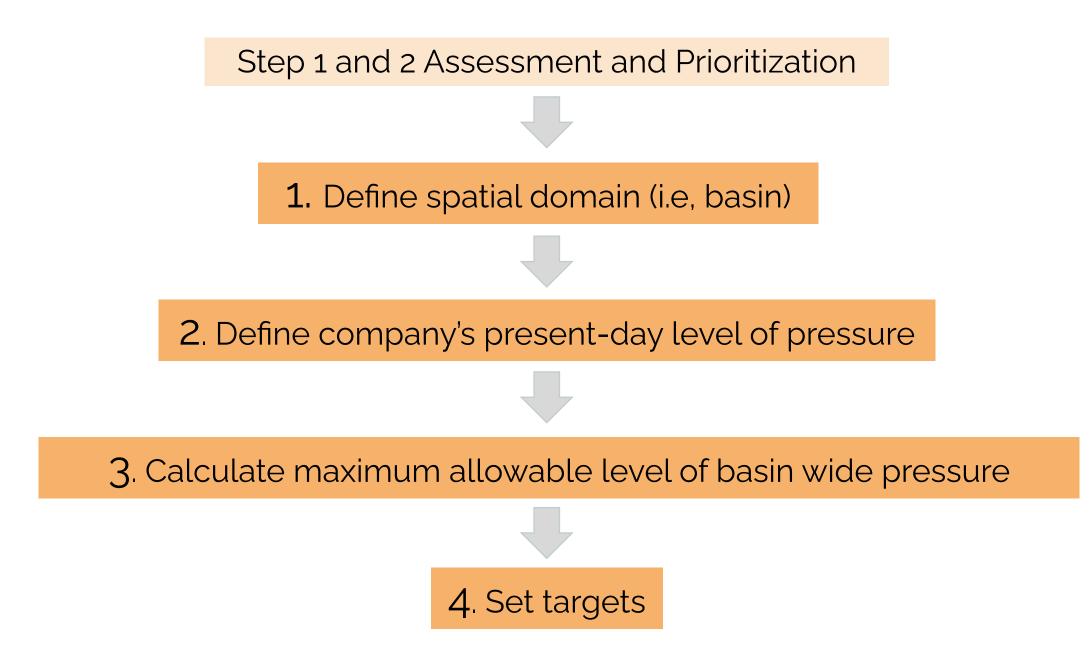
Scope

Upstream

Downstream

Direct operations

Step 3's 4 components



Target template

"Company X will reduce its water extraction in the _ basin to _ km^3/yr by the year _"

"Company X will reduce its nutrient load in the _ basin to _ kg P (or N)/month for each of the following months. The reductions will occur by the year _."



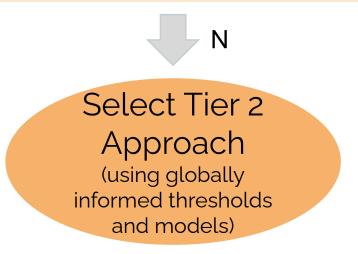
Stakeholder engagement

Select Tier 1 Approach (using existing, approved local thresholds and models)

Do recognised thresholds and a method to relate pressures to this threshold (e.g., a model) currently exist?

Select Tier 1 or 2 Approach Is an authorized basin agency* developing thresholds and models?

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Questions for CEP reviewers

Flow and clarity of the document

- What did you like about the "Science-Based Targets for Nature: Freshwater" methodology document? Please include specific page or section references, as appropriate.
- 2. Did you find that the general structure/flow of the document coherent? What if any adjustments would you make to improve?
- 3. From your perspective, are there any parts of the document that could benefit from further clarification? Please explain and include specific page or section references, as appropriate.

Models and thresholds

- 4. The method requires that companies provide proof that Tier 1 models/thresholds do not already exist before companies are allowed to use Tier 2 models/thresholds. Are these criteria sufficiently clear and achievable for companies like yours? If not, please explain why and provide suggestions for improving these criteria.
- 5. Would your company have interest in developing Tier 1 models and thresholds with an authorized basin agency and other stakeholders for priority basins where none such model/thresholds exist?
- 6. Are proposed criteria for stakeholder engagement feasible to meet? If not, please suggest any modifications that would make the process more achievable for your company, while still ensuring that stakeholders will be supportive of the targets.

Implementability of the methodology

- 7. Are there any challenges that you foresee with the data needed in order to set targets? Do you have any suggestions for overcoming these challenges?
- 8. Are there any aspects of the steps of the calculation process in the methodology which you would find especially difficult to implement? Please explain why. Do you have any suggestions on how to overcome any hurdles related to implementation?
- 9. What additional support or information would you need to implement this methodology to set targets, either from SBTN or from other parties?

Other

- 10. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being least and 10 most, how likely is your company to use this methodology to set targets, once it has been approved for use? If less than 10, please explain what hesitations you might have today
- 11. Please note any additional feedback you'd like to provide.

Questions?

Science Based Targets Network Land Hub Update

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

May 11, 2022

The Science Based Targets Network is part of the <u>Global Commons Alliance</u>, a network of organizations, businesses and governments aiming to positively transform the world's economic systems and protect the global commons.

SBTN LAND HUB

Who are we?



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SCIENCE BASED TARGETS NETWORK



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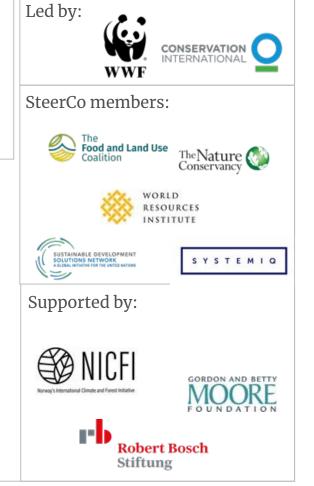
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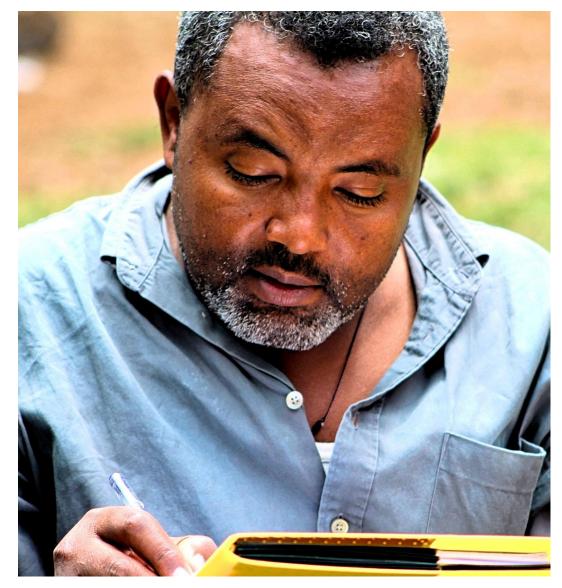


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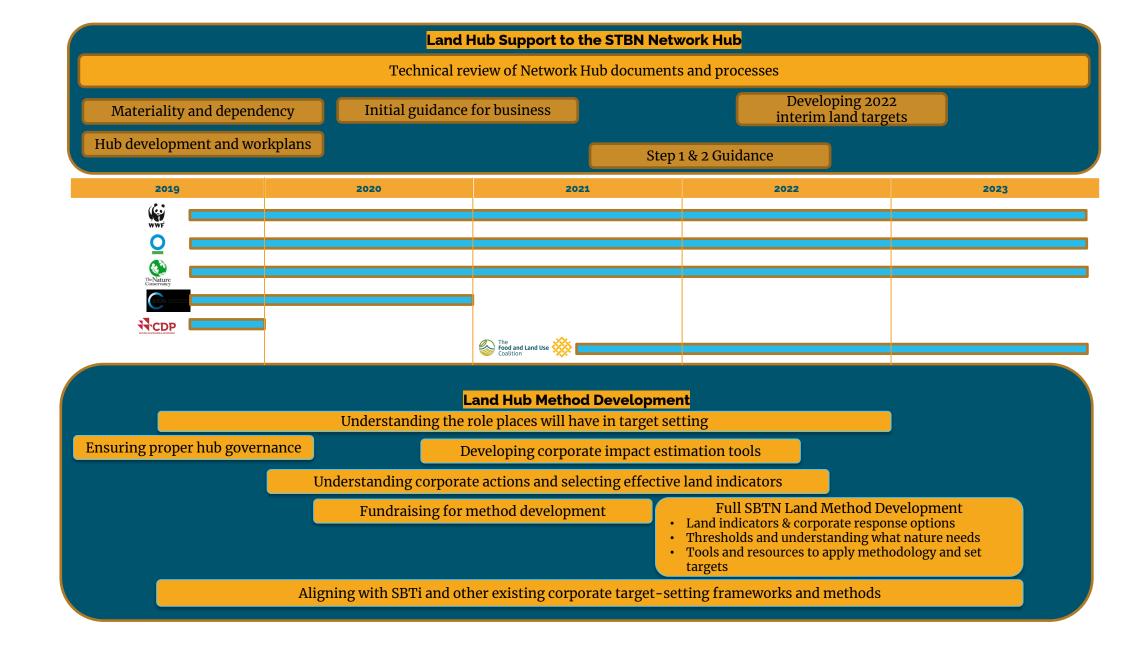


AGENDA

- Land Hub Outlook
- Advancing Land SBTs
- CAMEL pilot
- Q&A









ADVANCING Land SBTs

What are we doing?

Developing methodologies, guidance and tools for companies to set science-based targets for nature linked to land occupation and land transformation.

Why is this work critical?

- There is corporate demand for it with >80 companies with \$4 tn market cap involved in the SBTN Corporate Engagement Program already.
- There is a need to "course correct" companies towards system-level, holistic solutions with climate and nature outcomes.
- There is a risk that costs and benefits of tech-based climate solutions versus NBS are not fully considered.
- Net zero climate commitments are putting pressure on the land sector for deliver carbon credits for purchase by non-agriculture/ forest sector.

5 streams of work:

- 1) Align land indicators across Hubs & NCPs
- 2) Create regionalized 'draft' thresholds
- 3) Develop Land target-setting methodology
- 4) Provide technical guidance and resources for companies
- 5) Launch SBT Land Hub methodology and promote uptake

CAMEL PILOT LAUNCH

Maize Rice Soy Cotton Palm Oil

CAMEL will test the effectiveness of the SBTN Land Hub draft indicators for land transformation and land occupation and **provide companies with a way to estimate their land impacts whether they have specific sourcing locations or not**.

Pilot includes 16 companies and will run until May 27

INPUT DATA										
Describe the company sourcing by filling pink cells. Each row corresponds to a specific commodity.										
SOURCING DESCRIPTION										
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maize	Maize stover	Country	France			10,00	metric ton	Supplier B	Cereals	USA
oilpalm	Palm oil, crude (CP	Sub-national level 1	Indonesia	Jakarta Raya		10,00	metric ton	Supplier C	Beverages	Canada
soybean	Soybean	Global	•			10,00	metric ton	Supplier A	Dairy	Germany
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		Location-specific - Fill location specific impact factors (column AA to AI)								

Questions?



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APPENDIX

RECAP: April 20 CEP session

Key themes from Technical Supplements 1 & 2 feedback survey







Reduce data requirements



Align with existing company operations/systems

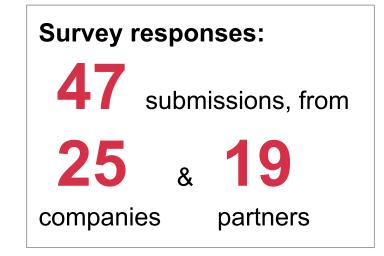
Overview

The feedback survey saw a fair degree of divergence on key issues, indicating that stakeholder engagement will be important for coming to solutions on certain topics, particularly on the approach to Step 1b.

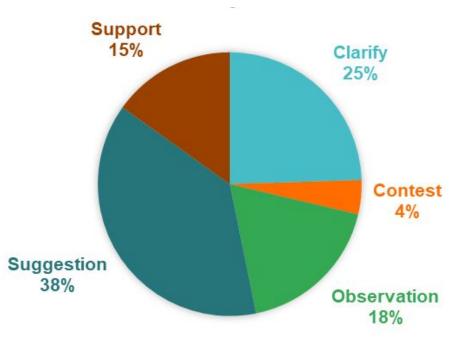
Likes	Dislikes
Communications - particularly the boxes, e.g. on validation criteria, and clear purpose and outputs of steps	Indicator selection provoked a higher proportion of "contest" comments
Output templates were generally well received	Volume of data required - too extensive and impractical
Focus on building out the Initial Guidance with much-needed detail	Disconnect between methodology and how companies operate

Mixed opinions

- Requirements for spatial data
- Flexibility within the methodology
- Scope of assessment
- Language and clarity



Types of comments received:



So what does all this mean?

1. THANK YOU!

- 2. We are now working on addressing this feedback and improving the guidance
- 3. Expect updates and check our roadmap for CEP members (next slide) for the coming months
- 4. We will extend the Step 1 completion deadline

CEP Roadmap for April - June: Key actions

- Take climate action Set climate targets with SBTi if you haven't already and if you are in the food, land or agriculture sectors get up to speed with <u>SBTi's draft FLAG guidance</u> (final version due June 2022).
- 2. **Prepare your data** Start collecting location information (at least country-level) for your direct operations, tier 1 goods suppliers and for as much as you can of your high risk commodity supply chains (i.e. those with the biggest volumes/ impacts on nature). SBTN is preparing more guidance to support you with this.
- 3. Explore your impacts Try using the Sectoral Materiality Tool (SMT) to explore which types of pressures on nature your business could be contributing to if you are just getting started on this topic. Note: We have received a lot of feedback on the SMT and are continuing to develop both the tool and how it sits within the target-setting methodology, however it is already a useful starting point for investigating your impacts on nature.
- 4. Share your thoughts SBTN's draft freshwater target-setting methods will be released in May for CEP member feedback.

Resources to help you

- Roadmap 1-pager for you to download
- Office hours resources slide decks and Q&A
- Technical FAQ document

All available in the Members-Only section of the website (password: SBTNProgram)

Please can you clarify the business unit concept? 0

'Business units' can be defined by a company on the basis of regions, industries or brands and should be a well-established part of the company's organisational structure (i.e. used in core business processes and communications, not delineated solely for the purpose of setting SBTs)

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Definition:

- Aggregates



- Beauty & Personal Care
- Foods and Refreshment
- Home Care



- Zone Americas
- Zone Europe, Middle East and North Africa
- Zone Asia, Oceania and sub-Saharan Africa
- Nespresso
- Nestlé Health Science

- Ready-Mix Concrete
- Solutions & Products
- Tip: Start by looking at the Financial Review section of your company's Annual Report. What operating segments are reported on here?

Still stuck? Ask SBTN: corporate-engagement@sbtnetwork.org

- General guidance for finding ISIC codes:
- 1. Review the UN Stats guidance document (4th revision) that supports in the chat.
- 2. Remember that there might be more than one relevant ISIC code for for recycled paper manufacturing there are separate codes for the colle recycled waste so you will need to check which parts of the value chain
- 3. Ask for help - your company secretariat or finance teams may be good as they may have come across this or something similar before.
- Take the highest scores if you are still not sure and are trying to cho 4. take the highest materiality score among the two for each pressure cate them. Please just document the approach taken here in your 1a Output
- Review your ratings in the sense-check if some of the the scores d 5. are based on average data rather than your company. The sense-checl Supplements will help you to review them.