



Carbon Management, Reporting and Disclosure Services

GAP Analysis with the IMS CDP ScoreCHECK



WHAT IS ScoreCHECK?

ScoreCHECK is a scoring prediction tool developed by IMS that allows us to analyse clients' CDP submissions at question level and to estimate your final score. ScoreCHECK is updated every year based on the most recent official scoring methodology published by CDP. ScoreCHECK is available for all three CDP areas of disclosure - Carbon, Forest and Water - and includes sector-specific questions.

WHAT DOES ScoreCHECK DO?

Using IMS Consulting's ScoreCHECK service, you can:

- accurately identify points awarded at each question and, crucially, explain why points are gained or lost
- estimate the score your current submission is likely to achieve.



With this information IMS can help you identify any potential gaps in your response and recommend ways to improve it.

IMS Consulting are sustainability strategy, communication and engagement experts, with offices in the UK and France.

We develop and deliver sustainability research, reporting and disclosure services for some of the world's leading responsible businesses.

Can ScoreCHECK improve my score?



With *ScoreCHECK* IMS can help you ensure that your CDP response achieves the highest score it possibly can by:

IDENTIFYING GAPS AND ERRORS

With the large amount of data required to fill each questionnaire, it's not surprising that points are sometimes lost due to missing or incorrectly reported information. By analysing each question individually with *ScoreCHECK*, IMS can accurately identify any potential gaps and errors and provide guidance on how to solve any issues.

RECOMMENDING WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR RESPONSE

How you present your data and information in your CDP response can significantly impact your score. This is especially true for companies scoring at the higher Management and Leadership levels. *ScoreCHECK* provides a detailed breakdown of how each question in your response scores. With this information, IMS can recommend adding data, providing more detail, or making specific changes to your response to help you improve your score.

IMS Consulting's CDP *ScoreCHECK* services:

VERIFY YOUR 2019 RESPONSE

For companies looking to verify or better understand their 2019 score and build on their 2019 response to improve their submission.

IMS will run your 2019 response through the corresponding 2019 *ScoreCHECK* to provide you with:

- a detailed explanation of how points were likely awarded to each question by CDP
- specific recommendations for improving your response to use as a starting point for your 2020 submission.

This service is especially useful to companies questioning their 2019 score.

CHECK YOUR 2020 RESPONSE

For companies looking to check their 2020 response before submission.

IMS will use the most recent 2020 *ScoreCHECK* to:

- identify any gaps or potential errors in your response and provide specific recommendations to help you improve your score in 2020
- predict your 2020 score with a question-by-question breakdown.

Early in 2020, IMS used *ScoreCHECK* to support a client's appeal to CDP. Thanks to the question-by-question breakdown of the scoring, IMS identified areas in their 2019 response where points were awarded incorrectly. The client's appeal was successful and CDP changed their score from A- to A.



CDP Support for 2020 from IMS Consulting From Start to Finish

IMS Consulting supports clients globally with CDP climate, water and forest submissions. We also help develop and set Science Based Targets. Here's how we can help you.

PREPARING FOR CDP 2020

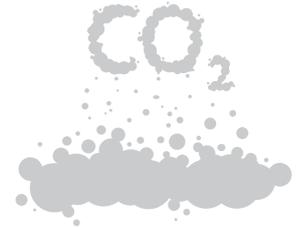
IMS will help you prepare for CDP in 2020, understand changes in the scoring methodology and how to treat sector-specific questions.

RESPONSE CHECKS

Using our in-house *ScoreCHECK* system, IMS will provide a comprehensive check of your draft response to identify gaps, options for improvement and estimate your 2020 score.

Response Check using our unique *ScoreCHECK* tool

- We review last year's performance
- Identify gaps and points lost
- List improvements for this year



Detailed review of your Climate response split by each of the Climate Change modules and each of the CDP Scoring Levels – **Disclosure, Awareness, Management, Leadership**



Gap analysis



Advice and guidance on improvements for this year

Assistance and advice will be given on structuring your response



Drafting your response



Data checks



Risk and Opportunity workshop



Upload to ORS



Final *ScoreCHECK*



Support all the way, even with score appeals



SHAPING RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

IMS secured the **1st** Science Based Target in UK construction

IMS's CDP clients represent **5%** of France's total carbon emissions

MORE THAN **50%** of IMS clients achieved Leadership status in CDP this year



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