**2025 Oxford Climate Policy Monitor Survey**

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# General Questions

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| **Please answer all questions in this section.** | | | | |
| **1** | Law Firm Name | | | |
|  | Garrigues | | | |
| **2** | Jurisdiction | | | |
|  | Colombia | | | |
| **3** | **Policy Tool** Name  *Note:* *If not in English, please provide the English translation followed by the original name in parentheses.* | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 “Establishing the guidelines for climate change management in Colombia.”  Ley 1931 de 2018 “Por la cual se establecen las directrices para la gestión del cambio climático en Colombia”. | | | |
| **4** | Please provide a **web-archived link(s)** to the source material (e.g. the text of the **policy tool** and/or related documentation used to respond to this survey). | | | |
|  | <https://web.archive.org/web/20250711164218/https://www.minambiente.gov.co/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ley-1931-2018.pdf> | | | |
| **5** | Which of the following **governance domains** does this **policy tool** relate to? Select all that apply using an X against each relevant domain.  *Note: Please complete the domain-specific questions for all selected domains.* | | | |
| 5.1 | **Climate-related disclosure** | X | | |
| 5.2 | **Transition planning** | X | | |
| 5.3 | **Public procurement** |  | | |
| 5.4 | **Carbon credits** | X | | |
| 5.5 | **Prudential tools** |  | | |
| 5.6 | **Methane abatement** |  | | |
| **6** | Describe the **policy tool**, including its goal and/or purpose and its relevance to the selected domain(s) in question 5. Please note if the policy tool has component parts which are being surveyed or is known more colloquially by another name.  *Example:* *The policy tool requires publicly listed companies to comply with the recommendations of the Taskforce for Climate Related Financial* ***Disclosure*** *or to explain the absence of such* ***disclosures****.* | | | |
|  | Colombia’s Law 1931 of 2018 introduces several policy tools relevant to climate-related disclosure, transition planning, carbon credits, and methane abatement. In the domain of climate-related disclosure, the law establishes the *Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Cambio Climático* (National Climate Change Information System), which includes the *Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero* (RENARE). These instruments require public and private entities to report data on emissions and mitigation initiatives. While they do not mandate specific actions beyond reporting, they provide a structured framework for transparency and accountability, supporting Colombia’s international commitments under the UNFCCC.  In the area of transition planning, the law mandates the development of *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales y Territoriales* (PIGCCS and PIGCCT). These plans require ministries and territorial entities to identify, evaluate, and implement mitigation and adaptation measures aligned with national climate goals. Although these tools go beyond disclosure by requiring the formulation and implementation of decarbonization strategies, they also include reporting components that track progress and inform policy adjustments. The plans are reviewed periodically and are integrated into broader development and land-use planning instruments.  Regarding carbon credits, Law 1931 creates the *Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero* (PNCTE), which governs the issuance, trading, and redemption of emission allowances. This program includes mechanisms for verifying and certifying emissions reductions and removals, which are then recorded in RENARE. While the law does not directly address methane abatement, it includes general provisions for GHG mitigation that encompass methane as one of the regulated gases. These provisions lay the groundwork for future regulations or programs specifically targeting methane emissions from agriculture and fossil fuels. | | | |
| **7** | Status of the **policy tool**. Select the appropriate response using an X against the relevant status. | | | |
| 7.1 | Approved, in force | | X | |
| 7.2 | Approved, not yet in force | |  | |
| 7.3 | Repealed | |  | |
| 7.4 | Superseded | |  | |
| 7.5 | Retired | |  | |
| 7.6 | Other | |  | |
| **8** | If needed, please clarify or elaborate on your answer to Q7. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| **9** | Year **policy tool** adopted/published | | | |
|  | 2018 | | | |
| **10** | Year(s) of (planned) entry into force | | | |
|  | 2018 | | | |
| **11** | If multiple years/phases for entry into force, please describe. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| **12** | End date of **policy tool**, if relevant. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| **13** | Describe the type of actor authoring/issuing the **policy tool**.  *For example, head of state, independent regulatory or supervisory body, legislature, judiciary, ministry/department/agency, etc.* | | | |
|  | The policy tools established under Law 1931 of 2018 are authored and issued by the Government of Colombia, specifically through legislative action by the Congress of the Republic. The law delegates implementation and regulatory authority to various national government entities, most notably the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, which plays a central role in coordinating climate policy, managing emissions registries, and overseeing disclosure systems. | | | |
| **14.1** | Name the authority responsible for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. In the case of EU regulation, limit answers to EU (i.e. supranational) authorities.  ***(If there are multiple authorities for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement, please name one each in 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, and so on, until 14.5. If there is only one authority, please name it here and leave 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5 blank).*** | | | |
|  | Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development | | | |
| 14.1.1 | To provide contextual information, indicate the extent to which this authority is perceived as having the capacity to undertake this work. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 14.1.1.1 | No capacity | | |  |
| 14.1.1.2 | Low capacity | | |  |
| 14.1.1.3 | Medium capacity | | | x |
| 14.1.1.4 | High capacity | | |  |
| **14.2** | **Authority number 2**  **(Answer if there is more than one authority overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. Otherwise leave blank.)**  Name the authority responsible for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. In the case of EU regulation, limit answers to EU (i.e. supranational) authorities. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| 14.2.1 | To provide contextual information, indicate the extent to which this authority is perceived as having the capacity to undertake this work. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 14.2.1.1 | No capacity | | |  |
| 14.2.1.2 | Low capacity | | |  |
| 14.2.1.3 | Medium capacity | | |  |
| 14.2.1.4 | High capacity | | |  |
| **14.3** | **Authority number 3**  **(Answer if there are more than two authorities overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. Otherwise leave blank.)**  Name the authority responsible for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. In the case of EU regulation, limit answers to EU (i.e. supranational) authorities. | | | |
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| 14.3.1 | To provide contextual information, indicate the extent to which this authority is perceived as having the capacity to undertake this work. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 14.3.1.1 | No capacity | | |  |
| 14.3.1.2 | Low capacity | | |  |
| 14.3.1.3 | Medium capacity | | |  |
| 14.3.1.4 | High capacity | | |  |
| **14.4** | **Authority number 4**  **(Answer if there are more than three authorities overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. Otherwise leave blank.)**  Name the authority responsible for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. In the case of EU regulation, limit answers to EU (i.e. supranational) authorities. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| 14.4.1 | To provide contextual information, indicate the extent to which this authority is perceived as having the capacity to undertake this work. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 14.4.1.1 | No capacity | | |  |
| 14.4.1.2 | Low capacity | | |  |
| 14.4.1.3 | Medium capacity | | |  |
| 14.4.1.4 | High capacity | | |  |
| **14.5** | **Authority number 5**  **(Answer if there are more than four authorities overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. Otherwise leave blank)**  Name the authority responsible for overseeing implementation and/or enforcement. In the case of EU regulation, limit answers to EU (i.e. supranational) authorities. | | | |
|  |  | | | |
| 14.5.1 | To provide contextual information, indicate the extent to which this authority is perceived as having the capacity to undertake this work. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 14.5.1.1 | No capacity | | |  |
| 14.5.1.2 | Low capacity | | |  |
| 14.5.1.3 | Medium capacity | | |  |
| 14.5.1.4 | High capacity | | |  |
| **15** | If relevant, please provide additional information to clarify the reasoning behind the response to Q14. | | | |
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| **16** | Are there monitoring systems in place to oversee the implementation and/or enforcement of the **policy tool**, such as periodic reporting requirements or open data and public dashboards? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 16.1 | Not specified | |  | |
| 16.2 | Yes | |  | |
| **17** | If yes, describe the monitoring systems in place, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 establishes multiple monitoring systems to oversee the implementation and enforcement of its climate policy tools. These include periodic reporting requirements such as the submission of annual progress reports on sectoral climate plans (PIGCCS), updates to national contributions under the UNFCCC, and the operation of the *Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Cambio Climático* (SNICC), which provides transparent and consistent data over time. The law also mandates the use of open registries like RENARE for tracking verified emissions reductions, and requires public reporting to Congress on national progress toward climate goals | | | |

# Domain 1: Climate-Related Disclosure

## Section 1.1: Who is being targeted?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1.1** | With regard to **climate-related** **disclosure**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X.  Note: With regard to sectoral actors, in cases where mandatory and voluntary obligations are mixed (e.g. mandatory for one sector, voluntary for another), select "mandatory" as there will be further opportunity to clarify. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 1.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.2 | Private companies | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.3 | Financial institutions | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.5 | State-owned companies | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) | | |  | | |  | X |
| 1.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional - e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.1.13 | Other | | |  | | |  |  |
| 1.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | |
| **1.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q1.1, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 1.2.1 | Banks | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.2.4 | Asset Managers | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.2.5 | Pension Funds | | |  | | | X |  |
| 1.2.6 | Other | | |  | | |  | x |
| 1.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | |
| **1.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | | | Voluntary | Not applicable |
| 1.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.2 | Mining and quarrying | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.3 | Manufacturing | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.6 | Construction | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.8 | Transportation and storage | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.10 | Information and communication | | | x | | |  |  |
| 1.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.12 | Real estate activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.16 | Education | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.17 | Human health and social work activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.19 | Other service activities | | | X | | |  |  |
| 1.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use | | |  | | |  | X |
| 1.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies | | |  | | |  | X |
| 1.3.22 | Other | | |  | | |  |  |
| **1.4** | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | |
| **1.5** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | | | | | |
|  | Yes, duties under Law 1931 of 2018 vary across targeted entities, particularly in terms of the level of responsibility and the type of climate-related actions required.  National ministries are required to formulate and implement *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)*, which include sector-specific mitigation and adaptation measures. These plans must align with national climate goals and be reported annually to Congress (Article 7).  Departments (regional governments) must develop *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT)* in coordination with regional environmental authorities. They are also responsible for implementing mitigation measures in key sectors such as transport, agriculture, energy, housing, and tourism (Article 8, Paragraph 2).  Municipalities and districts are required to align their development and land-use plans with both the PIGCCS and PIGCCT. They must also implement mitigation and adaptation measures within their jurisdiction, particularly in the same sectors as departments (Article 9, Paragraph 1).  These differentiated responsibilities reflect the multi-level governance structure of Colombia’s climate policy, ensuring that each level of government and sectoral actor contributes according to its competencies and jurisdiction. | | | | | | | |
| **1.6** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | | | | | |
|  | Threshold type | Describe | | | | | | |
| 1.6.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) | Not specified | | | | | | |
| 1.6.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) | Not specified | | | | | | |
| 1.6.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) | Not specified | | | | | | |
| 1.6.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) | Not specified | | | | | | |
| 1.6.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction | The law applies to all public and private entities operating within Colombia, particularly those involved in national, departmental, district, and municipal governance, as well as sectoral ministries and environmental authorities. | | | | | | |
| 1.6.6 | Other |  | | | | | | |
| **1.7** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 1.7.1 | No | x | | | | | | |
| 1.7.2 | Yes |  | | | | | | |
| 1.7.3 | Not specified |  | | | | | | |
| **1.8** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | | | | | |
| **1.9** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | | | | | |
| 1.9.1 | Monetary fine | | | | X | | | |
| 1.9.2 | Restriction on business activities | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.4 | Exclusion from government contracts | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.5 | Award of damages or compensation | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.6 | Penalty for senior managers | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.7 | Criminal penalties | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.8 | Not specified | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) | | | |  | | | |
| 1.9.10 | Other | | | |  | | | |
| **1.10** | Please describe the provisions within the policy pertaining to the types of sanctions for non-compliance selected above. | | | | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 establishes monetary fines as the primary sanction for non-compliance with obligations related to emissions reporting and participation in the carbon market. Specifically, Article 32 of the law.  This means that regulated entities that fail to comply with emissions reporting or quota obligations under the *Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE)* may be fined up to twice the market value of their unreported or unbacked emissions, based on the most recent auction price.  The same article also clarifies that the Ministry will define the criteria for calculating and applying these fines, and that the sanctioning process will follow the procedures established in Article 50 of Law 1437 of 2011, or any law that replaces it. There are no provisions for criminal penalties, exclusion from contracts, or penalties for senior managers. | | | | | | | |
| **1.11** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented? For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 1.11.1 | No known evidence of implementation | | | | |  | | |
| 1.11.2 | Yes | | | | | X | | |
| **1.12** | Briefly explain your answer to Q1.11. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | | |
|  | There is clear evidence that the voluntary components of Law 1931 of 2018 are being implemented. The law mandates the creation of systems and instruments such as the *Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Cambio Climático* (SNICC) and the *Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero* (RENARE), which are designed to support voluntary and mandatory reporting of emissions and mitigation actions. These systems are operational and managed by IDEAM under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.  Additionally, the law outlines the development of sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT), many of which have been initiated or are in progress across various ministries and departments. The law also provides for the allocation of funding through mechanisms like the Fondo Nacional Ambiental (FONAM) and the General System of Royalties, which earmarks 1% for climate-related research and innovation projects. These provisions demonstrate active follow-up and institutional commitment to implementation. | | | | | | | |
| **1.13** | If the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the **policy tool** has ever been enforced? For example, evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 1.13.1 | No known evidence of enforcement | | | | | x | | |
| 1.13.2 | Yes | | | | |  | | |
| **1.14** | Briefly explain your answer to Q1.13, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | | |
|  | As of now, there is no publicly available evidence that the mandatory provisions of Law 1931 of 2018—such as emissions reporting obligations or participation in the carbon market—have resulted in regulatory disputes, sanctions, or penalties for non-compliance. A review of legal and regulatory sources, including recent web searches, did not yield any documented enforcement cases or publicized fines issued under this law. | | | | | | | |
| **1.15** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool**, or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 1.15.1 | No known involvement in litigation | | X | | | | | |
| 1.15.2 | Yes | |  | | | | | |
| **1.16** | Briefly explain your answer to Q1.15. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | | |
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## Section 1.2: What is being disclosed?

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| **1.17** | Are **targeted entities** recommended or required to disclose any of the following climate-related information? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Neither recommended nor required |
| 1.17.1 | **Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** |  | | X |  |
| 1.17.2 | **GHG emissions offsets or removals** |  | | X |  |
| 1.17.3 | **GHG emissions reduction** targets | X | |  |  |
| 1.17.4 | Other climate-related targets | X | |  |  |
| 1.17.5 | **Physical climate risk** | X | |  |  |
| 1.17.6 | Transition risk | X | |  |  |
| 1.17.7 | **Transition plan** | X | |  |  |
| **1.18.1** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **GHG emissions** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | The entities required to disclose GHG emissions and removals (e.g., those participating in RENARE or the carbon market) are a subset of the broader group of entities encouraged to engage in climate planning. While ministries, departments, and municipalities are mandated to develop climate plans, private sector actors—unless regulated under emissions trading or reporting schemes—are generally encouraged but not required to disclose targets or risks. | | | | |
| **1.18.2** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **GHG emissions offsets or removals** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities required to disclose greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions offsets or removals under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from the broader group of entities identified in Q1.1. While ministries, departments, municipalities, and other public entities are mandated to develop climate plans and integrate climate considerations into their policies, the obligation to disclose verified GHG offsets or removals is more narrowly applied to entities participating in Colombia’s carbon market mechanisms.  Specifically, Article 30 of the law establishes the *Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE)*, which requires regulated entities to back their emissions with tradable quotas. These entities must report verified emissions reductions or removals to the *Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (RENARE)*. This obligation is mandatory and includes verification and certification requirements. In contrast, other public or private actors may voluntarily report offsets or removals if they wish to receive recognition or tradable credits, but they are not compelled to do so unless they fall under the regulated category.  Therefore, while the broader climate governance framework applies to a wide range of public institutions and encourages voluntary participation from private actors, the mandatory disclosure of GHG offsets or removals is specifically targeted at regulated entities within the emissions trading system. These entities are subject to stricter compliance thresholds, including third-party verification and potential monetary sanctions for non-compliance, as outlined in Article 32 | | | | |
| **1.18.3** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **GHG emissions reduction** targets differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities required to disclose greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies generally to public and private actors involved in climate governance, the obligation to define and disclose GHG reduction targets is specifically directed at national ministries and sectoral authorities through the development of *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)*.  According to Article 17, each ministry is responsible for identifying and incorporating mitigation measures and emissions reduction targets into its sectoral policies and regulations. These targets are part of Colombia’s nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the UNFCCC framework and must be aligned with national climate goals. The disclosure of these targets is mandatory for ministries, and they are required to report progress annually to the legislative branch. However, this obligation does not extend in the same way to private companies, local governments, or non-governmental actors.  For other entities—such as municipalities, departments, and private sector actors—setting and disclosing GHG reduction targets is encouraged but not mandatory. These entities may include such targets in their territorial climate plans (PIGCCT) or voluntary initiatives, but the law does not impose a uniform compliance threshold or enforcement mechanism for them. Thus, while the broader climate governance framework encourages widespread participation, the legal obligation to disclose GHG reduction targets is more narrowly applied to national-level sectoral authorities | | | | |
| **1.18.4** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing other climate-related targets differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities encouraged to disclose other climate-related targets under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies to both public and private actors, the obligation to define and disclose specific climate-related targets—such as adaptation goals, ecosystem resilience, or energy transition benchmarks—is primarily directed at national ministries and territorial authorities.  These entities are required to develop *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales y Territoriales (PIGCCS and PIGCCT)*, which must include climate-related targets based on vulnerability assessments and emissions inventories. This duty is mandatory for ministries and regional governments, and the targets must be integrated into development and land-use plans.  In contrast, private sector entities and non-governmental organizations are not explicitly required to disclose such targets. Their participation is voluntary, and while they are encouraged to align with national and regional climate strategies, they are not subject to the same compliance thresholds or enforcement mechanisms. | | | | |
| **1.18.5** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **physical climate risk** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities encouraged to disclose physical climate risk under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies to both public and private actors, the obligation to assess and disclose physical climate risks is mainly directed at territorial entities—departments, municipalities, and districts—as well as environmental authorities.  These public entities are required to include climate risk assessments in their *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT)* and disaster risk management plans (Articles 11, 24, and 25). This duty is mandatory and tied to planning and investment decisions.  Private sector entities are not required to disclose physical climate risks. Their participation is voluntary, and while encouraged to align with national strategies, they are not subject to the same legal obligations. | | | | |
| **1.18.6** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **climate transition risk** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities encouraged to disclose climate transition risk under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies to a wide range of public and private actors, the responsibility to assess and address transition risks—such as policy, market, or technological shifts toward a low-carbon economy—is primarily directed at national ministries and sectoral authorities.  These entities are required to develop *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)*, which must include strategies for decarbonization and sectoral adaptation to climate policy changes (Article 17). This obligation is mandatory for ministries and must align with Colombia’s national climate goals and international commitments.  The private sector entities are not required to disclose transition risks under the law. Their participation is voluntary, and while they are encouraged to align with national strategies, they are not subject to specific thresholds or enforcement mechanisms for transition risk disclosure | | | | |
| **1.18.7** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing climate **transition plan** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities encouraged to disclose a climate transition plan under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies to a wide range of public and private actors, the responsibility to develop and disclose transition plans is primarily directed at national ministries through the creation of *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)*.  These plans, required under Article 17, must outline sector-specific pathways for reducing emissions and adapting to climate policy changes. This obligation is mandatory for ministries and must align with Colombia’s national climate goals and international commitments.  Private sector entities and local governments are not required to develop or disclose formal transition plans. Their participation is voluntary, and while they are encouraged to align with national strategies, they are not subject to specific thresholds or enforcement mechanisms for transition planning. | | | | |
| **If the disclosure of GHG emissions is recommended or required, complete questions 1.18-1.23. Otherwise skip to question 1.24.** | | | | | |
| **1.19** | Which GHG emissions must be disclosed? Select all that apply using an X against each option. If none apply, please leave blank. | | | | |
| 1.19.1 | Carbon dioxide (CO₂) | | | X | |
| 1.19.2 | Methane (CH₄) | | | X | |
| 1.19.3 | Nitrous oxide (N₂O) | | | X | |
| 1.19.4 | Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) | | | X | |
| 1.19.5 | Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) | | | X | |
| 1.19.6 | Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6) | | | X | |
| 1.19.7 | Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) | | |  | |
| 1.19.8 | Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) | | | X | |
| **1.20** | What **scope of emissions** must be disclosed? Select all that apply using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
| 1.20.1 | **Scope 1 emissions** | | | X | |
| 1.20.2 | **Scope 2 emissions** | | | X | |
| 1.20.3 | **Scope 3 emissions**, relevant or material | | |  | |
| 1.20.4 | **Scope 3 emissions**, a specified proportion of coverage | | |  | |
| 1.20.5 | **Scope 3 emissions**, all | | |  | |
| 1.20.6 | Not specified | | |  | |
| **1.21** | If “**Scope 3 emissions**, a specific proportion of coverage” selected, please describe. | | | | |
|  |  | | | | |
| **1.22** | Are entities recommended or required to disclose GHG emissions accounting methodologies or standards? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.22.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 1.22.2 | Recommended | | |  | |
| 1.22.3 | Required | | | X | |
| **1.23** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the GHG emissions inventory be third-party verified? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.23.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 1.23.2 | Recommend | | |  | |
| 1.23.3 | Require | | | X | |
| **1.24** | If necessary, provide any additional clarification to the above responses about GHG emissions **disclosure**. | | | | |
|  |  | | | | |
| **If the disclosure of GHG emissions offsets or removals is recommended or required, complete questions 1.24-1.26. Otherwise skip to question 1.27.** | | | | | |
| **1.25** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 1.25.1 | Entities disclose **offsetting** purchases |  | | X |  |
| 1.25.2 | Entities disclose whether purchased **offset** are verified |  | | X |  |
| 1.25.3 | Certifications and/or standards for the use of **GHG offsetting or removals** |  | | X |  |
| **1.26** | Describe the provisions in the **policy tool** recommending or requiring the **disclosure** of **GHG emissions offsets or removals** identified above. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 includes clear provisions requiring the disclosure of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions offsets or removals, particularly for entities participating in Colombia’s carbon market framework. These provisions are primarily found in Articles 26, 30, and 31 of the law.  First, Article 26 establishes the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (RENARE) as part of the Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Cambio Climático. RENARE functions as the official registry for verified emissions reductions and removals, and it is a mandatory disclosure mechanism for both regulated and voluntary participants in mitigation initiatives  Second, Article 30 creates the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE). This program allows for the issuance of tradable emissions allowances and recognizes verified reductions or removals from voluntary initiatives. To be eligible for tradable credits, these reductions must be certified, verified, and registered in RENARE, ensuring transparency and traceability  Finally, Article 31 mandates that the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development regulate the verification, certification, and registration of emissions, reductions, and removals. It requires that all such data be verified by an independent third party, reinforcing the legal obligation for methodological rigor and disclosure integrity | | | | |
| **1.27** | Does the **policy tool** include any other recommendations or requirements regarding the appropriate use of **offsets and/or removals**? If so, please describe. | | | | |
|  | Yes, Law 1931 of 2018 includes additional requirements regarding the appropriate use of offsets and removals, particularly within the framework of Colombia’s emissions trading system.  Specifically, Article 30 establishes that the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE) may issue tradable emissions allowances not only through auctions but also in recognition of verified emissions reductions or removals from voluntary initiatives. These offsets must be certified, verified, and registered in the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (RENARE) to ensure transparency and avoid double counting.  Additionally, Article 31 requires that all emissions, reductions, and removals be verified by an independent third party and registered according to standards set by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. This ensures that offsets used for compliance or recognition are credible, traceable, and aligned with national climate goals. These provisions collectively establish a robust framework for the appropriate use of offsets and removals in Colombia’s climate policy | | | | |
| **If the disclosure of GHG emissions reduction targets is recommended or required, complete questions 1.27-1.38. Otherwise skip to question 1.39.** | | | | | |
| **1.28** | Which of the following targets or data related to targets does the **policy tool** request entities disclose? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Neither recommended nor required |
| 1.28.1 | An **absolute emissions reductions** target | x | |  |  |
| 1.28.2 | An **intensity-based** **emissions reductions** target |  | |  | X |
| 1.28.3 | A net zero target |  | |  | X |
| 1.28.4 | Targets covering non-carbon GHG emissions | X | |  |  |
| 1.28.5 | A **Scope 3** **emissions reductions** target |  | |  | X |
| 1.28.6 | A target derived using a **sectoral decarbonisation approach** | X | |  |  |
| 1.28.7 | A target timeframe (e.g. by 2040) | X | |  |  |
| 1.28.8 | A baseline year from which progress is measured | x | |  |  |
| 1.28.9 | A level of ambition for **emissions reductions** targets (e.g. 80% reduction) | X | |  |  |
| **1.29** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities disclose their progress in achieving their **emissions reductions** targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.29.1 | No | |  | | |
| 1.29.2 | Recommended | |  | | |
| 1.29.3 | Required | | X | | |
| **1.30** | Does the **policy tool** specify a **scope of emissions** to be covered by the **GHG emissions reductions** target to be disclosed? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.30.1 | No | |  | | |
| 1.30.2 | Yes | | X | | |
| **1.31** | If yes, what is the recommended or required **scope of emissions** to be covered by the disclosed GHG emissions target? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | | Recommended | | Required |
| 1.31.1 | **Scope 1 emissions** | | X | |  |
| 1.31.2 | **Scope 2 emissions** | | X | |  |
| 1.31.3 | **Scope 3 emissions**, relevant or material | |  | |  |
| 1.31.4 | **Scope 3 emissions**, a specified proportion of coverage | |  | |  |
| 1.31.5 | **Scope 3 emissions**, all | |  | |  |
| **1.32** | What is the recommended or required year by which the disclosed target should be met (e.g. net zero by 2050)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.32.1 | Between 2030 and 2035 | | |  | |
| 1.32.2 | Between 2036 and 2040 | | |  | |
| 1.32.3 | Between 2041 and 2050 | | |  | |
| 1.32.4 | Other | | | X | |
| 1.32.5 | Not specified | | |  | |
| **1.33** | If “other” selected, please describe. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 does not prescribe a fixed target year like 2030 or 2050. Instead, it establishes a planning horizon for emissions reductions and climate action targets. According to Article 20, the initial planning horizon for the Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales y Territoriales (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) is set to 2029, after which the planning cycle extends to 20-year periods.  This means that while the law does not mandate a specific target year (e.g., “net zero by 2050”), it requires entities to define and update their targets within a structured, long-term planning framework aligned with national and international climate commitments. | | | | |
| **1.34** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities set targets for non-carbon GHGs? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.34.1 | No | | |  | |
| 1.34.2 | Recommend | | | X | |
| 1.34.3 | Require | | |  | |
| **1.35** | If recommended or required to set targets for non-carbon GHGs, which gases? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 1.35.1 | Methane (CH₄) | | | X | |
| 1.35.2 | Nitrous oxide (N₂O) | | | X | |
| 1.35.3 | Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) | | | X | |
| 1.35.4 | Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) | | | X | |
| 1.35.5 | Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6) | | | X | |
| 1.35.6 | Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) | | |  | |
| 1.35.7 | Not specified | | |  | |
| **1.36** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities disclose interim GHG **emissions reductions** targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.36.1 | No | | |  | |
| 1.36.2 | Recommend | | | X | |
| 1.36.3 | Require | | |  | |
| **1.37** | If “recommend” or “require” selected, please describe, and reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 recommends that entities disclose interim GHG emissions reductions targets. According to Article 15, Colombia’s nationally determined contributions (NDCs) must be defined with short-, medium-, and long-term horizons, and these commitments are updated periodically in coordination with relevant ministries. While the law does not mandate interim targets for all entities, it encourages ministries and sectoral authorities to align their planning instruments—such as the Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)—with these time-bound national goals. | | | | |
| **1.38** | What is the recommended or required baseline year from which progress towards targets is to be measured? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.38.1 | 1990-2000 | | |  | |
| 1.38.2 | 2001-2005 | | |  | |
| 1.38.3 | 2006-2010 | | |  | |
| 1.38.4 | 2011-2015 | | |  | |
| 1.38.5 | 2016-2020 | | |  | |
| 1.38.6 | Other | | |  | |
| 1.38.7 | Not specified | | | X | |
| **1.39** | Are entities recommended or required to disclose the methodologies by which they select **baseline years**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.39.1 | No | | |  | |
| 1.39.2 | Recommended | | | X | |
| 1.39.3 | Required | | |  | |
| **If the disclosure of other climate-related targets is recommended or required, complete questions 1.39-1.40. Otherwise skip to question 1.41.** | | | | | |
| **1.40** | Which of the following **other climate-related targets** does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities ae? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 1.40.1 | Targets for renewable energy leak | | | X | |
| 1.40.2 | Targets for **fossil fuel phase down/phase out** | | |  | |
| 1.40.3 | Targets or goals related to **climate adaptation** | | | X | |
| 1.40.4 | Targets of goals related to **nature and/or biodiversity** | | | x | |
| 1.40.5 | Targets or goals related to **just transition** | | |  | |
| 1.40.6 | Other | | |  | |
| **1.41** | For any of the above-selected answers, please clarify or elaborate, referencing the sections/subsections/paragraphs of the **policy tool** relevant to other climate-related targets. | | | | |
|  | Renewable Energy: Article 12 recommends that national and subnational development plans incorporate provisions from Law 1715 of 2014 to promote non-conventional renewable energy sources and energy efficiency as tools for GHG mitigation  Climate Adaptation: Articles 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18 require ministries, departments, and municipalities to develop and implement adaptation measures through their respective climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT). These measures must be integrated into land-use and development planning  Nature and Biodiversity: Article 18, Paragraph 2, recommends that territorial climate plans (PIGCCT) include ecosystem-based adaptation actions and protected area management instruments for continental, coastal, and insular ecosystems | | | | |
| **If the disclosure of physical risk is recommended or required, complete questions 1.41-1.44. Otherwise skip to question 1.45.** | | | | | |
| **1.42** | What types of physical risk must be disclosed? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 1.42.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 1.42.2 | To company | | | X | |
| 1.42.3 | To society (double materiality) | | | X | |
| **1.43** | What is the **materiality standard** for the **disclosure** of physical risk? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.43.1 | Self-assessed material risk | | | X | |
| 1.43.2 | Externally-defined material risk | | |  | |
| 1.43.3 | Other | | |  | |
| **1.44** | If “other” selected, please describe. | | | | |
|  |  | | | | |
| **1.45** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 1.45.1 | Entities disclose the results of climate risk-related stress tests that are related to **physical climate risk**? |  | |  | X |
| 1.45.2 | Entities disclose their methodology for **scenario analysis** with relation to **physical climate risk**? |  | |  | X |
| 1.45.3 | Risk assessments of physical risk be third-party verified? |  | |  | X |
| **If the disclosure of transition risk is recommended or required, complete questions 1.45-1.48. Otherwise skip to question 1.49.** | | | | | |
| **1.46** | What types of transition risk must be disclosed? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 1.46.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 1.46.2 | Risks that societal transitions may pose to the disclosing entity | | | X | |
| 1.46.3 | Risks that the disclosing entity’s transition may pose to society (double materiality) | | | X | |
| **1.47** | What is the **materiality standard** for the **disclosure** of transition risk? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 1.47.1 | Self-assessed material risk | | | X | |
| 1.47.2 | Externally-defined material risk | | |  | |
| 1.47.3 | Other | | |  | |
| **1.48** | If “other” selected, please describe. | | | | |
|  |  | | | | |
| **1.49** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 1.49.1 | Entities disclose the results of climate-related risk stress tests that are related to transition risk |  | |  | X |
| 1.49.2 | Entities have transition risk assessment be third-party verified |  | |  | X |
| 1.49.3 | Entities disclose their methodology for **scenario analysis** related to transition risk |  | |  | X |
| **If the disclosure of transition plans is recommended or required, complete questions 1.49-1.51. Otherwise skip to question 1.52.** | | | | | |
| **1.50** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 1.50.1 | Audited accuracy and/or third-party verification of **transition plans** |  | |  | X |
| 1.50.2 | Entities disclose progress in implementing **transition plans** | X | |  |  |
| 1.50.3 | Entities disclose their methodology for **scenario analysis** related to **transition planning** |  | |  | X |
| **1.51** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require **targeted entities** disclose any other climate-related information? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Neither recommended nor required |
| 1.51.1 | Climate-related opportunities | X | |  |  |
| 1.51.2 | Remuneration based on achieving climate-related goals |  | |  | X |
| 1.51.3 | Capital allocation and/or expenditure plans (in the context of climate change) | X | |  |  |
| 1.51.4 | Data limitations of **scenario analyses** |  | |  | X |
| 1.51.5 | ESG methodologies and criteria |  | |  | X |
| 1.51.6 | Climate-related lobbying and/or policy engagement |  | |  | X |
| 1.51.7 | **Locked-in emissions** or information on **emissive assets with long lifespans** |  | |  | X |
| 1.51.8 | **Nature-related impacts** | X | |  |  |
| 1.51.9 | **Just transition indicators** |  | |  | X |
| **1.52.1** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **climate-related opportunities** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities recommended to disclose climate-related opportunities under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. While the law applies to both public and private actors, the obligation to identify and integrate climate-related opportunities—such as innovation, low-carbon development, and ecosystem-based adaptation—is primarily directed at public entities, including ministries and territorial authorities. These entities are required to incorporate such opportunities into their climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) and development strategies, as outlined in Articles 1 and 16.  In contrast, private sector entities are not mandated to disclose climate-related opportunities but are encouraged to do so voluntarily, especially if they participate in mitigation or adaptation initiatives recognized under programs like RENARE or PNCTE. Their engagement is framed as supportive of national goals rather than subject to specific compliance thresholds. This distinction reflects the law’s emphasis on public leadership in climate governance while promoting inclusive participation from all sectors. | | | | |
| **1.52.2** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **remuneration based on achieving climate-related goals** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, the policy tool established by Law 1931 of 2018 does not recommend or require entities to disclose remuneration based on achieving climate-related goals, nor does it identify any specific entities for such disclosures. This topic is not addressed in the law’s provisions, which focus instead on emissions reporting, climate planning, adaptation, and mitigation strategies | | | | |
| **1.52.3** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **capital allocation and/or expenditure plans (in the context of climate change)** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, Law 1931 of 2018 assigns the responsibility to disclose climate-related capital allocation and expenditure plans mainly to public entities. Ministries are expected to include financing strategies for mitigation and adaptation within their sectoral climate plans (PIGCCS), as outlined in Article 17. These plans must detail how resources will be mobilized and allocated to meet Colombia’s climate goals, making this a formal duty for national-level institutions  Private entities, on the other hand, are not obligated to disclose such financial details. Their involvement is encouraged when participating in voluntary programs like RENARE or PNCTE, but there are no mandatory thresholds or enforcement mechanisms requiring them to report capital expenditures related to climate initiatives | | | | |
| **1.52.4** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **data limitations of scenario analyses** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, Law 1931 of 2018 does not assign specific duties to any group of entities regarding the disclosure of data limitations in scenario analyses. The law does not mention this type of disclosure as either a recommended or required practice for any public or private actor. | | | | |
| **1.52.5** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing ESG methodologies and criteria differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, Law 1931 of 2018 does not assign any specific duties to entities regarding the disclosure of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) methodologies or criteria. This topic is not addressed in the law’s provisions, either as a recommendation or a requirement. | | | | |
| **1.52.6** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **climate-related lobbying and/or policy engagement** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, Law 1931 of 2018 does not assign any disclosure duties related to climate-related lobbying or policy engagement. The law does not reference lobbying activities, advocacy positions, or interactions with public policy processes as part of its climate governance or reporting framework. | | | | |
| **1.52.7** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **locked-in emissions** or information on **emissive assets with long lifespans** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, Law 1931 of 2018 does not assign specific duties to any group of entities regarding the disclosure of locked-in emissions or information on emissive assets with long lifespans. This topic is not addressed in the law’s provisions, either as a recommendation or a requirement. | | | | |
| **1.52.8** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **nature-related impacts** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities encouraged to disclose nature-related impacts under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those broadly identified in Q1.1. The law primarily assigns this responsibility to public entities—especially territorial governments and environmental authorities—through the development of Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT). Article 18, paragraph 2, requires these plans to include ecosystem-based adaptation actions and instruments for managing protected areas across continental, coastal, and insular ecosystems  Private sector entities are not explicitly required to disclose nature-related impacts. Their participation is voluntary and generally tied to involvement in mitigation or adaptation initiatives. While they are encouraged to align with national and regional climate strategies, they are not subject to mandatory thresholds or enforcement mechanisms for reporting on biodiversity or ecosystem-related outcomes | | | | |
| **1.52.9** | Do the **targeted entities** for disclosing **just transition indicators** differ from those entities identified in Q1.1 (Who is being targeted)?  If so, please describe the **targeted entities** and their thresholds for compliance, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | No, Law 1931 of 2018 does not assign any duties—mandatory or voluntary—regarding the disclosure of just transition indicators. The law does not reference labor impacts, social equity, workforce reskilling, or other elements typically associated with a “just transition” framework | | | | |
| **1.53** | Describe the provisions in the **policy tool** recommending or requiring the **disclosure** of any other climate-related information identified above. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 includes several provisions recommending or requiring the disclosure of other climate-related information beyond emissions and risk. These provisions are primarily embedded in the planning instruments assigned to public entities, particularly ministries and territorial authorities.  For example, Article 17 requires that the Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS) include financing strategies for mitigation and adaptation, which implies the recommended disclosure of capital allocation and expenditure plans. Article 18, paragraph 2, mandates that the Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT) incorporate ecosystem-based adaptation actions and instruments for managing protected areas, supporting the disclosure of nature-related impacts. Additionally, Articles 1 and 16 emphasize the importance of identifying climate-related opportunities as part of Colombia’s transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy.  However, the law does not address or require disclosures related to just transition indicators, lobbying activities, ESG methodologies, or data limitations in scenario analysis. These areas remain outside the scope of the policy tool’s disclosure framework. | | | | |

## Section 1.3: Standards and Frameworks

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| **1.54** | Does the **policy tool** require the use of or make reference to any of the following standards, frameworks, or guidelines? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Required | Referenced | Neither required nor referenced |
| 1.54.1 | IFRS S1 |  |  | X |
| 1.54.2 | IFRS S2 |  |  | X |
| 1.54.3 | Task Force on Climate-related Financial **Disclosures** (TCFD) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.4 | GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard |  |  | X |
| 1.54.5 | GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (**Scope 3**) Accounting and Reporting Standard |  |  | X |
| 1.54.6 | CDP (formerly known as Climate **Disclosure** Project) reporting framework |  |  | X |
| 1.54.7 | International Integrated Reporting Framework |  |  | X |
| 1.54.8 | Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.9 | Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.10 | European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.11 | Taskforce on Nature-related Financial **Disclosures** (TNFD) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.12 | Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.13 | Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) |  |  | X |
| 1.54.14 | Other |  | X |  |
| **1.55** | List **any other** standards, frameworks or guidelines integrated into or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed. | | | |
|  | UNFCCC instruments (NDCs, BURs, etc.) | | | |
| **1.56** | Note any additional important information about the contribution of the **policy tool** to net zero alignment not captured in the above questions. If referencing **new sources** (i.e. not referenced in Question 2.1), provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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# Domain 2: Transition Planning

## Section 2.1: Who is being targeted?

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| **2.1** | With regard to **transition planning**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 2.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.2 | Private companies |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.3 | Financial institutions |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.5 | State-owned companies |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations |  | | X |  |
| 2.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) |  | |  | X |
| 2.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) | X | |  |  |
| 2.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional – e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) | X | |  |  |
| 2.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) | X | |  |  |
| 2.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) | X | |  |  |
| 2.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) | X | |  |  |
| 2.1.13 | Other |  | |  |  |
| 2.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | |
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| **2.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q2.1, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each actor. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 2.2.1 | Banks |  | | X |  |
| 2.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies |  | | X |  |
| 2.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories |  | | X |  |
| 2.2.4 | Asset Managers |  | | X |  |
| 2.2.5 | Pension Funds |  | | X |  |
| 2.2.6 | Other |  | |  | X |
| 2.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | |
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| **2.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each sector.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | Voluntary | Not applicable |
| 2.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.2 | Mining and quarrying | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.3 | Manufacturing | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.6 | Construction | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.8 | Transportation and storage | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.10 | Information and communication | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.12 | Real estate activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.16 | Education | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.17 | Human health and social work activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.19 | Other service activities | X | |  |  |
| 2.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use |  | |  | X |
| 2.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies |  | |  | X |
| 2.3.22 | Other |  | |  |  |
| 2.3.23 | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | | |
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| **2.4** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | | |
|  | Yes, duties under Law 1931 of 2018 vary across the targeted entities in the domain of transition planning.  National ministries are required to formulate and implement Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS), which must include mitigation targets, decarbonization pathways, and sector-specific strategies. These plans are mandatory and must be reported annually to Congress (Article 7.6).  Regional governments (departments) and local governments (municipalities and districts) must develop Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT). These plans are also mandatory and must align with national climate goals. They include adaptation and mitigation measures tailored to local vulnerabilities and emissions profiles (Articles 8–9).  Private sector entities—including publicly traded companies, SMEs, and financial institutions—are encouraged to participate in mitigation and transition efforts, but their involvement is voluntary. They may engage through programs like RENARE or PNCTE, but the law does not impose binding transition planning obligations on them. | | | | |
| **2.5** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | | |
|  | Threshold type | Describe | | | |
| 2.5.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) | Not specified | | | |
| 2.5.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) | Not specified | | | |
| 2.5.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) | Not specified | | | |
| 2.5.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) | Not specified | | | |
| 2.5.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction | The law applies to all public and private entities operating within Colombia. | | | |
| 2.5.6 | Other | Duties are assigned based on institutional role and legal mandate—e.g., ministries, departments, municipalities, and environmental authorities are required to develop and implement climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) according to their jurisdictional and sectoral responsibilities. | | | |
| **2.6** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.6.1 | No | x | | | |
| 2.6.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| 2.6.3 | Not specified |  | | | |
| **2.7** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **2.8** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | | |
| 2.8.1 | Monetary fine | X | | | |
| 2.8.2 | Restriction on business activities |  | | | |
| 2.8.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract |  | | | |
| 2.8.4 | Exclusion from government contracts |  | | | |
| 2.8.5 | Award of damages or compensation |  | | | |
| 2.8.6 | Penalty for senior managers |  | | | |
| 2.8.7 | Criminal penalties |  | | | |
| 2.8.8 | Not specified |  | | | |
| 2.8.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) |  | | | |
| 2.8.10 | Other |  | | | |
| **2.9** | Please describe the provisions within the policy pertaining to the types of sanctions against non-compliance selected above. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 establishes in Article 32 that the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development may impose monetary fines on regulated entities that fail to comply with obligations under the emissions trading system (PNCTE). These fines can be up to twice the value of the unbacked emissions, calculated using the most recent auction price. The criteria and procedures for applying these sanctions must follow the rules set out in Article 50 of Law 1437 of 2011. | | | | |
| **2.10** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented?  For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.10.1 | No known evidence of implementation | |  | | |
| 2.10.2 | Yes | | X | | |
| **2.11** | Briefly explain your answer to Q2.10. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
|  | There is clear evidence that the voluntary components of Law 1931 of 2018 are being implemented. The law mandates the creation of systems such as the Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Cambio Climático (SNICC) and the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (RENARE), which are operational and managed by IDEAM under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.  Additionally, the law provides for funding mechanisms like the Fondo Nacional Ambiental (FONAM) and the General System of Royalties, which earmarks 1% for climate-related research and innovation projects (Article 28, paragraph). These instruments support voluntary participation in emissions reporting, mitigation initiatives, and climate planning by both public and private actors. | | | | |
| **2.12** | In the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the **policy tool** has ever been enforced?  For example, is there any evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance, etc?  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.12.1 | No known evidence of enforcement | | X | | |
| 2.12.2 | Yes | |  | | |
| **2.13** | Briefly explain your answer to Q2.12, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
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| **2.14** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool** or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.14.1 | No known involvement in litigation | |  | | |
| 2.14.2 | Yes | | x | | |
| **2.15** | Briefly explain your answer to Q2.14. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 has been involved in litigation.  Citizens and NGOs v. Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Mines and Energy – Plaintiffs alleged non-compliance with obligations under Law 1931 of 2018 and Law 2169 of 2021 regarding climate action  Indigenous Community “Gran Cumbal” v. REDD+ Project Developers – The plaintiffs argued that the implementation of a carbon credit project violated rights protected under Law 1931 of 2018, including environmental justice and Indigenous consultation | | | | |

## Section 2.2: Disclosure of Plans and Targets

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| **2.16** | Are **targeted entities** recommended or required to publicly disclose climate-related targets or **transition plans**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 2.16.1 | No |  |
| 2.16.2 | Recommended | X |
| 2.16.3 | Required |  |
| **If recommended or required, please ensure you identify this as a policy tool relevant to climate-related disclosure and answer the supplemental questions on climate-related disclosure.** | | |

## Section 2.3: Target Setting

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| **2.17** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require **targeted entities have or develop** climate-related targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.17.1 | No |  | | | |
| 2.17.2 | Recommended |  | | | |
| 2.17.3 | Required | X | | | |
| **2.18** | Do the **targeted entities** for **having or developing climate-related targets** differ from those entities identified in Q2.1 (Who is being targeted)? If so, please describe, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the entities required to have or develop climate-related targets under Law 1931 of 2018 differ from those identified in Q2.1.  Public entities—specifically national ministries, departments, and municipalities—are mandated to develop climate-related targets through their sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT), as outlined in Articles 17 and 18 of the law. These targets are part of their legal obligations and must align with Colombia’s national climate goals.  In contrast, private sector entities such as publicly traded companies, SMEs, and financial institutions are not required to develop such targets. Their participation is voluntary, and while they are encouraged to align with national strategies or participate in programs like RENARE or PNCTE, they are not subject to the same compliance thresholds or enforcement mechanisms. | | | | |
| **If the answer to Q2.17 is “no,” then skip to question 2.33.** | | | | | |
| **2.19** | Which of the following targets or data related to targets does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities have or develop? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | | Recommended | Required | Not specified |
| 2.19.1 | An absolute **emissions reductions** target | |  | X |  |
| 2.19.2 | An intensity-based **emissions reductions** target | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.3 | A net zero target | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.4 | Targets covering non-carbon GHG emissions | | X |  |  |
| 2.19.5 | A **Scope 3 emissions** target | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.6 | A target derived using a **sectoral decarbonisation approach** | | X |  |  |
| 2.19.7 | Targets for **renewable energy procurement** | | X |  |  |
| 2.19.8 | Targets for **fossil fuel phase down/phase out** | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.9 | Separate targets for **GHG offsets and/or removals** | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.10 | Targets or goals related to **climate adaptation** | |  | X |  |
| 2.19.11 | Targets or goals related to **nature and/or biodiversity** | | X |  |  |
| 2.19.12 | Targets or goals related to **just transition** | |  |  | X |
| 2.19.13 | Other targets | |  |  |  |
| **2.20** | Describe and reference the section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** related to setting **the targets identified above.** | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 requires public entities—such as ministries, departments, and municipalities—to develop climate-related targets as part of their mandatory climate planning instruments:  Article 17 mandates that each ministry formulate a Plan Integral de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectorial (PIGCCS), which must include mitigation targets and sector-specific strategies.  Article 18 requires departments and regional environmental authorities to develop Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Territoriales (PIGCCT), based on emissions inventories and vulnerability assessments.  Article 12 recommends integrating renewable energy and energy efficiency targets into development plans, referencing Law 1715 of 2014.  Article 18, Paragraph 2 recommends including ecosystem-based adaptation actions and protected area management in territorial plans, supporting nature and biodiversity goals. | | | | |

## Section 2.4: GHG Emissions Reductions Targets

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| **2.21** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities **publicly report on their progress** in achieving their GHG **emissions reductions** targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.21.1 | No |  | | | |
| 2.21.2 | Recommended |  | | | |
| 2.21.3 | Required | X | | | |
| **2.22** | Does the **policy tool** specify a **scope of emissions** to be covered by the GHG **emissions reductions** target? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.22.1 | No |  | | | |
| 2.22.2 | Yes | X | | | |
| **2.23** | If yes, what is the recommended or required **scope of emissions** to be covered by the GHG emissions target? Select all that apply using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
|  |  | | | Recommended | Required |
| 2.23.1 | **Scope 1 emissions** | | | X |  |
| 2.23.2 | **Scope 2 emissions** | | | X |  |
| 2.23.3 | **Scope 3 emissions**, relevant or material | | |  |  |
| 2.23.4 | **Scope 3 emissions**, a specified proportion of coverage | | |  |  |
| 2.23.5 | **Scope 3 emissions**, all | | |  |  |
| **2.24** | What is the recommended or required year by which **GHG emissions reduction** targets should be met (e.g. net zero by 2050)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.24.1 | Between 2030 and 2035 | |  | | |
| 2.24.2 | Between 2036 and 2040 | |  | | |
| 2.24.3 | Between 2041 and 2050 | |  | | |
| 2.24.4 | Other | | x | | |
| 2.24.5 | Not specified | |  | | |
| **2.25** | If “other” selected, please describe. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 establishes that the initial planning horizon for both sectoral and territorial climate change management plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) is 2029, after which the planning horizon extends to 20 years (i.e., potentially up to 2049 or beyond depending on the update cycle)  This means that while the law does not set a single fixed target year like “net zero by 2050,” it does define a structured timeline for planning and reviewing emissions reduction and adaptation measures, aligning with transition planning principles. | | | | |
| **2.26** | If recommended or required to set targets for non-carbon GHGs, which gases? Select all that apply using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
| 2.26.1 | Methane (CH₄) | | X | | |
| 2.26.2 | Nitrous oxide (N₂O) | | X | | |
| 2.26.3 | Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) | | X | | |
| 2.26.4 | Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) | | X | | |
| 2.26.5 | Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6) | | X | | |
| 2.26.6 | Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) | |  | | |
| 2.26.7 | Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) | | X | | |
| 2.26.8 | Not specified | |  | | |
| **2.27** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities have or develop interim **GHG emissions reductions** targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.27.1 | Not specified | |  | | |
| 2.27.2 | Recommended | | X | | |
| 2.27.3 | Required | |  | | |
| **2.28** | If “Recommended” or “Required” selected, please describe, and reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 recommends the development of interim GHG emissions reduction targets through several planning instruments, but it does not explicitly require them.  Article 15 refers to Colombia’s Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), which are defined and updated by relevant ministries and presented to the UNFCCC. These contributions must become increasingly ambitious over time, implying the need for interim targets to track progress.  Article 20 establishes that both sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) must have an initial planning horizon to 2029, followed by 20-year cycles. These plans are to be reviewed and adjusted based on updated data on GHG emissions, vulnerability, and adaptation needs—again suggesting the use of interim milestones.  While the law does not mandate specific interim targets, it clearly encourages a structured, time-bound approach to emissions planning, consistent with transition planning principles. | | | | |
| **2.29** | What is the recommended or required **baseline year** from which progress towards targets is to be measured? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.29.1 | 1990-2000 | |  | | |
| 2.29.2 | 2001-2005 | |  | | |
| 2.29.3 | 2006-2010 | |  | | |
| 2.29.4 | 2011-2015 | |  | | |
| 2.29.5 | 2016-2020 | |  | | |
| 2.29.6 | Other | |  | | |
| 2.29.7 | Not specified | | X | | |
| **2.30** | Are entities recommended or required to disclose the methodologies by which they select **baseline years**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.30.1 | Not specified | | X | | |
| 2.30.2 | Recommended | |  | | |
| 2.30.3 | Required | |  | | |
| **2.31** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any certifications or standards for the use of **offsetting or removals**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.31.1 | Not specified | |  | | |
| 2.31.2 | Recommended | |  | | |
| 2.31.3 | Required | | x | | |
| **2.32** | If “recommended” or “required” please describe and reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** related to certification standards for the use of **offsets and/or removals**. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 requires certification and verification standards for the use of offsetting or removals:  Article 30 establishes the *Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE)*, which includes the verification and certification of emission reductions or removals resulting from voluntary initiatives.  These reductions or removals must be verified, certified, and registered in the *Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de GEl (RENARE)* to ensure transparency and avoid double counting.  Article 31 further mandates that emissions, reductions, and removals must be verifiable by an independent third-party organization accredited for this purpose.  These provisions align with transition planning principles by ensuring that offsetting and removals are credible, traceable, and standardized. | | | | |
| **2.33** | Does the policy target make any other recommendations or requirements regarding the appropriate use of **offsets**? If so, please describe, and reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
|  | Yes, Law 1931 of 2018 includes specific requirements regarding the appropriate use of offsets. Article 30 establishes the *Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE)*, which allows for the issuance of tradable emissions allowances and recognizes voluntary initiatives that reduce or remove GHG emissions. These initiatives must be verified, certified, and registered in the *Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de GEl (RENARE)* to ensure credibility and prevent double counting.  Additionally, Article 31 mandates that all emissions reductions and removals must be verifiable by an independent third party accredited for this purpose. It also requires the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development to regulate the procedures for monitoring, reporting, and verifying these actions. These provisions ensure that offsets are used transparently and reliably, aligning with international standards for environmental integrity | | | | |

## Section 2.5: Transition Planning

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| **2.34** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require **targeted entities** to have or develop a **transition plan**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.34.1 | No |  | | | |
| 2.34.2 | Recommended | x | | | |
| 2.34.3 | Required |  | | | |
| **2.35** | Do the **targeted entities** for **having or developing a transition plan** differ from those entities identified in Q2.1 (Who is being targeted)? If so, please describe, making note of differences such as whether duties are recommended/voluntary rather than required/mandatory or whether thresholds for compliance are different for particular duties. | | | | |
|  | Yes, the targeted entities for developing a transition plan under Law 1931 of 2018 differ in scope and obligation from those identified in Q2.1. While Q2.1 refers broadly to both public and private actors involved in climate change management (Article 1), the development of structured transition plans—through instruments like the *Planes Integrales de Gestión del Cambio Climático Sectoriales (PIGCCS)* and *Territoriales (PIGCCT)*—is specifically recommended for ministries, departments, municipalities, and environmental authorities (Articles 17 and 18). These entities are expected to identify, evaluate, and implement mitigation and adaptation measures aligned with national climate goals.  The duties related to transition planning are not uniformly mandatory. For example, ministries are required to formulate PIGCCS, but the law does not impose the same level of obligation on private sector actors. Instead, private entities are encouraged to align with national strategies through principles like “autogestión” and “corresponsabilidad” (Article 2), which promote voluntary action in harmony with public policy. This distinction reflects a tiered approach: public institutions have defined planning responsibilities, while private actors are encouraged to contribute through voluntary alignment and reporting. | | | | |
| **If the answer to Q2.34 is “no,” then skip to Q2.43.** | | | | | |
| **2.36** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | | Recommended | Required | Neither recommended nor required |
| 2.36.1 | A timeframe for the **transition plan** (e.g. 10-year plan, 20-year plan, etc) | | X |  |  |
| 2.36.2 | Key performance indicators (KPIs) for monitoring **transition plan** implementation | |  |  | X |
| 2.36.3 | Updates to the **transition plan** | | X |  |  |
| 2.36.4 | Third party verification and/or audited accuracy of the **transition plan** | |  |  | X |
| 2.36.5 | Identified methodology for **scenario analysis** | |  |  | X |
| 2.36.6 | Incorporation of climate change considerations into capital allocation and/or expenditure plans | | X |  |  |
| **2.37** | Describe the provisions of the **policy tool** recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to implement the duties identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
|  | Timeframe: Article 20 establishes that both sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) must have an initial planning horizon to 2029, followed by 20-year cycles, with periodic reviews based on updated emissions and vulnerability data.  Updates: Article 20 also requires that these plans be reviewed and adjusted according to new information generated through the national climate information system.  Capital Allocation: Article 23 mandates that public investment projects incorporate climate change management considerations, implying alignment of capital and expenditure planning with climate goals.  The law does not explicitly require KPIs, third-party verification of transition plans, or scenario analysis methodologies. | | | | |
| **2.38** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require entities to monitor progress in implementing their **transition plan**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.38.1 | No |  | | | |
| 2.38.2 | Recommended | x | | | |
| 2.38.3 | Required |  | | | |
| **2.39** | If “Recommended” or “Required” selected, please describe the specific rules related to monitoring the implementation of **transition plans**, and reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 recommends that entities monitor progress in implementing their transition plans. Specifically, Articles 17 and 18 state that both sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT) must include mechanisms for implementation, follow-up, and evaluation. Additionally, Article 20 requires that these plans be reviewed and adjusted based on updated data from the national climate information system. While not framed as a strict obligation, these provisions clearly encourage ongoing monitoring as part of a structured transition planning process. | | | | |
| **2.40** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require **targeted entities** align their engagement, lobbying, and/or governance practices with their targets and/or **transition plans**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 2.40.1 | No | X | | | |
| 2.40.2 | Recommended |  | | | |
| 2.40.3 | Required |  | | | |
| **2.41** | If “recommend” or “require” selected, which of the following describes the **policy tool**’s prescription regarding entities engagement, lobbying, and/or governance practices. Select all that apply using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
|  |  | | | Recommended | Required |
| 2.41.1 | Value chain engagement | | |  |  |
| 2.41.2 | Investor engagement | | |  |  |
| 2.41.3 | Consumer engagement | | |  |  |
| 2.41.4 | Policy engagement and lobbying practices | | |  |  |
| 2.41.5 | Corporate governance structure for transition and verification | | |  |  |
| 2.41.6 | Climate-related financial incentives for employees and board members | | |  |  |
| 2.41.7 | Other | | |  |  |
| **2.42** | If any of the above selected, please describe and reference the section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** relevant to aligning engagement, lobbying, and/or corporate governance to **transition plans**. | | | | |
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## Section 2.6: Standards and Frameworks

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| **2.43** | Does the **policy tool** require the use of or make reference to any of the following standards, frameworks, or guidelines? Select all that apply using an X. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | |
|  |  | Required | Referenced | Neither required nor referenced |
| 2.43.1 | IFRS S1 |  |  | X |
| 2.43.2 | IFRS S2 |  |  | X |
| 2.43.3 | Task Force on Climate-related Financial **Disclosures** (TCFD) |  |  | X |
| 2.43.4 | CDP (formerly known as Climate **Disclosure** Project) Technical Note: Reporting on Climate **Transition Plans** |  |  | X |
| 2.43.5 | International Integrated Reporting Framework |  |  | X |
| 2.43.6 | Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) |  |  | X |
| 2.43.7 | Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) |  |  | X |
| 2.43.8 | **Science Based Targets** initiative (SBTi) |  |  | X |
| 2.43.9 | **Science Based Targets** initiative (SBTi) Net Zero Standard |  |  | X |
| 2.43.10 | European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) |  |  | X |
| 2.43.11 | Other |  |  |  |
| **2.44** | List **any other** standards, frameworks or guidelines required by or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed. | | | |
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| **2.45** | Note any additional important information about the contribution of the **policy tool** to net zero alignment not captured in the above questions. If referencing **new sources** (i.e. not referenced in Question 3), provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 contributes to net zero alignment by establishing a comprehensive national framework for climate governance in Colombia. It mandates the development of sectoral and territorial climate plans (PIGCCS and PIGCCT), which guide ministries and local governments in identifying and implementing mitigation and adaptation measures. These plans are aligned with Colombia’s Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the UNFCCC and must be updated periodically based on new emissions and vulnerability data (Articles 17–20). The law also creates a national emissions trading system (PNCTE), a climate information system (Article 26), and a registry for verified emissions reductions (RENARE), all of which support transparent and accountable decarbonization pathways.  Although the law does not reference international disclosure standards like TCFD or IFRS S2, it lays the groundwork for transition planning by requiring structured, long-term climate strategies and encouraging integration of climate considerations into public investment (Article 23). It also promotes ecosystem-based adaptation, renewable energy, and the use of economic instruments to incentivize emissions reductions. These features make Law 1931 a foundational policy tool for Colombia’s transition to a low-carbon economy, even in the absence of explicit net-zero targets or alignment with global reporting frameworks. | | | |

# Domain 3: Public Procurement

## Section 3.1: Who is being targeted?

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| **3.1** | With regard to **public procurement**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 3.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities |  |  |  |
| 3.1.2 | Private companies |  |  |  |
| 3.1.3 | Financial institutions |  |  |  |
| 3.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises |  |  |  |
| 3.1.5 | State-owned companies |  |  |  |
| 3.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations |  |  |  |
| 3.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional – e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) |  |  |  |
| 3.1.13 | Other |  |  |  |
| 3.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | |
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| **3.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q3.1, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each actor. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 3.2.1 | Banks |  |  |  |
| 3.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies |  |  |  |
| 3.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories |  |  |  |
| 3.2.4 | Asset Managers |  |  |  |
| 3.2.5 | Pension Funds |  |  |  |
| 3.2.6 | Other |  |  |  |
| 3.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | |
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| **3.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each sector.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not applicable |
| 3.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing |  |  |  |
| 3.3.2 | Mining and quarrying |  |  |  |
| 3.3.3 | Manufacturing |  |  |  |
| 3.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply |  |  |  |
| 3.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.6 | Construction |  |  |  |
| 3.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles |  |  |  |
| 3.3.8 | Transportation and storage |  |  |  |
| 3.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.10 | Information and communication |  |  |  |
| 3.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.12 | Real estate activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security |  |  |  |
| 3.3.16 | Education |  |  |  |
| 3.3.17 | Human health and social work activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation |  |  |  |
| 3.3.19 | Other service activities |  |  |  |
| 3.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use |  |  |  |
| 3.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies |  |  |  |
| 3.3.22 | Other |  |  |  |
| 3.3.23 | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | |
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| **3.4** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | |
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| **3.5** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | |
|  | Threshold type | Describe | | |
| 3.5.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) |  | | |
| 3.5.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) |  | | |
| 3.5.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) |  | | |
| 3.5.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) |  | | |
| 3.5.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction |  | | |
| 3.5.6 | Other |  | | |
| **3.6** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 3.6.1 | No |  | | |
| 3.6.2 | Yes |  | | |
| 3.6.3 | Not specified |  | | |
| **3.7** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **3.8** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | |
| 3.8.1 | Monetary fine |  | | |
| 3.8.2 | Restriction on business activities |  | | |
| 3.8.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract |  | | |
| 3.8.4 | Exclusion from government contracts |  | | |
| 3.8.5 | Award of damages or compensation |  | | |
| 3.8.6 | Penalty for senior managers |  | | |
| 3.8.7 | Criminal penalties |  | | |
| 3.8.8 | Not specified |  | | |
| 3.8.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) |  | | |
| 3.8.10 | Other |  | | |
| **3.9** | Describe the sanctions for non-compliance selected above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **3.10** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented?  For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 3.10.1 | No known evidence of implementation |  | | |
| 3.10.2 | Yes |  | | |
| **3.11** | Briefly explain your answer to Q3.10. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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| **3.12** | If the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the **policy tool** has ever been enforced?  For example, is there any evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance, etc?  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 3.12.1 | No known evidence of enforcement |  | | |
| 3.12.2 | Yes |  | | |
| **3.13** | Briefly explain your answer to Q3.12, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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| **3.14** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool**, or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 3.14.1 | No known involvement in litigation |  | | |
| 3.14.2 | Yes |  | | |
| **3.15** | Briefly explain your answer to Q3.14. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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## Section 3.2: Procurement Cycle

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| **3.16** | Does the **policy tool** allow, recommend, or require the alignment of **public procurement** spending with national and/or subnational climate targets? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 3.16.1 | No | |  | | |
| 3.16.2 | Allowed and/or recommended | |  | | |
| 3.16.3 | Required | |  | | |
| **3.17** | If allowed, recommended, or required, describe the obligation to align **public procurement** spending with national and/or subnational climate targets, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **3.18** | Does the **policy tool** set targets in relation to **climate-aligned public procurement**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Allowed/ recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 3.18.1 | A minimum percentage of tenders/contracts which must include **climate-related criteria** |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.2 | A minimum number of **climate-related criteria** to be included in purchases/tenders |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.3 | A minimum value of **procurement** spend which must include **climate-related criteria** |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.4 | A maximum amount of greenhouse gas emissions associated with tenders/contracts (i.e. a carbon ceiling/envelope) |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.5 | Targets for the reduction of fossil fuel energy consumption associated with tenders/contracts |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.6 | Targets for the **procurement** of products which have a third-party sustainability certification/ ecolabel/ voluntary sustainability standard |  | |  |  |
| 3.18.7 | Other |  | |  |  |
| **3.19** | If “other” selected, describe and reference the section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** relevant to other **climate-aligned procurement** targets. | | | | |
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| **3.20** | Does the **policy tool** make recommendations or allowances or set requirements related to climate change mitigation at the **procurement** planning stage? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Allowed/ recommended | | Required | Not specified |
| 3.20.1 | Procuring entities consider climate change mitigation and/or GHG **emissions reductions** goals when defining their **procurement** needs |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.2 | Procuring entities have a strategy, plan, or policy regarding the alignment of **procurement** practices with climate objectives |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.3 | Procuring entities set aside a portion of their **procurement** budgets for **climate-aligned procurement** |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.4 | Procuring entities include emissions from **procuremen**t in their carbon budget |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.5 | Procuring entities follow guidance on calculating **procurement**-related emissions |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.6 | Procuring entities inform and/or consult with market actors in advance of publishing the formal call for tenders, in relation to climate considerations (i.e. **pre-procurement** consultation, engagement, or dialogue) |  | |  |  |
| 3.20.7 | Other allowances, recommendations or requirements related to climate change mitigation or GHG emissions at the **procurement** planning stage |  | |  |  |
| **3.21** | Describe the provisions in the **policy tool** recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to fulfil duties identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **If procuring entities are recommended or required to have a strategy, plan, or policy regarding the alignment of procurement practices with climate objectives, answer Q3.22-3.28. If not, skip to Q3.29.** | | | | | |
| **3.22** | Must the strategy, plan, or policy regarding the alignment of **procurement** practices with climate objectives be published? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 3.22.1 | Not specified |  | | | |
| 3.22.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **3.23** | If “yes,” is there a central publication point? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 3.23.1 | Not specified |  | | | |
| 3.23.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **3.24** | If “yes,” describe. | | | | |
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| **3.25** | Does the **policy tool** specify the **scope of emissions** to be covered by the **procurement** rule? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 3.25.1 | **Scope 1 emissions** |  | | | |
| 3.25.2 | **Scope 2 emissions** |  | | | |
| 3.25.3 | **Scope 3 emissions**, relevant or material |  | | | |
| 3.25.4 | **Scope 3 emissions**, a specified proportion of coverage |  | | | |
| 3.25.5 | **Scope 3 emissions**, all |  | | | |
| 3.25.6 | Not specified |  | | | |
| **3.26** | If needed, provide further clarification to the above answer. | | | | |
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| **3.27** | In the case of procuring agencies that follow guidance on calculating **procurement**-related emissions, does the **policy tool** identify an agency or organization which advises upon calculation of emissions from **procurement**, and/or audits these calculations? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 3.27.1 | Not specified |  | | | |
| 3.27.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **3.28** | If yes, describe the identified agency and/or organization, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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## Section 3.3: Life-cycle or Whole-life Costing

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| **3.29** | Does the **policy tool** allow, recommend, or require any of the following with regard to life cycle and/or whole life costing? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Allow and/or recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 3.29.1 | The use of **life-cycle/whole-life costing** to capture climate-related impacts (e.g. energy or fuel consumption, monetized emissions or other environmental costs, end-of-life costs, etc) |  |  |  |
| 3.29.2 | The application of **life-cycle /whole-life costing** to certain types of contracts or tenders |  |  |  |
| 3.29.3 | A methodology or tool for the calculation of **life-cycle /whole-life costs** |  |  |  |
| **3.30** | Describe the provisions recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to follow criteria with regard to life cycle and/or whole life costing identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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## Section 3.4: Tendering or Solicitation Stage

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| **3.31** | Does the **policy tool** make allowances, recommendations or set requirements at the tendering or solicitation stage? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | |
|  |  | Allowed/recommended | Required | Not specified |
| 3.31.1 | **Exclusion or debarment grounds** based on compliance with climate obligations |  |  |  |
| 3.31.2 | Qualification or **selection criteria** related to climate change |  |  |  |
| 3.31.3 | Including climate or environmental considerations when calculating value for money, including through the use of **life-cycle or whole-life costing** |  |  |  |
| 3.31.4 | **Technical specifications** (e.g. setting minimum levels of energy efficiency or maximum product carbon emissions) |  |  |  |
| 3.31.5 | **Contract award criteria** or value for money evaluation frameworks (e.g. minimum scores/performance levels under **climate-related criteria**, preferences for climate or sustainable products) |  |  |  |
| 3.31.6 | Other **procurement** stage allowances, recommendations or requirements |  |  |  |
| **3.32** | Describe the provisions recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to set requirements at the tendering or solicitation stage identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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## Section 3.5: Exclusion or Debarment Grounds

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| **3.33** | Does the policy specify the nature of **exclusion or debarment grounds** related to climate change obligations? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | |
|  |  | Not specified | Yes |
| 3.33.1 | Absence of convictions/prosecutions for climate and/or environmental offences |  |  |
| 3.33.2 | Requirements linked to climate-responsible business conduct, e.g. adequate supply chain transparency (including **Scope 3 emissions** inventory), **GHG emissions reductions** targets, climate-related **transition plans**, etc. |  |  |
| 3.33.3 | Poor performance and/or failure to evidence progress on corporate climate and environmental policies |  |  |
| 3.33.4 | Requirements related to past performance, e.g. absence of contracts Ih have been terminated on climate or environmental grounds |  |  |
| 3.33.5 | Other |  |  |
| **3.34** | Describe the provisions which specify the nature of **exclusion or debarment grounds** related to climate change obligations identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | |
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## Section 3.6: Qualification or Selection Criteria

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| **3.35** | Does the **policy tool** make allowances, recommendations or set requirements related to supplier qualifications and/or **selection criteria**? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | |
|  |  | Allow/ recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 3.35.1 | Previous experience related to climate-relevant aspects of the contract |  |  |  |
| 3.35.2 | Existence of net zero targets or commitments |  |  |  |
| 3.35.3 | Record of climate-related **disclosures** |  |  |  |
| 3.35.4 | Climate-related **transition plan** in place |  |  |  |
| 3.35.5 | Staff training or qualifications linked to climate change mitigation and/or sustainability |  |  |  |
| 3.35.6 | Corporate systems or certifications linked to climate change and/or sustainability |  |  |  |
| 3.35.7 | Environmental and/or risk-based due diligence procedures |  |  |  |
| 3.35.8 | Corporate systems or certifications linked to climate change and/or sustainability (e.g. an environmental management system or supply chain management system) |  |  |  |
| 3.35.9 | Participation in national or international climate initiatives (e.g.: Race to Zero, SBTi, CDP) |  |  |  |
| 3.35.10 | Other |  |  |  |
| **3.36** | Describe the provisions recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to set requirements related to supplier qualifications and/or **selection criteria** identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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## Section 3.7: Technical specifications

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| **3.37** | Does the **policy tool** make allowances, recommendations or set requirements related to **technical specifications** at the tendering or solicitation stage? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | |
|  |  | Allow/ recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 3.37.1 | Energy efficiency |  |  |  |
| 3.37.2 | Product carbon emissions |  |  |  |
| 3.37.3 | Carbon **disclosure** or reporting requirements |  |  |  |
| 3.37.4 | An absolute or intensity-based emissions cap |  |  |  |
| 3.37.5 | Percentage of energy from renewable sources |  |  |  |
| 3.37.6 | Percentage of recycled materials (e.g. paper, concrete) |  |  |  |
| 3.37.7 | Use of low or zero-carbon energy/ fuel technology (e.g. electric vehicles, heat pumps, solar panels) |  |  |  |
| 3.37.8 | Production methods (e.g. organic food or textiles, cold-mix asphalt, deforestation-free products) |  |  |  |
| 3.37.9 | End-of-life requirements (e.g. reuse, recycling, anaerobic digestion) |  |  |  |
| 3.37.10 | Availability of life-cycle assessment (LCA) data |  |  |  |
| 3.37.11 | Third-party certification/ecolabels |  |  |  |
| 3.37.12 | Supply chain considerations |  |  |  |
| 3.37.13 | Other |  |  |  |
| **3.38** | Describe the provisions recommending or requiring **targeted entities** to set requirements related to **technical specifications** at the tendering or solicitation stage identified above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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## Section 3.8: Contract Performance

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| **3.39** | Does the **policy tool** make allowances, recommendations or set requirements at the **contract performance** stage (e.g. contract clauses, key performance indicators or conditions which must be included to monitor and report on emissions or other metrics)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 3.39.1 | Not specified |  |
| 3.39.2 | Allowed and/or recommended |  |
| 3.39.3 | Required |  |
| **3.40** | Describe the recommendations, allowances, and/or requirements set at the **contract performance** stage**,** referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
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| **3.41** | Does the **policy tool** include allowances, recommendations or requirements to monitor and/or report upon **climate-aligned procurement**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 3.41.1 | No |  |
| 3.41.2 | Allowed and/or recommended |  |
| 3.41.3 | Required |  |
| **3.42** | Describe the recommendations, allowances, and/or requirements to monitor and/or report upon **climate-aligned procurement**, identifying whether there is a central publication point. | |
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## Section 3.9: Standards and Frameworks

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| **3.43** | Does the **policy tool** require the use of or make reference to any of the following standards, frameworks, or guidelines? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Required | Referenced | Neither required nor referenced |
| 3.43.1 | 1. Paris Agreement |  |  |  |
| 3.43.2 | 2. The jurisdiction’s Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) |  |  |  |
| 3.43.3 | 3. IFRS S1 |  |  |  |
| 3.43.4 | 4. IFRS S2 |  |  |  |
| 3.43.5 | 5. Task Force on Climate-related Financial **Disclosures** (TCFD) |  |  |  |
| 3.43.6 | 6. GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard |  |  |  |
| 3.43.7 | 7. GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (**Scope 3**) Accounting and Reporting Standard |  |  |  |
| 3.43.8 | 8. CDP (formerly known as Climate Disclosure Project) reporting framework |  |  |  |
| 3.43.9 | 9. **Science Based Targets** initiative (SBTi) |  |  |  |
| 3.43.10 | 10. **Science Based Targets** initiative (SBTi) Net Zero Standard |  |  |  |
| 3.43.11 | 11. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) |  |  |  |
| 3.43.12 | 12. ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement |  |  |  |
| 3.43.13 | 13. EU Green Public Procurement criteria and guidance |  |  |  |
| 3.43.14 | 14. UNEP Sustainable Public Procurement Implementation Guidelines |  |  |  |
| 3.43.15 | 15. OECD MAPS - Supplementary Module on Sustainable Public Procurement |  |  |  |
| 3.43.16 | 16. Asian Development Bank Guidelines for Sustainable Procurement |  |  |  |
| 3.43.17 | 17. African Development Bank Sustainable Public Procurement Guidance Note |  |  |  |
| 3.43.18 | 18. Inter-American Development Bank Green Procurement Guidelines |  |  |  |
| 3.43.19 | 19. EDBR Project Requirements/Environmental and Social Action Plan |  |  |  |
| 3.43.20 | 20. World Bank Environmental and Social Framework |  |  |  |
| 3.43.21 | 21. Other ISO standards |  |  |  |
| 3.43.22 | Other |  |  |  |
| **3.44** | List **any other** standards, frameworks or guidelines required by or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed. | | | |
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| **3.45** | Note any additional important information about the contribution of the **policy tool** to net zero alignment not captured in the above questions. If referencing **new sources** (i.e. not referenced in Question 3), provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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# Domain 4: Carbon Credits

## Section 4.1: Who is being targeted?

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| **4.1** | With regard to **carbon credits**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X. | | | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 4.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.2 | Private companies |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.3 | Financial institutions |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.5 | State-owned companies |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) |  | | | |  | X |
| 4.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional – e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.1.13 | Other |  | | | |  |  |
| 4.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | |
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| **4.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q16, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each actor. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | | | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 4.2.1 | Banks |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.2.4 | Asset Managers |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.2.5 | Pension Funds |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.2.6 | Other |  | | | |  |  |
| 4.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | |
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| **4.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each sector.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | | | | |
|  |  | Mandatory | | | | Voluntary | Not applicable |
| 4.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.2 | Mining and quarrying |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.3 | Manufacturing |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.6 | Construction |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.8 | Transportation and storage |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.10 | Information and communication |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.12 | Real estate activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.16 | Education |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.17 | Human health and social work activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.19 | Other service activities |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies |  | | | | X |  |
| 4.3.22 | Other |  | | | |  |  |
| 4.3.23 | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | | | | |
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| **4.4** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | | | | |
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| **4.5** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | | | | |
|  | Threshold type | | Describe | | | | |
| 4.5.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) | | Not Specified | | | | |
| 4.5.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) | | Not Specified | | | | |
| 4.5.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) | | Not Specified | | | | |
| 4.5.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) | | Not Specified | | | | |
| 4.5.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction | | Not Specified | | | | |
| 4.5.6 | Other | |  | | | | |
| **4.6** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 4.6.1 | No | | X | | | | |
| 4.6.2 | Yes | |  | | | | |
| 4.6.3 | Not specified | |  | | | | |
| **4.7** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **4.8** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | | | | |
| 4.8.1 | Monetary fine | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.2 | Restriction on business activities | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.4 | Exclusion from government contracts | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.5 | Award of damages or compensation | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.6 | Penalty for senior managers | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.7 | Criminal penalties | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.8 | Not specified | | | | X | | |
| 4.8.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) | | | |  | | |
| 4.8.10 | Other | | | |  | | |
| **4.9** | Describe the sanctions for non-compliance selected above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **4.10** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented? Select the appropriate response using an X.  For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc. | | | | | | |
| 4.10.1 | No known evidence of implementation | | |  | | | |
| 4.10.2 | Yes | | | X | | | |
| **4.11** | Briefly explain your answer to Q4.10. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
|  | Yes, there is evidence that the carbon credit provisions of Law 1931 of 2018 are being implemented in Colombia.  The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MinAmbiente) has launched the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE), which is the core mechanism established by the law for managing carbon credits. This program includes the creation of a national registry (RENARE) for verified emissions reductions and removals, and it supports both voluntary and compliance market participation. | | | | | | |
| **4.12** | If the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the **policy tool** has ever been enforced? Select the appropriate response using an X.  For example, is there any evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance, etc? | | | | | | |
| 4.12.1 | No known evidence of enforcement | | | X | | | |
| 4.12.2 | Yes | | |  | | | |
| **4.13** | Briefly explain your answer to Q4.12, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
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| **4.14** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool**, or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 4.14.1 | No known involvement in litigation | | | X | | | |
| 4.14.2 | Yes | | |  | | | |
| **4.15** | Briefly explain your answer to Q4.14. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
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## Section 4.2: Purpose/Goal of the Policy

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| **Please answer all questions in Sections 4.2 and 4.3.**  **Answers to Section 4.4 are conditional on your response to Q4.16 below. Please follow the instructions in Q4.16 below.** | | | | | | |
| **4.16** | Which of the following best describes the goals and/or functions of the **policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.16.1 | Criteria for **carbon credit** generation and/or **eligibility** (Please answer all questions in [Section 4.4.1](#_Section_4.4.1:_Criteria)) | | | | X | |
| 4.16.2 | **Carbon credit** usage in **compliance markets** and/or **voluntary markets** (Please answer all questions in [Section 4.4.2](#_Section_4.4.2:_Carbon)) | | | | X | |
| 4.16.3 | Operationalization of the **Paris Agreement Article 6** provisions as they apply to **carbon credits** (Please answer all questions in [Section 4.4.3](#_Section_4.4.3:_Operationalizing)) | | | |  | |
| 4.16.4 | Exchange of **carbon credits** as a financial instrument (Please answer all questions in [Section 4.4.4](#_Section_4.4.4:_Exchange)) | | | | X | |
| 4.16.5 | Other | | | |  | |
| **4.17** | If “Other” is selected above, please describe the goals and/or functions of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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| **4.18** | Which types of credits are specified in the **policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Allowed | Encouraged | Discouraged | | Not specified |
| 4.18.1 | Carbon avoidance or reduction credits (e.g. avoiding deforestation, improving fuel efficiency, reducing fossil-fuel use) | x |  |  | |  |
| 4.18.2 | Carbon removal credits (nature-based) (e.g. afforestation projects, restoring ecosystems) | x |  |  | |  |
| 4.18.3 | Carbon removal credits (technological) (e.g. direct air capture and storage (DACCS), bioenergy carbon capture and storage (BECCS)) |  |  |  | |  |
| 4.18.4 | Other approaches to crediting (e.g. **jurisdictional REDD+**) |  |  |  | |  |
| **4.19** | If “Other” is selected above, please describe the types of credits allowed, encouraged or discouraged in the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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## Section 4.3: Governance of Carbon Credits

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| **Please answer all questions in this section.** | | | | | | |
| **4.20** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the use of a **registry** to track the issuance, trading and/or retirement of **carbon credits**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | | Recommended | Not specified |
| 4.20.1 | Creates its own public **registry** | x | | |  |  |
| 4.20.2 | **Gold Standard** |  | | |  | x |
| 4.20.3 | **Verra** |  | | |  | x |
| 4.20.4 | **Climate Action Reserve (CAR)** |  | | |  | x |
| 4.20.5 | **American Carbon Registry (ACR)** |  | | |  | x |
| 4.20.6 | Other(s) |  | | |  |  |
| **4.21** | Describe the requirements set by the **policy tool** with regard to the use of a **regixstry**, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. If the **policy tool** specifies the use of a **registry**, please provide the name, specific section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** that references the **registry**, and its **web-archived link**. | | | | | |
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| **4.22** | Does the **policy tool** allow for the international trading of **carbon credits**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.22.1 | Yes | |  | | | |
| 4.22.2 | No | |  | | | |
| 4.22.3 | Not specified | | x | | | |
| **4.23** | In addition to any use of standards set by private registries identified in Q4.20, does the **policy tool** recommend or require any measures for avoiding **double counting** of **carbon credits**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | | Recommended | Not specified |
| 4.23.1 | **Carbon credits** traded must be transparently listed in a **registry** (to avoid double issuance and retirement) | x | | |  |  |
| 4.23.2 | Provisions that prevent transfer, retirement or cancellation of a **carbon credit** once it has been cancelled or retired once (to prevent double use) | x | | |  |  |
| 4.23.3 | Procedure to keep or cancel the **carbon credit** when the emission reduction activity is claimed by more than one entity (to avoid double claiming of the **carbon credit**) |  | | |  | x |
| 4.23.4 | **Corresponding adjustments** to ensure that credits traded internationally are not **double counted** in the host and buyer jurisdictions |  | | |  | x |
| 4.23.5 | **Double counting** mentioned but with no additional specification |  | | |  | x |
| 4.23.6 | Other(s) |  | | |  |  |
| **4.24** | Provide supplemental information about the provisions in the **policy tool** to prevent **double counting** of **carbon credits**, referencing and/or describing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** related to **double counting** of **carbon credits**. | | | | | |
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| **4.25** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require how the financial revenues raised from the generation and/or trade of **carbon credits** can or must be used? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | | Recommended | Not specified |
| 4.25.1 | Benefit-sharing arrangements with impacted communities |  | | |  | x |
| 4.25.2 | Administration and maintenance of the carbon market system |  | | |  | x |
| 4.25.3 | Using revenues for other environmental, developmental, or social objectives |  | | |  |  |
| 4.25.4 | Other(s) |  | | |  |  |
| **4.26** | Provide supplemental information about your response above how the financial revenues generated by trading **carbon credits** can or must be used, referencing and describing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** related to revenue generation from **carbon credits**. | | | | | |
|  | According to Article 33 of Law 1931 of 2018, all revenues generated by the Colombian government from the auctioning of tradable GHG emission allowances under the PNCTE must be allocated to a dedicated sub-account within the Fondo Nacional Ambiental (Fonam) and used exclusively for initiatives related to GHG emissions reduction, climate change adaptation, and the management of climate-related information necessary to fulfill the objectives of the law. | | | | | |
| **4.27** | Does the **policy tool** describe any grievance redress mechanisms/dispute resolution mechanisms (e.g. to resolve disputes between host communities and project developers or other stakeholders)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.27.1 | Yes | | |  | | |
| 4.27.2 | No | | | X | | |
| **4.28** | If “Yes” is selected above, please describe the grievance redress mechanisms/dispute resolution mechanisms, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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## Section 4.4: Policy goal-specific questions

### Section 4.4.1: Criteria for Carbon Credits Generation and/or Eligibility

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified the goal(s) of this policy as setting the “criteria for carbon credit generation and/or eligibility” in Q4.16.** | | | | | | | | |
| **4.29** | Does the policy recommend or require the use of a specific crediting mechanism’s methodology or standard to generate the **carbon credit** or qualify it as eligible for particular purposes (i.e. for compliance or voluntary markets)? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.29.1 | Its own public/govt/national standard or methodology | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.2 | **Verra** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.3 | **Gold Standard** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.4 | **Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.5 | **Climate Action Reserve (CAR)** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.6 | **American Carbon Registry (ACR)** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.7 | Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.8 | Paris Aligned Crediting Mechanism | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.9 | **CDR-specific Registry** (Puro, Isometric etc) | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.29.10 | Other(s) | |  | | |  | |  |
| **4.30** | In addition to any standards referred to in Q4.29, does the **policy tool** set recommendations or requirements regarding the third-party certification of **carbon credits**? (e.g. qualifications, standards, conflict of interest (in cases where the certifier is hired by the project developer), etc.) Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 4.30.1 | Required | | | X | | | | |
| 4.30.2 | Recommended | | |  | | | | |
| 4.30.3 | Not specified | | |  | | | | |
| **4.31** | [If Q4.30 = “Recommended” or “Required”] Describe the recommendations or requirements regarding the third-party certification of **carbon credits**, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 requires third-party certification of carbon credits. Specifically, Article 31 mandates that all emissions, reductions, and removals of greenhouse gases (GEI) must be verifiable by an independent third-party organization that is accredited for this purpose | | | | | | | |
| **4.32** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.29, does the policy include specific provisions that require or recommend that **carbon credits** should fulfil the principle of **additionality**? [**Additionality** refers to the fact that the **emissions reductions or removals** would not have occurred without the (expected) revenue from selling the **carbon credits**.] Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.32.1 | Detailed “**barrier analysis**” to describe financial, institutional, informational, technological and other barriers, to evidence **carbon credits** are vital to overcome those barriers. | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.32.2 | Detailed “**market penetration/common practices**” assessment to demonstrate **carbon credits** are relevant to the diffusion of technologies, services and practices | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.32.3 | Detailed “**investment analysis**” to demonstrate financial necessity of **carbon credit** revenues | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.32.4 | **Use of dynamic baselines** to determine **additionality** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.32.5 | Principle of **additionality** recommended or required, but without additional specification | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.32.6 | Other(s) | |  | | |  | |  |
| **4.33** | Please provide supplemental information about the provisions pertaining to **additionality** in the **policy tool**, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **4.34** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.29, how does the **policy tool** require or recommend that **carbon credits** should take into consideration the principle of **permanence**? [**Permanence** refers to the **emissions reductions or removals** resulting from the **carbon credit**-generated activity being “permanent” or not reversible.] Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified | |
| 4.34.1 | Carbon **emissions avoided or removed** should remain sequestered for a minimum number of years [Please specify the minimum number of years below in Q4.35] |  | | |  | | x | |
| x4.34.2 | Only **carbon credits** of a certain type with lower **reversal risk** allowed (e.g. engineered **emissions reductions and removals**) allowed |  | | |  | | x | |
| x4.34.3 | Principle of **permanence** recommended or required, but without additional specifications |  | | |  | | x | |
| 4.34.4 | Other(s) |  | | |  | |  | |
| **4.35** | **[If response to 4.34.1 = Recommended or Required]** Please specify the minimum number of years for which carbon **emissions avoided or removed** should remain sequestered to fulfil the **permanence** criteria]. **[For all other options]** Please provide supplemental information about the provisions related to the principle of **permanence** in the **policy tool**, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **4.36** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.20, does the **policy tool** **outline remedial measures in the case of reversal of credits**? (Reversal refers to instances in which carbon stored by a project is later emitted, resulting in no cumulative change in atmospheric carbon over time.)  Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.36.1 | Maintain a buffer pool of **carbon credits** to replace or compensate for credits that have been reversed | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.36.2 | Monitor the **reversal risk** from credits for a specified number of years | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.36.3 | Insurance mechanisms to safeguard against **reversal risk** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.36.4 | Only **carbon credits** of a certain type with lower **reversal risk** allowed (e.g. engineered **emissions reductions and removals**) allowed | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.36.5 | **reversal risk** mentioned in the **policy tool**, but with no additional details | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.36.6 | Other(s) | |  | | |  | |  |
| **4.37** | Provide supplemental information about the remedial measures described in the **policy tool** to address reversal of credits, referencing and/or describing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** related to reversal of credits. | | | | | | | |
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| **4.38** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.29, does the **policy tool** outline criteria for the quantification of **emission reduction or removals** resulting from **carbon credit**-generating projects? (e.g. Guidance on conservativeness of the baseline, reference to specific standards or best practices to quantify emissions per project methodologies). Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 4.38.1 | Yes | | |  | | | | |
| 4.38.2 | No, **policy tool** does not set any rules related to quantification of emissions | | | X | | | | |
| **4.39** | If “Yes” is selected above, please describe the policy provisions pertaining to the quantification of **emissions reductions or removals** in the policy text, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **4.40** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.29, does the **policy tool** specify criteria regarding the social integrity of **carbon credit**-generating projects? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.40.1 | Prior consultations with impacted communities | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.40.2 | **Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)** from indigenous and local communities in case of land-based projects | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.40.3 | Consideration of **co-benefits** to communities from projects generating **carbon credits** | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.40.4 | Project alignment with sustainable development goals | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.40.5 | **Policy tool** mentions social integrity of **carbon credits**, but with no additional details | |  | | |  | | x |
| 4.40.6 | Other(s) | |  | | |  | |  |
| **4.41** | Provide supplemental information about how the **policy tool** does or does not safeguard the social integrity of **carbon credits**. Please reference the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool** related to social integrity criteria for credits. | | | | | | | |
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### Section 4.4.2: Carbon Credit Usage in Compliance Market and Voluntary Carbon Market

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified the goal(s) of this policy as “Carbon credit usage in compliance market and/or voluntary carbon market” in Q4.16.** | | | | | | |
| **Compliance Market** | | | | | | |
| **4.42** | Can **carbon credits** be used by entities to **offset** their obligations on the **compliance market**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.42.1 | To **offset** obligations imposed by a **carbon tax** | | | | x | |
| 4.42.2 | To **offset** obligations imposed by an **ETS** or cap-and-trade policy | | | | x | |
| 4.42.3 | Other(s) | | | |  | |
| 4.42.4 | Not applicable | | | |  | |
| **4.43** | [If answer to Q4.42 is a, b, c] If specified in the **policy tool**, what is the maximum proportion of an entity’s emissions that can be **offset** by purchasing **carbon credits**? Please describe below. | | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 establishes the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE) in Article 30, which allows for the issuance and use of tradable emission allowances. These allowances can be used by regulated entities to comply with obligations to back their emissions, as defined by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. Additionally, Paragraph 1 of Article 30 allows for the recognition of carbon tax payments (from Law 1819 of 2016) as part of the compliance mechanism, meaning that carbon credits can be used to offset obligations under both a carbon tax and a cap-and-trade system. | | | | | |
| **4.44** | Which types of credits are allowed/permitted to **offset** compliance costs? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.44.1 | Credits generated domestically only | | |  | | |
| 4.44.2 | Credits generated domestically or internationally | | |  | | |
| 4.44.3 | Credits meeting other **eligibility** criteria (Please specify below in Q4.45 and fill in responses to Section 4.3.2, if required) | | |  | | |
| 4.44.4 | Not specified | | | X | | |
| **4.45** | [If response to Q4.44 is 4.44.3 = “Credits meeting other **eligibility** criteria”] Please specify succinctly other criteria which credits permitted to be used in **compliance markets** are required to fulfil. Please reference the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool** mentioning the types of **carbon credits** permitted for use.    *If these criteria pertain to credit attributes such as the use of credits generated using certain methodologies or* ***crediting standards****, please also fill out Section 4.3.2. However, if you have already completed section 4.3.2 because this policy tool also provides guidance on the generation of credits, please contact the Hub.* | | | | | |
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| **Voluntary Carbon Market** | | | | | | |
| **4.46** | Does the **policy tool** set guidelines/standards/principles for entities engaged in the trading of credits in the **voluntary carbon market**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 4.46.1 | No | | x | | | |
| 4.46.2 | Yes | |  | | | |
| **4.47** | [If Q4.46 = Yes] Provide supplemental information about how the identified **policy tool** regulates entities engaged in the trading of credits in the **voluntary carbon market**, referencing and/or describing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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| **4.48** | Does the **policy tool** provide any guidance about the types of credits that can/should be used in the **voluntary carbon market**? Please specify the criteria succinctly here, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**.    *If these criteria pertain to credit attributes such as the use of credits generated using certain methodologies or* ***crediting standards****, please also fill out Section 4.3.2. However, if you have already completed section three because this policy tool also provides guidance on the generation of credits, please contact the Hub.* | | | | | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 does not provide specific guidance about the types of credits that should be used in the voluntary carbon market. While it establishes the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE) and the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de GEl (RENARE) for verified and certified credits, these mechanisms are designed primarily for compliance purposes. | | | | | |
| **4.49** | Does the **policy tool** mention any of the following initiatives or standards of integrity and good practices for the use of credits? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.49.1 | Creates its own standards of integrity and good practices for the use of credits in voluntary market |  | |  | | X |
| 4.49.2 | **Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity (VCMI) Initiative** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.3 | **Tropical Forest Integrity Guide** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.4 | **Oxford Principles for Net Zero Carbon Alignment** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.5 | **IETA Guidelines for High Integrity Use of Carbon Markets** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.6 | **IUCN Global Standard for nature-based Solutions** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.7 | **The 7 Cancun Safeguards for REDD+** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.8 | **Science Based Targets** Initiative (SBTi) |  | |  | | x |
| 4.49.9 | Other(s) |  | |  | |  |
| **4.50** | List any other standards, frameworks or guidelines integrated into or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed. | | | | | |
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| **4.51** | In addition to the use of standards identified in Q4.49, does the **policy tool** recommend or require social integrity criteria that credits must fulfil to be used in the compliance or voluntary market? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 4.51.1 | Prior consultations with impacted communities |  | |  | | x |
| 4.51.2 | **Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)** from indigenous and local communities in case of land-based projects |  | |  | | x |
| 4.51.3 | Consideration of **co-benefits** to communities from projects generating **carbon credits** |  | |  | | x |
| 4.51.4 | Project alignment with sustainable development goals |  | |  | | x |
| 4.51.5 | **Policy tool** mentions social integrity of **carbon credits**, but with no additional details |  | |  | | x |
| 4.51.6 | Other(s) |  | |  | |  |
| **4.52** | If “Other(s)” is selected above, please describe the social integrity criteria specified in the **policy tool**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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### Section 4.4.3: Operationalizing Paris Agreement Article 6 provisions as they apply to carbon credits

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified the goal(s) of this policy as “Operationalizing Paris Agreement Article 6 provisions as they apply to carbon credits” in Q4.16.** | | |
| **4.53** | To which **Article 6** mechanisms does the **policy tool** indicate/include compliance? Select all that apply using an X. | |
| 4.53.1 | **Article 6.2 (Bilateral Trading of Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs))** |  |
| 4.53.2 | **Article 6.4** **(Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism)** |  |
| 4.53.3 | **Article 6.8** **(Other Non-Market Measures)** |  |
| 4.53.4 | Other(s) |  |
| 4.53.5 | Not specified |  |
| **4.54** | Provide supplemental information about your response above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
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### Section 4.4.4: Exchange of Carbon Credits as a Financial Instrument

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified the goal(s) of this policy as “Exchange of carbon credits as a financial instrument” in Q4.16.** | | |
| **4.55** | Does the **policy tool** regulate the trading or intermediation of **carbon credits** as a financial instrument? Select all that apply using an X. | |
| 4.55.1 | Describes a **carbon exchange** where **carbon credits** can be bought and sold |  |
| 4.55.2 | Describes the legal status of **carbon credits** as a financial instrument | X |
| 4.55.3 | Describes what type of credits can be traded on the **carbon exchange** (compliance credits, **voluntary carbon market** credits, international trading of **carbon credits**, etc) |  |
| 4.55.4 | Other(s) |  |
| 4.55.5 | Not specified |  |
| **4.56** | Provide supplemental information about how the **policy tool** regulates the trading and intermediation of **carbon credits**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 regulates the trading and intermediation of carbon credits through the establishment of the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE). According to Article 29, a *Cupo Transable de Emisión* is defined as a negotiable right that authorizes its holder to emit one ton of CO₂ or its equivalent. These rights are autonomous, transferable, and non-revocable (except by judicial order), which gives them the legal character of a financial instrument  The law ensures market integrity through several mechanisms:  Article 30 mandates that credits must be verified, certified, and registered in the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de GEl (RENARE) to prevent double counting and ensure traceability  Article 31 requires that all emissions, reductions, and removals be verified by an independent third party accredited for this purpose, and that the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development regulate the procedures for monitoring and compliance | |
| **4.57** | Provide supplemental information about how the **policy tool** ensures the market integrity or exchange of credits. Please reference the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
|  | Law 1931 of 2018 ensures the integrity of Colombia’s carbon credit market through a set of regulatory mechanisms embedded in Articles 29 to 31:  Article 29 defines a *Cupo Transable de Emisión de GEI* as a negotiable right to emit one ton of CO₂ or its equivalent. These rights are autonomous, non-revocable (except by judicial order), and transferable, establishing their legal status and enabling transparent trading.  Article 30 establishes the Programa Nacional de Cupos Transables de Emisión de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (PNCTE), which governs the issuance and allocation of tradable emission allowances. It mandates that all reductions or removals used to generate credits must be verified, certified, and registered in the Registro Nacional de Reducción de las Emisiones de GEl (RENARE) to prevent double counting and ensure traceability.  Article 31 further reinforces market integrity by requiring that all emissions, reductions, and removals be verified by an independent third party accredited for this purpose. It also empowers the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development to regulate the procedures for monitoring, reporting, and compliance. | |
| **4.58** | Note any additional important information about the **policy tool** not captured in the above questions. If referencing **new sources**, provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | |
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# Domain 5: Prudential Tools

## Section 5.1: Who is being targeted?

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| **5.1** | With regard to **prudential rules**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X. | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | Voluntary | | Not targeted |
| 5.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.2 | Private companies | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.3 | Financial institutions | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.5 | State-owned companies | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional – e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.13 | Other | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | |
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| **5.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q16, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each actor. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | Voluntary | | Not targeted |
| 5.2.1 | Banks | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.4 | Asset Managers | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.5 | Pension Funds | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.6 | Other | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | | | |
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| **5.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each sector.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Mandatory | Voluntary | | Not applicable |
| 5.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.2 | Mining and quarrying | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.3 | Manufacturing | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.6 | Construction | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.8 | Transportation and storage | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.10 | Information and communication | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.12 | Real estate activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.16 | Education | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.17 | Human health and social work activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.19 | Other service activities | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.22 | Other | | |  |  | |  |
| 5.3.23 | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | | | | |
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| **5.4** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.5** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | | | | |
|  | Threshold type | Describe | | | | | |
| 5.5.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) |  | | | | | |
| 5.5.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) |  | | | | | |
| 5.5.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) |  | | | | | |
| 5.5.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) |  | | | | | |
| 5.5.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction |  | | | | | |
| 5.5.6 | Other |  | | | | | |
| **5.6** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.6.1 | No |  | | | | | |
| 5.6.2 | Yes |  | | | | | |
| 5.6.3 | Not specified |  | | | | | |
| **5.7** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.8** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the text field below. Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.8.1 | Monetary fine | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.2 | Restriction on business activities | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.4 | Exclusion from government contracts | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.5 | Award of damages or compensation | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.6 | Penalty for senior managers | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.7 | Criminal penalties | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.8 | Not specified | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) | | | | |  | |
| 5.8.10 | Other | | | | |  | |
| **5.9** | Describe the sanctions for non-compliance selected above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.10** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented?  For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.10.1 | No known evidence of implementation | |  | | | | |
| 5.10.2 | Yes | |  | | | | |
| **5.11** | Briefly explain your answer to Q5.10. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
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| **5.12** | If the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the  **policy tool** has ever been enforced?  For example, is there any evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance, etc?  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.12.1 | No known evidence of enforcement | |  | | | | |
| 5.12.2 | Yes | |  | | | | |
| **5.13** | Briefly explain your answer to Q5.12, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
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| **5.14** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool**, or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.14.1 | No known involvement in litigation | |  | | | | |
| 5.14.2 | Yes | |  | | | | |
| **5.15** | Briefly explain your answer to Q5.14. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | | | |
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## Section 5.2: Policy goal or function of the policy tool

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| **Please answer all questions in this section.** | | | | | |
| **5.16** | Which of the following best describes the function(s) or objective(s) of the **policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 5.16.1 | **Risk management and governance of climate risks** [Please answer all questions in [Section 5.2.1](#_Section_5.2.1:_Risk)] | | | |  |
| 5.16.2 | **Stress-testing** or **scenario analysis of climate risks** [Please answer all questions in [Section 5.2.2](#_Section_5.2.2:_Scenario)] | | | |  |
| 5.16.3 | Adjusted **capital and liquidity requirements** **for climate-related risks** [Please answer all questions in [Section 5.2.3](#_Section_5.2.3:_Capital)] | | | |  |
| 5.16.4 | Other(s) | | | |  |
| **5.17** | [If Q5.16 = Other(s)] Please describe the objective of the **prudential policy tool** | | | | |
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| **5.18** | Which of the following phases of **climate-related risk management** process are addressed by the **prudential policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 5.18.1 | Risk identification |  | | | |
| 5.18.2 | Risk assessment |  | | | |
| 5.18.3 | Risk mitigation |  | | | |
| 5.18.4 | Risk monitoring |  | | | |
| **5.19** | Which types of **climate-related risks** are identified and/or addressed by the **prudential policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 5.19.1 | **Climate physical risk** | |  | | |
| 5.19.2 | **Climate transition risk** | |  | | |
| 5.19.3 | **ESG risks (or E&S risks)** | |  | | |
| 5.19.4 | **Nature-related financial risks** | |  | | |
| 5.19.5 | Other(s) [Please specify] | |  | | |
| **5.20** | Provide supplemental information about how the **policy tool** addresses the incidence of **climate-related financial risks** on the **targeted entity**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.21** | Does the **policy tool** refer to any of the pillars in the **Based regulatory framework** developed by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) to guide the identification and management of **climate-related risks** by the **targeted entities**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 5.21.1 | Pillar 1: Minimum **capital requirements** for banks | |  | | |
| 5.21.2 | Pillar 2: Banking supervision review and capital add-ons | |  | | |
| 5.21.3 | Pillar 3: Market discipline and **disclosure** | |  | | |
| 5.21.4 | Not applicable | |  | | |
| **5.22** | [If Q5.21 = Pillar 1, Pillar 2, or Pillar 3] Describe how the **policy tool** refers to the Basel capital regulatory framework, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.23** | Does the **policy tool** use **green, sustainable or transition taxonomies** to classify funds or assets directed towards environment-friendly or low-carbon activities and high-carbon or carbon-intensive activities? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 5.23.1 | Yes | | |  | |
| 5.23.2 | No | | |  | |
| 5.23.3 | Not specified | | |  | |
| **5.24** | [If Q5.23 = Yes] Which taxonomy is used, and how? (For example: to determine **green asset ration (GAR)**, or to set preferential terms of lending to particular sectors?) Please describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.25** | How does the **policy tool** monitor or verify compliance with the obligations imposed on regulated entities? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 5.25.1 | Self-reporting by **targeted entities** | | |  | |
| 5.25.2 | Third-party verification | | |  | |
| 5.25.3 | Regulatory oversight by financial supervisor | | |  | |
| 5.25.4 | Other(s) [Please specify] | | |  | |
| 5.25.5 | Not specified | | |  | |
| **5.26** | Describe how the **policy tool** monitors or verifies compliance with the obligations imposed on regulated entities, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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### Section 5.2.1: Risk management and governance

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified “Risk management and governance” as an objective of the policy tool in Q5.16** | | | | | | | | |
| **5.27** | How does the **policy tool** recommend or require the incorporation of climate-related risks into risk management and governance? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified |
| 5.27.1 | Setting accountability (e.g. on senior management) for the identification and management of **climate-related risks** | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.2 | Affecting remuneration and incentives of senior management (e.g. through inclusion in milestones for executive remuneration) | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.3 | Identifying the short-run and long-run impact of climate risks on the entity’s operations and profitability | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.4 | Improving the quality of data pertaining to the measurement and impact of **climate-related financial risks** on the **targeted entity** | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.5 | Developing a **transition plan** to manage climate physical and/or transition risk or **ESG risks** | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.6 | Implementing a **transition plan** to manage climate physical and/or transition risk or **ESG risks** | |  | | |  | |  |
| 5.27.7 | Other(s) | |  | | |  | |  |
| **5.28** | If “Other(s)” is selected above, describe how the **policy tool** requires **targeted entities** to incorporate **climate-related risks** into their risk management and governance. Please reference the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **5.29** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the **disclosure** of **climate-related risk management and governance** practices? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 5.29.1 | Required | | |  | | | | |
| 5.29.2 | Recommended | | |  | | | | |
| 5.29.3 | Neither recommended nor required | | |  | | | | |
| **5.30** | [If Q5.29 = Required or Recommended] Describe the rules on **disclosure** of **climate-related risk management** and governance practices along with thresholds beyond which **disclosure** requirements vary across entities (e.g. becoming mandatory for entities above a certain thresholds). Please reference the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool** as well. | | | | | | | |
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| **5.31** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a climate-risk assessment as part of the due diligence in its new client and transaction approval process? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 5.31.1 | Required | | |  | | | | |
| 5.31.2 | Recommended | | |  | | | | |
| 5.31.3 | Neither recommended nor required | | |  | | | | |
| **5.32** | [If Q5.31 = Recommended or Required] Describe how the policy requires a climate-risk assessment as part of its due diligence process for new clients and transactions (including investments), referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **5.33** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the use of metrics to assess portfolio exposures with higher climate physical or transition risk? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | | Recommended | | Not specified | |
| 5.33.1 | Exposure to geographical areas with higher **climate physical risk** |  | | |  | |  | |
| 5.33.2 | Exposure to geographical areas with higher **climate transition risk** |  | | |  | |  | |
| 5.33.3 | Exposure to economic sectors with higher **climate physical risk** |  | | |  | |  | |
| 5.33.4 | Exposure to economic sectors with higher **climate transition risk** |  | | |  | |  | |
| 5.33.5 | Other(s) |  | | |  | |  | |
| **5.34** | Describe the use of metrics to monitor and assess portfolio exposures with higher climate physical and/or transition risk, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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### Section 5.2.2: Scenario analysis and stress-testing

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| **Please answer all questions in this section if you identified “Scenario analysis and stress-testing” as an objective of the policy tool in Q5.16** | | | | | | | |
| **5.35** | Does the **policy tool** require or recommend **stress-testing** or **scenario analyses** of **climate-related risks**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.35.1 | Required | |  | | | | |
| 5.35.2 | Recommended | |  | | | | |
| 5.35.3 | Neither recommended nor required | |  | | | | |
| **5.36** | [If Q5.35 = Recommended or Required] Which of the following best describes the recommended or required scope of the **scenario analysis** or climate **stress-testing** exercise? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.36.1 | Conducted at the level of the individual financial entity | | | |  | | |
| 5.36.2 | Conducted for entities above a certain specified threshold [Please specify the threshold in the next question] | | | |  | | |
| 5.36.3 | Conducted for the whole sector (e.g. all banks, all insurance agencies, all asset management firms) | | | |  | | |
| 5.36.4 | Conducted for the whole economy | | | |  | | |
| 5.36.5 | None specified | | | |  | | |
| **5.37** | If the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise is conducted for entities above a certain specified threshold, please describe the threshold here, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.38** | What types of climate scenarios are used in the **prudential policy tool**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.38.1 | Fully Narrative Scenarios | | | |  | | |
| 5.38.2 | Quantified Narrative Scenarios | | | |  | | |
| 5.38.3 | Model-Driven Scenarios | | | |  | | |
| 5.38.4 | Probabilistic Scenarios | | | |  | | |
| **5.39** | If possible, please specify the scenario provider(s) specifying the scenarios in Q5.37. | | | | | | |
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| **5.40** | Which of the following most accurately describes how the scenarios or events which should be considered in the **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** process are selected? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.40.1 | Chosen internally by the regulated entity premised on risk-based considerations | | | |  | | |
| 5.40.2 | Standardised scenarios developed or recommended by the financial regulator (e.g. scenarios aligned with a country’s economic structure and country-specific climate risks) | | | |  | | |
| 5.40.3 | Based on international frameworks (e.g. **NGFS Scenarios, Basel guidelines, IPCC scenarios**). | | | |  | | |
| 5.40.4 | **Policy tool** does not explicitly mention the basis of selection of scenarios | | | |  | | |
| **5.41** | Provide supplemental information about the process of selecting scenarios for the **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** exercise, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.42** | Who conducts the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.42.1 | Conducted internally by the financial institutions | |  | | | | |
| 5.42.2 | Conducted by the supervisory authority | |  | | | | |
| 5.42.3 | Conducted by any other entity [Please specify the entity in the next question] | |  | | | | |
| 5.42.4 | Not specified | |  | | | | |
| **5.43** | [If response to Q5.42 = “Conducted by any other entity”] If the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise is conducted by “any other entity” above, please specify which entity conducts the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise. | | | | | | |
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| **5.44** | What is the frequency of the climate **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** exercise? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.44.1 | Annually | |  | | | | |
| 5.44.2 | Biennially | |  | | | | |
| 5.44.3 | Ad-hoc | |  | | | | |
| 5.44.4 | Continuous (e.g. as part of risk management processes) | |  | | | | |
| 5.44.5 | Other(s) [Please specify in the next question] | |  | | | | |
| 5.44.6 | Not specified | |  | | | | |
| **5.45** | [If Q5.44 = Other(s)] Please specify the frequency of the climate **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** exercise, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.46** | What is the time horizon considered for the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.46.1 | Less than one year | | | | |  | |
| 5.46.2 | More than 1 year but less than 2 years | | | | |  | |
| 5.46.3 | 2-5 years | | | | |  | |
| 5.46.4 | More than 5 years but less than 10 years | | | | |  | |
| 5.46.5 | More than 10 years | | | | |  | |
| 5.46.6 | Not specified in the **policy tool** | | | | |  | |
| **5.47** | Provide supplementary information about the time horizon considered in the **scenario analysis** or **stress-testing** exercise, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**.  [Whereas usual **stress-testing** exercises consider shorter time periods extending up to 1 year, or at maximum 5 years, to assess the impact of adverse events on institutions’ balance sheets, climate **scenario analysis** can consider time periods extending up to 30 years in the future to map the impact of the net-zero transition on banks’ operations.] | | | | | | |
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| **5.48** | How are the results of the **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** exercise used? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | |
| 5.48.1 | The results of these exercises inform decisions regarding capital and/or liquidity buffer requirements for the financial institutions | | | | |  | |
| 5.48.2 | The results of these exercises inform governance and **climate-related risk management frameworks** | | | | |  | |
| 5.48.3 | The results of these exercises serve solely as a data-gathering tool for identifying and assessing climate risks, without any further implications for the **targeted entity** | | | | |  | |
| 5.48.4 | Other(s) | | | | |  | |
| 5.48.5 | Not specified | | | | |  | |
| **5.49** | Provide supplemental information about how the results of the **stress-testing** or **scenario analysis** exercise are used. Please reference the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | |
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| **5.50** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the **disclosure** of results of the stress tests and/or scenario models, along with **disclosure** of the assumptions and **dependencies** of the models? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | |
|  |  | Required | | Recommended | | | Not specified |
| 5.50.1 | Results of climate stress-tests of **scenario analyses** |  | |  | | |  |
| 5.50.2 | Assumptions and **dependencies** of the **stress-testing** or modelling exercise |  | |  | | |  |

### Section 5.2.3: Capital and Liquidity Requirements

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| **5.51** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the incorporation of **climate-related risks** by the **targeted entity** into its **Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP)**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 5.51.1 | Required |  | | | |
| 5.51.2 | Recommended |  | | | |
| 5.51.3 | Neither recommended nor required |  | | | |
| **5.52** | Describe the consideration of **climate-related risks** when assessing **capital requirements** in the identified **policy tool**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.53** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require differentiated **capital requirements** for lending to green or brown activities? [Green activities or projects include renewable energy projects and those directed towards low-carbon goods and services, whereas brown sectors or activities encompass lending to fossil-fuel or allied industries/activities]  Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | | Required | Not applicable |
| 5.53.1 | Reduced **capital requirements** for lending to ‘green’ or low-carbon sectors or activities |  | |  |  |
| 5.53.2 | Higher **capital requirements** for lending to high-carbon or carbon-intensive sectors (e.g. fossil fuels) |  | |  |  |
| 5.53.3 | Other(s) |  | |  |  |
| **5.54** | Describe how the **policy tool** sets differentiated **capital requirements** for green vs brown sectors, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.55** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require preferential lending terms to green sectors or projects? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 5.55.1 | Required | |  | | |
| 5.55.2 | Recommended | |  | | |
| 5.55.3 | Neither recommended nor required | |  | | |
| **5.56** | [If Q5.55 = Required or Recommended] Describe how the **policy tool** recommends or requires preferential lending to green sectors, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.57** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the **targeted entity** to incorporate the impact of climate-related drivers on its **liquidity risk profile**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 5.57.1 | Required | |  | | |
| 5.57.2 | Recommended | |  | | |
| 5.57.3 | Neither recommended nor required | |  | | |
| **5.58** | [If Q5.57 = Recommended or Required] How does the **policy tool** require entities to adjust their liquidity risk management in response to assessed climate risks? Describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **5.59** | [If Q5.57 = Recommended or Required] How does the **policy tool** assess the adequacy of its liquidity buffers against **climate-related risks** (e.g. through stress tests)? Describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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## Section 5.3: Standards and Frameworks

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| **5.60** | Are there any additional insights, considerations, or relevant aspects related to the **prudential policy tool** that were not covered in this survey? |
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| **5.61** | What are the key barriers or challenges in implementing the **prudential policy tool** for **climate-related financial risk** management? |
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| **5.62** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the use of any standards or best practices for including climate or environmental considerations in the prudential policy framework? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Recommended | Required | Not specified |
| 5.62.1 | Basel Committee for Banking Supervision (BCBS) Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Risks (TCFR) |  |  |  |
| 5.62.2 | **Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS)** |  |  |  |
| 5.62.3 | [Financial Stability Institute (FSI)](https://www.bis.org/fsi/fsibriefs18.pdf), Bank for International Settlements (BIS) |  |  |  |
| 5.62.4 | [Financial Stability Board (FSB)](https://www.fsb.org/uploads/P131022-1.pdf) |  |  |  |
| 5.62.5 | Taskforce on Climate-related Financial **Disclosures** (TCFD) |  |  |  |
| 5.62.6 | Taskforce on Nature-related Financial **Disclosures** (TNFD) |  |  |  |
| 5.62.7 | Other(s) |  |  |  |
| **5.63** | List **any other** standards, frameworks or guidelines required by or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed. | | | |
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# Domain 6: Methane Abatement

## Section 6.1: Who is being targeted?

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| **6.1** | With regard to **methane abatement**, which of the following entities are targeted through this **policy tool**? Identify each **targeted entity** using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 6.1.1 | Publicly-traded entities | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.2 | Private companies | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.3 | Financial institutions | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.4 | Small and medium-sized enterprises | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.5 | State-owned companies | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.6 | Not-for-profit organisations | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.7 | Government agencies and/or departments (supranational) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.8 | Government agencies and/or departments (national) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.9 | Government agencies and/or departments (regional – e.g. state, province, region, metropolitan region) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.10 | Government agencies and/or departments (local-e.g. county, district, municipality, city) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.11 | Government agencies and/or departments (unspecified) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.12 | Sectoral actors (e.g. healthcare, utilities, education) | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.13 | Other | |  |  |  |
| 6.1.14 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | |
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| **6.2** | If “Financial institutions” selected in Q6.1, please identify the subset of actors to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each actor. Otherwise, leave blank. | | | | |
|  |  | | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not targeted |
| 6.2.1 | Banks | |  | X |  |
| 6.2.2 | Non-Bank Financial Companies | |  | X |  |
| 6.2.3 | Insurance and Re-Insurance Categories | |  | X |  |
| 6.2.4 | Asset Managers | |  | X |  |
| 6.2.5 | Pension Funds | |  | X |  |
| 6.2.6 | Other | |  |  |  |
| 6.2.7 | If “Other” please clarify. | | | | |
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| **6.3** | In cases where entities are targeted by sector, identify the sector to which the **policy tool** applies using an X against each sector.  If entities are not targeted by sector, please leave this question blank. | | | | |
|  |  | | Mandatory | Voluntary | Not applicable |
| 6.3.1 | Agriculture, forestry, and fishing | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.2 | Mining and quarrying | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.3 | Manufacturing | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.4 | Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.5 | Water supply; sewerage; waste management and remediation activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.6 | Construction | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.7 | Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.8 | Transportation and storage | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.9 | Accommodation and food service activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.10 | Information and communication | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.11 | Financial and insurance activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.12 | Real estate activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.13 | Professional, scientific and technical activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.14 | Administrative and support service activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.15 | Public administration and defense; compulsory social security | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.16 | Education | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.17 | Human health and social work activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.18 | Arts, entertainment and recreation | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.19 | Other service activities | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.20 | Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.21 | Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.22 | Other | |  |  |  |
| 6.3.23 | If “Other” selected, please explain. | | | | |
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| **6.4** | If necessary, please clarify any of the above answers to questions regarding the **targeted entities**.  For example, specify if duties vary across the **targeted entities**. | | | | |
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| **6.5** | Describe the threshold criteria to identify entities for whom or instances in which compliance is mandatory. | | | | |
|  | Threshold type | | Describe | | |
| 6.5.1 | Minimum number of employees (Enter min number of full-time employees – FTEs) | |  | | |
| 6.5.2 | Minimum revenue (Enter minimum revenue) | |  | | |
| 6.5.3 | Minimum assets (Enter minimum assets) | |  | | |
| 6.5.4 | Minimum contract value (Enter minimum contract value) | |  | | |
| 6.5.5 | Entity is headquartered in the jurisdiction | |  | | |
| 6.5.6 | Other | |  | | |
| **6.6** | Can entities for whom compliance with the **policy tool** is mandatory opt out of the obligation (e.g. comply or explain)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.6.1 | No | |  | | |
| 6.6.2 | Yes | |  | | |
| 6.6.3 | Not specified | |  | | |
| **6.7** | If yes, describe the available opt-out provisions, referencing the relevant section/ subsection/ paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **6.8** | What are the sanctions for non-compliance? Select all that apply using an X and describe in the next question. | | | | |
| 6.8.1 | Monetary fine | |  | | |
| 6.8.2 | Restriction on business activities | |  | | |
| 6.8.3 | Voiding or setting aside of contract | |  | | |
| 6.8.4 | Exclusion from government contracts | |  | | |
| 6.8.5 | Award of damages or compensation | |  | | |
| 6.8.6 | Penalty for senior managers | |  | | |
| 6.8.7 | Criminal penalties | |  | | |
| 6.8.8 | Not specified | |  | | |
| 6.8.9 | Not applicable (in the case of voluntary tools) | |  | | |
| 6.8.10 | Other | |  | | |
| **6.9** | Describe the sanctions for non-compliance selected above, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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| **6.10** | In the case of voluntary rules, is there evidence that this **policy tool** is being implemented?  For example, if follow up regulations are being developed, initiatives are being launched, funding is being allocated, etc.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.10.1 | No known evidence of implementation |  | | | |
| 6.10.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **6.11** | Briefly explain your answer to Q6.10. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
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| **6.12** | If the case of mandatory rules, is there any evidence that the **policy tool** has ever been enforced?  For example, is there any evidence of regulatory disputes, sanctions, penalties for non-compliance, etc?  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.12.1 | No known evidence of enforcement |  | | | |
| 6.12.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **6.13** | Briefly explain your answer to Q6.12, noting one to two exemplary cases of enforcement if relevant. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
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| **6.14** | To your knowledge, has this **policy tool** ever been involved in litigation? This could include direct challenges to the **policy tool** , or its inclusion in cases where it is being cited as a basis for challenging other regulations.  Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.14.1 | No known involvement in litigation |  | | | |
| 6.14.2 | Yes |  | | | |
| **6.15** | Briefly explain your answer to Q6.14. If referencing **new sources,** please provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | | |
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## Section 6.2: National targets

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| **6.16** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a national methane **emissions reduction** target? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | |
| 6.16.1 | Not specified | |  |
| 6.16.2 | Recommend | |  |
| 6.16.3 | Require | |  |
| 6.16.4 | Other (i.e. methane target is integrated into a broader short-lived climate pollutant target, **methane intensity** rather than methane reduction target, etc) | |  |
| **6.17** | If “Other” selected above, please describe the methane **emissions reduction** target, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | |
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| **If “Recommended” or “Required” selected above in Q6.16, answer Q6.18-Q6.23. Otherwise, skip to Q6.24.** | | | |
| **6.18** | What is the recommended or required level of ambition for the national methane **emissions reduction** target? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | |
| 6.18.1 | 10-19% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.2 | 20-29% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.3 | 30-39% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.4 | 40-49% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.5 | 50-59% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.6 | 60-69% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.7 | 70-79% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.8 | 80-89% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.9 | 90-100% reduction |  | |
| 6.18.10 | Not specified |  | |
| 6.18.11 | Other |  | |
| **6.19** | If “Other” is selected above, please describe the recommended or required level of ambition for the national methane **emissions reduction** target, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | |
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| **6.20** | What is the recommended or required baseline year from which progress is measured? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | |
| 6.20.1 | 1990-2000 |  | |
| 6.20.2 | 2001-2005 |  | |
| 6.20.3 | 2006-2010 |  | |
| 6.20.4 | 2011-2015 |  | |
| 6.20.5 | 2016-2020 |  | |
| 6.20.6 | Not specified |  | |
| 6.20.7 | Other |  | |
| **6.21** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the baseline year(s) mentioned in the policy, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | |
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| **6.22** | What is the recommended or required year by which the methane **emissions reduction** target should be met? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | |
| 6.22.1 | By 2030 |  | |
| 6.22.2 | Between 2031 and 2035 |  | |
| 6.22.3 | Between 2036 and 2040 |  | |
| 6.22.4 | Between 2041 and 2050 |  | |
| 6.22.5 | Not specified |  | |
| 6.22.6 | Other |  | |
| **6.23** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the year(s) by which the methane **emissions reduction** target should be met mentioned in the policy, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | |
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## Section 6.3: Methane Pricing

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| **6.24** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the integration of methane emissions into pricing schemes (such as national **emissions trading schemes** and/or **carbon tax** schemes)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.24.1 | Not specified | |  | | |
| 6.24.2 | Recommend | |  | | |
| 6.24.3 | Require | |  | | |
| **6.25** | If recommended or required, from which of the following sources does the **policy tool** recommend or require methane emissions be integrated into pricing schemes? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Recommend | | Require | Not specified |
| 6.25.1 | Oil and gas |  | |  |  |
| 6.25.2 | Coal |  | |  |  |
| 6.25.3 | Agriculture |  | |  |  |
| 6.25.4 | Waste |  | |  |  |
| 6.25.5 | Other |  | |  |  |
| **6.26** | If any of the above “recommend” or “require,” please describe, providing details such as the specific subsectors and/or activities covered by the pricing scheme and the price set for methane emissions integrated into the scheme. | | | | |
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| **6.27** | Does the **policy tool** allow for the generation of **carbon credits** from any of the following methane-abating practices (e.g. plugging of **abandoned wells**, manure management, reduced rice methane, **biochar** etc.) Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 6.27.1 | Plugging of **abandoned oil and/or gas wells** | |  | | |
| 6.27.2 | Manure management practices | |  | | |
| 6.27.3 | Reductions in methane from rice cultivation | |  | | |
| 6.27.4 | Use of feed additives | |  | | |
| 6.27.5 | **Biochar** | |  | | |
| 6.27.6 | Landfill gas capture | |  | | |
| 6.27.7 | **Biogas production** | |  | | |
| 6.27.8 | Other | |  | | |
| If any of the above selected, please identify this as a policy tool related to carbon credits and respond to that survey supplement. | | | | | |

## Section 6.4: Source-specific rules

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| **6.28** | From which of the following sources and/or sectors does this **policy tool** seek to abate methane emissions? Select all that apply using an X. | |
| 6.28.1 | Oil and gas |  |
| 6.28.2 | Coal |  |
| 6.28.3 | Agriculture |  |
| **If “Oil and gas” selected, please answer Section 6.4.1.**  **If “Coal” selected, please answer Section 6.4.2.**  **If “Agriculture” selected, please answer Section 6.4.3.** | | |

### 6.4.1 Oil and Gas-Related Methane Emissions

#### Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification

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| **6.29** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require approaches or methodologies for the measurement of oil and gas-related methane emissions, including **fugitive emissions**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
| 6.29.1 | Not specified |  | | | | | | |
| 6.29.2 | Recommend |  | | | | | | |
| 6.29.3 | Require |  | | | | | | |
| 6.29.4 | Other |  | | | | | | |
| **6.30** | If “Recommend,” “Require,” or “Other” is selected above, please describe the approaches or methodologies for the measurement of oil and gas-related methane emissions, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **6.31** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the public **disclosure** of methane emissions, and if so at what level? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Recommend | | Require | | Not specified | |
| 6.31.1 | Measurement and reporting of methane neither recommended nor required | |  | |  | |  | |
| 6.31.2 | **Asset-level** | |  | |  | |  | |
| 6.31.3 | **Facility-level** | |  | |  | |  | |
| 6.31.4 | **Source-level** | |  | |  | |  | |
| 6.31.5 | Level not specified | |  | |  | |  | |
| 6.31.6 | Other | |  | |  | |  | |
| **6.32** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the level for measurement and reporting, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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| **6.33** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Recommend | | Require | | Not specified |
| 6.33.1 | Public **disclosure** of asset and/or facility level emissions | | |  | |  | |  |
| 6.33.2 | Public **disclosure** of methodologies for emissions measurement | | |  | |  | |  |
| 6.33.3 | Third party verification of emissions inventories | | |  | |  | |  |
| 6.33.4 | Third party measurement of emissions (e.g. through providers such as Carbon Mapper, MethaneSAT, EMIT, etc) | | |  | |  | |  |
| 6.33.5 | Technologies for the monitoring and/or measurement of emissions (e.g. satellite technologies) | | |  | |  | |  |
| 6.33.6 | Other | | |  | |  | |  |
| **6.34** | If “Other” is selected above, or if any elaboration on the above answers is required, please describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | | | |
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#### Fugitive Emissions and Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR)

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| **6.35** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the mitigation of **fugitive emissions**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.35.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.35.2 | Recommend |  | | |
| 6.35.3 | Require |  | | |
| **6.36** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a target for the mitigation of **fugitive emissions**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.36.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.36.2 | Recommend |  | | |
| 6.36.3 | Require |  | | |
| **6.37** | If “Recommend” or “Required” is selected above, describe the target for the mitigation of **fugitive emissions**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **6.38** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures with regard to **fugitive emissions** and **LDAR**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 6.38.1 | Operators undertake **instrument-based LDAR** |  |  |  |
| 6.38.2 | Use of certified technologies for **LDAR** |  |  |  |
| 6.38.3 | Independent, third-party audit/verification for **LDAR** |  |  |  |
| 6.38.4 | Quantification of leaks |  |  |  |
| **6.39** | Does the **policy tool** prescribe a frequency for leak detection monitoring? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.39.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.39.2 | Continuous |  | | |
| 6.39.3 | Monthly |  | | |
| 6.39.4 | Quarterly |  | | |
| 6.39.5 | Twice yearly |  | | |
| 6.39.6 | Yearly |  | | |
| 6.39.7 | Other |  | | |
| **6.40** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the frequency for leak detection monitoring, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **6.41** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a time limit for repairs? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.41.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.41.2 | Recommend |  | | |
| 6.41.3 | Require |  | | |
| 6.41.4 | Other |  | | |
| **6.42** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the time limit for repairs, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **6.43** | If a time limit for repairs is recommended or required, which of the following describes the specified time limit for typical repairs (i.e. those not requiring full site shutdown)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.43.1 | 1-5 days |  | | |
| 6.43.2 | 6-10 days |  | | |
| 6.43.3 | 11-20 days |  | | |
| 6.43.4 | 21-50 days |  | | |
| 6.43.5 | More than 51 days |  | | |
| 6.43.6 | Other |  | | |
| **6.44** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the specified time limit for typical repairs, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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#### Venting and Flaring

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| **6.45** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the reduction of **flaring**? Select the appropriate response using an X. Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 6.45.1 | Not specified | | |  | | |
| 6.45.2 | Recommend | | |  | | |
| 6.45.3 | Require | | |  | | |
| 6.45.4 | Other | | |  | | |
| **6.46** | If “Other” is selected above, please specify how the **policy tool** recommends or requires the reduction of **flaring**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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| **6.47** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the reduction of **venting**? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 6.47.1 | Not specified | | |  | | |
| 6.47.2 | Recommend | | |  | | |
| 6.47.3 | Require | | |  | | |
| 6.47.4 | Other | | |  | | |
| **6.48** | If “Other” is selected above, please specify how the **policy tool** recommends or requires the reduction of **venting**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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| **6.49** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require performance standards for **venting and/or flaring** (e.g. flaring efficiency standards, limits on volume of gas flared/vented as a percentage of gas production)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 6.49.1 | Not specified | |  | | | |
| 6.49.2 | Recommend | |  | | | |
| 6.49.3 | Require | |  | | | |
| 6.49.4 | Other | |  | | | |
| **6.50** | If “Other” is chosen above, please specify how the **policy tool** recommends or requires performance standards for **venting and/or flaring**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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| **6.51** | If performance standards for **venting and/or flaring** are recommended or required, what is the level at which this standard is applied? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | | |
| 6.51.1 | National | |  | | | |
| 6.51.2 | Subnational (state/province/region) | |  | | | |
| 6.51.3 | Company | |  | | | |
| 6.51.4 | Asset | |  | | | |
| 6.51.5 | Facility | |  | | | |
| 6.51.6 | Equipment | |  | | | |
| 6.51.7 | Not specified | |  | | | |
| **6.52** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures related to reducing **venting and/or flaring**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | | |
|  |  | Recommend | | | Require | Not specified |
| 6.52.1 | Prohibition of **venting** |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.2 | Inclusion of **venting** **and flaring** in measurement and reporting frameworks |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.3 | Site inspections to monitor compliance |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.4 | Restrictions on the locations of **venting and flaring** (i.e. away from populations and/or communities) |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.5 | Permits for **venting and/or flaring** |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.6 | Royalties and/or fees for **venting and/or flaring** |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.7 | Specific equipment, technologies, or operating procedures for **venting** (i.e. compressors, pneumatic controllers and pumps, dehydrators, blowdown **venting**, etc.) |  | | |  |  |
| 6.52.8 | Equipment standards |  | | |  |  |
| **6.53** | If “Recommend” or “Require” selected for any for any of the above, please describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | | |
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#### Associated Gas

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| **6.54** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures with regard to the utilization of **associated gas**? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 6.54.1 | Sector-wide targets for **associated gas** utilization |  |  |  |
| 6.54.2 | A benchmark for percentage flare gas combustion efficiency |  |  |  |
| 6.54.3 | Pre-development gas capture plans or economic evaluations of **associated gas** utilization options for new project approval |  |  |  |
| 6.54.4 | Financial assurance requirements to ensure companies cover well closure costs before bankruptcy |  |  |  |
| 6.54.5 | Measures relating to plugging **abandoned wells**, including funding |  |  |  |
| 6.54.6 | Other measures relating to inactive (orphaned and/or **abandoned**) **wells**, including emissions reporting requirements |  |  |  |
| **6.55** | If “Recommend” or “Require” is selected for any of the above, please describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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| **6.56** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require performance standards for the utilization of **associated gas** (e.g. minimum gas utilization rates)? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.56.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.56.2 | Recommend |  | | |
| 6.56.3 | Require |  | | |
| **6.57** | If “Recommend” or “Require” is selected above, at what level is the performance standard applied? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.57.1 | National |  | | |
| 6.57.2 | Company |  | | |
| 6.57.3 | Facility |  | | |
| 6.57.4 | Equipment |  | | |
| 6.57.5 | Other |  | | |
| **6.58** | If “Other,” please describe, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | |
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#### Oil and Gas Imports

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| **6.59** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require oil and gas any of the following measures for imported oil and/or gas? Select all that apply using an X. | | | |
|  |  | Recommend | Require | Not specified |
| 6.59.1 | **Disclosure** of an emissions certificate or statement |  |  |  |
| 6.59.2 | Targets or limits on the **flaring** intensity of imported oil and/or gas |  |  |  |
| 6.59.3 | **Methane intensity standards** |  |  |  |
| 6.59.4 | Carbon-related border adjustment |  |  |  |
| 6.59.5 | Third party verification of declared emissions of imported oil and/or gas |  |  |  |
| **6.60** | If the **disclosure** of an emissions certificate or statement is recommended or required, does the **policy tool** recommend or require the third-party verification of this data? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | |
| 6.60.1 | Not specified |  | | |
| 6.60.2 | Recommend |  | | |
| 6.60.3 | Require |  | | |
| **6.61** | If a **methane intensity standard** is recommended or required, does the **policy tool** define **methane intensity** and/or provide guidance on how it is to be calculated? If yes, please describe, referencing the relevant section/subsection/paragraph. | | | |
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### 6.4.2 Coal-Related Methane Emissions

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| **6.62** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require limitations on routine **venting and flaring** associated with coal? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 6.62.1 | Not specified |  |
| 6.62.2 | Recommend |  |
| 6.62.3 | Require |  |
| **6.63** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a ban on routine **venting and flaring** associated with coal? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 6.63.1 | Not specified |  |
| 6.63.2 | Recommend |  |
| 6.63.3 | Require |  |
| **6.64** | If response to question above is “Recommend” or “Require”, are there any exceptions to this ban? Is yes, please describe the exceptions, referencing the relevant section-sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
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| **6.65** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require a standard for the capture, recovery, and use of coal mine and/or coal bed methane? Select the appropriate response using an X. | |
| 6.65.1 | Not specified |  |
| 6.65.2 | Recommend |  |
| 6.65.3 | Require |  |
| **6.66** | If response to question above is “Recommend” or “Require”, are there any exceptions to these standards? Please describe the exceptions, referencing the relevant section-sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
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| **6.67** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following? Select all that apply using an X. | |
| 6.67.1 | Incentives for the **reclamation and/or rehabilitation of mines** |  |
| 6.67.2 | The development of plans to mitigate methane emissions from abandoned coal mines |  |
| 6.67.3 | **CMM drainage systems** |  |
| 6.67.4 | Other |  |
| **6.68** | If “Other” is selected above, describe the recommendations or requirements on **targeted entities**, referencing the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | |
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### 6.4.3 Agriculture-Related Methane Emissions

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| **6.69** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require the measurement of agriculture methane emissions? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.69.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 6.69.2 | Recommended | | |  | |
| 6.69.3 | Required | | |  | |
| **6.70** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require third party verification or assurance of agricultural methane emissions? Select the appropriate response using an X. | | | | |
| 6.70.1 | Not specified | | |  | |
| 6.70.2 | Recommended | | |  | |
| 6.70.3 | Required | | |  | |
| **6.71** | Does the **policy tool** recommend or require any of the following measures related to methane emissions from agriculture? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
|  |  | Require | Recommend | | Not specified |
| 6.71.1 | The use of feed additives to mitigate **enteric methane** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.2 | The use of feed ratios to mitigate **enteric methane** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.3 | Livestock breeding to reduce livestock-related methane emissions |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.4 | Herd reduction as a strategy for mitigating livestock-related methane emissions |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.5 | Incentives for **pasture-based systems** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.6 | **Biogas digesters** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.7 | **Solid-liquid separation** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.8 | **Acidification** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.9 | Ban on or the cessation of burning **rice straw and stubble** |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.10 | Technologies or procedures to reduce rice-related methane |  |  | |  |
| 6.71.11 | Other |  |  | |  |
| **6.72** | If “Recommended” or “Required” is chosen above, does the **policy tool** offer economic subsidies and/or grants to encourage the uptake of these measures? Select all that apply using an X. | | | | |
| 6.72.1 | Not specified |  | | | |
| 6.72.2 | Subsidies |  | | | |
| 6.72.3 | Grants |  | | | |
| 6.72.4 | Research & development funding |  | | | |
| 6.72.5 | Other |  | | | |
| **6.73** | Describe the economic subsidies or grants mentioned in the **policy tool** to encourage the uptake of **methane abatement** measures. Please reference the relevant section/sub-section/paragraph of the **policy tool**. | | | | |
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## Section 6.5: Standards and Frameworks

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| **6.74** | Which of the following standards and/or frameworks is referenced or required? | | | |
|  |  | Required | Recommended/Referenced | Neither recommended nor required |
| 6.74.1 | IPCC inventory methodology |  |  |  |
| 6.74.2 | Global Methane Pledge |  |  |  |
| 6.74.3 | OGMP (UNEP) |  |  |  |
| 6.74.4 | MiQ |  |  |  |
| 6.74.5 | BS: EN 15446 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.6 | EPA Leak Detection and Repair A Best practice Guidance |  |  |  |
| 6.74.7 | Energy Institute - Protocol for the Estimation of Petroleum Refinery Process Plant Fugitive VOC Emissions 2010 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.8 | ISO 15848-1:2015 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.9 | ISO 15848-2:2015 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.10 | ISO 14064-2:2019 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.11 | API 2000:2014 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.12 | ISO:28300:2008 |  |  |  |
| 6.74.13 | EPA: Protocol for Equipment Leak Emission Estimates (1995) |  |  |  |
| 6.74.14 | Landfill Gas: Industry Code of Practice – The management of Landfill Gas |  |  |  |
| 6.74.15 | Method 21 – Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks |  |  |  |
| 6.74.16 | ISO/TC 263 Coalbed methane |  |  |  |
| 6.74.17 | FAO Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP) Partnership |  |  |  |
| 6.74.18 | Global Dairy Sustainability Framework (GDSF) |  |  |  |
| 6.74.19 | National/subnational standard (Describe below) |  |  |  |
| 6.74.20 | Other ISO standard (Describe below) |  |  |  |
| 6.74.21 | Other (Describe below) |  |  |  |
| **6.75** | List **any other** standards, frameworks or guidelines required by or referred to within the **policy tool**. Please provide a **web-archived link** to each standard/framework/guideline listed | | | |
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| **6.76** | Note any additional important information about the **policy tool** not captured in the above questions. If referencing **new sources**, provide a **web-archived link** to the source material. | | | |
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