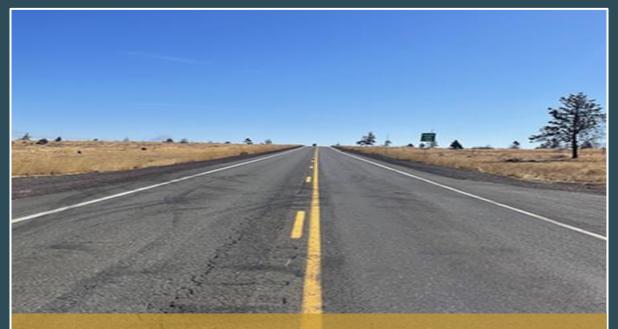
## MAKING SENSE OF SUSTAINABILITY



## NAVIGATING CSRD

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING DIRECTIVE | **CSRD** 

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#### WHY SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Before we get into details, it is worth remembering why you care ...

- 1. You need to comply with ESG regulations. (This is no longer negotiable.)
- 2. Shareholders have asked for sustainability results or your sustainability strategy.
- 3. You care about your reputation.
- 4. Customers want sustainable products.
- 5. You understand sustainability can be a competitive advantage.
- 6. It is in your DNA to try and leave the world in a better place.
- 7. Employees want to work for a purposeful company .

All these reasons are valid. We just need to figure out the best roadmap.

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## **CSRD TIMELINE**

2025 using data FY 2024	Entities already subject to the NFRD, which includes entities with listed securities on an EU regulated market and more than 500 employees.
2026 using data FY 2025	Large undertakings not currently subject to NFRD. Large is defined as when two of these three criteria are met; total assets exceed €25m, revenues exceed €50m, our employees over 250.
<b>2027</b> using data FY 2026	Small and medium sized undertakings listed on an EU exchange, small and non-complex credit institutions, and captive insurance undertakings.
2029 using data FY 2028	Third country companies, which are non-EU companies with EU revenues > €150m, and either: (a) EU subsidiary meets large criteria, or (b) EU branch with €40 m revenue

#### **FUTURE PLANET POINT OF VIEW**

At Future Planet, we believe sustainability is a business transformation, combining compliance and operational change.

Transformations require operational systems to support the people who are doing the work. Such systems bring efficiency, consistency, and longevity.

In this guide we describe Future Planet software as an example of an operational system in the context of CSRD and your sustainability journey.

As you address CSRD, this guide will hopefully illuminate the steps you need to take.

It might also help you to consider how technology accelerates the journey.

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## ABOUT CSRD AND ESRS

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#### **ABOUT CSRD AND ESRS**

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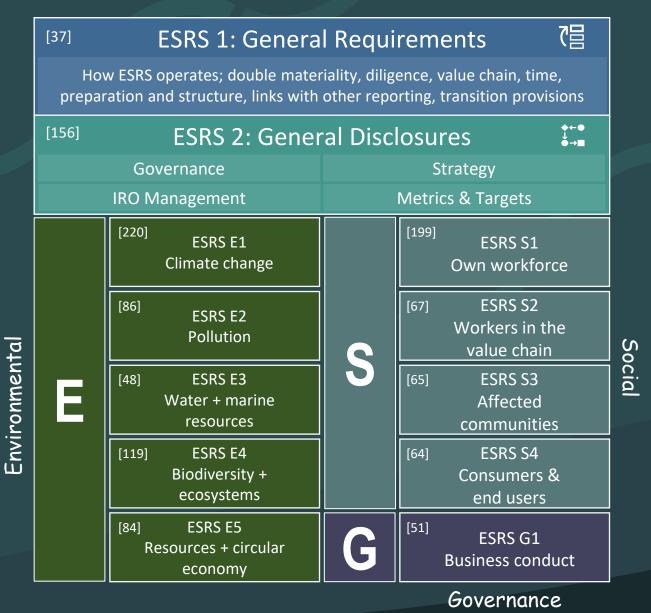
The European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) specify the content and presentation of the information that companies must report under CSRD.

ESRS covers the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues, such as climate change, biodiversity, human rights and business conduct.

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#### **ESRS FRAMEWORK**

ESRS includes, 12 standards , 41 sub-topics and [1178] disclosures.



#### **CSRD STEPS / MILESTONES**

#### Where should we look, and what topics should be considered?

**Boundaries and Scope** 

#### **Double Materiality Assessment**

Which topics are the most material (for all stakeholders)?

#### **Baseline Assessment and Gap Analysis**

What is our current state and where are gaps in data and practice?

#### Implementation and Integration

Gather ESG data, implement transition plans.

#### **Reporting and Disclosures**

Combine datasets with disclosures and transition plans for reporting.

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### **CSRD MILESTONES DETAIL**

Boundaries and Scope							
Organisational Boundary	Operational Boundary						
Sector Analysis	Topics in Scope						
Double Materia	lity Assessment						
Impact Materiality	Financial Materiality						
Stakeholder Management	Priority Topics						
Baseline Assessment and Gap Analysis							
Data Management Strategy	Process Maturity Modelling						
Data Configuration	Transition Planning						
Implementation	and Integration						
Data Collection	Collaboration						
Systems Integration	Transition Deployment						
Reporting and Disclosures							
Geographical Coverage	Topics Scope						
Datasets	Disclosures						

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### **BOUNDARIES AND SCOPE**

#### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**



- 2. Do you know the material topics for your sector?
- 3. From a CSRD Scope perspective, what is your plan to keep track of updated sector specific guidance on ESRS?
- 4. Have you a mechanism to monitor what is going on in your industry?
- 5. How do you know the (best) practices being adopted by your competitors?
- 6. What are your plans to incorporate any changes to your boundaries?

#### **BOUNDARIES AND SCOPE**

#### WHY BOUNDARIES & SCOPE MATTER

#### Boundaries & Scope help you to:

- 1. Use the Double Materiality Assessment to prioritise the most material sustainability issues
- 2. Ensure coverage of all relevant sources of impacts
- 3. Consider direct operations and value chain operations
- 4. Assess both 'inside-out' and 'outside-in' perspectives
- 5. Align sustainability and financial reporting
- 6. Provide framework for engaging with stakeholders
- 7. Identify, assess, and manage risks and opportunities
- 8. Provide framework for reliable data collection
- 9. Support decision-making and strategy planning
- 10. Ensure consistency / comparability across organisational units and subsidiaries
- 11. Enhance the transparency and accountability
- 12. Ensure compliance to meet regulatory requirements

#### BOUNDARIES



**Boundaries** refer to entities to be included in CSRD reporting and which operations and value chain partners are to be considered.

There are two types of boundaries.

- Organisational boundaries define which entities, including subsidiaries, joint ventures, and other related parties, are part of the reporting scope. This determination considers equity share, or operational or financial control.
- 2. Operational boundaries refine the scope of reporting within the established organizational boundaries. They distinguish between the company's own operations, and impacts which arise from activities outside the company's direct control but related to its value chain.

#### SCOPE

**Scope** refers to the types and sources of sustainability matters that are included or excluded from the reporting.

To arrive at a 'long list' of topics in scope, we can consider the 41 sub-topics under ESRS. There are also sector-specific topic guides from other ESG standards.

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Combining ESG standards with market insight and data – what are other companies in my market considering? – is an effective way to develop a CSRD Sector Preview to get started.

#### AUTOMATING SCOPE | SAVE TIME

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Environmental	FPi	Social	FPi	Governance	FPi
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E5.3 Waste	5.73	S2.2 Equal treatment and opportunities for all	8.33	G1.2 Protection of whistle-blowers	6.73
E1.1 Climate Adaptation	4.64	S4.3 Social inclusion of consumers, end-users	8.13	G1.4 Political engagement	6.52
E1.3 Energy	3.49	S1.1 Working conditions	7.14	G1.5 Supplier Relationship Management	5.26
E5.1 Resource inflows	3.23	S2.1 Working conditions	6.60	G1.6 Corruption and bribery	4.55
E5.2 Resource Outflows	2.79	S1.3 Other worker related rights	6.52	G1.3 Animal Welfare	1.50
E5.3 Waste	2.49	S2.3 Other worker related rights	6.39		
E3.1 Water	2.36	S4.1 Information impacts consumers end-users	6.13		
E3.2 Marine Resources	2.33	S4.2 Personal safety of consumers, end-users	6.02		

The effort to deliver the initial Scope is reduced if you take a combined data driven / knowledge-based approach.

This example combines 40,000 data points, learned from multiple ESG frameworks, sector insights, market analysis, and hundreds of companies, to provide the scope – the list of topics to consider – for one or multiple sectors, instantly.

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#### **BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION**

#### **Estimated Time Savings**



Software, infused with knowledge save 5 days per scope. Instant outcome is consistent / accurate. Records are retained for review.

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**BOUNDARIES AND SCOPE** 

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## DOUBLE MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

#### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

- 1. Do you know the broad range of topics that might matter in your sustainability strategy?
- 2. What has been your sustainability focus to date?
- 3. What is your plan to prioritise stakeholders?
- 4. How do you track this year's stakeholder engagement to reuse next year?
- 5. Where will you record your Impact and Financial Materiality engagements?
- 6. How do you prioritise each material topic?
- 7. How will you validate the DMA?
- 8. Will you need multiple or frequent DMAs?

#### **DOUBLE MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT**

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The Double Materiality Assessment (DMA) is the starting point on your sustainability journey. It recognises that companies must consider:

- the impacts (positive, negative, actual and potential) of their activities on society and the environment (Impact Materiality),
- the risks and opportunities for the business from climate, social, political and governance issues (Financial Materiality)

DMA requires engagement with pertinent stakeholders, the completion of Impact and Financial Materiality assessments to arrive at a set of priority material topics.

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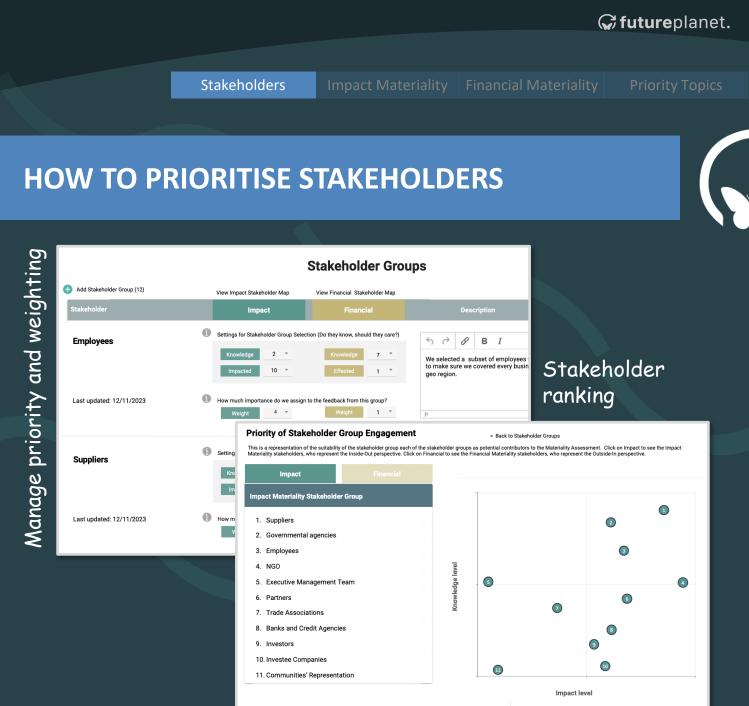
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#### **STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT**

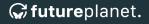
Stakeholders play an important role in DMAs, providing valuable insights into the impacts, risks, and opportunities that a company faces in relation to its sustainability performance.

Companies will gain a deeper understanding of their external and internal environment, identify critical issues, and prioritise their sustainability strategies accordingly.

But not all stakeholders are equally informed about the company or its sustainability strategies. The value of their input will vary across stakeholder groups, and probably between Impact and Financial Materiality.



Software can help you to rank, prioritise and weight stakeholder groups for Impact and Financial Materiality. CSRD requires a record of the stakeholder selection process.



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#### **IMPACT MATERIALITY**

Impact Materiality considers both positive and negative, actual and potential impacts that a company's business activities has on the environment or society at large.

Impact Materiality includes the Scale and Scope of the impact, as well as the Irremediability and the Likelihood of the impact occurring.

It is sometimes referred to as the Inside-out perspective, i.e. the impact an organisation has on people and planet.



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#### **IMPACT MATERIALITY AUTOMATION**

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**Financial Materiality** 

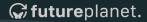
**Priority Topic** 

#### FINANCIAL MATERIALITY

Financial Materiality considers the financial risks and opportunities on or for the business from environmental, social, and governance issues. These generally derive from factors such as exposure to social change, climate hazards, or changes in regulation that address systemic risks.

Financially material topics can have material influence on the organisation's development; its financial position, performance, cashflow, access to finance, or cost of capital, in the short, medium or long term.

Materiality is based on a combination of the likelihood of occurrence and the potential magnitude of the financial effects.



**Financial Materiality** 

#### FINANCIAL MATERIALITY AUTOMATION

Materiality Map Sector Preview pact Materiality Financial Materiality (Inside Out) For each topic, for each stakeholder group, we need to ascertain the IRO (Impact, Risk or Opportunity) from a Group Employees 6 financial perspective, i.e. its impact on Revenue, Expenditures, Assetsand Liabilities, Capital and Financing, or other financial Key Performance Indicator. Click on the topic : to change the score and add descriptive text Financial Effect IROs E GHG Scope 1 & 2 Management 8 3 1. Detail per 1 2. **Employee Health and Safety** 4 topic, group 3. **Business Ethics, Transparency, Compliance** 3 9 1 GHG Scope 3 Management 10 4. GHG Scope 1 & 2 Management | Current Rank #1 Group Employees 0 IRO Description and Likelihood Financial Effect and Magnitude In the IRO Des iption (Impact, Risk or Opportunity) box below, enter the description of the IRO. In the Financial Effect box, describe whether the IRO will be positive or negative, and when you th r to do it for each Stakeholder group. Then using the drop-down scale to the right of the IRO occur (short, medium, or long-term). Then using the drop-down scale to the right of the Finan Description box, select a number torepresent the likelihood or probability of that IRO occurring, whe Effect box, select a number to represent the magnitude or quantum of the effect, when 10 repre 10 is most likely. the greatest magnitude. Likelihood Magnitude SOS BI SO BI 8 3 Describe the IRO of this topic here for the Explain here why this IRO is positive or negative and when it is likely to occur, i.e. in the short, selected stakeholder group. Select the Likelihood from the drop-down scale medium or long-term on the right Using the drop-down scale on the right, select the magnitude or quantum of the effect. P » SPAN P » SPAN

For each stakeholder group, and each Financial Materiality topic, we must describe the IRO (impact, risk and opportunity) and record the Likelihood of its occurrence and the Magnitude of the Financial Effect.

#### **PRIORITY TOPICS | MATERIALITY MAP**

The process to arrive at the priority list of topics is easy to understand:

- For each topic, analyse the results from each ٠ Impact Materiality stakeholder group.
- Apply stakeholder group Weightings to arrive at a • relative value for each group.
- Aggregate the stakeholder group values to get an ٠ overall topic value from all the groups and rank the outcome.
- Model the Weightings as necessary to sense-check • the outcome. For example, you may apply different weights to Suppliers and Employees.
- This provides a list with relative Impact Materiality • score for each topic.

Repeat the above exercise for Financial Materiality.

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**Priority Topics** 

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#### **MATERIALITY MAP AUTOMATION**

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4. Business Ethics, Transparen	cy, Compliance	on Stakeholders (Env & Soc)		10	7			
5. Circular Economy		holde						
6. Waste Management		Stakel		11				
7. Business Resilience & Innov	ations	uo						

Impact and Financial Materiality scores, when combined, provide a prioritised list, or visual map, of sustainability issues or topics to consider. These topics form the basis of the baseline assessment, gap analysis, strategy, data collection, transition plans and CSRD report structure.

You should also compile your supporting notes as a complete a record of the CSRD process for compliance, validation and assurance processes.

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#### **BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION**

#### Stakeholder Management



Modelling, prioritising stakeholders is complex and prone to error. The software delivers accurate realtime results, saves 4 days per DMA.

#### Impact & Financial Materiality



Record and retain scores and commentary for each topic for all Impact Materiality Stakeholders and rank topics based on results. Save 4 days.

#### **Materiality Map**



Automatically create priority list of material topics, filter by E,S and G, provide visual representation for modelling and validation. Save 2 days.

**DOUBLE MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT** 

#### BASELINE ASSESSMENT & GAP ANALYSIS

#### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER**

- Are existing data structures sufficient to deal with over 1,000 new CSRD data points, many of which are qualitative?
- 2. Have you identified the data that has to be collected, and from/by whom?
- 3. Are the CSRD reporting data and process flows ready for assurance?
- 4. How will you assess your gap-to-good for each of your materiality topics?
- 5. What capacity development is needed to be a CSRD ready organisation?

#### **BASELINE ASSESSMENT & GAP ANALYSIS**

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Having selected material topics, you need to identify gaps in the organisation's alignment with the CSRD's general requirements and the topic specific requirements of the ESRS.

Companies should look at the key aspects of their business through the lens of the CSRD.

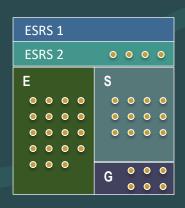
ESRS requires both quantitative and qualitative reporting. A company needs to understand not only the gaps in data, but also the capabilities and capacity plans that are required to achieve the targets

A gap analysis should cover both quantitative KPIs and requirements for policies, processes, and actions. It should also consider the actual governance system.

#### **BASELINE ASSESSMENT & GAP ANALYSIS**

Remember, the Materiality Map, or list of material topics, will provide you with an inventory of the topics on which to focus.

ESRS already prescribes the data points and disclosures needed for each topic. Using a robust quantitative and qualitative analysis, you can see where you fall short.



The implementation of processes and systems may take a lot of time, so companies should conduct the ESRS baseline assessment gap analysis well in advance of their first reporting year.

#### **AUTOMATION**

Qualitative analysis

Circular Economy – Zero Waste Future Exit 0.69 0.77 0.60 0.80 0.60 0.60 Transformation O 0 (N/A) 1-49 50-89 **¥** 90-100 **All Results Select Topics** <u>Quantitative analysis</u> The basics of our circular economy vision and strategy are communicate use heads of business units or equivalent Your business leaders are communicating the CE strategy - good. However, you get the business unit leaders also actively engaged to accelerate the communica the strategy and implementation plans to the entire organisation Select All People Environmental ✓ ✓ Emissions (Use Case) The majority part of our business manages a dynamic risk and opportuni approach as we implement a circular business model. Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions GHG emissions intensity Reduction of GHG emissions

Qualitative assessment per topic uncovers the maturity baseline, while quantitative gap analysis maps data to ESRS topics' disclosure requirements.

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#### **BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION**

#### **Estimated Time Savings**



Auto-map ~500 data points to ESRS topics. (5 days) Maturity model topic baseline. (10 days / topic)

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**BASELINE ASSESSMENT & GAP ANALYSIS** 

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### **IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATION**

#### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER**

- 1. How can sustainability be interwoven into the fabric of your business?
- 2. How are all stakeholders equipped to support the ESG strategy?
- 3. Is there an easy way to have a single view of all ESG projects?
- 4. How can you distribute the workload of data collection in a secure manner?
- 5. How do you manage CO2 emission conversions for unique products?
- 6. How does the team collaborate towards sustainability results?

#### **IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATION**

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A successful ESRS project requires collaboration across a range of stakeholder groups, accompanied by robust and rigorous implementation processes.

Collaborative systems, working across functions and boundaries, puts people at the centre of the implementation. This drives alignment and embeds CSRD seamlessly into the business operations.

This approach ensures that each of the individuals who needs to carry out a task in support of your sustainability strategy, has the requisite skills, tools and time to implement their ESRS activities.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION & INTEGRATION (1)**

A **Data Collection** strategy is needed to ensure that the right data is collected by the right people, from the right sources, at the right time. Any system you implement should connect to other systems where data already exists, but also allow for file upload and manual data entry.

If a business operates in more than one region, **Emissions Calculations** need to consider multiple conversion sources. Whatever system you choose should offer custom and configurable emissions factors.

### **IMPLEMENTATION AUTOMATION (1)**

Emissions management

Energy

Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Unit	Active	GHG Conversions - IRE - 2022	GHG Conversions - UK - 2022	•	
Fuel Consumption Within From Non-renewable	Natural gas		GJ	$\checkmark$	2.53925	2.6437		
	Diesel (100% mineral diesel)		GJ	$\checkmark$	3.20876	3.4013		
	Coal (industrial)		GJ	$\checkmark$	2.41143	2.2234		
Fuel Consumption Within From Renewable	Wood pellets	Circular Economy team						
	Biogas							
Energy Consumption	Total electricity	Edit team membe	rs Edit tea	m permi	ssions			
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		Update	Торіс	Materials Energy			Add	
		Update	Торіс		Effluents		Add	
		Update	Торіс	Energy			Add	

Configure emissions factors for each site, facility, topic and sub-topic, product, to make emissions calculations are easier and faster. With access control you can provide more efficient and accurate data collection.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION & INTEGRATION (2)**

The investment to comply with CSRD will bring real value beyond ESG compliance when you translate the results of what you have done so far into real tangible action.

For this you need a transformation plan to guide your actions on your sustainability journey. An effective plan reflects the company's readiness, or level of maturity, for each topic in its starting position and goal setting.

The plan should have actions for each team member and advice on how to move towards the goal, identifying relevant ESG metrics.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION AUTOMATION (2)**

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If we know "what good looks like", the next step is to build an improvement plan, a transformation journey, outlining initiatives and actions.

A collaborative environment brings a team together in the project to deliver sustainable results quickly.

## **BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION**

#### Configure and Distribute Data



Improve accuracy of GHG inventory with detail control. Distribute data entry in managed manner. Save 5 days+.

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#### **Automated Transition Plans**



Transition plan with actions, ESG metrics, project reporting, collaboration hub. 10 days+ per plan

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#### **IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATION**



# **REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES**

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### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER**

- 1. How do you connect the ESRS disclosures to your data?
- 2. What is your plan to use the same data for multiple ESG outputs?
- 3. Do you have to create all disclosures from scratch?
- 4. Can you build you own library of disclosures for use and reuse?
- 5. How can you deliver compliant reports for different periods, different business units, or a specific subset of topics?

#### **REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES**

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A CSRD report is sometimes the starting point, and in many cases a key milestone on the sustainability journey.

We know that for many, compliance is a key driver. But that does not mean that building a compliant CSRD report has to be daunting. With the right preparation and preceding steps, the effort can be greatly reduced.

In essence, a report is just a set of numbers to be summed, aggregated and sorted, and a related set of qualitative disclosures that map to the material topics for your business.

ESRS makes that map clear.

#### **REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES**

In ESRS every topical standard, and sub-topic have defined datapoints and disclosures.

Most of the work is in the text, not the data. Of the 1,178 data points in ESRS, 75% (902) of them are narratives. Just one in four is a number.

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Some disclosure systems provide template text models, so disclosure text is connected to the quantitative data that has been already collected. When configured, this means a report can be quickly created.

#### **REPORTS & DISCLOSURE AUTOMATION**

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reduce our Scope 3 emissions 16 percent which equated to well below fiscal year 2022, we reduced Scope 3 emissions for use of oad produc year 2017. Our Scope 3 SB1 target is a 16 percent reduction by 2030, e use. The biggest contributor to our reduction in Scope 3 emissions in fi energy-efficient chillers, as well as continued growth of renewable elec	Energy consumption within the organization									ated			
In 2022, we also started Scope 3 reduction programs with our supply c Sustainability Rating has on supplier scorecards. Now, sustainability is supplier performance evaluations.	Fuel consumption from non-renewable sources including fuel types										utomat	+	
We partnered with Eco Goforth, a globally recognized sustainability ass systematic ratings program to evaluate suppliers based on their enviro	Requirements: Total fuel consumption within the organization from non-renewable sources, in joules or multiples, an										iles, and in		
Eco Goforth not only evaluates disclosures submitted from suppliers b				Total		Frankfurt, Tours, Germany France		Dublin, Ireland	Glasgow, UK	Plymouth, UK	Lima, Peru	AU.	Report
Direct Supplier Sustainability Rating Survey 2022		Coal (industrial) (GJ) Diesel (100% mineral diesel) (GJ)		.00	205.00	432.00	265.00	571.00	834.00	102.00	195.00		
GHG emissions 2022 Verification Statement for 6 Rockets								cription of the stand					
Indirect Supplier Sustainability Rating Survey 2022			2,99	Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DOs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of ti If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action 9									
				PI industries uses renewable energy sources at some of its manufacturing facilities and is working to reduce its energy consumption overall.									
		Natural gas (GJ)	3,988	turbines organiz gas fror direct (S	organization itself (self-generated). We do not produce any energy ourselves. For Non-renewable fuel sources, we include fuel for combust turbines, flates, incinentors, generators and vehicles that are owned or comfolde by the organization. We also think of biomass in sources organization. On-renewable fuel sources cover fuels purchased by the organization. They also include fuel generated by the organization is a gas from cill and gas extraction. Renewable fuel sources can include biolates, when purchased for direct us: Cosuming non-renewable for discusses can include biolates, when purchased for direct us: Cosuming non-renewable for discusses can include biolates, when purchased direct ricity, heating, cooling, and team in energy indirect (Scoog 2) GHG emissions, which are reported in Disclosure 305-2. Standards for Energy Cosumption - A a manufacturing important to have a clear understanding of the standards used in the measurement and calculation or longery under (Scoog 2) GHG emission, which are reported in Disclosure use 1505 0001 to Energy Cosumption - A a manufacturing indirection, and renovation of significant energy-consuming facilities, equipment, systems, and processes. BS 16001 is applied in appecting efficiency on a reduction-based approach. For more details, see links							f biomass in sourc by the organization ning non-renewable g, cooling, and stea	es owne i's activit fuels is im contri
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The purpose of your CSRD journey is not just to create a report, but to create value in your business.

When you can auto-generate the quantitative and qualitative schedules for the report in an instant, it leaves more time for value creation.

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## **BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION**

**Estimated Time Savings** 



Autogenerate data sets and disclosure texts in an instant for CSRD global, regional reporting. Saves 6+ days per report



**REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES** 

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## **CSRD MILESTONES DETAIL**

Boundaries and Scope							
Organisational Boundary	Operational Boundary						
Sector Analysis	Topics in Scope						
Double Materiality Assessment							
Impact Materiality	Financial Materiality						
Stakeholder Management	Priority Topics						
Baseline Assessment and Gap Analysis							
Data Management Strategy	Process Maturity Modelling						
Data Configuration	Transition Planning						
Implementation	and Integration						
Data Collection	Collaboration						
Systems Integration	Transition Deployment						
Reporting and Disclosures							
Geographical Coverage	Topics Scope						
Datasets	Disclosures						

# AUTOMATION SUMMARY | DAYS SAVED

#### **Boundary & Scope** Software, infused with knowledge save 5 days per scope. Instant <u>^</u> outcome is consistent / accurate. Records are retained for review. Stakeholder Management Modelling, prioritising stakeholders is complex and prone to error. The **\* \* \* \*** software delivers accurate real-time results, saves 4 days per DMA. Impact and Financial Materiality Record and retain scores and commentary for each topic for all **\* \* \* \*** Materiality Stakeholders. Rank topics based on results. Save 4 days. **Materiality Map** Automatically create priority list of material topics, filter by E,S and G, **\* \*** provide visual representation for modelling and validation. Save 2 days. **Baseline Assessment, Gap Analysis** Auto-map ~500 data points to ESRS topics. (5 days) <u>\*</u>\*\*\*\* Maturity model topic baseline. (10 days / topic) **Configure and Distribute Data** Improve accuracy of GHG inventory with detail control. <u>^</u> \* \* \* \* \* + Distribute data entry in managed manner. Save 5 days+. **Automated Transition Plans** Transition plan with actions, ESG metrics, project <u>\*</u>\*\*\*\* reporting, collaboration hub. 10 days+ per plan

#### **CSRD** Report

Autogenerate data sets and disclosure texts in an instant for CSRD global, regional reporting. Saves 6+ days per report

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## NAVIGATING YOUR CSRD JOURNEY

It is important to take the opportunity to use CSRD as the foundation for your improved business strategy.

The compliance obligation is not going away, and the pace of change will only accelerate.

Make sure you have the infrastructure and support mechanisms in place to stay ahead.

That is how you "get compliant" and build sustainable performance.

Remember, that is why you are here.

# ABOUT FUTURE PLANET

Future Planet is an Al sustainability software company.

We empower companies to transform.

Future Planet software uses AI to help shape the sustainability strategy, implement transition plans, manage ESG data and emissions, and automate reporting for regulatory compliance.

Supporting services combine expertise in sustainability, engineering, supply chain and procurement, AI, people and culture, and change management.