

# CDP – Formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project

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**City Resilience and Sustainability**

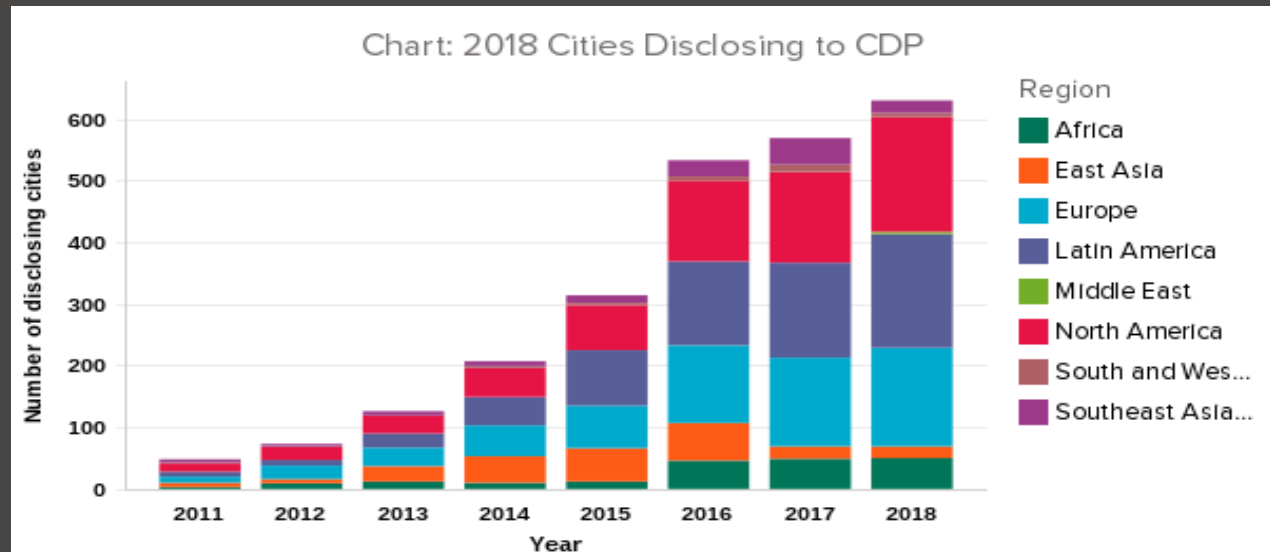
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# Background

Wellington has been disclosing to CDP since 2014.

- 630 cities report into CDP, with 482 cities around the world reporting and making their information public to allow their inclusion in city analytics.
- CDP allows self-reporting of information about carbon output for the city, carbon output for the council, and adaptation issues. It also allows reporting activities to address those challenges.
- Completely free!

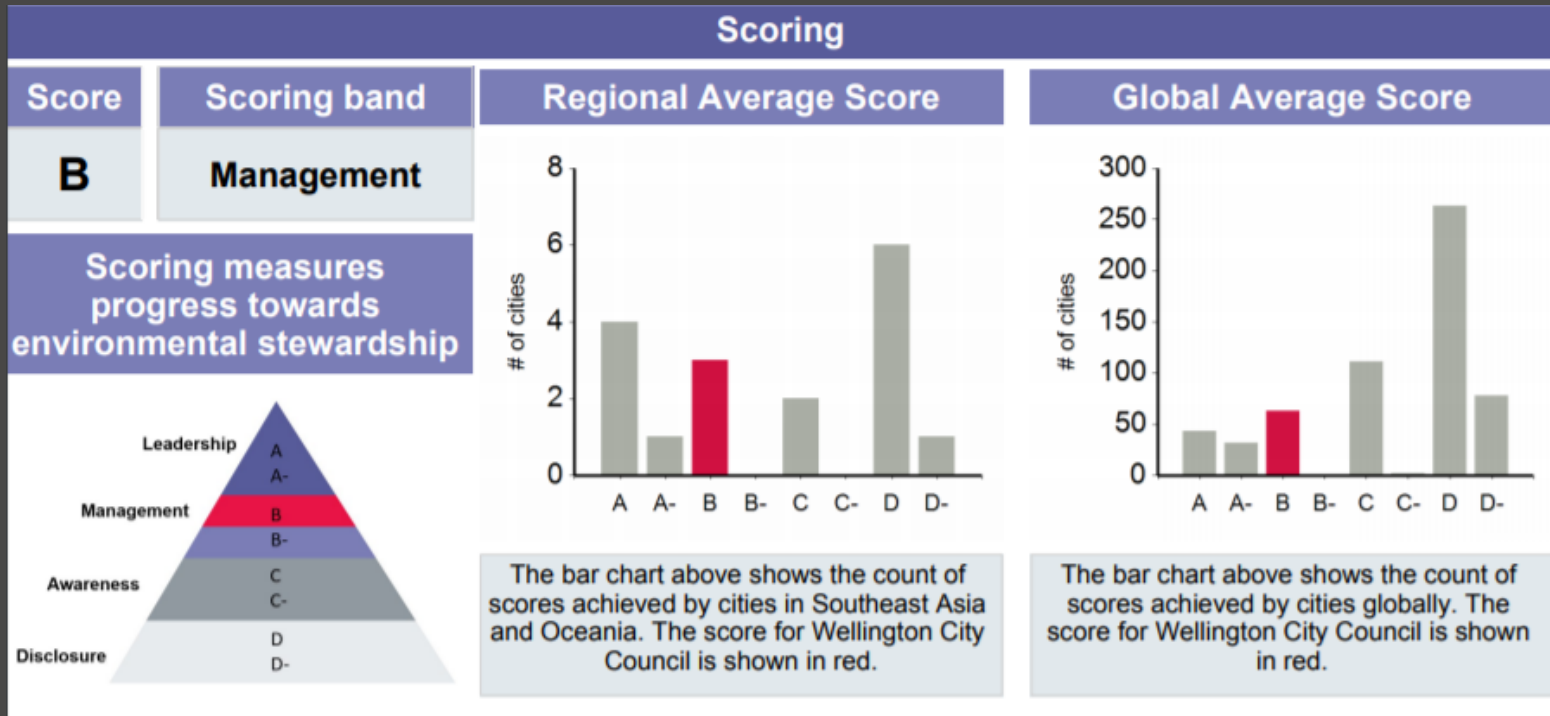


# The Global Covenant

- CDP is a preferred reporting tool into the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
- 7,100 cities representing 600 million people are involved in the Global Covenant.
- The Covenant requires the creation of: an emissions inventory, an emissions reduction target, a carbon reduction plan, and an adaptation plan. These requirements are spread across 3 years, and there is a special CDP module to report against them.



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Information disclosed by Wellington City Council		% Southeast Asia and Oceania	% Globally
Risk/Vulnerability Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	76%	45%
Climate Adaptation Commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	82%	58%
Climate Adaptation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	82%	33%
Climate Action Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71%	42%
City-wide GHG Emissions Inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	82%	54%
City-wide Emissions Reduction Target	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59%	46%
Renewable Energy Target	<input type="checkbox"/>	53%	31%

# Quick conclusions

- Ultimately CDP provides transparency
- Ultimately the Covenant provides city scale accountability
- It's free – so why not start, even if it's with disclosure. Every TA in the room has at the very least a TA-level inventory!