IMPACT MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

System Map for organisations
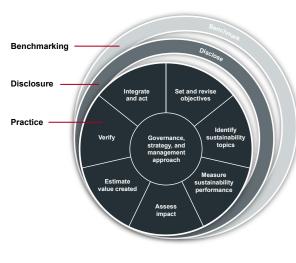
The System map provides a visual representation of the international public good resources for organisations to manage their sustainability impacts.

- The resources - broadly categorised as "principles and standards", "guidance and tools", "indicators and metrics", and "databases" - are mapped according to three areas of impact management: practice, disclosure and benchmarking (see diagram below).

- "Cross-cutting" resources are resources which cover most, if not all, areas of "practice" and which may also cut across more than one functional area (e.g. "practice" and "disclosure"). "Action-specific resources" are resources which focus on a specific aspect of "practice" (e.g. "identify sustainability topics").

- Impact management resources can be mandated by regulation, embedded in recommendations by policy-makers or voluntary in nature. The majority of resources currently represented are voluntary.

- The System map is a live product. Whilst it primarily encompasses the resources of the Platform Partners, the map may extend to a broader set of resources over time.

The Partners welcome feedback on this current iteration of the map and the "system" in general. Click here to share your views.

Legend

Functional focus:	Practice	Disclosure	Benchmarking
	Cross-cutting resources	Relevant to disclosure but focused on practice (cross-cutting)	Relevant to disclosure but focused on practice (cross-cutting)
	Action-specific resources	Resources focused on disclosure	Resources focused on benchmarking
	Resources relevant to practice but focused on disclosure		Resources relevant to benchmarking but focused on disclosure
	Resources relevant to practice but focused on benchmarking		

Value perspective:
- 🏛 Organisation
- 🌐 Society

Resource type:
- (p) Principles & Standards
- (g) Guidance & Tools
- (d) Databases
- (i) Indicators & Metrics

Resource source/status:
- * Policy recommendation

System Map Table

Practice							Disclosure	Benchmarking
Governance, strategy, and management approach	Set and revise objectives	Identify sustainability topics	Measure sustainability performance	Assess impact	Estimate value created	Verify	Integrate and act	Disclosure	Benchmarking

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🌐 UN Global Compact Ten Principles (p)								🌐 UN Global Compact Ten Principles (p)	🌐 UN Global Compact Communication on Progress (g)
🌐 UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (p)			🌐 UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (p)					🌐 UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (p)	
🏛🌐 OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (p)*								🏛🌐 OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (p)*	
🏛🌐 OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (g)*								🏛🌐 OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (g)*	
🏛🌐 Capitals Coalition Natural Capital Protocol (g)									
🏛🌐 Capitals Coalition Social & Human Capital Protocol (g)									
🌐 UNDP SDG Impact Standards for Enterprises (p)							🌐 UNDP SDG Impact Standards for Enterprises (p)		
🏛🌐 SVI Principles of Social Value (p)									🏛🌐 SVI Social Value Management Certificate (g)
🏛🌐 SVI Maximise Your Impact: A Guide for Social Entrepreneurs (g)									
🌐 UN Global Compact + B Lab SDG Action Manager (g)			🌐 Impact-Weighted Accounts Framework (g)	🏛 AccountAbility AA1000 Assurance Standard		🌐 IFRS/SASB Integrated Thinking Principles (p)	🌐 GRI Standards (p)	🌐 WBA Benchmarks	
🌐 SBTi How To Guide For Setting Science Based Targets (g)	🌐 UNEP FI Corporate Impact Analysis Tool (g)		🌐 SVI The Guide to Social Return on Investment (SROI) (g)			🌐 UN Global Compact CFO Principles on Integrated SDG Investments and Finance (g)	🏛 IFRS/SASB Standards (p)	🌐 B Lab B Corp certification	
🌐 UN Global Compact SDG Ambition Benchmark: Reference Sheets (g)	🌐 UNEP FI Impact Mappings (g)	🌐 IMP Five Dimensions of Impact (g)	🏛 IFRS/SASB Standards (p)			🌐 UNEP FI Principles for Positive Impact Finance (p)	🏛 IFRS/Integrated Reporting Framework (p)	🌐 UN Global Compact + B Lab SDG Action Manager (g)	
🌐 SBTN Science-Based Targets for Nature: Initial Guidance for Business (g)	🌐 OECD Measuring the non-financial performance of firms through the lens of the OECD Well-being Framework (g)	🌐 SBTi How To Guide For Setting Science Based Targets - Sector-specific Requirements (g)				🌐 UNDP SDG Impact Standards for Bond Issuers (p)	🏛 CDP Disclosure System (g)	🏛 CDP Disclosure System - Scores (g)	
	🏛 UNEP FI Indicator Library (d)	🌐 SBTN Science-Based Targets for Nature: Initial Guidance for Business (g)					🌐 UNCTAD Guidance on [...] entity reporting on contribution towards [...] the SDGs (g)		
	🌐 GRI Standards - Topic Standards (p)	🌐 GRI Standards - Sector Standards (p)					🌐 UN Global Compact/GRI Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into Corporate Reporting: A Practical Guide (g)		
	🏛 IFRS/SASB Materiality Map (i)	🌐 IFRS/SASB Standards - Accounting & activity metrics (i)					🌐 UNDESA GISD Sector-specific SDG-related Metrics for Corporate Reporting (g)		
		🌐 UNCTAD Guidance on [...] entity reporting on contribution towards [...] the SDGs (g)							
		🌐 GISD Sector-specific SDG-related Metrics for Corporate Reporting (g)							
	🌐 B Lab B Impact Assessment - Assess your impact (g)								
		🌐 WBA Benchmark methodologies (g)							

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