

SCIENCE BASED TARGETS SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Sector: Apparel, textiles and footwear

Type of Development: sector guidance

Scope: Life cycle emissions

Deliverables: SBT sector guidance

Project Purpose and Overview: This guidance will provide best practices for setting science-based targets and scope 3 targets for companies in the apparel, textiles and footwear sectors. The sector-specific guidance will cover:

- Defining the business case
- How to collect and calculate scope 3 inventory data to enable tracking progress
- How to choose and apply the various science-based target methods
- Shaping science-based scope 1 and scope 2 targets (for direct emissions and purchased electricity) and ambitious scope 3 targets (for value chain emissions)
- Case studies on best practices for setting emissions targets
- Engaging with suppliers to drive scope 3 emissions reductions

This guidance will be developed through an international and transparent multi-stakeholder process. WRI will be the primary author of the guidance, and apparel companies and other relevant stakeholders will provide input at key milestones.

The project will begin with a scoping phase in June 2017. WRI will get input from stakeholders to identify the key issues that need to be addressed by the guidance to simplify and clarify the process for apparel, textiles and footwear companies to set science-based targets. The guidance is scheduled to be published in December 2018. Please contact us if your company or organization is interested in engaging in this process.

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