

# The DFGE 360-degree solution

For your participation in CDP

## The mission of CDP and its supply chain program

As an NGO CDP collects climate information data from thousands of the most market-listed companies worldwide. In the yearly CDP survey, companies respond to questions around carbon emissions, climate related chances, risks and corporate reduction strategies. CDP is regarded as one of the primary drivers for sustainability impact assessments. CDP ratings are incorporated in financial ratings as on the Deutsche Börse, Reuters or Google Finance.

Due to the transparency of the rating and its publication, a natural competition evolves. The total number of corporate participants in the CDP survey is steadily growing. CDP follows the holistic approach to incorporate not only direct emissions but also emissions along the life cycle of products and services. This involves also data from the supply chain partners. With its Supply Chain Program, participating companies can invite their partners along the supply chain to join the initiative.

## Successful CDP participation: The turn-key solution at a fixed rate



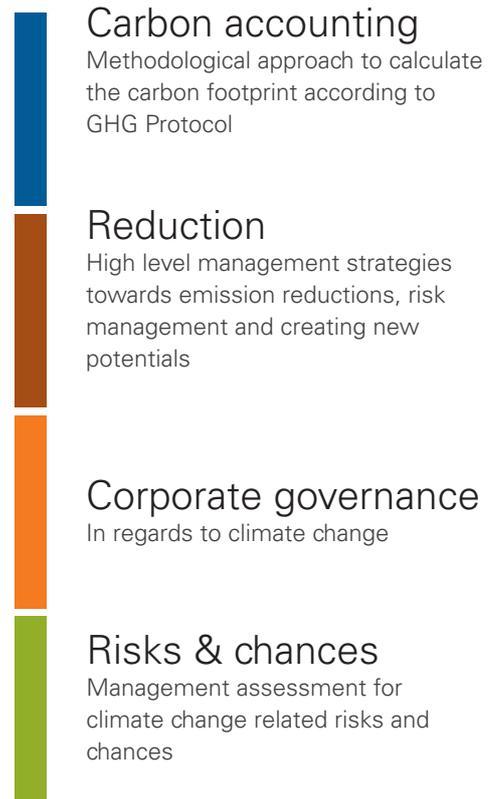
Since 1999, DFGE works as a carbon footprint expert for small and mid-sized companies as well as for Fortune 500

corporations. As a CDP silver climate change consultancy partner we help responding companies with the completion of their CDP questionnaire from data collection to final submission.

- We work with available data and information within your corporation.
- We calculate the global corporate carbon footprint of your company according the DFGE TopDown approach. This carbon accounting ensures a valid result within weeks.
- We deliver the final questionnaire for you to submit. Due to our experience we help you to allocate the right information in order to gain a higher rating.
- Our transparent approach provides a clear view on emission sources and reduction potentials. You control the overall project and following next steps in your sustainability strategy. The data and results of your CDP participation can be perfectly leveraged in other CSR communications.

SUBMISSION OF THE CDP RESPONSE

6-8 weeks project



# Transparent and valid results in 6-8 weeks

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## The DFGE all-inclusive package

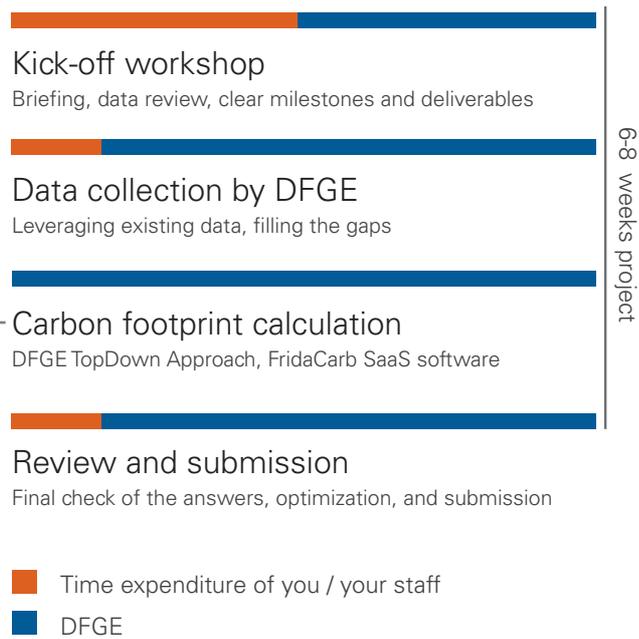
It is not our intention to block your internal resources and invade you with consultants, nor do we want to initiate multi-year projects on energy and resource management. We want to guide you quickly and reliably through the carbon footprint accounting and CDP process and as a result reduce your workload. Our CDP package is a turn-key solution which covers all relevant CDP requirements and ensures that the CDP can rate your corporation accurately based on appropriate and validated content.



### CDP response check

Response check is a high level 'checking' service for CDP responding companies that have completed their 2014 CDP response. Prior to final submission to CDP, an external check can now be performed to ensure the response is as complete as possible. The Response Check service can be delivered by DFGE, who have received training from CDP on the response check methodology and process.

We also support you on any other realization or review of your internal carbon footprint calculation. E.g. to carry out a focused calculation for scope 1+2 emissions only or to analyze a certain category as logistics.



#### Kick-off workshop

Briefing, data review, clear milestones and deliverables

#### Data collection by DFGE

Leveraging existing data, filling the gaps

#### Carbon footprint calculation

DFGE TopDown Approach, FridaCarb SaaS software

#### Review and submission

Final check of the answers, optimization, and submission

- Time expenditure of you / your staff
- DFGE

The calculation of the carbon footprint follows the DFGE TopDown Approach according to the GHG Protocol. This allows us to conduct the carbon footprint calculation within a short time frame .

Based on an overall analysis the DFGE focuses on the sensitive positions (hot spots). In an iterative-recursive process, the corporate balance and hot spot calculation is honed and the reliability increased.

In every step the band width is also reduced. To limit the efforts in data collection and to automate initial accounting the DFGE uses the software application FridaCarb.

Contact us for more information and references!

