

Principles for the Common Data Framework

✓ What the framework is...

A guide to simplify reporting for retailers and suppliers that focuses on high-priority use cases

Currently scoped to Scope 3 Category 1 and deforestation/conversion-free sourcing

Supporting retailers in meeting voluntary, regulatory, and commercial objectives

A first version – intended to evolve with industry input and adoption

✗ What the framework is not...

A mandated platform or reporting system

A data collection initiative by the CGF

A universal solution for sustainability metrics

A replacement for or contradiction of existing regulatory or voluntary frameworks

An added layer of reporting complexity for suppliers or retailers

! The Common Data Framework will evolve over time with input and steering from Climate Transition leadership