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# Seamless Progress: Crafting Effective Transition Plans and Strategic Planning

JC3 Journey to Zero 2023 Masterclass

### **TPT Overview**

# The TPT was launched by HM Treasury to develop a gold standard for transition plans for finance and the real economy.

**Driving the transition** by ensuring that financial institutions and companies prepare rigorous transition plans and support efforts to tackle greenwashing.

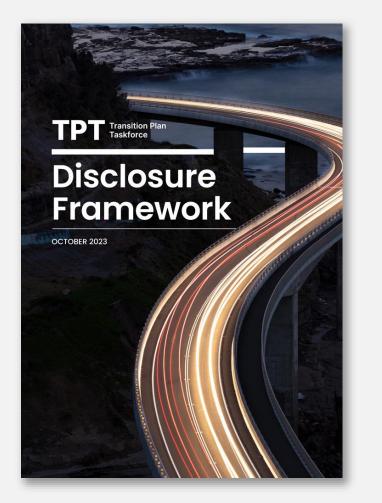
**Bringing together leaders** from finance, real economy, civil society, academia, government and regulators, and coordinating with international efforts.

**Informing future regulation.** The FCA and the UK Government will consult on transition plan requirements, informed by the TPT.

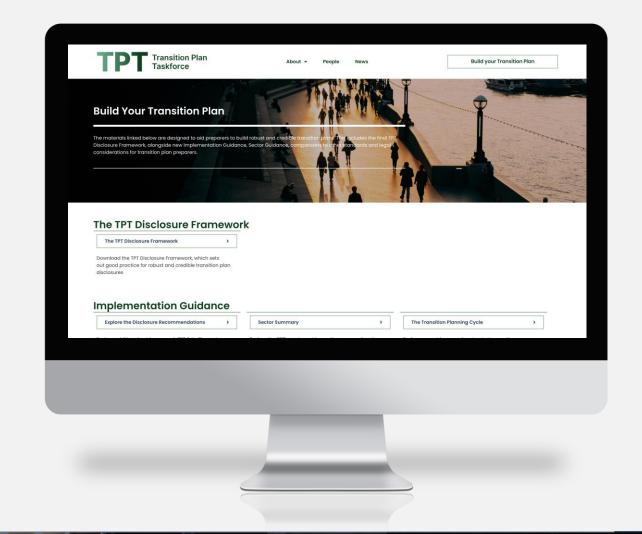
**Aligning internationally**. The Disclosure Framework is designed to be consistent with, and build on, the final climate-related disclosure standard issued by the ISSB.

The TPT has a two-year mandate. The Secretariat is provided by the UK Centre for Greening Finance and Investment (CGFI) and by E3G.

The TPT Disclosure Framework and a suite of supporting material was released in October 2023







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### Why do Transition Plans matter?

# Transition Plans are the next step in the private sector climate journey.

The private sector has become increasingly aware of exposures to climate-related risks and opportunities. In response, many companies and financial institutions have defined climate-related targets, including entity-level net-zero pledges.

Companies now need to develop strategies for how they plan to deliver on their climate objectives whilst addressing their identified risks and opportunities.

High quality transition plans are a tool that enable companies to overcome that challenge.



## One Plan, many Users (1/2)

Reporting entity	set a blueprint for actions, to direct strategy, promote coordinated actions, and support a whole-of-organisatio transformation
Investors and lenders	improve information available to price risk and make cap allocation decisions
Policy makers and regulators authorities	Inform policymaking and support understanding of the trajectory of the economy-wide transition and how this influenced by, climate policy
Supervisors and regulators	allow them to assess whether an entity's strategy for managing the transition is sufficientz and whether its transition-related claims are well founded.



## One Plan, many Users (2/2)

#### **Stakeholders**

help hold entities to account for public climate commitments.

Financial instruments and products

act as a reference point for instruments and products directed towards financing the climate transition, helping markets for climate and transition finance scale with integrity.

# Wider capital market ecosystem

provide forward-looking strategic information for data services, credit ratings, and other tools to support the mainstreaming of sustainability in finance.



### TPT definition of a good practice transition plan

The IFRS S2 Standard defines a climate-related transition plan as follows:

"A climate-related transition plan is an aspect of an entity's overall strategy that lays out the entity's targets, actions or resources for its transition towards a lower-carbon economy, including actions such as reducing its greenhouse gas emissions."

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The TPT Framework builds on this definition, recommending that a good practice transition plan clearly articulates an entity's Strategic Ambition: comprising its objectives and priorities **for responding and contributing to the transition towards a low GHG-emissions, climate- resilient economy**.

It also sets out whether and how the entity is pursuing these objectives and priorities in a manner that **captures opportunities**, **avoids adverse impacts for stakeholders and society**, **and safeguards the natural environment**.

### Ambition

Reflecting the urgency to act

#### Action

Translating strategic ambition into concrete, short-term steps

### Accountability

Enabling delivery through robust governance and reporting

### Decarbonising the entity

Taking a strategic and rounded approach Responding to the entity's climaterelated risks and opportunities

Contributing to an economy-wide transition



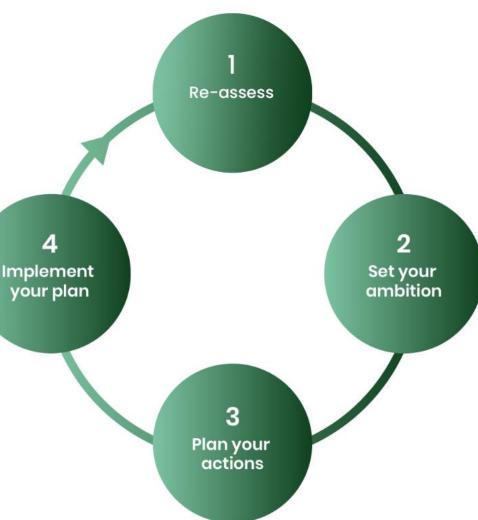
Ambition	Action		Accountability	
1 Foundations	2 Implementation Strategy	<b>3</b> Engagement Strategy	<b>4</b> Metrics and Targets	5 Governance
1.1 Strategic Ambition	2.1 Business operations	3.1 Engagement with value chain	4.1 Governance, engagement, business and operational metrics and targets	5.1 Board oversight and reporting
1.2 Business model and value chain	2.2 Products and services	3.2 Engagement with industry	4.2 Financial metrics and targets	5.2 Management roles, responsibility and accountability
1.3 Key assumptions and external factors	2.3 Policies and conditions	3.3 Engagement with government, public sector, communities, and civil society	4.3 GHG metrics and targets	5.3 Culture
	2.4. Financial planning		4.4 Carbon credits	5.4 Incentives and remuneration
				5.5 Skills, competencies and training

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## The Transition Planning Cycle

- Continue or start implementation
- Disclose your transition plan in line with the TPT Framework
- Monitor and report on progress

- Develop implementation steps for transitioning your business operations, products and services
- Revisit your policies and conditions
- Assess the resilience of your implementation strategy
- Review your governance structures, organisational arrangements and people strategy
- Develop your engagement strategy
- Integrate your transition plan into yc financial plan
- Set your metrics & targets.



- Before you start: Engage your board
- Before you start: Ensure crosscompany ownership
- Map key stakeholders
- Assess your climate related risks
  and opportunities
- Measure your emissions footprint
- Identify your transition levers
- Assess your impacts and dependencies
- Learn from previous iterations.

- Define your objectives and priorities
- Identify key assumptions and external factors on which your plan depends
- Identify key changes to business model and value chain.

### Forthcoming publications

### SECTOR-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

Asset Managers Asset Owners Banks Electric Utilities & Power Generators Food & Beverage Metals & Mining Oil & Gas Draft: November 2023 Final: Q1 2024

#### FORWARD PATHWAY ON TRANSITION PLANS

Will set out future work required to ensure a strong ecosystem around transition planning.

Will include recommendations resulting from work by the TPT Working Groups on nature, adaption and just transition. Q1 2024





Sector-specific Deep Dives x 7 (out for consultation in November)

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### Momentum is building internationally

- There is substantial movement towards regulatory norms for transition plans
- ISSB's final standards include a transition
  plan requirement
- G7 leaders in 2023 highlighted the need for credible transition plans
- Multilateral regulatory forums are considering how to regulate transition planning

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#### USA

Draft US SEC rule proposes public firms include their transition plan in disclosures where voluntarily adopted as part of the firm's climate-related risk management strategy.

#### European Union

New requirements to develop and/or disclose climate mitigation transition plans are being proposed under the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).

#### Brazil

Current resolutions mandate that financial institutions should establish a Social, Environment and Climate Responsibility Policy, which must include actions to transition to a lowcarbon economy.

#### Australia

The Treasury recently consulted on climate-related disclosures for large entities, including a proposal for transition plan disclosure requirements.

Under consideration or development

Requirements in place