

How to prepare an ESG Report?

Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs

Introduction

This guidance contains data collection methodologies, and practical guidance on how to calculate the data and report the information called for under each of the KPIs in “Subject Area A. Environmental” of the ESG Guide. However, this guidance is for general reference only. Depending on the issuer’s industry and the geographical location of its operations, it may refer to other resources for the calculation of the relevant data.

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Aspect A1: Emissions																				
A1.1	<p>The types of emissions and respective emissions data.</p> <p><i>Note: Air emissions include NO_x, SO_x, and other pollutants regulated under national laws and regulations.</i></p>	<p>This KPI is concerned with air pollution in the locality of the issuer’s operations.</p> <p>In Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta, key air pollutants are: nitrogen oxides (“NO_x”), sulphur oxides (“SO_x”) and respiratory suspended particles (“RSP”, also known as Particulate Matter (“PM”)). These pollutants tend to be generated by motor vehicles, marine vessels, power plants, and industrial and commercial processes locally. NO_x and SO_x emissions are also generated from cement, construction and textiles industries.</p> <p><u>What to report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Emissions data from gaseous fuel consumption; and ✧ Emissions data from vehicles. <p><u>How to report</u></p> <p><u>Emissions Data from Gaseous Fuel Consumption</u></p> <p>(1) Data collection:</p> <p>Units of fuel consumed (1 unit of gas consumed is equal to 48 megajoules (“MJ”) for Towngas or 46 MJ for liquefied petroleum gas (“LPG”).</p> <p>(2) Calculation:</p> <p><i>For Towngas:</i></p> <p>Formulas: NO_x emissions (kg) = units of fuel consumed x 48MJ x Emission Factor SO_x emissions (kg) = units of fuel consumed x 48MJ x Emission Factor</p> <p><i>For LPG:</i></p> <p>Formulas: NO_x emissions (kg) = units of fuel consumed x 46MJ x Emission Factor SO_x emissions (kg) = units of fuel consumed x 46MJ x Emission Factor</p> <p>NO_x Emission Factors by fuel type</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fuel type</th> <th>Emission Factor</th> <th>Unit of Emission Factor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Towngas</td> <td>4.02</td> <td>kg / million MJ of gas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LPG</td> <td>4.02</td> <td>kg / million MJ of gas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>SO_x Emission Factors by fuel type</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fuel type</th> <th>Emission Factor</th> <th>Unit of Emission Factor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Towngas</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>kg / million MJ of gas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LPG</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>kg / million MJ of gas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Gaseous fuel consumption is not a significant source of PM emissions.</p> <p>Note on Emission Factors: The Emission Factors above are based on “The Clean Air Charter - A Business Guidebook” published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Business Coalition on the Environment (http://www.cleanair.hk/eng/guidebook/guidebook_eng_r.pdf) and data from the Towngas Sustainability Report 2014 (http://www.towngas.com/sustainabilityRpt/2014/index-en.html).</p>	Fuel type	Emission Factor	Unit of Emission Factor	Towngas	4.02	kg / million MJ of gas	LPG	4.02	kg / million MJ of gas	Fuel type	Emission Factor	Unit of Emission Factor	Towngas	0.02	kg / million MJ of gas	LPG	0.02	kg / million MJ of gas
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This KPI will be most relevant to issuers with high energy use that are involved in industrial processes such as the manufacture of cement, glass, chemicals, etc., or are involved in waste management and forestry.</p> <p>Emissions (direct and indirect) and removals can be broadly classified into three separate scopes as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Scope 1 – Direct emissions from operations that are owned or controlled by the company; ✧ Scope 2 – “Energy indirect” emissions resulting from the generation of purchased or acquired electricity, heating, cooling and steam consumed within the company; and ✧ Scope 3 – All other indirect emissions that occur outside the company, including both upstream and downstream emissions. <p>Note: The Frequently Asked Questions in relation to Appendix 27 to the Main Board Listing Rules and Appendix 20 to the GEM Listing Rules explain the scopes and encourage issuers to report in accordance with the scope classifications.</p> <p><u>What to report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Total GHG emissions; ✧ Scope 1 – Direct emissions or removals from sources. These principally result from the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combustion of fuels in stationary sources (excluding electrical equipment) to generate electricity, heat, or steam. For example: electricity generators, boilers, gas cooking stoves, etc.; - Combustion of fuels in mobile sources (e.g. motor vehicles and ships) controlled by the reporting entity; - Intentional or unintentional GHG releases from equipment and systems. For example: Hydrofluorocarbons (“HFC”) and perfluorocarbons (“PFC”) emissions during the use of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment and other fugitive emissions; and - Assimilation of carbon dioxide (“CO₂”) into biomass through e.g. planting of trees; ✧ Scope 2 – Energy indirect emissions. The issuer should quantify and report GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity and / or gas (for issuers with operations in Hong Kong) that is consumed by its controlled equipment or its operations within the physical building boundary. The two main sources of Scope 2 emissions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electricity purchased from power companies; and - Gas purchased from Towngas (for companies with operations in Hong Kong); and ✧ Scope 3 – Other indirect emissions. The issuer may choose, with quantification methodologies and necessary input information used being well-defined and easily available to the issuer, to quantify and report other indirect GHG emissions that are relevant to their activities and goals. Scope 3 GHG emissions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methane gas generation at landfill in Hong Kong due to disposal of paper waste; - GHG emissions due to electricity used for fresh water processing by the Water Services Department; - GHG emissions due to electricity used for sewage processing by the Drainage Services Department; - Business travel by employees; - Emissions from outsourced activities or other contractual arrangements; - Use of sold products and services; and - Waste disposal other than those covered in the above list. <p><u>How to report</u></p> <p><u>Total GHG emissions</u></p> <p>Total GHG emissions = CO₂ emissions + CO₂ equivalent emissions of other GHGs emitted (e.g. methane (“CH₄”), nitrous oxide (“N₂O”))</p> <p><u>Scope 1 – Direct emissions or removals from sources</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Main categories of Scope 1 emissions</th> <th>Data collection</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. 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		Kerosene (including jet kerosene)	2.429	kg / L
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		CH₄ Emission Factor (For mobile combustion sources)		
		Vehicle type	Fuel type	Emission Factor Unit of Emission Factor
		Motorcycle	Unleaded petrol	0.001422 kg / L
		Passenger car	Unleaded petrol	0.000253 kg / L
			Diesel oil	0.000072 kg / L
		Private van	Unleaded petrol	0.000203 kg / L
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			LPG	0.000248 kg / L
		Public light bus	Diesel oil	0.000072 kg / L
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		Light goods vehicle	Unleaded petrol	0.000203 kg / L
			Diesel oil	0.000072 kg / L
		Medium goods vehicle	Diesel oil	0.000145 kg / L
		Heavy goods vehicle	Diesel oil	0.000145 kg / L
		Ship	Gas oil	0.000146 kg / L
		Aviation	Jet kerosene	0.000069 kg / L
		Other mobile machinery	Diesel oil	0.0000239 kg / L
			LPG	0.0000036 kg / L
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			Kerosene	0.0000241 kg / L
		N₂O Emission Factor (For mobile combustion sources)		
		Vehicle type	Fuel type	Emission Factor Unit of Emission Factor
		Motorcycle	Unleaded petrol	0.000046 kg / L
		Passenger car	Unleaded petrol	0.001105 kg / L
			Diesel oil	0.00011 kg / L
		Private van	Unleaded petrol	0.00114 kg / L
			Diesel oil	0.000506 kg / L
			LPG	0 kg / L
		Public light bus	Diesel oil	0.000506 kg / L
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		Light goods vehicle	Unleaded petrol	0.001105 kg / L
			Diesel oil	0.000506 kg / L
		Medium goods vehicle	Diesel oil	0.000072 kg / L
		Heavy goods vehicle	Diesel oil	0.000072 kg / L
		Ship	Gas oil	0.001095 kg / L
		Aviation	Jet kerosene	0 kg / L
		Other mobile machinery	Diesel oil	0.000007 kg / L
			LPG	0 kg / L or kg / kg
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A2.1	Direct and / or indirect energy consumption by type (e.g. electricity, gas or oil) in total (kWh in '000s) and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	<p>Intensity can be calculated by reference to the units of production volume, the area and number of employees of the operation (e.g. for an office, energy consumption per square meter, per employee) and / or the business unit (per hotel room per night), etc.</p> <p>What to report</p> <p>✧ Direct and / or indirect energy consumption by type and intensity.</p> <p>How to report</p> <p>(1) Data collection Total annual energy consumption (data can be collected by type from bills, meter readings and expense claims).</p> <p>(2) Calculation Total energy consumption = non-renewable fuel consumed + renewable fuel consumed + electricity, heating, cooling and steam purchased for consumption + self-generated electricity, heating, cooling and steam – electricity, heating, cooling and steam sold</p> <p>Energy consumption intensity= EG / U <i>EG = Total energy consumed (kWh)</i> <i>U = E.g. units of production volume, number of facilities</i></p>
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A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency initiatives and results achieved.	<p>A company's ability to use energy / water efficiently can be revealed by its reductions in energy/water consumption. Energy / water consumption has a direct effect on the environmental footprint of the company, its operational costs, and exposure to certain risks (e.g. fluctuations in energy supply and prices; reliance on sources of water that are considered sensitive due to their relative size or function; or status as a rare, threatened, or endangered system; or to their support of a particular endangered species of plant or animal).</p> <p>Efficiency initiatives might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process redesign; • Conversion and retrofitting of equipment;
A2.4	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency initiatives and	

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	results achieved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in employee behavior; and • Operational changes. <p><u>What to report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Any issues in sourcing water that is fit for purpose; ✧ Policies and / or measures adopted specific to energy / water use; and ✧ Impacts these policies and / or measures have had on the issuer. <p><u>How to report</u></p> <p>Describe any issues the issuer has or may have in sourcing water that is fit for purpose.</p> <p>Set out the policies / measures that the issuer has adopted in the reporting year specific to managing energy / water use, such as maintaining an average indoor temperature of 25 degrees Celsius.</p> <p>State the impacts these policies / measures have brought to the issuer, for example the decrease by percentage in electricity / water consumption.</p>
A2.5	Total packaging material used for finished products (in tonnes) and, if applicable, with reference to per unit produced.	<p>The disposal of products and packaging materials at the end of a use phase is a steadily growing environmental challenge. This KPI calls for issuers to track their use of packaging materials with a view to prompting them to reduce, reuse and / or recycle their packaging materials.</p> <p><u>What to report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Total packaging material used (by type); and ✧ Intensity of packaging material use (if applicable). <p><u>How to report</u></p> <p>(1) Data collection</p> <p>Total packaging material used by type (e.g. plastic, paper, metal) in total metric tonnes (data can be collected through procurement records).</p> <p>(2) Calculation</p> <p>Intensity of packaging material use = PA / U</p> <p><i>PA = Total packaging material used (in tonnes)</i></p> <p><i>U = Units produced</i></p>
Aspect A3: The Environment and Natural Resources		
A3.1	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	<p>This KPI prompts companies to consider how their performance in respect of emissions, waste production and disposal, and use of resources impacts the environment and how to minimise these impacts and communicate this information to stakeholders. It is largely complementary to the other KPIs in this Subject Area, as it calls for a narrative statement to give meaning to the quantitative disclosures under the other KPIs.</p> <p><u>What to report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources; and ✧ Policies and / or measures adopted specific to the environment and natural resources. <p><u>How to report</u></p> <p>Describe the significant impacts that the issuer's activities have or may have on the environment and natural resources.</p> <p>Set out the policies and / or measures that the issuer has adopted in the reporting year specific to managing its significant impacts, such as waste recycling schemes at the workplace.</p>