

Frequently Asked Questions

Who will be able to access the NZDPU? What will it cost to access?

All data and statistical classifications will be open and available to the public at no charge. The NZDPU will operate with the sole purpose of providing the data and transparency needed to facilitate the net-zero transition.

What kind of data will be available in the NZDPU?

The NZDPU aims to become a trusted central source of verifiable data. According to the recommendations of the CDSC, in its beta pilot the NZDPU will initially focus on comparable direct (Scope 1) and indirect (Scope 2 and 3) gross and net entity-level GHG emissions data, including emissions target and carbon credit data.

The NZDPU's flexible data model will be designed to improve transparency. In addition, through coordination with policy-oriented bodies, this data can be aligned with existing and future global and regional regulatory requirements and standards. It is important to note that the development of the NZDPU will be an ongoing and iterative process, integrating feedback from policymakers, industry leaders, and data users.

When will the NZDPU be available?

The NZDPU aims to release the beta pilot version of the Utility by the end of 2023.

Who contributed to the development of the white paper?

Contributors to the development of the white paper include:

- Representatives of international organizations and global standard setters, including the United Nations (UN), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Financial Stability Board (FSB), International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB), Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), International Energy Agency (IEA);
- Policymakers and relevant jurisdictional bodies, including the European Commission and European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), France, Singapore, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom; and
- Data providers including Bloomberg LP, CDP, London Stock Exchange Group, Moody's, Morningstar, MSCI Inc., and S&P Global.

Each participant recognizes that openly available data is critical to achieve the pace of change needed to meet the climate challenge.

What's next for the NZDPU?

The NZDPU requires a contractor to build and launch a beta pilot in line with the CDSC's recommendations. This contractor will provide a technical execution team with strong engineering, data management, and product development capabilities. Once built, the beta pilot will be launched to allow for public use. After the beta pilot is complete, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is expected to assume ownership and management of the NZDPU.

The CDSC will oversee the ongoing development of the Utility and develop a forward-looking strategic vision for a policy framework to drive greater consistency, quality, and accessibility in climate-related data that is critical for the net-zero transition. In doing so, it will continue to bring together global regulators, policymakers, and standards setters, informed by civil society organizations and other financial market participants.

Who do I contact with questions about the RFP?

The RFP requirements are available [here](#) and responses to frequently asked questions about the RFP are available [here](#). Please submit all RFP-related questions to rfp@nzdpu.com.

For all other questions or comments on the technical build of the Utility, please contact inquiries@nzdpu.com.