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# Context-Based Water Targets and Corporate Alignment with SDG 6

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- What are corporate Context-Based Water Targets (CBWTs) and why do we need them?
- How do CBWTs connect to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6?



### **Setting Context-Based Water Targets**

#### **Contextual Water Target**

 vary by geographic and social context

#### **Generalized Water Target**

- overarching
- does not vary by geographic and social context

#### **Context-Based Water Target**

- specific
- time-bound
- addresses basin conditions



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# **Corporate Water Stewardship Progression**



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### **Corporate Water Stewardship Contributes to SDG6**



## **Corporate Water Stewardship Contributes to SDG6**





Go Further

- Reduced water use per vehicle manufactured in their Cuautitlan, Mexico facility by 58 percent between 2000 and 2003.
- In the 1990s, the regional Cuautitlan government recognized that demand for water was outstripping supply.
- Government placed limits on water withdrawals and requiring stricter permitting processes.



- 1. Develop a common definition of CBWT and guidance for applying CBWT
- 2. Pilot test guidance for specific industry sectors and river basins globally

#### **Opportunities to engage:**

• Advisory committee. To inform the development of the guidance (technical, practical), and guide the roadmap going forward.

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• Pilot test at your facility



# Thank you!

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