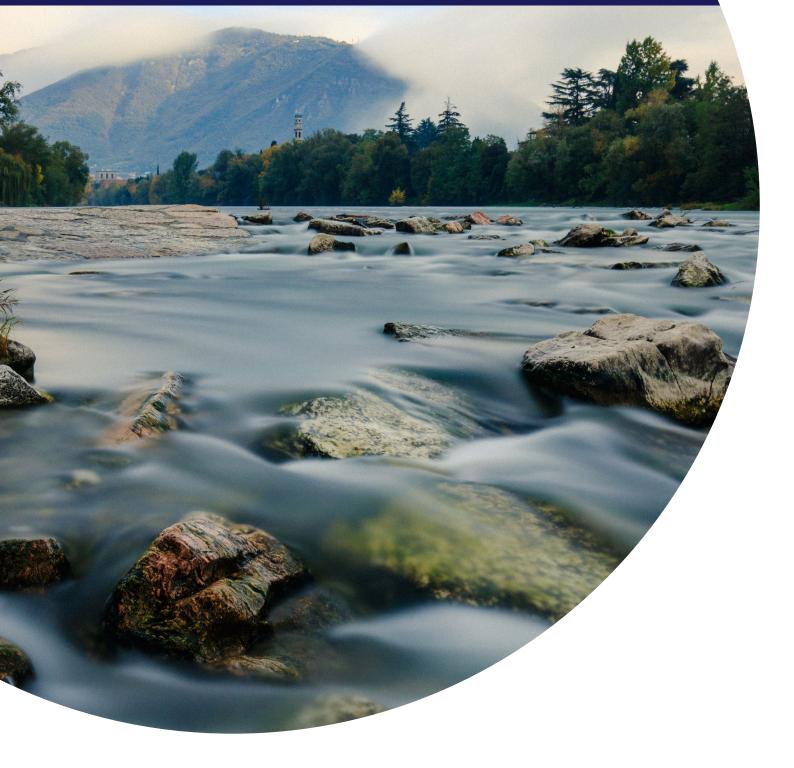


## Wastewater Zero Commitment: Guidance document

Appendix A: Commitment Statement



## Four modular proposed commitment language to support the journey towards impact-driven action to eliminate wastewater pollution by 2030

**Note:** Companies may provide their own language aligned with the spirit of the initiative but proposing different tangible components than the below – Please contact WBCSD to discuss.

## We commit to publicly disclose our progress annually on the following (opt for one or more of the below)

|                                | Wastewater Zero Operations  | Wastewater Zero<br>Supply Chains   | Impact-driven Wastewater<br>Zero Facilities  | Water Quality<br>Watersheds  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| ZERO<br>POLLUTION              | By [insert year] we aim to treat all<br>industrial wastewater produced so<br>that the discharge meets relevant<br>regulatory or industry requirements*<br>and minimizes the release of priority<br>hazardous substances.          | By [insert year] we aim to have<br>[insert percentage] of our<br>suppliers** compliant with relevant<br>regulatory or industry effluent<br>quality requirements**. | By [insert year] we commit to<br>using the Wastewater Impact<br>Assessment Tool (WIAT)<br>for [insert percentage] of our<br>own facilities AND/OR [insert                    | <ul> <li>By [insert year] we commit to taking action towards meeting science-based water quality and water quantity targets</li> <li>for [insert percentage] of our own facilities AND/OR [insert percentage] of our suppliers,</li> <li>AND/OR</li> <li>for [insert percentage] of our total water use within our own facilities AND/OR by [insert percentage] of our suppliers,</li> <li>and where feasible, ensure that actions taken reduce GHG emissions and net energy requirements related to wastewater management.</li> </ul> |
| ZERO<br>FRESHWATER<br>IMPACT   | By [insert year] we commit to<br>ensuring that [insert percentage] of<br>total water use in our own facilities<br>in water scarce regions is reused or<br>recycled water.   | By [insert year] we commit to<br>ensuring that [insert percentage]<br>of our suppliers** in water scarce<br>region have reuse or recycling<br>capabilities.        | percentage] of our suppliers,<br>AND/OR<br>for [insert percentage] of our total<br>water use within our own facilities<br>AND/OR by [insert percentage] of<br>our suppliers, |  |
| CO2<br>LOW-CARBON<br>TREATMENT | In alignment with our science-<br>based emissions reduction targets<br>made on [insert date] we commit to<br>reducing the emissions associated<br>with treatment and discharge of<br>wastewater by using low-carbon<br>processes. | By [insert year] we commit to<br>ensuring that [insert percentage]<br>of our suppliers** have made<br>a science-based emissions<br>reduction target.               | with the objective to prioritize<br>actions that most reduce negative<br>impacts on water quality, water<br>availability, and GHG emissions<br>related to wastewater.        |  |

\* Requirements about point source pollution, which would usually include a list of priority pollutant specific to the industry that may differ from region to region.

\*\* Tier 1 suppliers that produce point source wastewater OR Companies to adjust to the most impactful Tier producing point source wastewater relevant for their sector.