RESPONSE TO BBFAW CONSULTATION 2021

Dates for Feedback

The consultation will run from **28th April** to **28th May 2021**.

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Proposals for the 2021 Benchmark

**Please note:** It is not necessary to respond to all questions; select those that are relevant.

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| 1. | Do you agree with the changes to the companies to be included in the 2021 Benchmark? |
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| 2. | Are there specific companies or regions that you think should be considered for future Benchmark iterations? |
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| 3. | Do you agree with the proposal to increase the weighting of the Performance Reporting and Impact section to 45% in 2021? |
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| 4. | Do you have any specific comments you would like to share on how the criteria are weighted in the Benchmark? |
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| 5. | Do you agree with the proposal to change the assessment of the Impact questions (Q28-37) to award more points for partial but substantial impact reporting? |
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| 6. | Do you agree with the revised scoring of the Impact questions (Q28-37) as presented in Table 3 of the consultation document? |
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| 7. | Do you agree with the proposal to focus Q14 and Q27 on explanations of progress, in order to remove the potential for double scoring within the assessment? |
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| 8. | Are there any other changes or amendments to the Benchmark assessment criteria you would like to propose? |
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Feedback on the Future Evolution of the Benchmark

**Please note:** It is not necessary to respond to all questions; select those that are relevant.

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| 9. | Do you agree with the proposal to exclude from Q20 (reporting on close confinement) and Q22 (reporting on routine mutilations) the species-specific issues covered by the Impact questions Q28-34 and to remove Q23 and Q25 from the assessment, in order to avoid the potential for double-scoring within the assessment? |
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| 10. | Are there any initial comments you would like to make regarding the proposal to introduce a question (or questions) on responsible corporate lobbying activities? |
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| 11. | Would your company be interested in participating in working group discussions on this proposal over the coming year? |
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| 12. | Do you have any wider reflections on how the Benchmark might be developed over time? |
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Thank you for taking the time to respond. Please send your comments to the BBFAW Senior Programme Manager, Basia Romanowicz, [secretariat@bbfaw.com](mailto:secretariat@bbfaw.com)