

SBTi Readiness Assessment

Ready to set and submit science-based targets.

Who it is for. Companies preparing an SBTi submission, those within their 24-month commitment window, and suppliers whose customers ask for targets.

WHY IT MATTERS

The Science Based Targets initiative published Version 2.0 of its Corporate Net-Zero Standard on 11 June 2026. Validation against V2.0 opens in early 2027, and targets can still be submitted under V1.3.1 until 31 January 2028, so the choice of version is a real decision. A company that commits must submit targets within 24 months. Targets are only as good as the inventory behind them.

WHAT YOU GET

- A readiness assessment against the standard version you are likely to submit under
- A review of your GHG inventory: boundary, base year, Scope 3 screening and data quality
- A recommendation on V1.3.1 or V2.0, with the reasons
- Target options using SBTi's published methods, and what each requires
- A plan to submission, set against your commitment deadline
- A briefing for the board or leadership team

HOW IT WORKS

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| Week 1 | Scoping. Confirm the entities in scope, existing commitments and deadlines, and your timetable. |
| Weeks 1 to 4 | Inventory review. Review the base year inventory, boundary and Scope 3 screening against SBTi criteria. |
| Weeks 4 to 8 | Target options. Set out the route and target options with your team, and test them against business plans. |
| Weeks 8 to 12 | Plan and briefing. Agree the plan to submission and brief the board or leadership team. |

TIMELINE

8 to 12 weeks, depending on the quality of your GHG inventory

FEE

Fixed fee, quoted after a short scoping call

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WHO DELIVERS IT

Katherine Byam, accountant by training and Fractional ESG Director, former Senior Internal Audit Manager at BAT, who led sustainability strategy at CooperVision, connecting site data to group disclosures.

- Coordinated CooperVision's SBTi submission to submission-ready stage.
- Advises Dieple clients on their own science-based target work.

Not included. Validation, which rests with SBTi Services, and its fees. Building an incomplete GHG inventory, which is quoted separately. A full climate transition plan.

Start with a 30-minute call. [Book online](#) or email katherine.byam@dieple.com