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R	Recommendation: Disclose indicators and targets used in the evaluation and control of climate-related risks and opportunities if such information is important.					
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