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The Index covers the most fundamental aspects of the sector and intends to have a very complete review on them. There is a good articulation with existing initiatives which can reduce company fatigue.

This are five observations for your consideration:

1. Consider if/what type of relationship could exist between Dow Jones Sustainability Index and the RMI. Although I can see that RMI will take and in depth view of many aspects that might not be considered in the DJSI, I think it would be useful for users of the index and companies to understand how they are different or complementary.
2. In the analytic framework, in the Action section, it could be interesting to add a reporting dimension after monitoring and evaluation. Although this is already included in the metrics it could nicely complement the framework and reflects the interest of articulating with other Standards Initiatives.
3. B1.1 besides cross-departmental adherence to business ethics it seems relevant to include promotion of business ethics across operations and subordinate companies.
4. It could be useful to consider including evaluating the extent to which companies are considering the precautionary principle across the life-cycle management.
5. It could be useful to see if companies are including key sustainability themes that can affect local communities into their risk matrix and risk management i.e climate change, water availability, etc.