

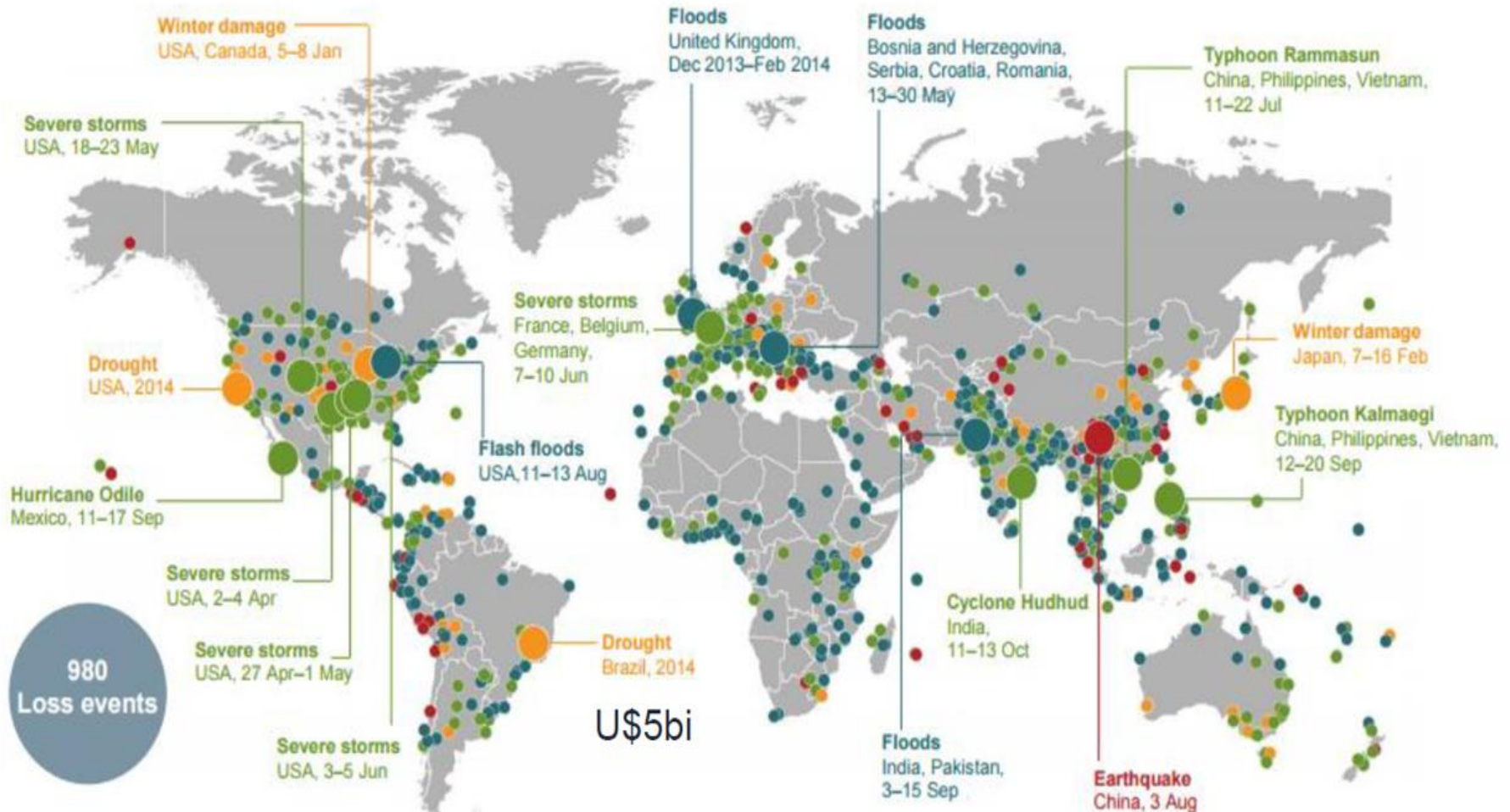


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TCFD & the finance sector

- **An overview of UNEP FI's current work**

Loss Events



Fonte: Munich RE – NatCatService. Worldmap of Natural Catastrophes 2014.









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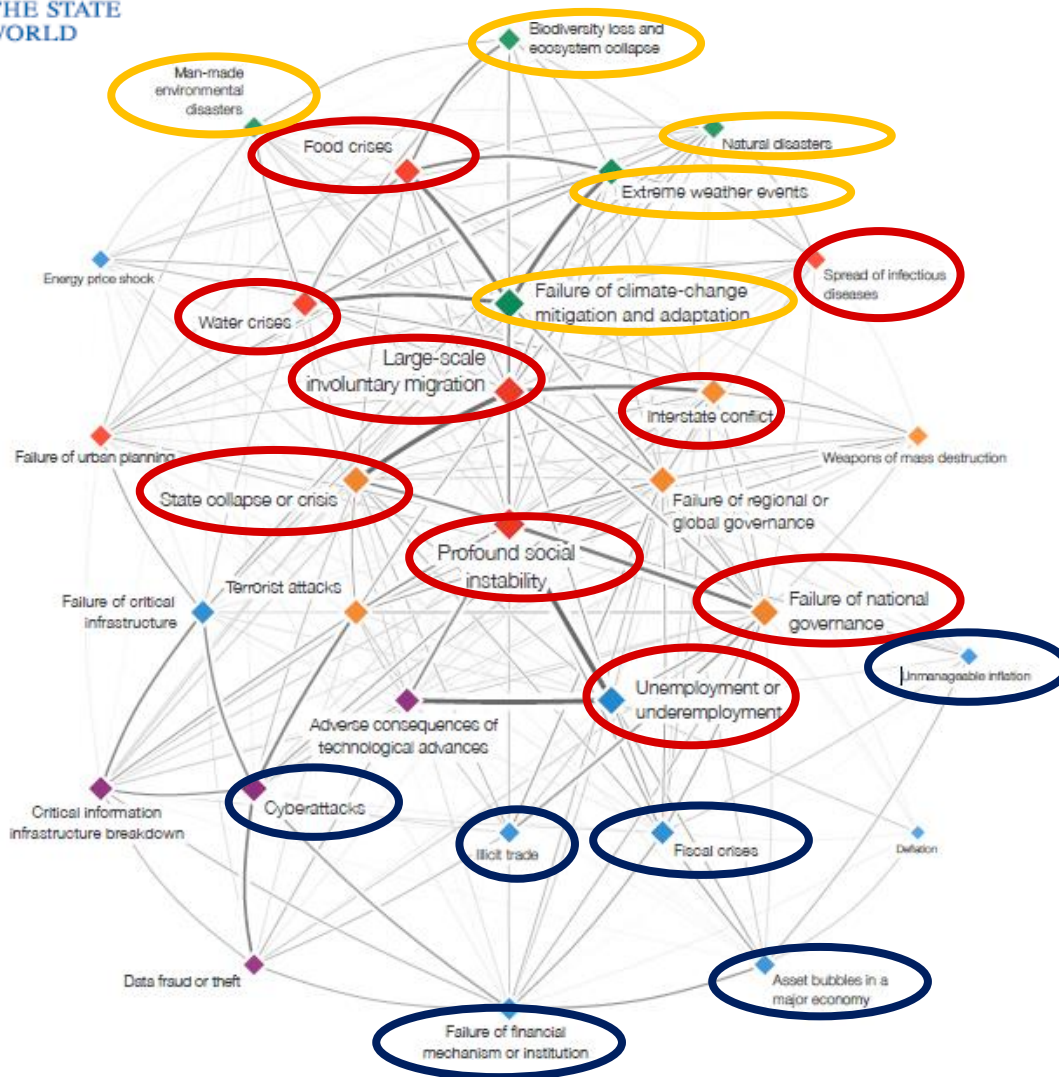
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Climate Risks

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Environmental Risks

Social Risks

Financial Risks



Operational Risks
Credit Risks
Reputational Risks
Portfolio Management

Figure III: The Global Risks Interconnections Map 2018

About TCFD

G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors asked the Financial Stability Board (FSB) to review how the financial sector can take account of climate-related issues.

The FSB established the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) to develop recommendations for more effective climate-related disclosures that:

- could “**promote more informed investment, credit, and insurance underwriting decisions**” and,
- in turn, “would enable stakeholders to **understand better** the concentrations of **carbon-related assets in the financial sector** and the financial system’s **exposures to climate-related risks.**”

Industry Led and Geographically Diverse Task Force

The Task Force’s 32 international members, led by Michael Bloomberg, include providers of capital, insurers, large non-financial companies, accounting and consulting firms, and credit rating agencies.



Challenges

Currently, challenges with respect to climate-related disclosure are faced by:

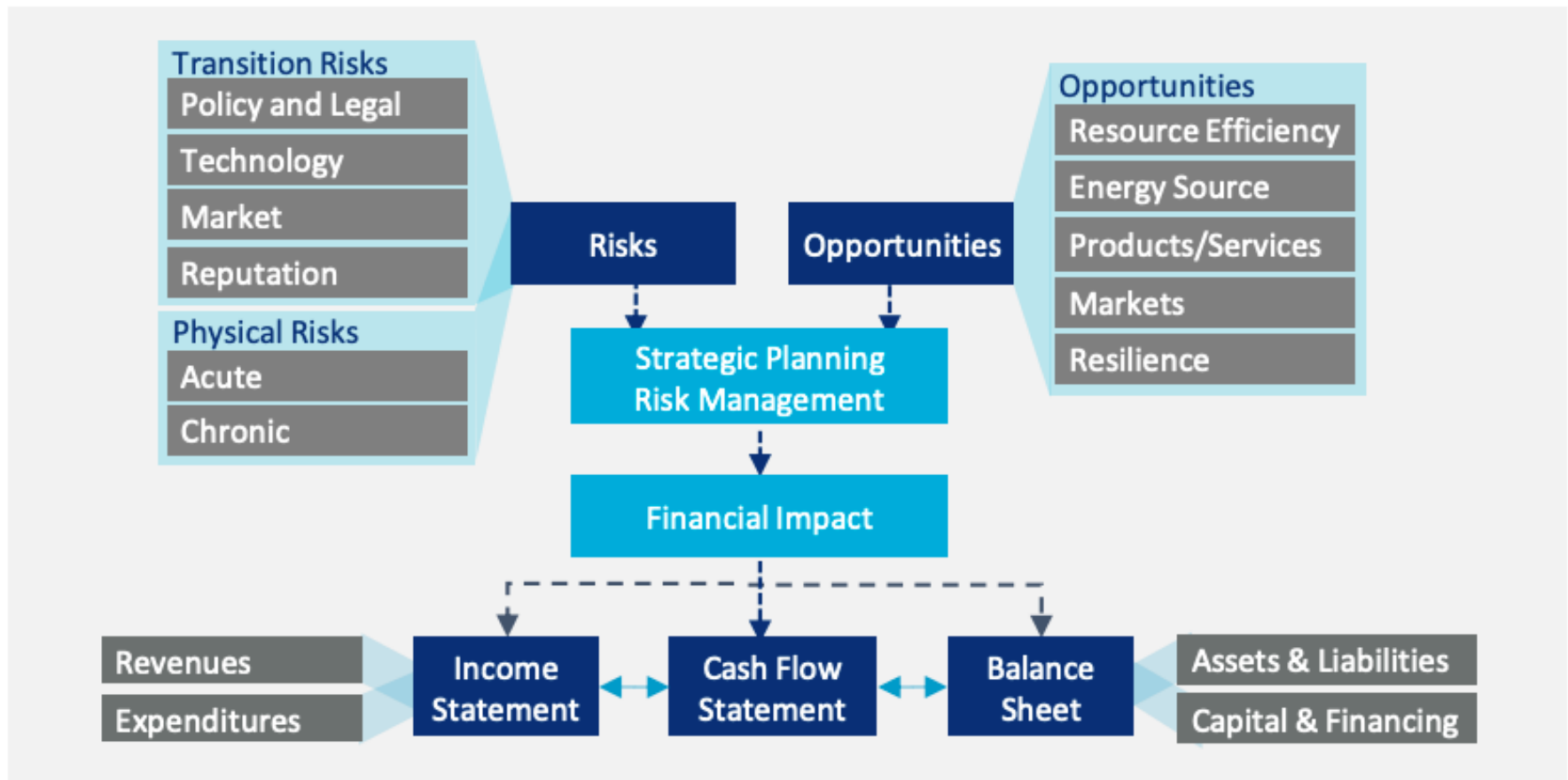
- **Issuers** who generally have an obligation under existing law to disclose material information, but lack a coherent framework to do so for climate-related information,
- **Investors, lenders, and insurers** who need decision-useful, climate-related information to make informed capital allocation and financial decisions, and
- **Regulators** who need to understand risks that may be building in the financial system

The Task Force aims to provide the solution:

a voluntary, consistent disclosure framework that improves the ease of both producing and using climate-related financial disclosures

Focus on Financial Impact

The Task Force focused on financial impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on an organization, rather than the impact of an organization on the environment.



Risks and Opportunities

Type	Climate-Related Risks	Type	Climate-Related Opportunities
Transition Risks	Policy and Legal	Resource Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of more efficient modes of transport - Use of more efficient production and distribution processes - Use of recycling - Move to more efficient buildings - Reduced water usage and consumption
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased pricing of GHG emissions - Enhanced emissions-reporting obligations - Mandates on and regulation of existing products and services - Exposure to litigation 		
	Technology	Energy Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of lower-emission sources of energy - Use of supportive policy incentives - Use of new technologies - Participation in carbon market - Shift towards decentralized energy generation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Substitution of existing products and services with lower emissions options - Unsuccessful investment in new technologies - Costs to transition to lower emissions technology 		
Markets	Products and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop and/or expand low emission goods and services - Development of climate adaptation and insurance risk solutions - Development of new products or services through R&D and innovation - Ability to diversify business activities - Shift in consumer preferences 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changing customer behavior - Uncertainty in market signals - Increased cost of raw materials 			
Reputation	Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to new markets - Use of public-sector incentives - Access to new assets and locations needing insurance coverage 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shifts in consumer preferences - Stigmatization of sector - Increased stakeholder concern or negative stakeholder feedback 			
Physical Risks	Acute	Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in renewable energy programs and adoption of energy-efficiency measures - Resource substitutes/diversification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased severity of extreme weather events such as cyclones and floods 		
Chronic			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes in precipitation patterns and extreme variability in weather patterns - Rising mean temperatures - Rising sea levels 			

Recommendations

The Task Force developed **four widely-adoptable recommendations** on climate-related financial disclosures that are applicable to organizations across sectors and jurisdictions.

The recommendations are structured around four thematic areas that represent core elements of how organizations operate:



Governance

The organization's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities

Strategy

The actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning

Risk Management

The processes used by the organization to identify, assess, and manage climate-related risks

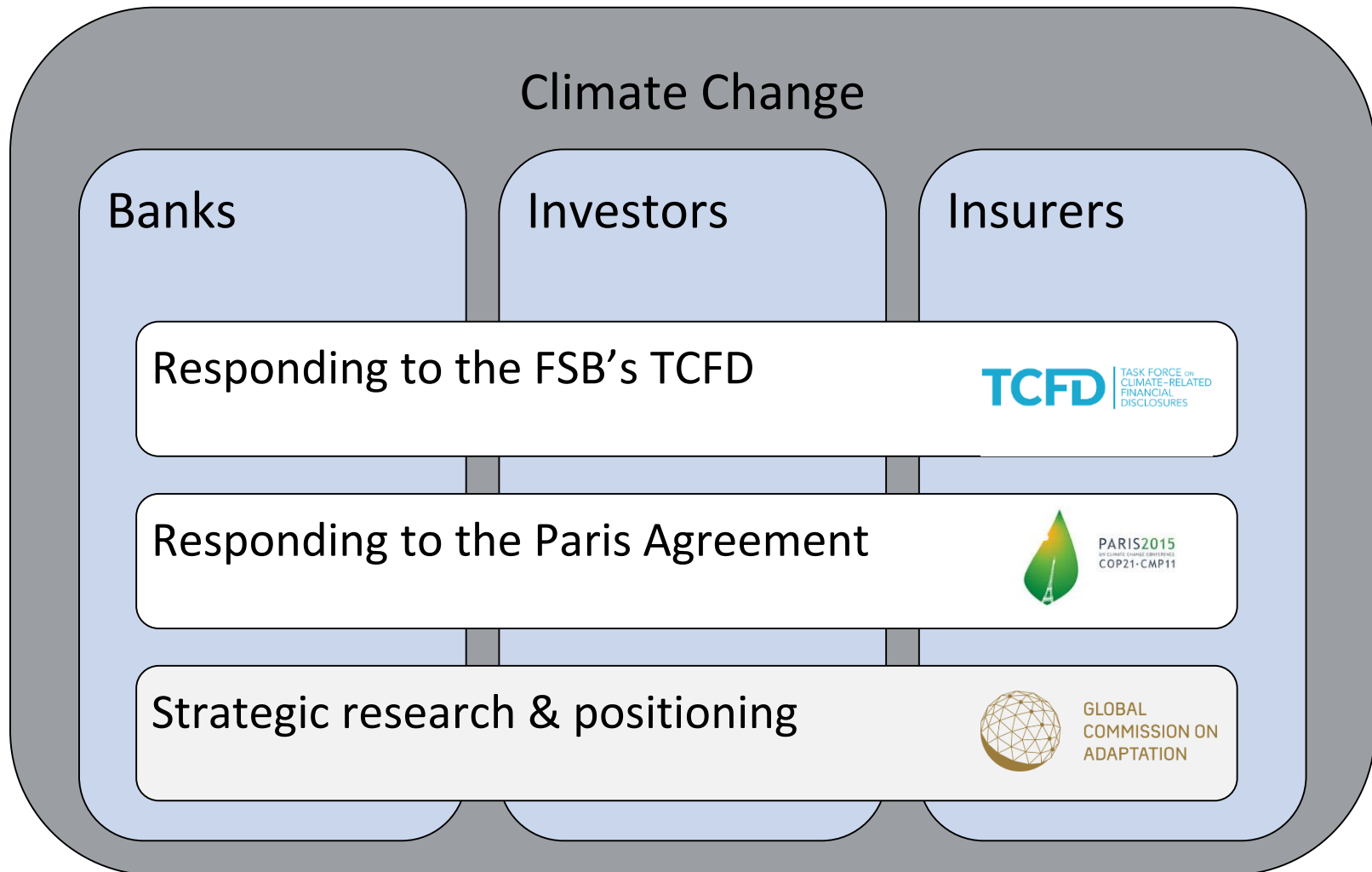
Metrics and Targets

The metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities

TCFD Scope – recommendations

Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics and Targets
<p>Disclose the organization's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities.</p>	<p>Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material.</p>	<p>Disclose how the organization identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks.</p>	<p>Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities where such information is material.</p>
<p>Recommended Disclosures</p>	<p>Recommended Disclosures</p>	<p>Recommended Disclosures</p>	<p>Recommended Disclosures</p>
<p>a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.</p>	<p>a) Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organization has identified over the short, medium, and long term.</p>	<p>a) Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.</p>	<p>a) Disclose the metrics used by the organization to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.</p>
<p>b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities.</p>	<p>b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.</p>	<p>b) Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks.</p>	<p>b) Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.</p>
	<p>c) Describe the resilience of the organization's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.</p>	<p>c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management.</p>	<p>c) Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.</p>

Overview of Climate Change Workstream at UNEP FI



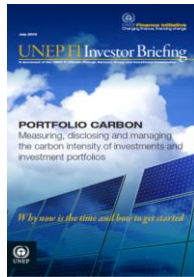
UNEP FI's track record - climate assessment by FIs



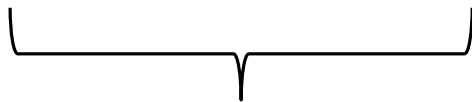
2009
First ever finance sector supplement on sustainability reporting



FIs disclosing on sustainability



2013
Why and how investors should measure and disclose carbon



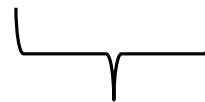
FIs assessing and disclosing carbon/transition risks



2015
FI guidelines to identify, assess, manage carbon risks



2015-2017
What comes after risk disclosure? Risk mitigation action.



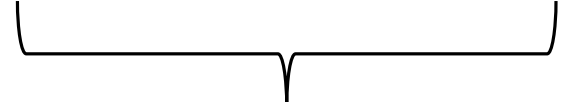
FIs mitigating transition risks



2018
Recommendations for assessing Transition Risks



2018
Recommendations for assessing Physical Risks



TCFD Recommendations

Responding to the TCFD – together.



Goals and outputs of TCFD pilots

- **Signal Finance Industry support** for TCFD Recommendations
- **Enable UNEP FI members** to assess and disclose climate-related risks and opportunities in alignment with the TCFD recommendations: **physical risks and transition risks**
- Contribute to the emergence of a **harmonized approach to TCFD disclosure** in the finance sector and to provide an example and guidance to the wider banking industry



TCFD Scope – scenarios

Green scenario

Brown scenario

Scenario	Rapid Energy Transition	Two-degree	Business as usual
Corrective transition response	Radical and swift	Strong, beyond current commitments	Current trajectory, based on efforts already under way
Change in temperature vs. pre-industrial era (2100)	1.5°C	2°C	4°C
Emission peak	2020	2020	2040
% fossil fuel in energy mix (2050)	<40%	<50%	80%

← **More Transition Risk** **More Physical Climate Risk** →

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled yet aggressive change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major short term impact but reduced long-term impact • Lowest economic damage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled change • Limited short-term impact but major long-term impact • Economic damages increase |
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TCFD adoption by banks (transition)

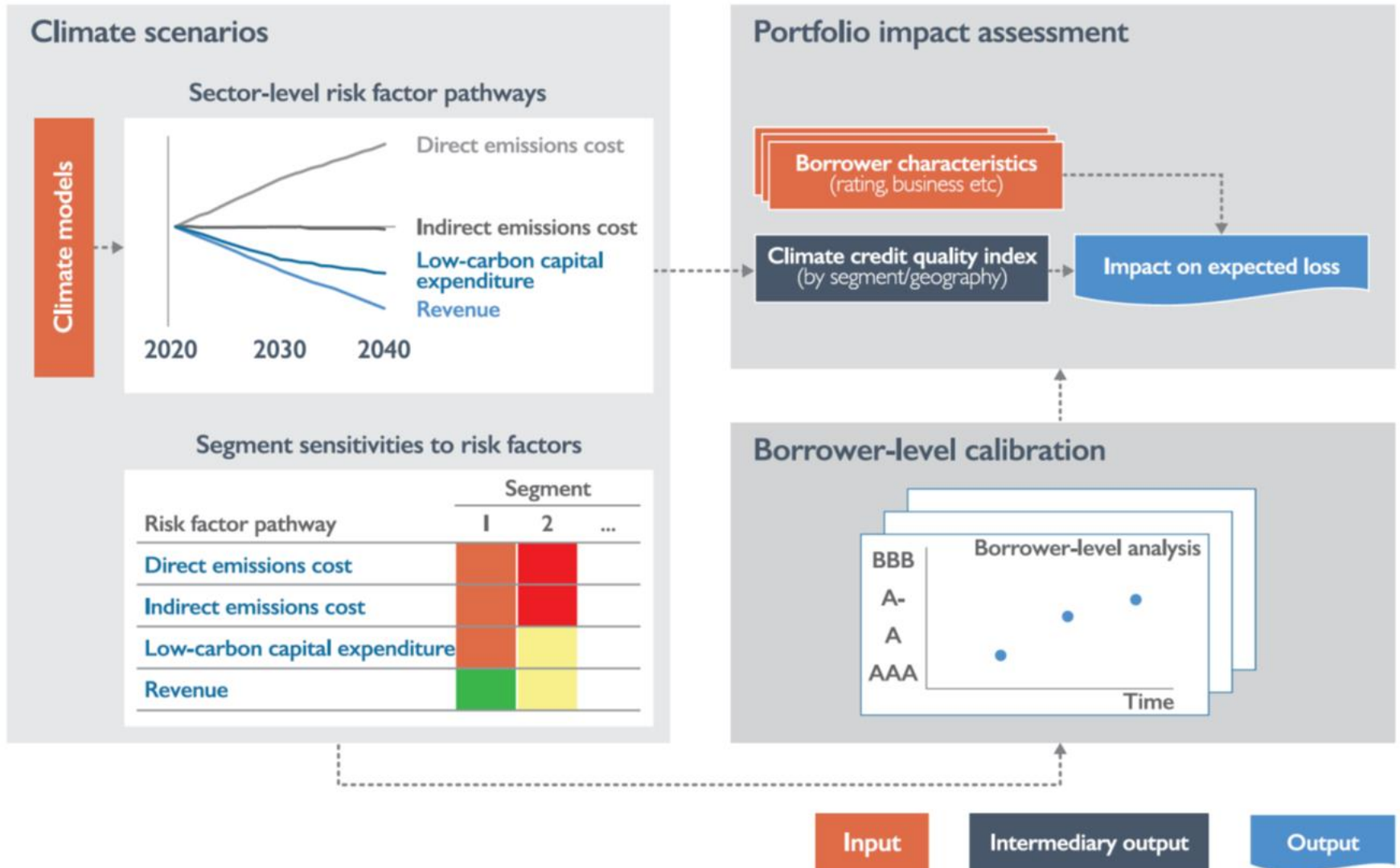
Several approaches are thinkable

	Macro economic-level	Sector-level	Borrower-level
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess impact of climate scenario on the loan book through national-level variables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess impact of climate scenario on the loan book through an assessment of the scenario impact on economic sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directly assess impact of climate scenario on borrower-level financials or credit risk factors
Feasibility & Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will not effectively capture all transition risk credit impacts, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of re-distributional impacts on sectors Bank-specific sector concentrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected to capture main transition sensitivities as they will largely be sector-specific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No existing, comprehensive climate risk assessment of borrowers Limited availability of relevant attribute data Direct linkage of climate scenarios to existing credit risk models is challenging

Higher granularity

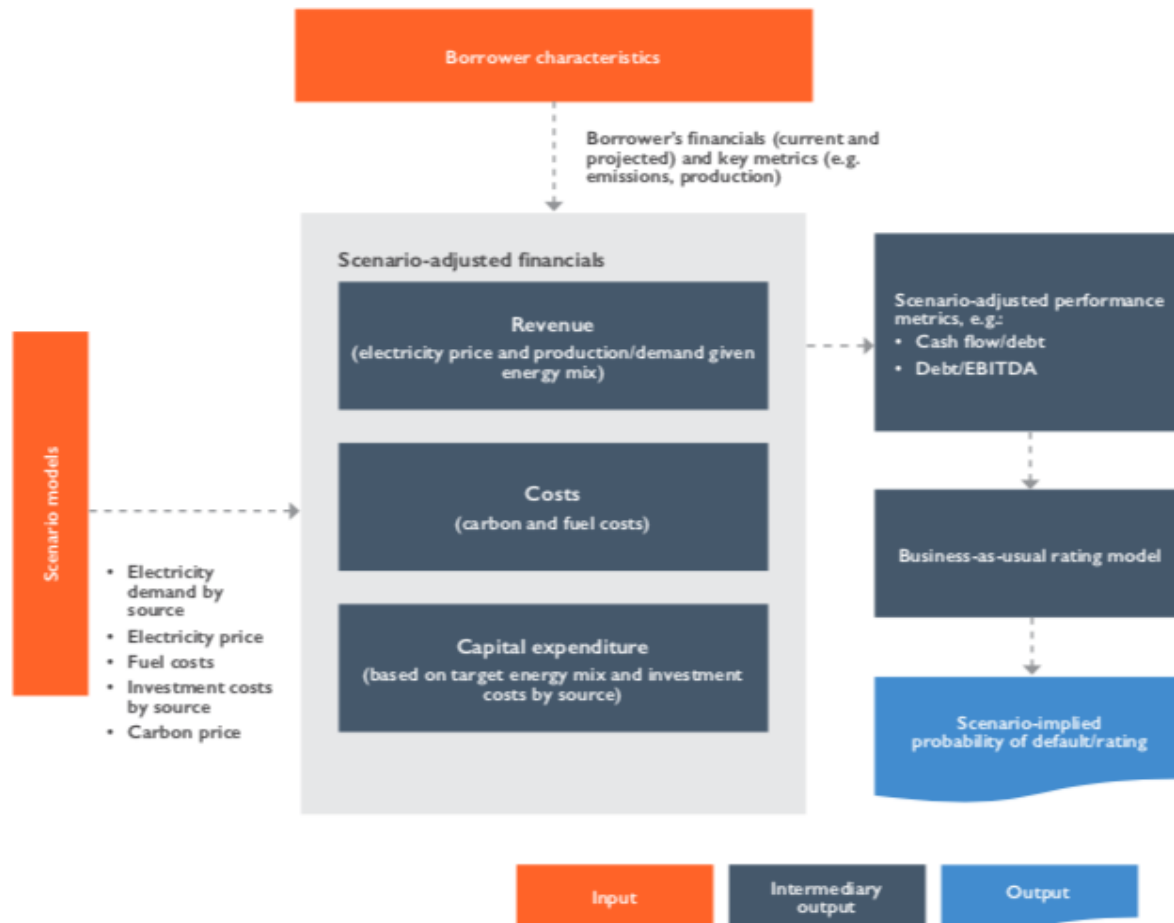
A mix of sector-level and borrower-level modeling can be used to capture climate risk – see next pages

Transition risks in loan-books



Transition risks in loan-books

Figure 2.6: Adjusting rating factors for unregulated power generation utilities using scenario variables (simplified example, illustrative)



Source: Oliver Wyman

Case Study: Metal & Mining

Table 3.5: Segment sensitivity to risk factor

SEGMENTS	RISK FACTOR PATHWAYS			
	DIRECT EMISSIONS COSTS	INDIRECT EMISSIONS COSTS	LOW-CARBON CAPEX	REVENUE
Black coal mining	Moderately high	Moderately high	Moderately high	High
Copper ore mining	Moderately low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderately high
Gold ore mining	Moderately low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Iron ore mining	Moderate	Moderately high	Moderate	Moderately low
Metal ore mining N.E.C.	Moderately low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Mineral sand mining	Low	Moderately low	Moderate	Moderate
Nickel ore mining	Moderately low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderately high
Alumina production	High	High	High	Moderately high
Basic iron & steel manufacturing	High	High	High	Moderately high

Portfolio analysis

Figure 4.6: Illustrative snapshot analysis of bank capabilities and market assessment

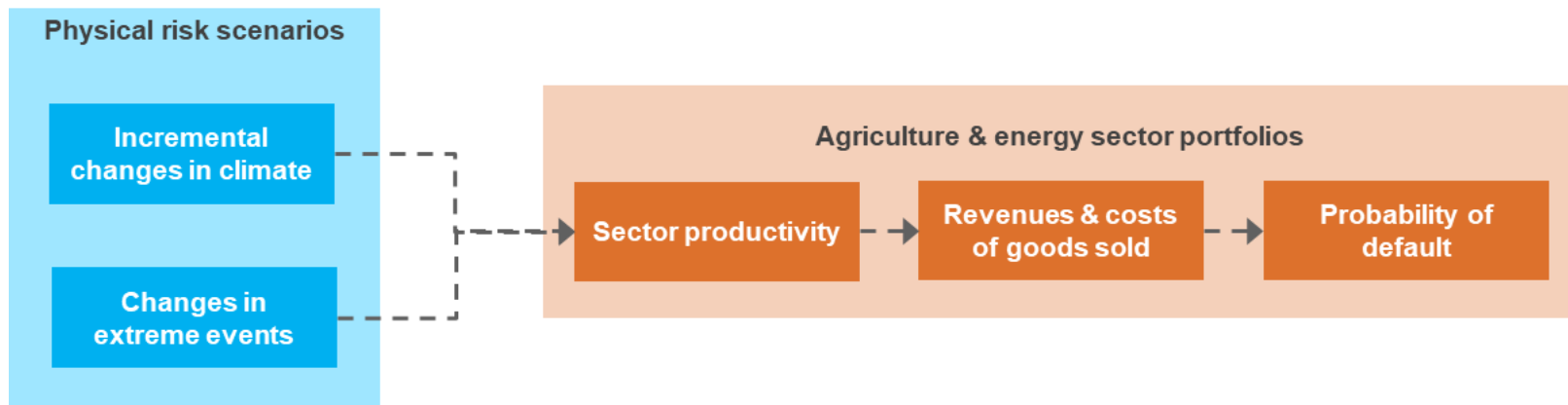


TCFD adoption by banks (physical)

Methodology for agriculture and energy

Relating incremental climate change and extreme events to probability of default

- Analyse impacts of **incremental climate change** and **extreme events** for **industry sub-sectors**:
 - Evidence base provides data on changes in productivity, price, downtime
- Assess implications for borrowers' finances:
 - **Changes in revenue**
 - **Changes in costs of goods sold**
 - Potential **adaptation investments** are not accounted for
- Estimate changes in **probability of default**:
 - By stressing factors/ratios in banks' internal credit rating models that have revenue and cost components



Methodology for real estate

Relating extreme events to loan-to-value ratios

- Analyse probabilities of encountering **extreme weather events**
- Assess potential changes in **property values**
- Calculate revised **loan-to-value ratios**
- For **income-producing real estate**, changes in revenue (e.g. loss of rental income) are not accounted for



Objectives of Phase 2

Starting from the methods, insights, recommendations from Phase 1:

1. Broaden & expand

- ✓ Participating banks (private & public)
- ✓ Partners: Scenarios, data, modelling

2. Enhance the 'toolkit'

- ✓ Scenarios, data, modelling
- ✓ Anything else that might be needed

3. Cement the leadership of UNEP FI members

- ✓ Become the go-to platform for advice & dialogue: for FIs and stakeholders

Phase 2: enhancing the toolkit

1. **Climate scenarios**, in partnership/close coordination with:
IPCC, CICERO, IEA, IIASA, PIK (all have confirmed interest and availability)

Objectives:

- ✓ Banks understand the full spectrum of climate scenarios available today
- ✓ Banks understand how they differ and what assumptions they rely on
- ✓ Gaps in the scenario landscape are jointly identified and closed, incl.:
 - **Transition risks:** *Non-linear climate change mitigation scenarios*
 - **Physical risks:** *Enhanced economic impact scenarios*

3. **Legal challenges**, potentially in partnership with legal advisers / firms

Objectives:

- ✓ Banks understand potential legal barriers inhibiting TCFD-responsive disclosures
- ✓ Approaches and language are jointly developed to handle such obstacles

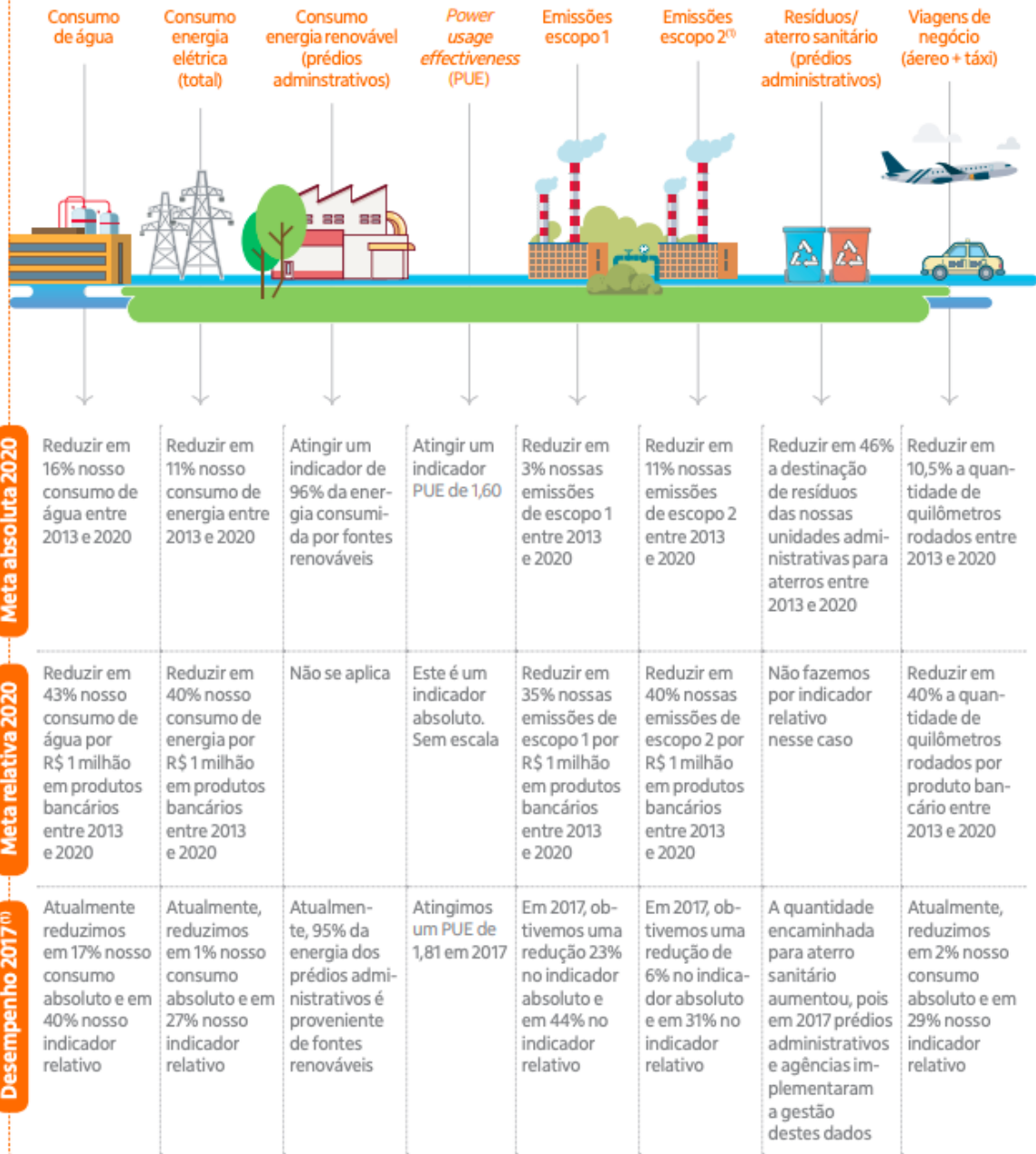
2. **Asset-level data**, potentially in partnership/close coordination with the institutions leading on this topic: Stanford, Oxford, CDP, WRI, 2di

Objectives:

- ✓ Banks understand the state of affairs globally on the availability of climate-relevant asset-level data
- ✓ This includes breadth of data, depth, and access, across attributes of relevance to both transition and physical risks
- ✓ Gaps and constraints are jointly identified and addressed

Example: Itaú

Metas para operação



Example: Itaú

Impacto das mudanças climáticas sobre o valor de mercado dos setores, por setor e tipo de impacto
 (Itaú Asset Management, Mudanças climáticas e seus impactos)

Setor/ Impacto	Danos físicos	Disseminação de doenças	Mudanças no ciclo hidrológico	Novos produtos	Precificação das emissões	Produtividade agrícola, florestal e custo dos insumos	Total geral
Energia			○		⦿	○	⦿
Materiais	○		○		⦿	○	⦿
Serviços públicos	○		○		⦿		⦿
Consumo cíclico	○	○	○		○	○	○
Consumo não cíclico	○	○	○		○	○	○
Industrial	⦿		○	○	○		○
Financeiro	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tecnologia da informação			○			○	○
Telecomunicações	○				○		○
Saúde		○					○

⦿ Negativo/muito alto

○ Negativo/baixo

○ Neutro

⦿ Negativo/alto

○ Negativo/muito baixo

○ Positivo

○ Negativo/médio

Fonte:
Itaú Asset Management, 2017

Example: TD Bank Group

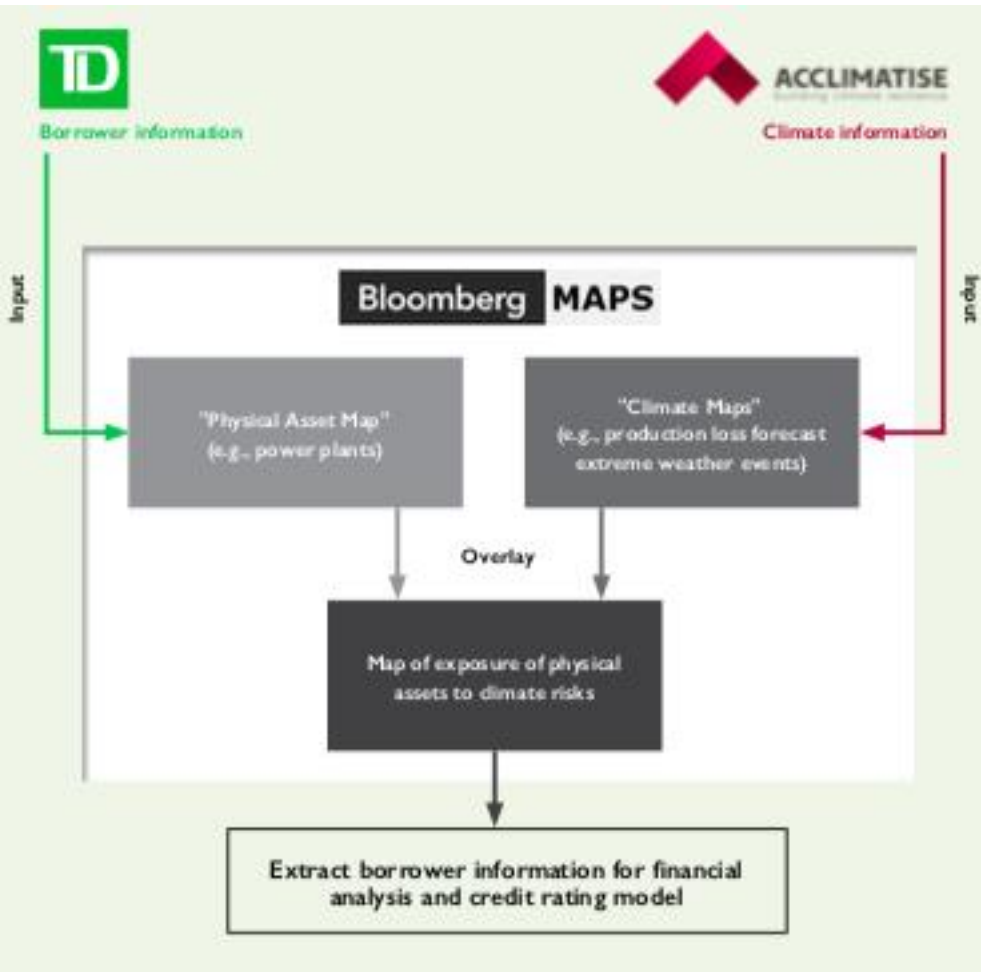
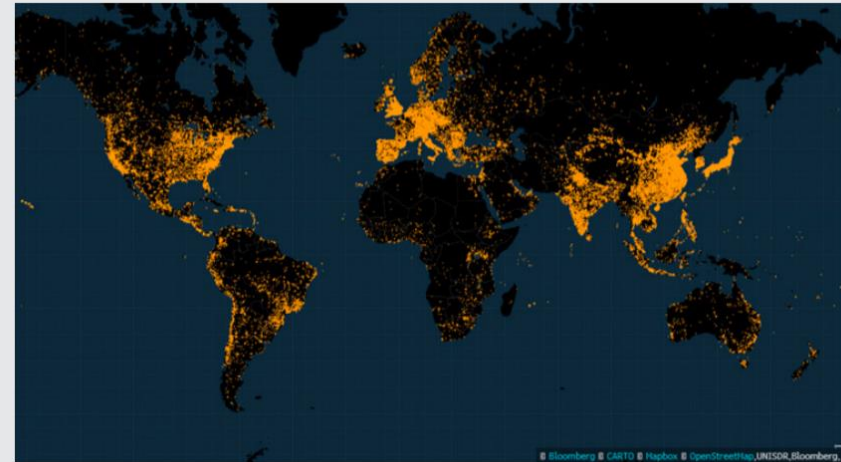
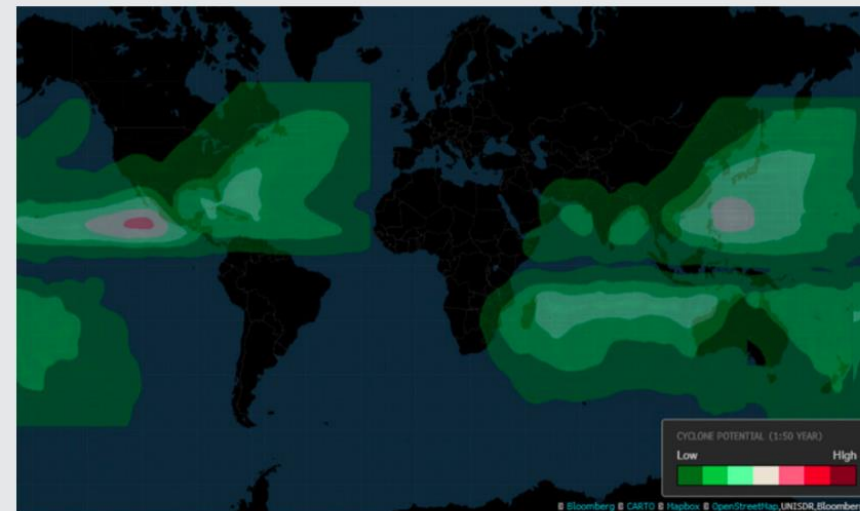


Figure 3.4: Location of global power plants (Physical Asset Map)



Note: Figure 3.4 to Figure 3.9 show all power plants globally, not TD's portfolio of borrowers.

Figure 3.5: Present-day 1:50 year cyclone risk (Climate Map)



Example: Westpac

Our 2020 Action Plan – supporting the transition to a net zero emissions economy.



Provide finance to back climate change solutions

- Increase our lending to climate change solutions to \$10 billion by 2020 and \$25 billion by 2030
- Facilitate \$3 billion in climate change solutions by 2020, e.g. Climate Bond issuance and arrangement
- Reduce the emissions intensity of our power generation portfolio to 0.30 tCO₂e/MWh by 2020



Support businesses that manage their climate-related risks

- Work with our customers to assess the financial implications of climate-related risks and opportunities in their business, including resilience under forward-looking scenarios
- Specific criteria set for thermal coal mining, energy generation and agribusiness



Help individual customers respond to climate change

- Making their homes more climate-resilient, improve energy efficiency and reduce their environmental impact



Improve and disclose our climate change performance

- Such as setting a science-based target to reduce Westpac's direct footprint emissions by 9% by 2020 and 34% by 2030
- Align our work and reporting with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures



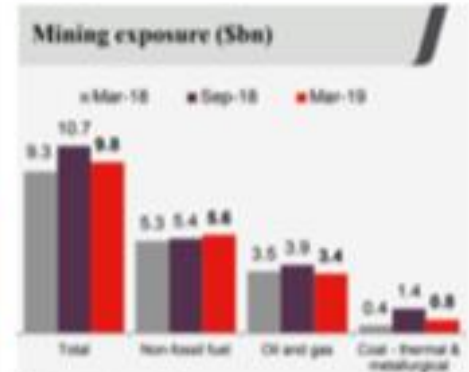
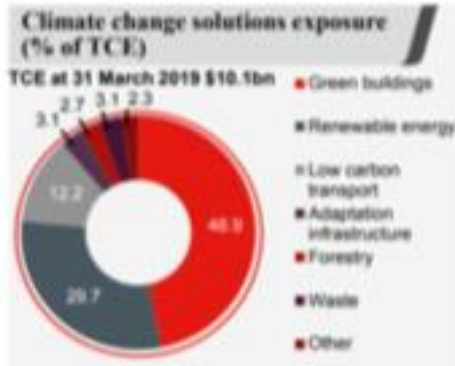
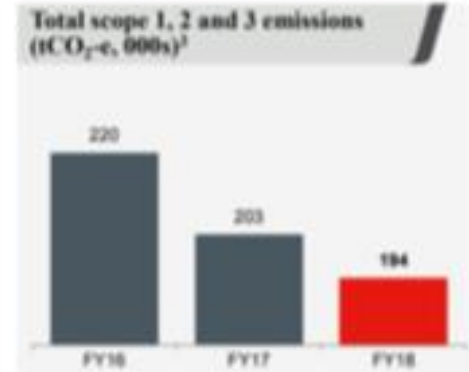
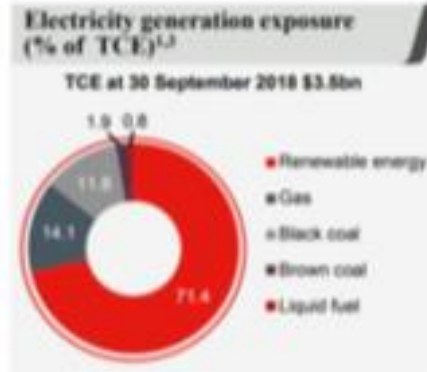
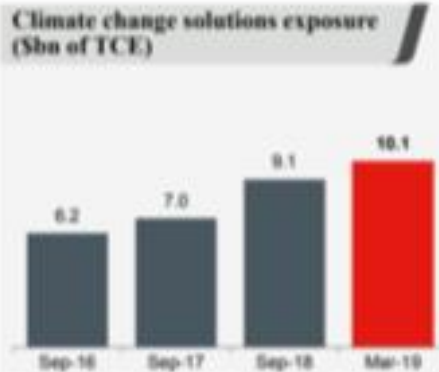
Advocate for policies that stimulate investment in climate change solutions

- Such as a continued commitment to a broad market-based price on carbon as the most efficient way to encourage emissions reductions at the lowest cost to the economy
- Support a long-term target of reducing emissions to net zero in the second half of the 21st century

Example: Westpac

Our 2020 Action Plan – supporting the transition to a net zero emissions economy.

- First Australian bank to commit to supporting a 2 degree economy
- First Australian bank to undertake climate change scenario analysis in 2016
- Public support for TCFD
- Climate change index included in FY18 annual reporting – in line with TCFD's recommendations
- Consistent advocacy for a broad market-based price on carbon



¹ Exposure in WB only. TCE is total committed exposure. ² Australia only. NEM benchmark is sourced from Australian Energy Market Operator. ³ Data reported annually.

Example: Westpac

Continued alignment with the TCFD

- Westpac continues to integrate the consideration of climate-related risks and opportunities into business operations. This includes alignment with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Climate change-related risks are managed within the Group's sustainability, and wider risk management framework

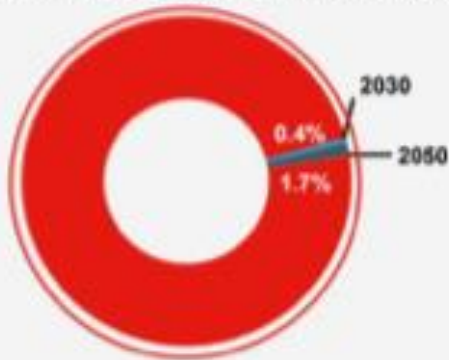


Transition risk – key points

- Westpac assessed potential transition risks (policy, legal, technology and market changes related to climate change)
- Analysis focused on our current Australian Business and Institutional lending¹ and exposure to sectors that may face growth constraints under 1.5² and updated 2 degree scenarios by 2030 and 2050
- Approximately 2.7% of the portfolio is exposed to sectors that may experience higher risk in a transition to a 1.5 degree economy by 2030
- Approximately 0.9% of the portfolio is exposed to sectors that may experience higher risk in a transition to a 2 degree economy by 2030

Portfolio physical risk – 4 degree scenario

Share of current portfolio exposed to higher physical risk (%)



Physical risk – key points

- Westpac assessed potential physical risks³ (financial impacts of changes in climate patterns and extreme weather events)
- Analysis focused on the Australian mortgage portfolio and exposure to postcodes that may face increased physical risk under a 4 degree scenario
- Approximately 1.7% of the portfolio is exposed to postcodes that may experience higher physical risk by 2050 under a 4 degree scenario
- Data presented shows the share of current exposure to postcodes that may experience higher physical risk at intervals of 2030 and 2050 under our IPCC RCP 8.5 Scenario⁴

Thank you



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