

Climate trends and finance webinar

What organizations need to know today

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Today's speakers



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Agenda

- 1. Climate risk and global financial stability
- 2. Regulators and policy signals
- 3. Market responses

We'll be answering questions throughout the webinar. Please submit them at any time with the Q&A button.

Climate risk and global financial stability

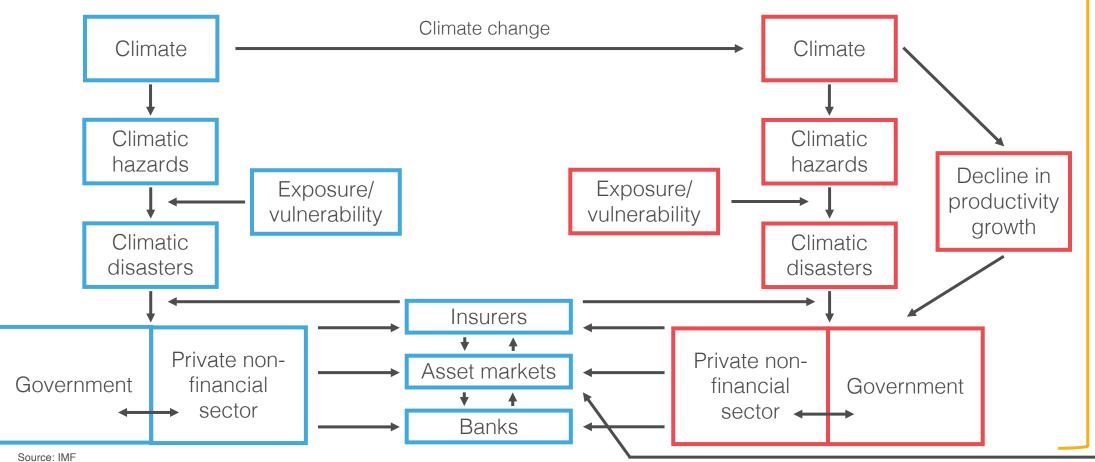
How climate change physical risk impacts financial stability

The financial sector is exposed to climate disasters through two channels: First, current climatic disasters affect credit, underwriting, market, operational and liquidity risks

Channel 1: Current climatic disasters

Second, the shifts in expectations and attention about future climatic disasters can affect asset values today

Channel 2: Future climatic disasters



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Current investor

beliefs

and

attention

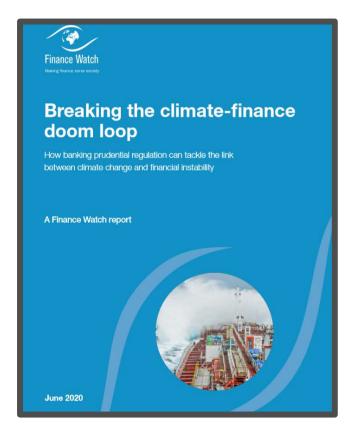
Financial stability concerns

POSITIVELY GREEN: MEASURING CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO FINANCIAL STABILITY – Report by European Systematic Risk Board



BREAKING THE CLIMATE-FINANCE DOOM

LOOP – Report by Finance Watch

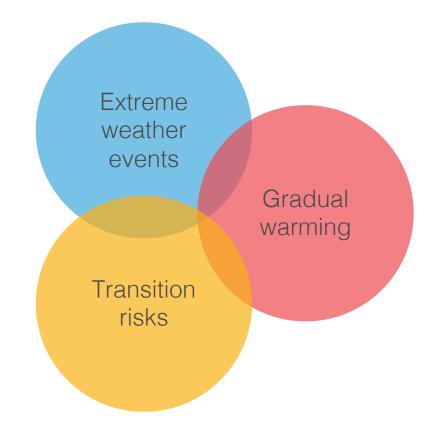


Regulators and policy signals

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Climate risk and monetary policy - NGFS

Climate risks



Source: Report from NGFS

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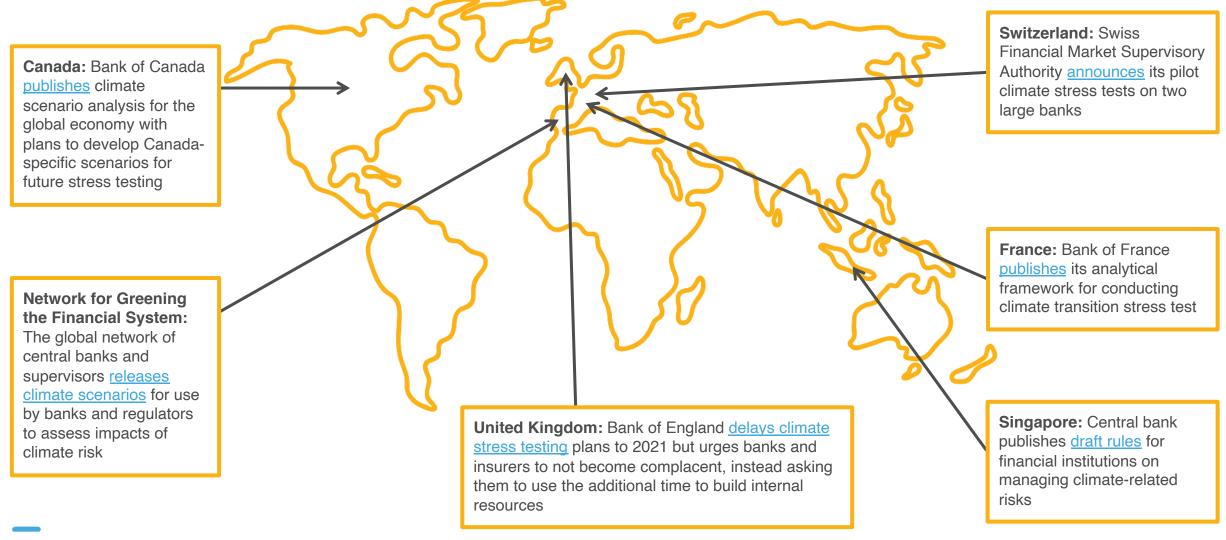
Impacted variables

Natural rate of interest Actual and potential output Productivity

> Capital stock Balance sheets and financial markets Output and inflation Inflation expectations Relative prices

> > Regulators and policy signals 8

Stress tests and scenario analysis



Regulation and disclosure – United States

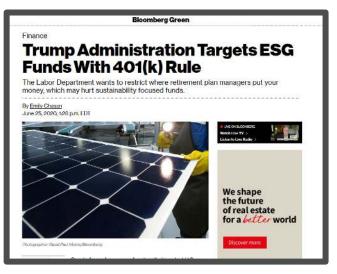
- Department of Labor (DOL) proposed amendment to Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)
- Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee
- Ceres makes recommendations to financial regulators
- SEC Investor Advisory Committee supports ESG disclosures



Big US investors urge regulators to treat climate as systemic risk

Pension funds managing \$1tn push Federal Reserve, SEC and CFTC to make policy shift





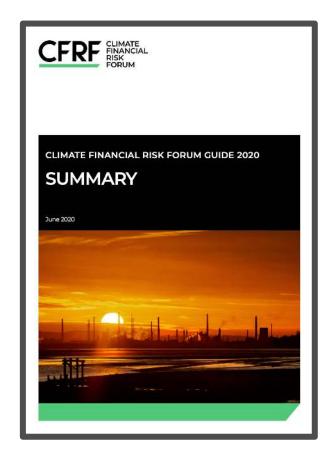
Guidance for financial institutions – Europe

GUIDE ON CLIMATE-RELATED AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS – Report by European Central Bank (ECB)



CLIMATE FINANCIAL RISK FORUM GUIDE

<u>2020</u> – Report by UK Climate Financial Risk Forum



EU sustainable finance regulation

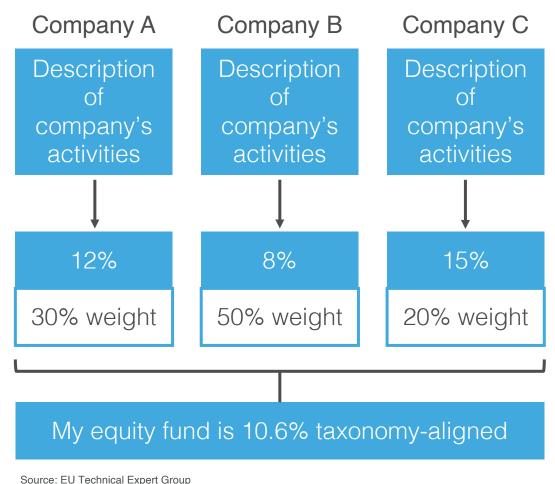
EU action plan on financing sustainable growth

- Taxonomy regulation
- Sustainable finance disclosure regulations
- Standards for low carbon and Paris-aligned benchmarks
- Standards and labels for green bonds and ecolabel (retail investment products)
- Sustainability in investor duties

Renewed sustainable finance strategy

- Brown taxonomy
- Green loan standards

How to apply the Taxonomy to an equity portfolio



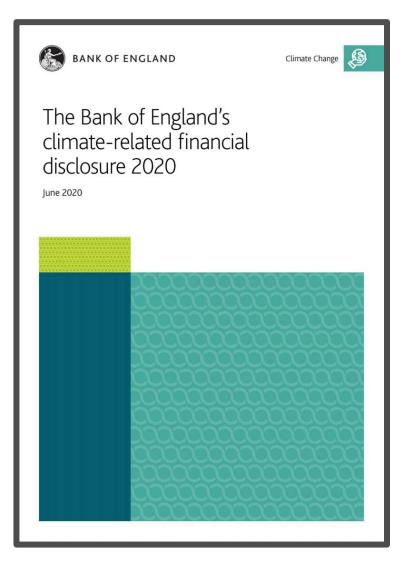
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TCFD and disclosures - regulatory

"For the first time, the Bank of England is publishing this report on climate-related financial disclosure, setting out its approach to managing the risks from climate change across it's entire operations, and the steps taken to improve the Bank's understanding of these risks."

REPORT BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND





TCFD and disclosures - regulatory

"The Taskforce proposes to mandate disclosure of material ESG information which is compliant with either the TCFD or SASB recommendations for issuers through regulatory filing requirements of the OSC. Where feasible, the proposed enhanced disclosure will align with the global reporting standards of both TCFD and SASB."

ONTARIO CAPITAL MARKETS MODERNIZATION TASKFORCE REPORT





Market responses

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TCFD reporting through PRI

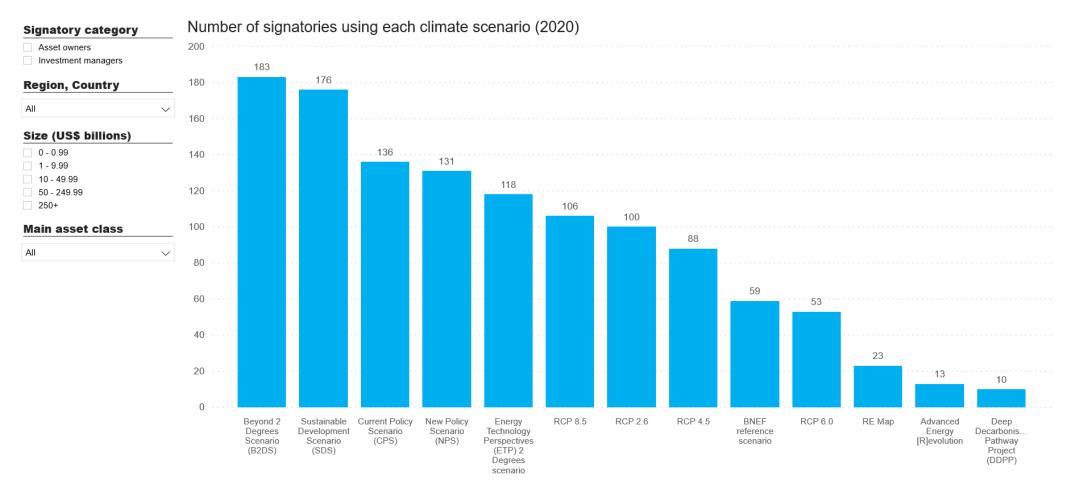
PRI says they've had a 3.5x increase in signatories (total of 2,097 with 410 publishing publicly) doing some form of TCFD reporting using their new indicators grouping signatories across four categories:

AWARE	BUILDING CAPACITY	RESPONSIBLE	STRATEGIC
1546 investors	374 investors	142 investors	41 investors
74%	18%	6%	2%



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Climate scenarios and TCFD



This question was made mandatory in 2020, therefore a comparison to 2019 is not possible.



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Source: PRI

TCFD disclosure in corporate Canada

Results from climate-related risks and opportunities disclosures

CDA CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL CANADA	TCFD recomn disclosures	nended	Most disclosed risks and opportunities	% of companies that disclosed
Summary Report: Study of Climate-related Disclosures by	Risks and opportunities	Risks	1. Transition: policy risk	70% disclosed policy risks
Canadian Public Companies (January 2020)			2. Physical risks	58% disclosed physical risks
				48% disclosed chronic physical risks 45% disclosed acute physical

Source: CPA

risks

<u>Falling short?</u> – Report by Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB)



Governance

72% disclosure board-level responsibility for environment and climate change and **76%** disclosure management level

Strategy

Just **14%** of companies disclose their strategic resilience to different climate scenarios

Risk management

72% clarify how environmental and climaterelated matters are integrated into wider risk management process

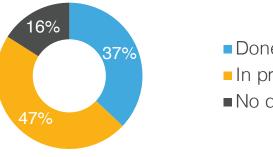
Metrics and targets

30% include an environmental or climate-related target in leadership remuneration

How banks are responding to the financial risks of climate change – Report by Mazars Group

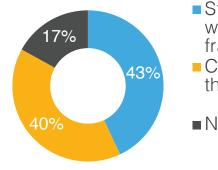
Do the banks analyzed address climate risks through their risk management framework?

Global banks assessed



DoneIn progressNo disclosure

Endorsement of the TCFD framework



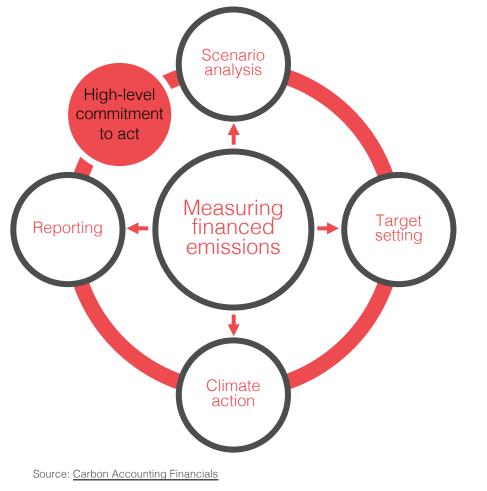
 Started to disclose within the TCFD framework
Committed to adopt the TCFD framework

No disclosure



Banks

Measuring financed emissions



Recent announcements

MORGAN STANLEY JOINS LEADERSHIP OF PCAF

DANSKE BANKS JOINS PCAF

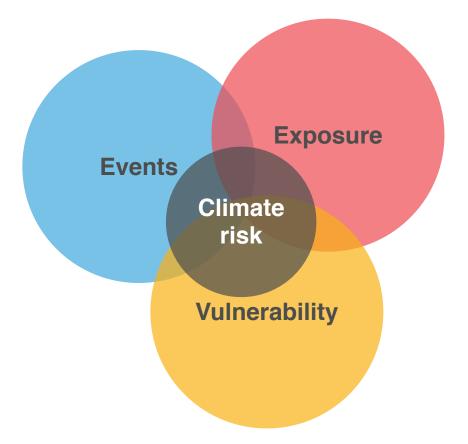
FINANCE FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE – Report by CITI Group

<u>16 GERMAN BANKS PLEDGE TO ALIGN</u> <u>WITH PARIS AGREEMENT</u>

NATWEST GROUP JOINS PARTNERSHIP FOR CARBON ACCOUNTING FINANCIALS

Investors

Morgan Stanley Institute of Sustainable Investing publishes climate risk framework



The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change launches physical risk guidance



CDP launches temperature ratings for investors



Asset owners and net zero

Net zero asset owner alliance



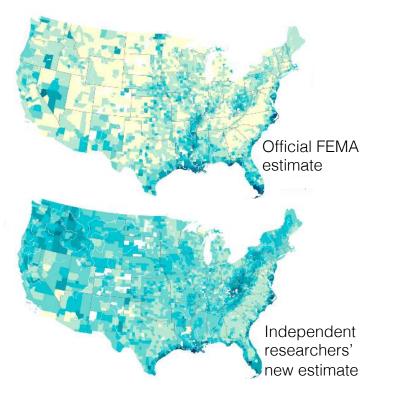


Canadian universities sign responsible investment charter



Complexity of climate risk on insurance

New data reveals hidden flood risk across America



20

3%

36

Percentage of properties at risk of flooding during a major storm

65

No

data

Comparison of properties with known risk

8.7 million know they are at risk (FEMA identified)



14.6 million are actually at risk



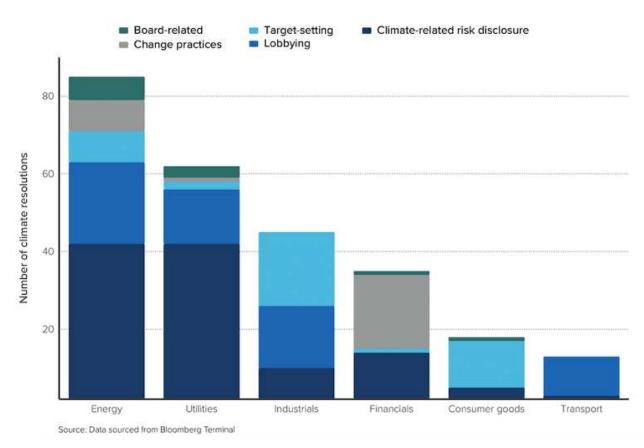
Source: Flood Factor

Source: New York Times

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Shareholder pressure on climate

Climate-related shareholder resolutions by sector and type of resolution (2016-present)



Noteworthy in 2020

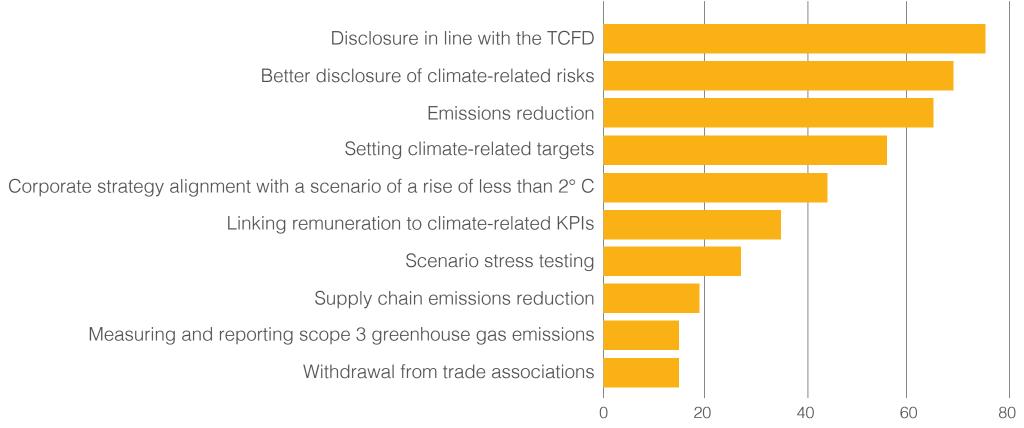


BlackRock.

J.P.Morgan

Climate engagement priorities

Support for climate-related engagement priorities (% of asset managers)



Survey respondents could select a maximum of five key priorities Source: <u>Financial Times</u> and ShareAction

Upcoming events

Webinar August 20, 2020, 2 pm: <u>Reasonably prudent people & climate change: The evolving governance of corporate</u> <u>climate risk</u> with <u>Laura Zizzo & Anton Tabuns</u>

Training September 10, 2020, 1 pm: Learn how the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) is changing the reporting landscape with Kevin Quinlan & Anton Tabuns, hosted by Jeff Horlor

Training September 15, 2020, 9 am: <u>Learn how embodied carbon will change the green building industry</u> with <u>Ryan Zizzo &</u> <u>Larissa Sequeira</u>

Responsible Investor Digital: Canada 2020, September 15, 2020 Canadian leadership on ESG integration in global markets with <u>Joy Williams</u> Global banking sector alignment with climate targets and what it means for Canadian banks with <u>Laura Zizzo</u>

We look forward to helping your business gain a competitive advantage as we transition to a climate-resilient economy

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Educate: Deliver expert training and bring the latest developments and data to boards, executives and employees.



Identify: Discover climate-related risks and opportunities unique to your business.



Strategize: Provide solutions and strategies to build your corporate resilience.



Equip: Prepare your teams to make smart business decisions and seize climate-related opportunities!

our focus

- **Mission**: We shine a light on climate risks and opportunities to help organizations stay ahead of the curve, support the transition to a low-carbon economy and adapt to impacts.
- Experience: Our team has unparalleled climate-related business experience a multi-disciplinary team of lawyers, business consultants, financial experts and engineers.
- Value Proposition: We translate climate change for businesses. We bridge the gap between law, engineering, technical innovation and real-world decision-making.
- **Growing Discipline:** We help train and work with companies to comply with climate reporting requirements, such as TCFD recommendations.

Additional resources

BARCLAYS SHAREHOLDERS VOTE TO SUPPORT CLIMATE PLAN – Bloomberg Green BLACKROCK PUNISHES 53 COMPANIES OVER CLIMATE INACTION – Financial Times CLIMATE CHANGE AND MONETARY POLICY: INITIAL TAKEAWAYS – Report from NGFS GUIDE TO CLIMATE SCENARIO ANALYSIS FOR CENTRAL BANKS AND SUPERVISORS – Report from NGFS JP MORGAN CHASE CLIMATE SHAREHOLDER RESOLUTION NARROWLY DEFEATED – Business Green NGFS CLIMATE SCENARIOS FOR CENTRAL BANKS AND SUPERVISORS – Report by NGFS SCENARIO ANALYSIS AND THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RISKS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE – Report from Bank of Canada SHAREHOLDER CLIMATE REBELLIONS SURGE DESPITE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS – Financial Times THE MACROECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPACTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE – Report from NGFS