

Improving climate-related and environmental disclosure practice

Baltics region workshop , 27 January 2021

Welcome and introductions

Liene Dubava, Nasdaq Baltic Exchanges

Why Should You Care About ESG?

90% OF MILLENNIAL INVESTORS

WANT TO TAILOR THEIR INVESTMENTS TO ESG GOALS:



Growing demographic segments have strong interest in ESG and sustainability efforts by corporate and sovereign entities



of investors responding to a CFA Institute survey said they take ESG issues into account in their investment analysis and decisions.

CLIMATE CHANGE



Will put a growing premium on good stewardship and low carbon practices as natural assets will appreciate in value over time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Will allow for better interpretation of alternative financial information related to environmental, social and governance data

ESG INDEXES



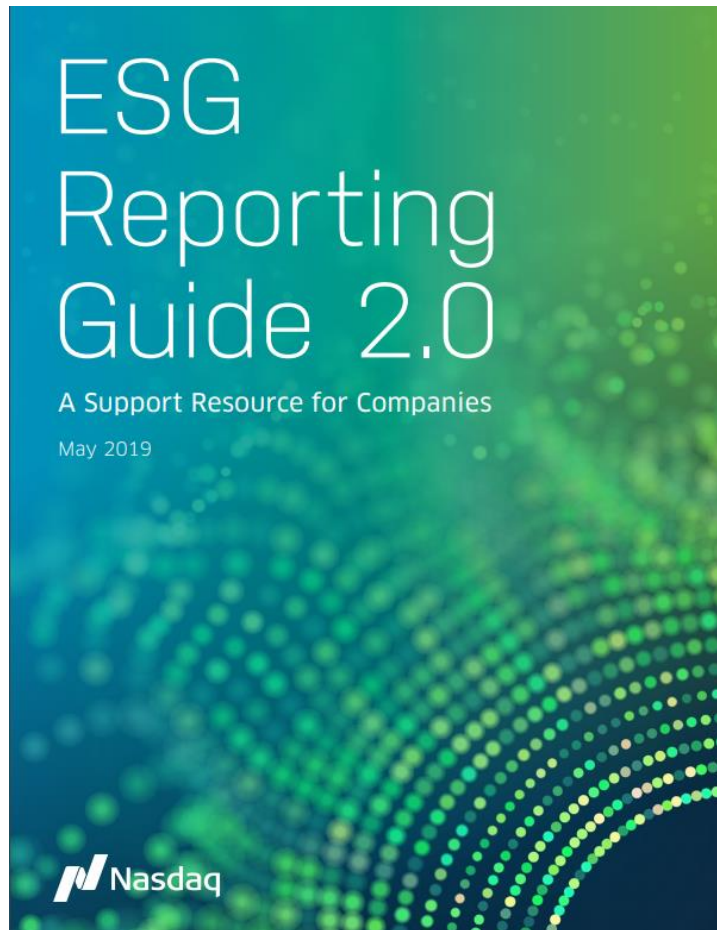
Favor companies with healthy balance sheets, stronger competitive advantages and lower volatility than their counterparts.

GLOBAL MARKET FOR SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS HAS INCREASED IN FIVE YEARS OVER

300%

as of December 2017, there were 267 index-tracking sustainable funds, with assets under management of \$102 billion worldwide.

Nasdaq's Key Sustainability Initiatives



 Environmental (E)	 Social (S)	 Corporate Governance (G)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E1. GHG Emissions E2. Emissions Intensity E3. Energy Usage E4. Energy Intensity E5. Energy Mix E6. Water Usage E7. Environmental Operations E8. Climate Oversight / Board E9. Climate Oversight / Management E10. Climate Risk Mitigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1. CEO Pay Ratio S2. Gender Pay Ratio S3. Employee Turnover S4. Gender Diversity S5. Temporary Worker Ratio S6. Non-Discrimination S7. Injury Rate S8. Global Health & Safety S9. Child & Forced Labor S10. Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G1. Board Diversity G2. Board Independence G3. Incentivized Pay G4. Collective Bargaining G5. Supplier Code of Conduct G6. Ethics & Anti-Corruption G7. Data Privacy G8. ESG Reporting G9. Disclosure Practices G10. External Assurance

www.nasdaq.com/ESG-Guide

Nasdaq's Key Sustainability Initiatives for Companies

We simplify the reporting of sustainability efforts for listed and private companies globally

Sustainable Debt Markets

We operate one of the leading markets for green, social and sustainable debt products, including bonds, structured products and commercial papers

ESG Data Portal

Nasdaq listed companies release data in portal and showcase ESG efforts effectively

Sustainable Bond Network

Efficient reporting solutions and increased transparency for all issuers of sustainable bonds

«Green leaf» for Sustainable bonds on Baltic Bond List

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LHV

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- 66 issuers
- 17 countries
- 16 currencies
- 2/3 of all sustainable bonds in the world (~4000)

Nasdaq's Key Sustainability Initiatives for investors

ESG Footprint

Retail-friendly service that lets professional and retail investors see the total ESG impact of their portfolios

ESG Data Portal

Objective and quantifiable Environmental, Social and Governance data directly from listed companies

Sustainable Bond Network

Offers detailed information on sustainable bonds for investment due diligence, selection and monitoring

ESG Index & Index Future

We give investors the opportunity to invest in companies that take responsibility for a more sustainable future



Intuitive overview of the sustainability profile of a portfolio



Data from more than 80 sources



Analysis benchmarked against any index

- Data for 7 Nordic & Baltic countries
- Widest range of direct-source environmental, social and corporate governance data
- Captures future looking metrics to understand a companies ESG roadmap



Standardised market data in an easy to integrate format



Simplify green investment decisions



Analyse impact of your sustainable bond portfolio

- The world's first ESG compliant ESG index, the OMXS30

Speakers



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Exchanges Initiative



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Exchanges



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Corporate Engagement Manager,
CDSB



Michael Zimonyi
Policy & External Affairs Director, CDSB



Francesca Recanati
Environmental Specialist
(Technical Manager), CDSB



Introduction to CDSB

Nontokozi Khumalo, Corporate Engagement Manager

To provide **decision-useful environmental information** to markets via the mainstream corporate report

CDSB Technical Working Group



Accompanied by 4 independent members

CDSB Board



Workshop interaction

Feel free to interrupt us to ask questions, share your views and experiences

- You can use chat function to make comments or ask questions or raise your hand to speak (remember to unmute yourself);
- If you are not speaking, please remain on mute;
- Slides and recordings will be sent to participants after the event.

Common disclosure questions

What does good practice look like?

What are the tools I can use to disclose?



Where should this information be disclosed?

Where should we start?

Global trends in ESG guidance and regulatory requirements

Anthony Miller, UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative

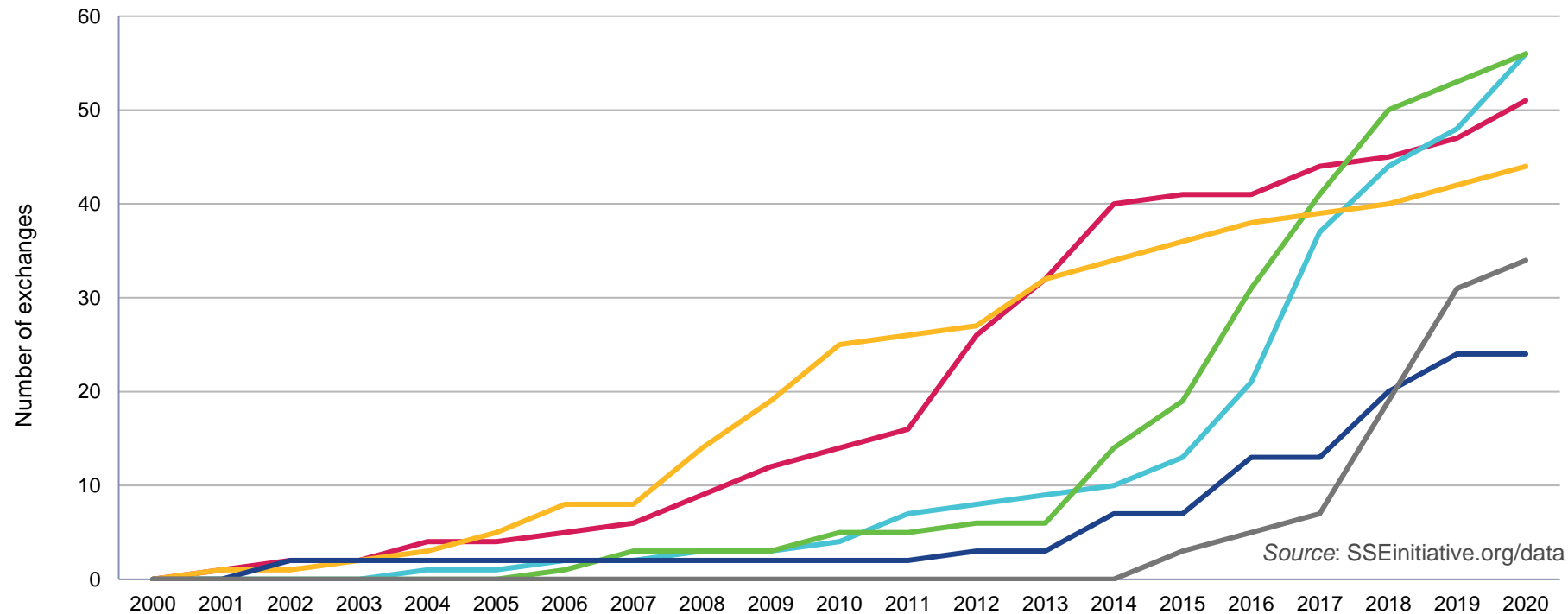
Global context



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



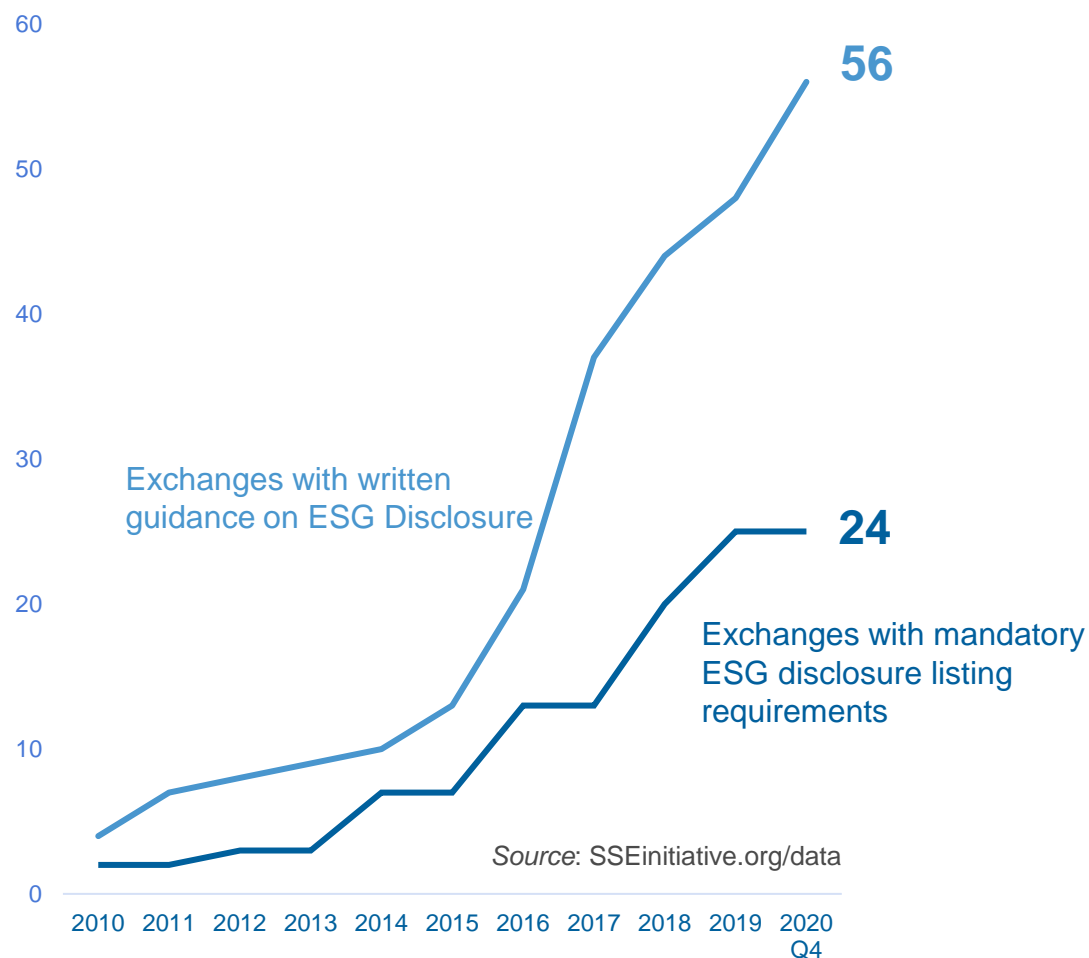
ESG disclosure now mainstream



Source: SSEinitiative.org/data

- Exchanges with sustainability reports
- Exchanges training on ESG topics
- Exchanges with mandatory ESG listing requirements
- Exchanges providing written guidance on ESG reporting
- Exchanges whose markets are covered by an ESG index
- Exchanges with ESG bond segments

ESG disclosure now mainstream



Key takeaway messages



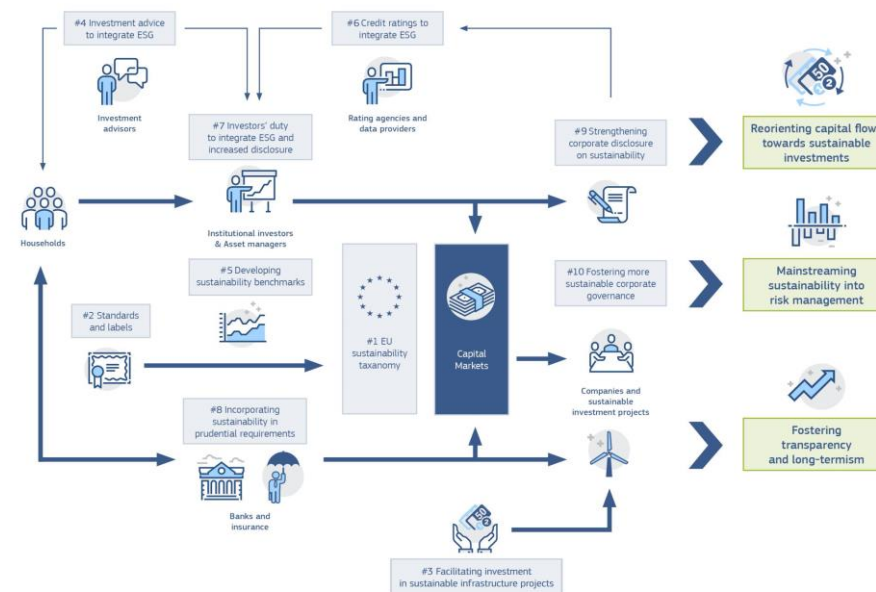
- ▶ Stock exchanges and policy makers recognize the **new policy environment** and are increasingly integrating ESG into their products and services.
- ▶ Today, ESG disclosure is a **market expectation** around the world.
- ▶ By 2030, it is likely to be mandatory in most markets.

Recent developments in reporting

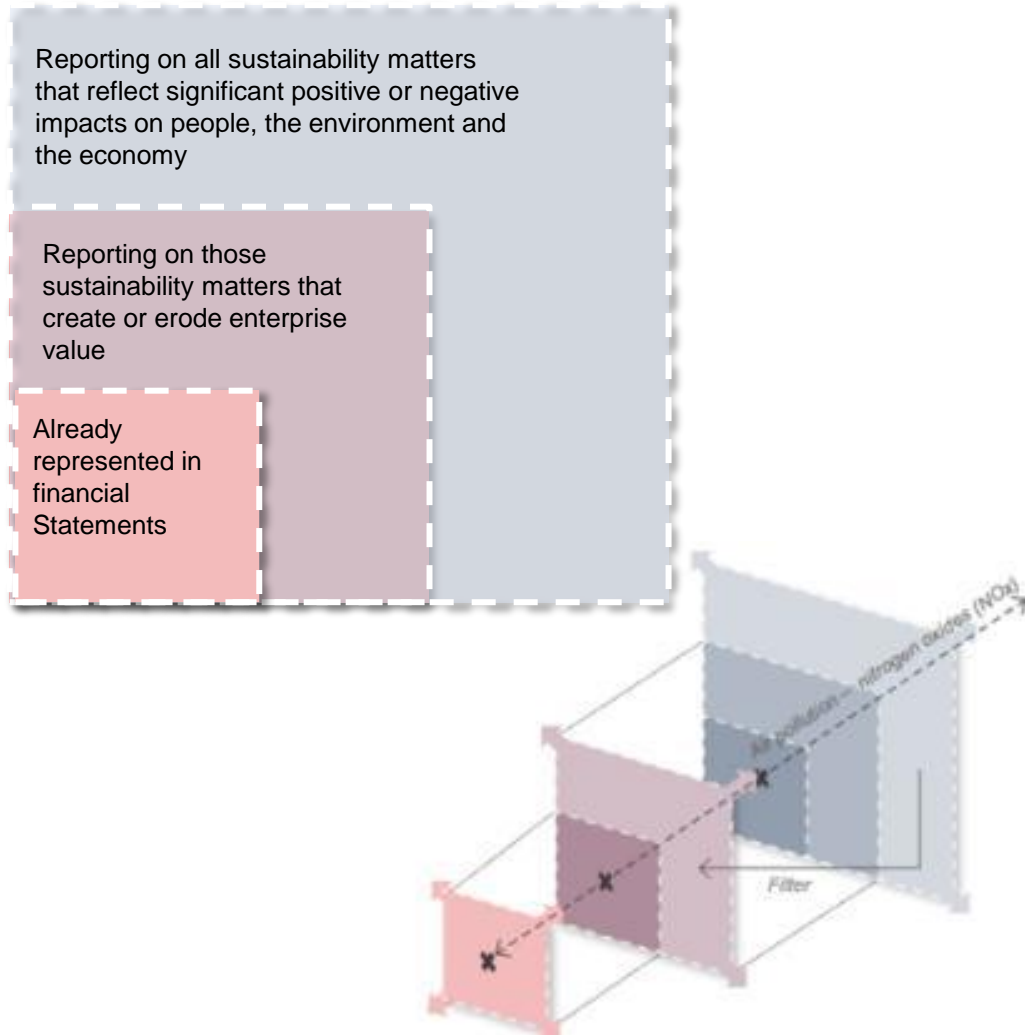
Michael Zimonyi, Policy & External Affairs Director

Update on EU policy developments on non-financial reporting and beyond

- 11th Dec 2019 : European Green Deal published, including **review of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD)**;
- End of January 2021 : European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) to publish final recommendations on the development of **EU Non-Financial Reporting Standards** ;
- March 2021 : Publication of renewed sustainable finance strategy, including NFRD review and proposals on sustainable corporate governance (**directors' duties and due diligence obligations**);
- January 2022 : Companies expected to **report on taxonomy alignment** with climate-related objectives (first disclosures expected in 2023 on reporting year 2022)



Comprehensive corporate reporting



Developments

The independent sustainability standard-setters, together with the integrated reporting framework provider, are collaborating **to present their frameworks and standards as a coordinated solution**

The IASB Conceptual Framework can be used with minimal adaptations to meet the conditions required for **sustainability reporting standards**

There is a necessity for a **dynamic materiality** to meet the needs of a fast moving landscape act as a filter on non-financial information to reflect both enterprise value creation and financially material impacts.

The **TCFD recommendations** have been embraced by the market as the way to help investors and others understand how reporting organisations assess climate-related risks and opportunities.

Mainstream authorities join in on ESG



What is driving climate-related and environmental financial reporting?



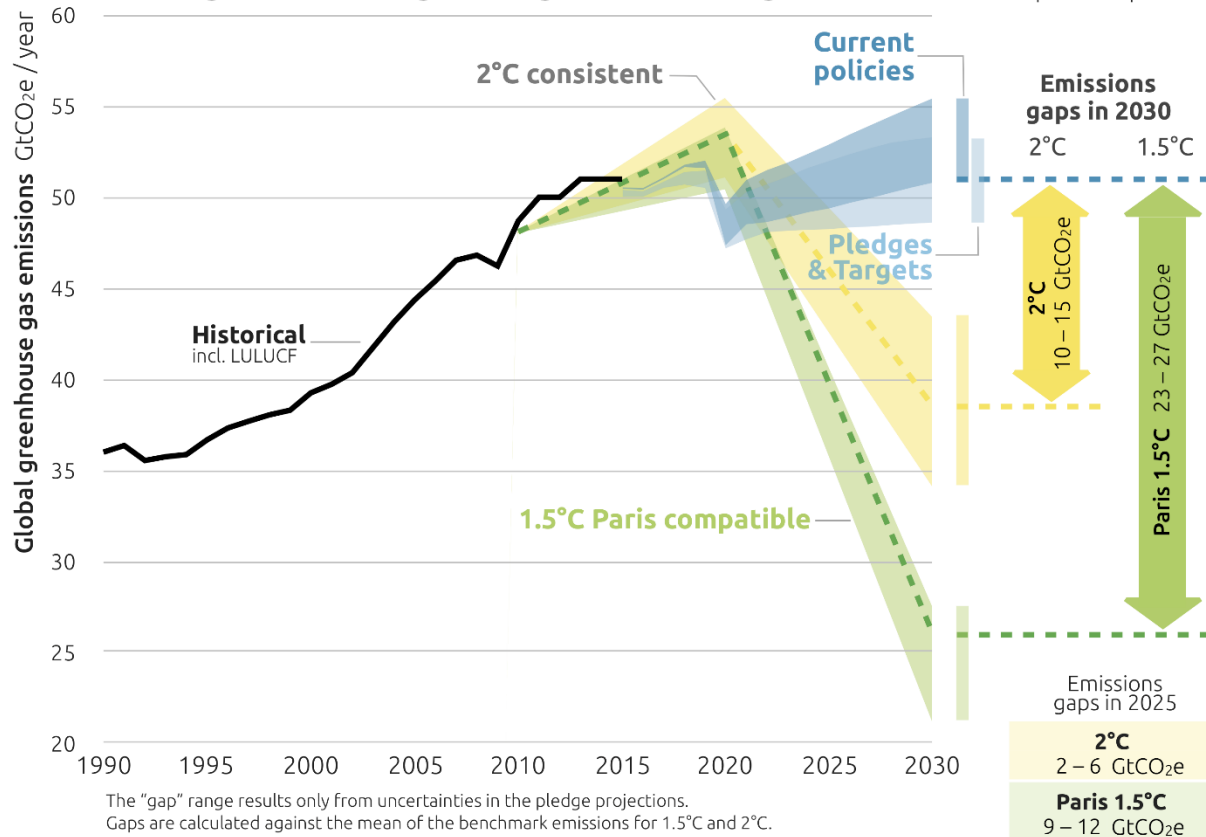
Climate risk, an "existential challenge"

2030 EMISSIONS GAPS

CAT projections and resulting emissions gaps in meeting the 1.5°C Paris Agreement goal vs 2°C Cancún goal



Sept 2020 update



Current policies presently in place are expected to reduce baseline emissions and result in about 2.9°C at the end of the century. (Source: Climate Action Tracker)

The OECD estimates that a Business-as-usual scenario could hurt GDP by between 2% and 10% by 2100 .

Quote: 'Climate change is the great existential challenge of our times.'
Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank and former Managing Director of the IMF

Unprecedented loss of nature

100 million hectares of tropical forest lost in 20 years

75% of terrestrial environment “severely altered” by human actions

USD 4-20 trillion per year in ecosystem services lost (1997 – 2011)

“Biodiversity and nature’s contributions to people are our common heritage and humanity’s most important life-supporting ‘safety net’. But our safety net is stretched almost to breaking point.”

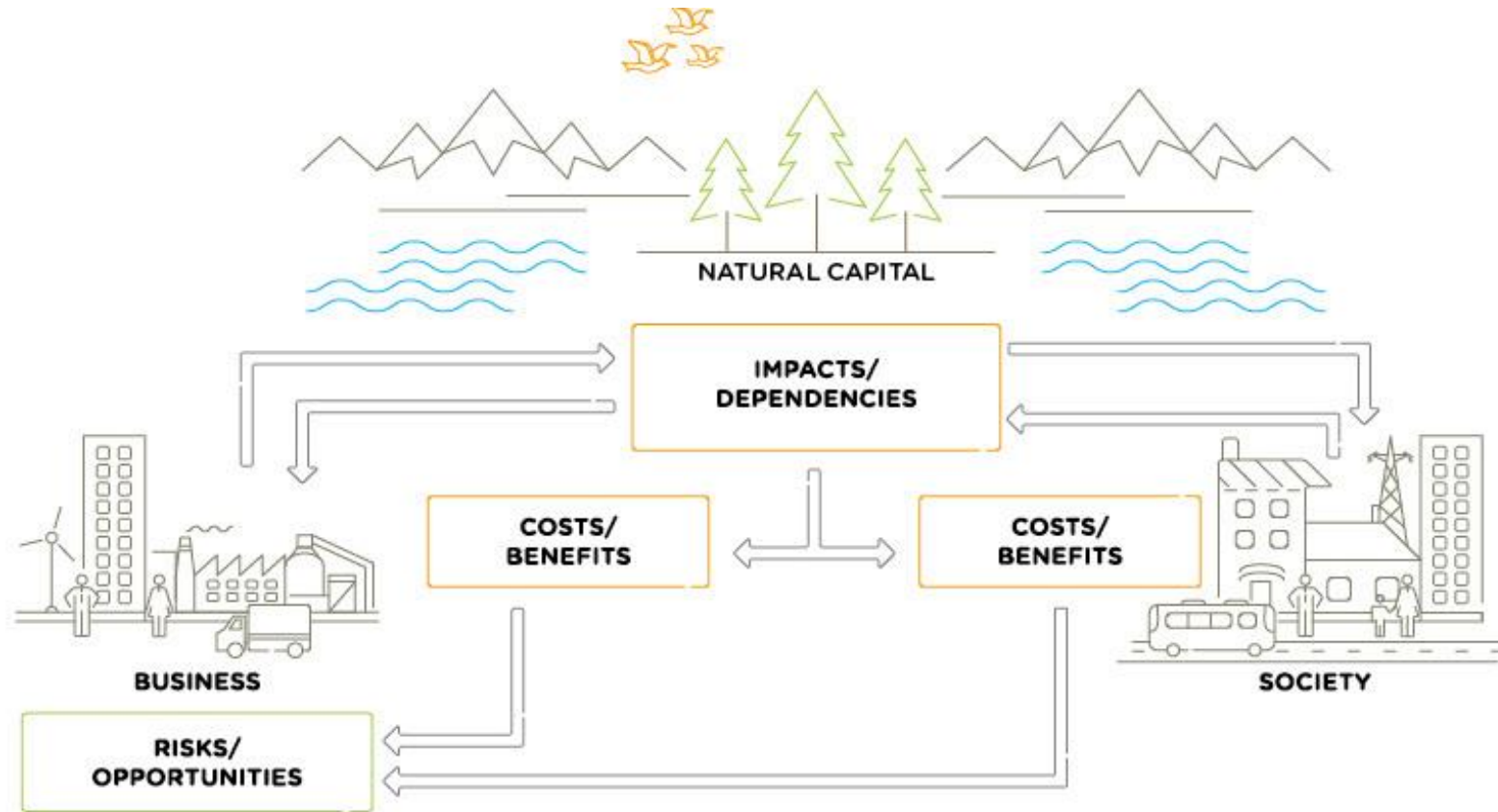
Prof. Sandra Díaz (Argentina), IPBES Global Assessment

1 million species at risk of extinction

50% of live coral reefs lost since 1870s

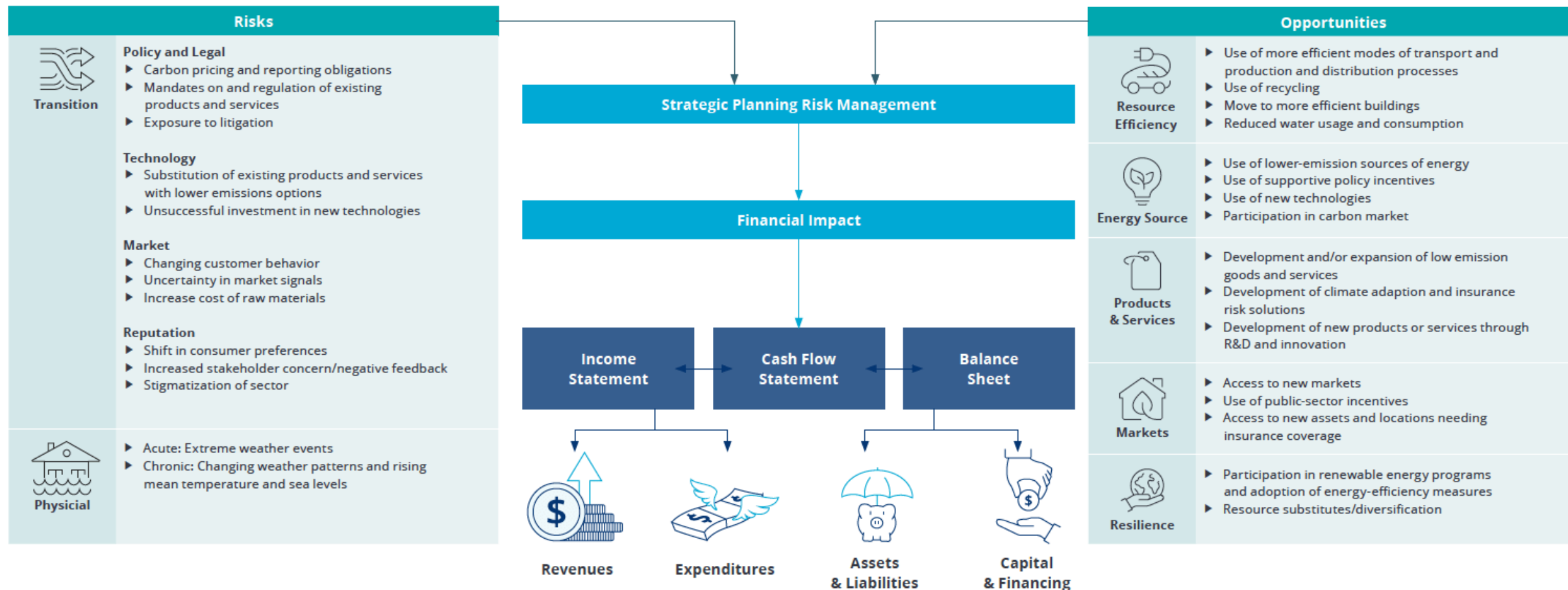
Source: We Value Nature Presentations, Stats sourced from IPBES media release re global assessment, ; <https://www.ipbes.net/news/Media-Release-Global-Assessment>

Business depends on natural capital



Source: Natural Capital Protocol

Environmental risks are financial risks



Financial impacts

- asset impairment;
- changes in the useful life of assets;
- changes in the fair valuation of assets due to climate-related and emerging risks;
- increased costs and/or reduced demand for products and services affecting impairment calculations and/or requiring recognition of provisions for onerous contracts;
- potential provisions and contingent liabilities arising from fines and penalties; and
- changes in expected credit losses for loans and other financial assets.

		Evidence of Financial Impact			
Groups and Industries		Revenues	Expenditures	Assets and Liabilities	Capital and Financing
Financial	Banks	■		■	
	Insurers	■	■	■	
	Asset Owners	■		■	
	Asset Managers	■		■	
Energy	Oil and Gas	■	■	■	■
	Coal		■	■	■
	Electric Utilities	■	■		■
Transportation	Air Freight		■		■
	Passenger Air Transportation		■		■
	Maritime Transportation		■		■
	Rail Transportation		■		■
	Trucking Services		■		■
	Automobiles and Components	■	■		■
Materials and Buildings	Metals and Mining		■		■
	Chemicals	■	■		■
	Construction Materials	■	■		■
	Capital Goods	■	■		■
	Real Estate Management and Development	■	■	■	■
Ag, Food, and Forest	Beverages		■		■
	Agriculture	■	■	■	■
	Packaged Foods and Meats		■	■	■
	Paper and Forest Products	■	■	■	■

Source: Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, Final Report (2017)

“In general, inadequate information about risks can lead to mispricing of assets and misallocation of capital and can potentially give rise to concerns about financial stability since markets can be vulnerable to abrupt corrections.”

TCFD Recommendations Report

Frameworks and tools for management and disclosure



FSB Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures



Mark Carney (L) and Michael Bloomberg (R) Image credit: Bloomberg

“In the future, disclosure will move into the mainstream, and it is reasonable to expect that more authorities will mandate it.”

— Mark Carney, Former Chair of FSB, Governor of the Bank of England.

“Increasing transparency makes markets more efficient, and economies more stable and resilient.”

— Michael R. Bloomberg, Chair, TCFD.

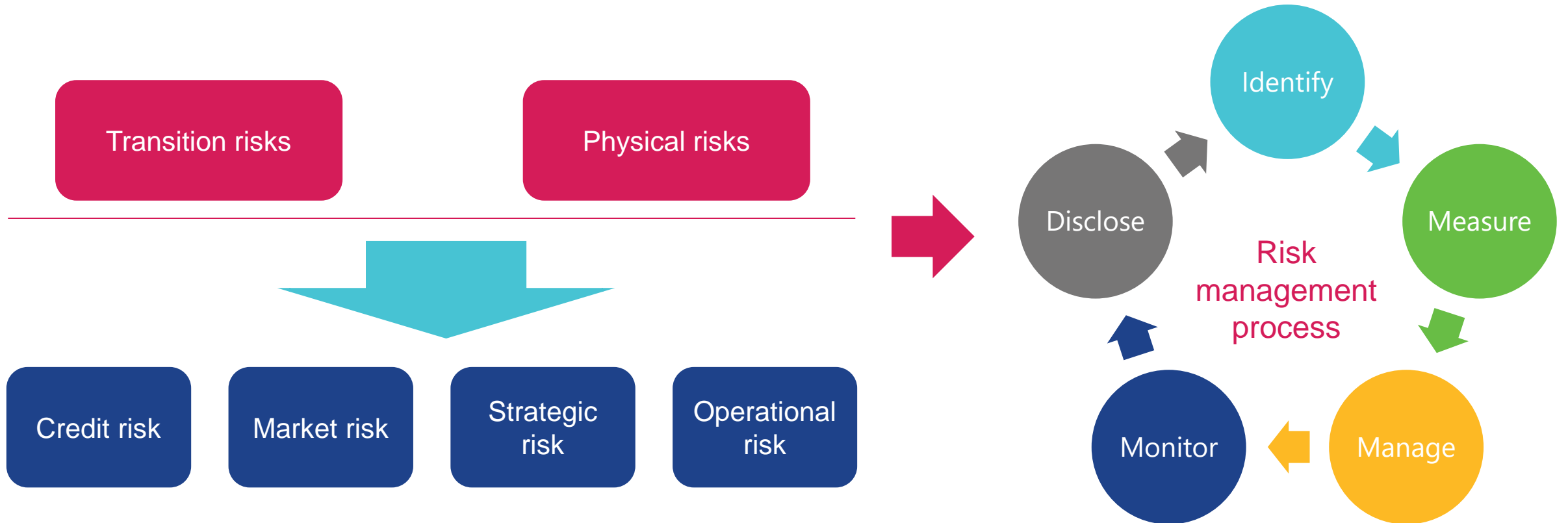
TCFD recommendations

- Voluntary
- Report climate-related financial disclosures in the annual financial filings (mainstream report)
- Financial sector & high risk non-financial sectors
- Transition risks & physical risks (and opportunities)
- Scenario analysis & forward-looking information
- Short-term, medium-term & long-term
- Qualitative & quantitative disclosures



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>a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.</p> <p>b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing 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>b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.</p> <p>c) Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.</p>	<p>a) Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.</p> <p>b) Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks.</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>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) Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.</p> <p>c) Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.</p>

Embedding environmental risks



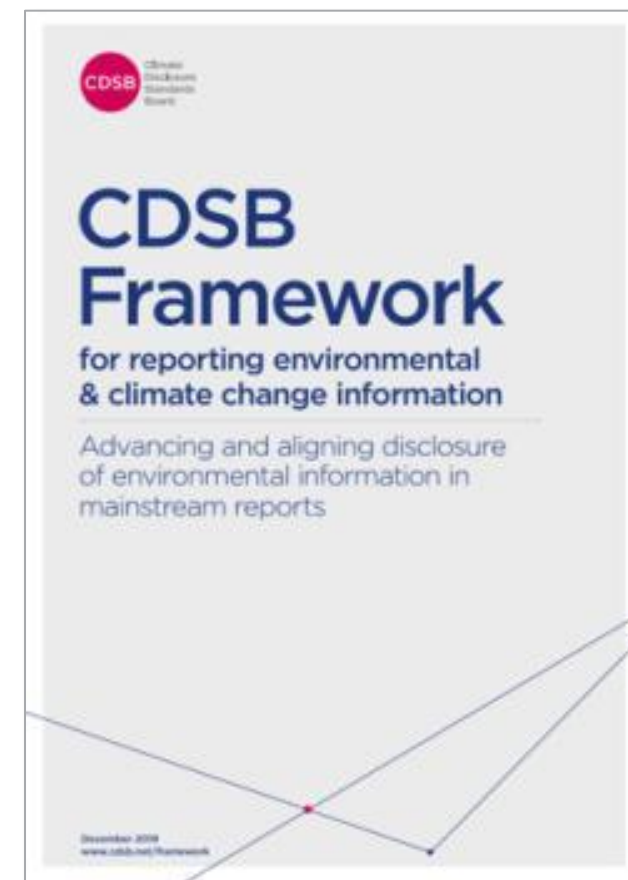
The CDSB Framework

The guiding principles are designed to ensure that **environmental information** shall be:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| P1 Prepared applying the principles of relevance and materiality | P4 Consistent and comparable |
| P2 Faithfully represented | P5 Clear and understandable |
| P3 Connected with other information | P6 Be verifiable |
| | P7 Be forward-looking |

Reporting Requirements

REQ-01 Governance	REQ-07 Organisational boundary
REQ-02 Management's environmental policies, strategy and targets	REQ-08 Reporting policies
REQ-03 Risks and opportunities	REQ-09 Reporting period
REQ-04 Sources of environmental impact	REQ-10 Restatements
REQ-05 Performance and comparative analysis	REQ-11 Conformance
REQ-06 Outlook	REQ-12 Assurance



[cdsb.net/Framework](https://www.cdsb.net/Framework)

From climate to natural capital – the CDSB Water Guidance

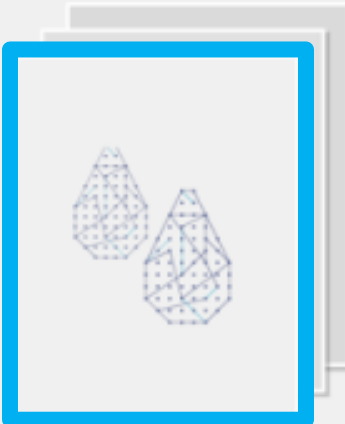
Francesca Recanati, Environmental Specialist, CDSB



The CDSB Framework for reporting environmental & climate change information



Climate Guidance
July 2020



Water Guidance



Future guides



Water and business

- **US\$ 4.2 tln** is the annual economic activity of major world cities at risk due to water-stress ([World Bank](#));
- **US\$ 425 bln** is combined business value at risk reported by companies reporting to [CDP in 2019](#); and
- **25%** of investments by Dutch financial institutions is dependent on freshwater ecosystems (~€ 350bln; [DNB](#))

Water is an essential resource for business

- Direct inputs into operations
- Energy (e.g. hydropower, cooling)
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Recipient of effluents

Baltics

- **Overfishing** and **pollution** - alteration of Baltic sea ecosystem and depletion of renewable resources;
- **Eutrophication** (97% of Baltic Sea) - due to agriculture
- Effects of climate change exacerbate these issues and affect **freshwater availability** (!)

The CDSB Water Guidance

Overview

The CDSB Water Guidance:

- supports companies
 1. in reporting **material** water-related information in the mainstream report;
 2. in providing decision-useful water-related information for **investors**;
- adds a layer of practical detail to the CDSB Framework by drawing **water-specific** challenges and **reporting elements** from existing water-specific reporting standards and frameworks; and
- is **aligned with TCFD** recommendations and other global standards



www.cdsb.net/WaterConsultation

Alignment

Mapping CDSB to TCFD and other reporting standards



CDSB Technical Working Group on water



Over 60 members in the Technical Working sub-Group on water-related disclosures.

<https://www.cdsb.net/about-cdsb/technical-working-group/technical-working-group-water-related-disclosures>

Content overview and tools

REQ-01 to REQ-06 of the CDSB Framework

- Detailed reporting suggestions and guidance to compliment the CDSB Framework requirements;
- Disclosure checklists;
- References to useful external resources; and
- Examples of good practice from corporate mainstream reports

CDSB reporting requirements

REQ-01 Governance

REQ-02 Management's environmental policies, strategy and targets

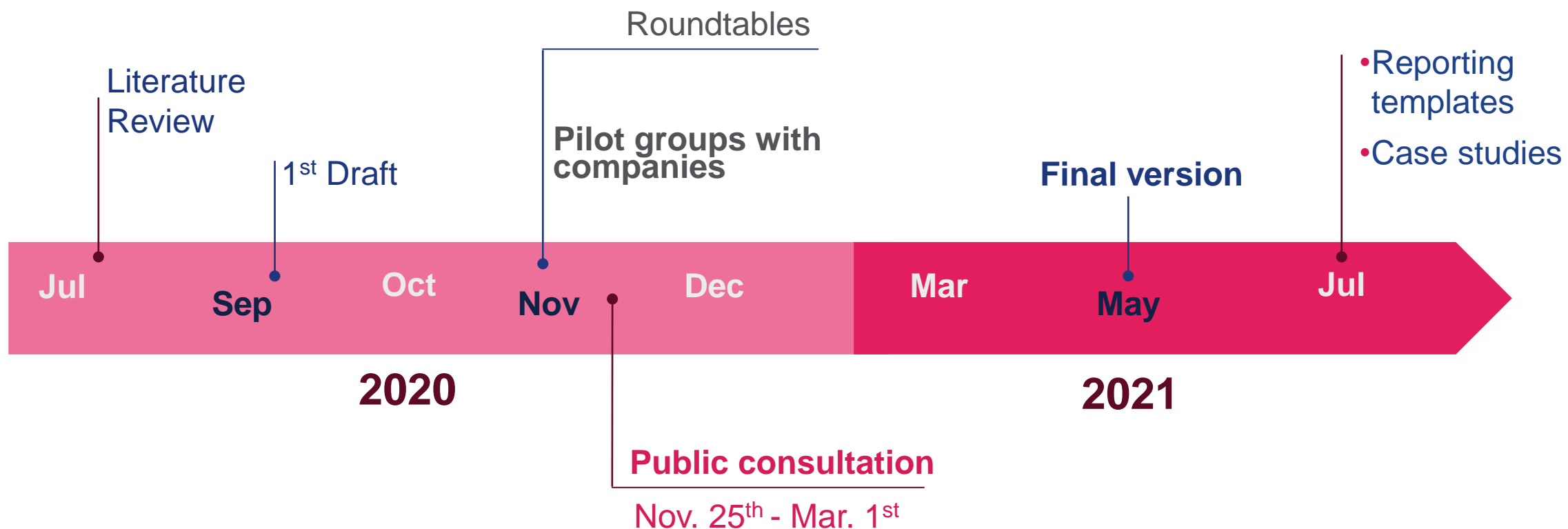
REQ-03 Risks and opportunities

REQ-04 Sources of environmental impact

REQ-05 Performance and comparative analysis

REQ-06 Outlook

The timeline



How to contribute (1)

Open Consultation

Download the draft guidance and the feedback form on CDSB's website

Answer 18 optional questions

- Two questions specific for reporting companies
- Five questions specific for investors

Submit your comments by 1 March 2021

www.cdsb.net/WaterConsultation



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How to contribute (2)

Testing the Guidance – pilot groups

1. Contact francesca.recanati@cdsb.net
2. Go through the guidance and test it to prepare your mainstream report.
3. Fill the attached feedback form and send it back to us.
4. Feedback session (optional)

CONTACT: francesca.recanati@cdsb.net

The state of EU environmental disclosure in 2020



CDSB conducted a detailed review of 50 EU companies' reports

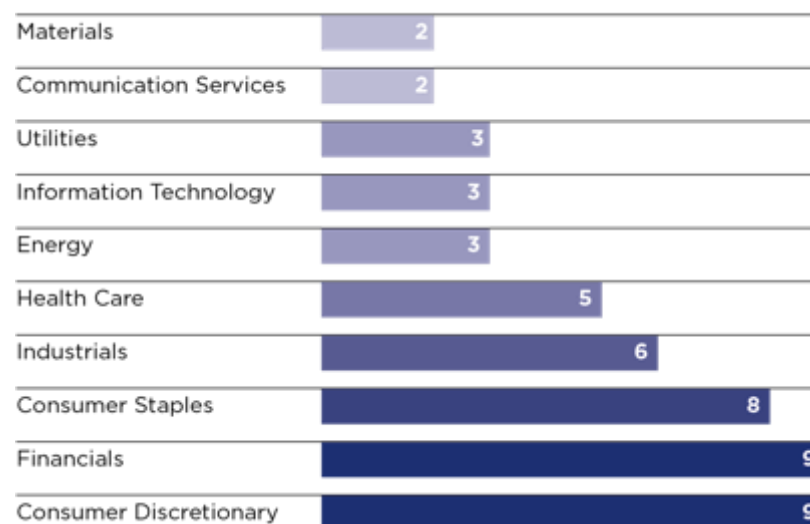
US\$ 3.5 trillion market capitalisation

Manual review of reports in detail

NFRD content categories and TCFD

Mainstream reports

Distribution of company sample by jurisdiction



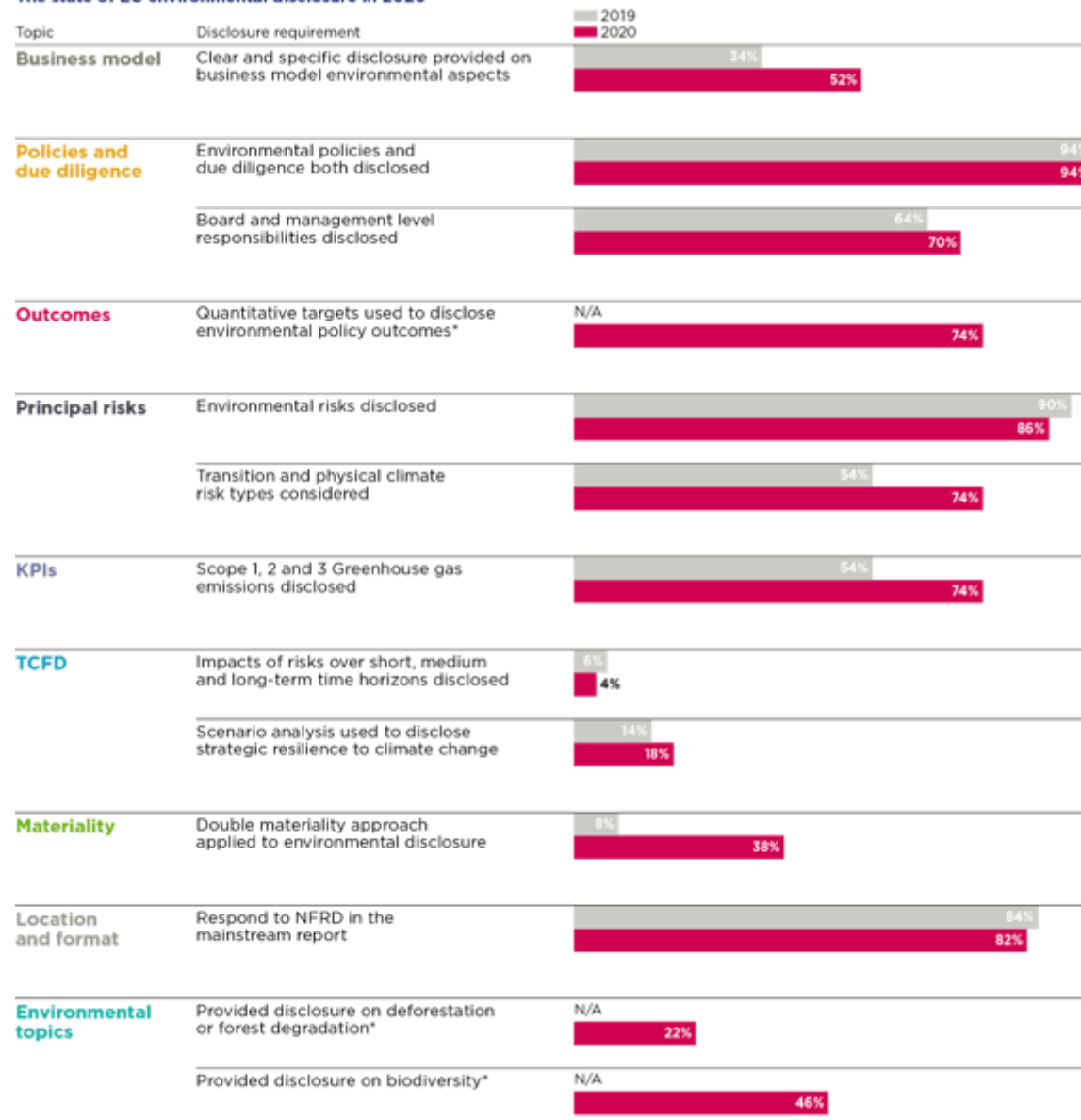
Sample distribution by industry sector



Findings summary

- Some aspects of disclosure have improved, but other aspects of disclosure have not progressed since 2019;
- Key gaps remain on TCFD aligned risk disclosure, use of scenario analysis and disclosure on topics beyond climate;
- Information on policies and risks relating to deforestation and forest degradation or biodiversity not commonly provided;
- Overall improvements are still required to completeness, coherence and clear application of materiality to support informed investor decision-making.

The state of EU environmental disclosure in 2020



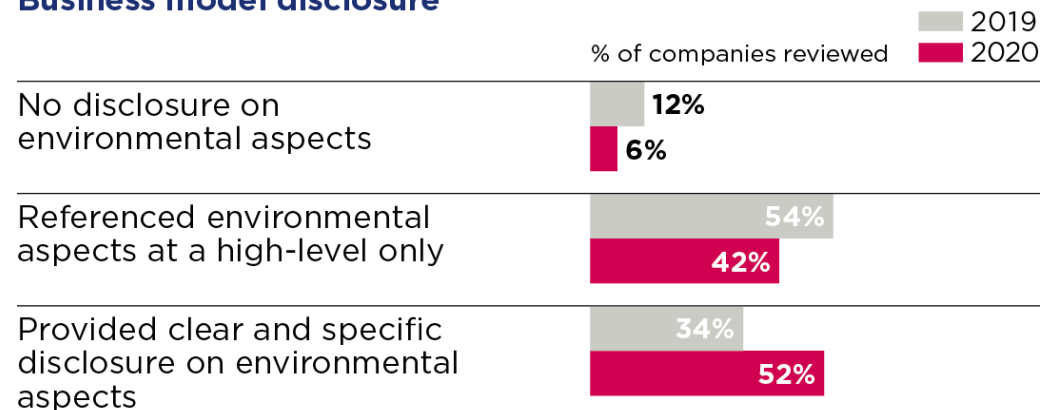
*Aspect first assessed in 2020, therefore 2019 data unavailable

Business model

A growing number of companies are able to demonstrate strategic integration of environmental issues into their business model

- Growth in the number of companies providing clear and specific disclosures on their business model;
- However 48% continue to provide no or only generic information which did not fully explain the significance of environmental matters for overall value creation;
- 78% included information at the outset of their mainstream report.

Business model disclosure

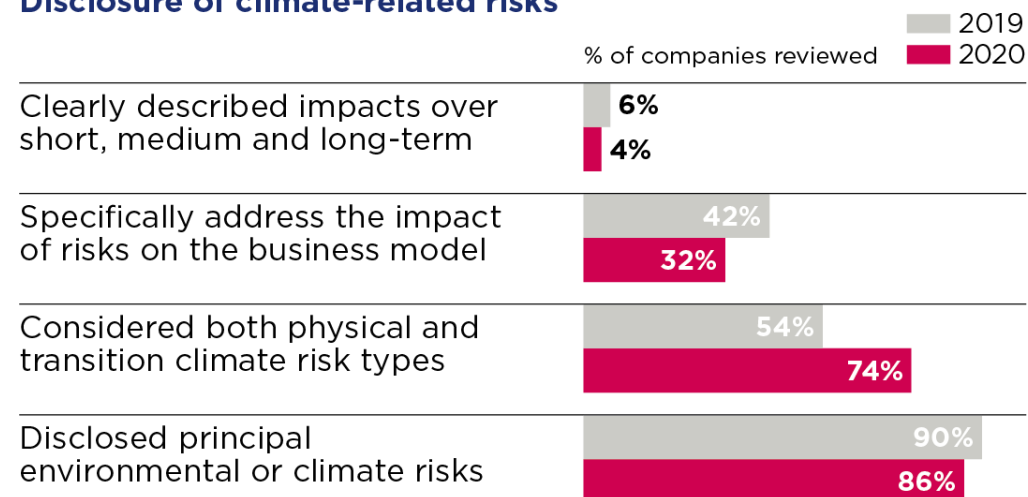


Principal risks

Great specificity and quantification in environmental and climate risk disclosures is required

- Majority do disclose at least one principal environmental risk and 74% now consider both physical and transition climate risks;
- Risk descriptions often generic;
- 96% do not clarify risk time horizons;
- Business-specific impacts of identified risks often not quantified or clarified; and
- Cross reference and integration between non-financial and other risk disclosures key to ensuring coherence.

Disclosure of climate-related risks



Recommendations for companies

1. Accompany policies with **specific and measurable commitments** which can then be used to structure non-financial disclosures and provide transparent progress updates;
2. Disclose information on environment and climate risks in a **business-specific** manner, clarifying **impacts and time horizons**
3. **Focus disclosure of performance indicators** in the mainstream report on those which are used to measure progress on environment and climate policies and that are **linked to material risks**
4. **Adopt the TCFD recommended disclosures** in full, in particular integrating information into the mainstream report where it is deemed material
5. **Clarify the materiality** of environmental and climate-related issues to the business, explaining how mainstream, and wider sustainability reporting if appropriate, is informed by this; and
6. Disclose environmental and climate-related **information deemed to be financially material in the mainstream report**, to ensure it is available to an investor audience and can be considered holistically alongside overall strategic and financial performance.

Practical implementation



What does good practice look like?

Nontokozi Khumalo, Corporate Engagement Manager

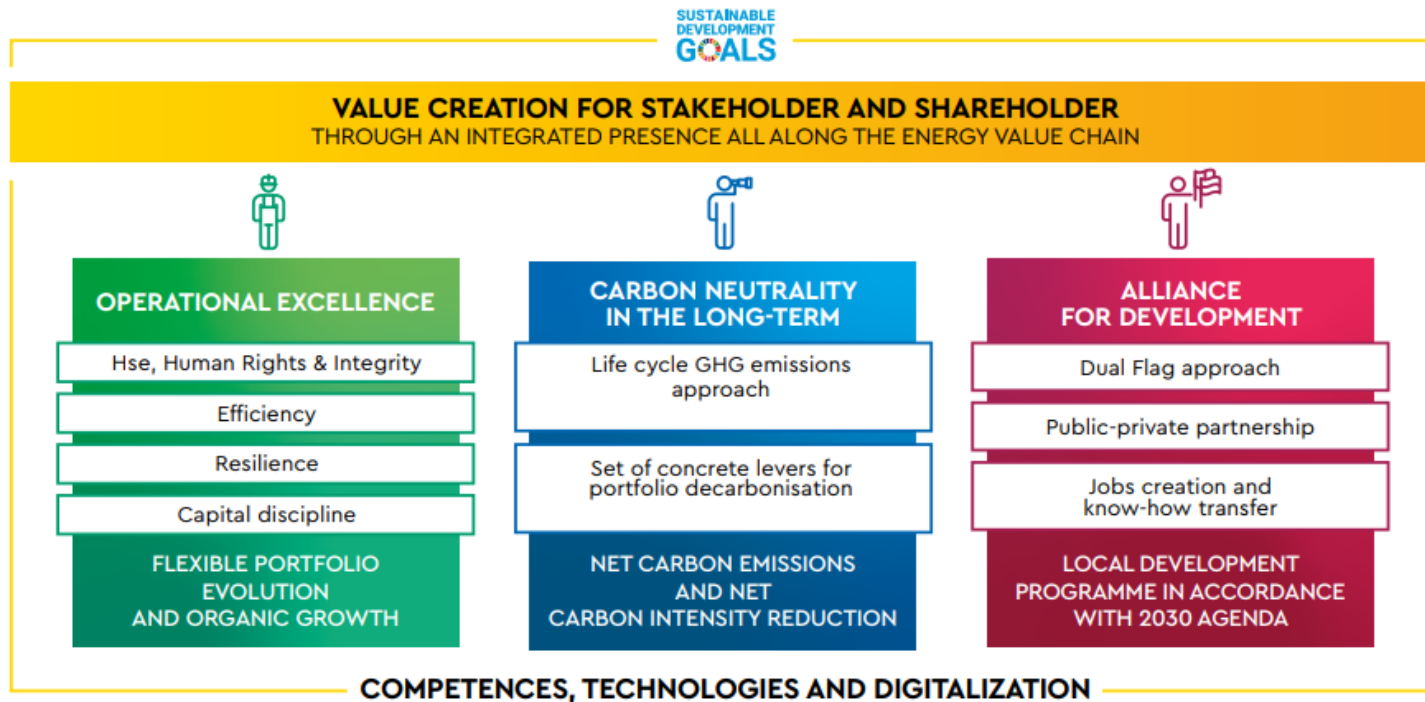
Business model: Eni

Eni's business model is focused on **creating value for its stakeholders and shareholders** through a strong **presence along the whole value chain**. Eni, as an integrated energy company, contributes, directly or indirectly, to achieve the **goals of Sustainable Development (SDGs)** of the UN 2030 Agenda, supporting a socially equal energy transition responding through concrete, quick and economically sustainable answers to the challenge of combating climate

change and giving access to the energy resources in an efficient and sustainable way, overall. To manage this effectively, Eni integrates organically its industrial plan with the principles of environmental and social sustainability, enlarging its actions along three directives:

1. **operational excellence,**
2. **carbon neutrality in the long term,**
3. **alliance for development.**

Eni includes a business model description at the start of the annual report which is cross-referenced in the non-financial statement. The description highlights the company's aim to play a role in the transition to a low carbon future and how goals are aligned to SDGs and combatting climate change.



Refer to p.4 of [Eni Annual Report 2019](#)

Due Diligence: Telefónica

2.2. Sustainability Governance Model GRI 102-20, 102-26, 102-27, 102-29, 102-30, 102-31, 102-32, 102-33

Our Responsible Business Principles and our Responsible Business Plan, respectively, make up the ethical framework and our roadmap as regards sustainability. Both are approved by the Board of Directors, as are the group's most important policies on this issue (see policies in 2.7. Ethics & Compliance chapter). The **Sustainability and Quality Committee of the Board** supervises the implementation of the Responsible Business Plan at its monthly meetings. In addition, the Audit and Control Committee takes on an important supervisory role as regards ethics and sustainability, as it supervises the compliance area, the risk analysis and management process, and the Company's reporting processes. (See chapter 4.4. The organisational structure of the Administrative Bodies)

The Company's Responsible Business Plan includes targets and projects concerning the Company's ethical and

responsible management, respect for human rights, our Customer Pledge, our commitments with regard to privacy, freedom of expression and information, security, ethical management of Artificial Intelligence and responsible management of technology, sustainable management of the Supply Chain, our Climate Change and Environment strategy, promoting Diversity, the safety and well-being of our employees, and a business strategy focusing on generating products and services that contribute to addressing the major social and environmental challenges of society (sustainable innovation).

Some of the major goals of the Responsible Business Plan are also incorporated into the variable remuneration of all those employees of the company with variable remuneration.

Approval	Board of Directors	
Supervision	Sustainability and Quality Committee	Audit Committee
Monitoring	Responsible Business Office	
Implementation	Corporate Support and Business Areas	Country Operators

The **Responsible Business Office**, which four times a year brings together the **top managers of the areas** of Compliance, Audit, Legal Services, Human Resources, Corporate Ethics and Sustainability, Communication, Security, Procurement, Technology & Operations, Digital Consumer, Telefonica Tech and Telefonica Infra, undertakes **monitoring** of the Responsible Business Plan. This Office reports through the head of Corporate Ethics and Sustainability to the Sustainability and Quality Committee.

The **corporate support and business areas**, on the one hand, and the **Executive Committees of the Operators**, on the other, are responsible for implementing the objectives of the Responsible Business Plan.

Telefónica's Consolidated Annual Report 2019 includes and clear yet succinct articulation of its governance model, clarifying the issues it pertains to and responsibilities at different levels of the organisation.

Refer to pg. 63 of [Telefónica's Consolidated Annual Report 2019](#)

Due Diligence: Kering

Governance and organization

Kering's Sustainability Department defines the Group's Sustainability Strategy and policies, and supports the Houses by operating as a resource platform and sounding board, with a view to setting out and building on the initiatives taken individually by each brand. More than 20 specialists, who report to the Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of International Institutional Affairs, a member of the Executive Committee, assist the Houses with the implementation of the Group's Sustainability Strategy by systematically looking for potential synergies and continuous improvement. A dedicated team has also been established within Kering group Operations, the entity tasked with managing supply chain, logistics and industrial operations on behalf of the Group's Luxury Houses. In addition, each House has at least one Sustainability Lead and for the larger Houses, entire Sustainability teams. As a result, Kering's Sustainability team numbers more than 60 people.

From a governance standpoint, a Sustainability Committee was established at Board level in 2012. Comprising four Directors (François-Henri Pinault, Jean-François Palus, Daniela Riccardi and Sapna Sood), it provides advice on and guides the Group's Sustainability Strategy.

On February 11, 2019, the Board of Directors designated Sophie L'Hélias as Lead Independent Director. In coordination with the Chairman, Sophie L'Hélias represents the Board in its dealings with investors concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters.

The Sustainability Committee met on November 13, 2019 to review progress on ongoing projects and initiatives, and the outcomes already achieved in relation to the 2025 objectives, with a particular focus on the Group's goals in terms of carbon offsetting and the activities of the Ethics Committees. The Committee's review of the objectives of the Group's managers in terms of non-financial performance was carried out jointly with the Chair of the Remuneration Committee. Kering's Code of Ethics, which was updated at the end of 2018 and circulated for the second time to all employees worldwide in 2019, was approved by the Board of Directors on March 14, 2019. Lastly, a meeting providing a broad overview of progress on the Sustainability Department's projects was held for non-executive members of the Board of Directors on February 11, 2020.

In 2019, in response to growing interest for non-financial issues in the financial sector, Kering held its first ESG roadshow for key investors to present the Group's approach. The event was organized with the assistance of Sophie L'Hélias, the Group's Lead Independent Director, who also attended.

Kering's 2019 Universal Registration Document details the roles with regards to ESG strategy and policies including the Sustainability Committee established at board level. Detail on board member roles including with regards to investor ESG engagement are outlined. The disclosure in addition provides information on topics addressed in the Sustainability Committee meeting, e.g. carbon offsetting.

Refer to pg. 78 of Kering Universal Registration Document

Outcomes: Banco Santander

Target

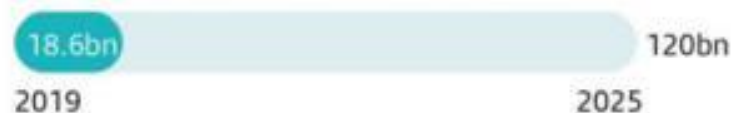
We believe that we can support our customers by helping them make the transition to the green economy. So we aim to raise or facilitate the mobilization of 120Bn euros between 2019 and 2025, and 220Bn euros between 2019 and 2030 in green finance to help tackle climate change.^A

A. Includes Santander overall contribution to green finance: project finance, syndicated loans, green bonds, capital finance, export finance, advisory, structuring and other products to help our clients in the transition to a low carbon economy. Commitment from 2019 to 2030 is 220Bn.

Progress

Green finance

Raised or facilitated



A. SCIB's contribution to green finance target includes: Project Finance (lending): 5Bn; Project Finance (advisory): 6.1bn; Green bonds (DCM): 1.9bn; Export Finance (ECA): 0.3bn; M&A: 3bn; Equity Capital Markets: 2.2bn. This information was obtained from public sources, such as lead tables from Dialogic or TXF. All roles undertaken by Banco Santander in the same project are accounted for. Other aspects related to sustainable finance in a social manner, such as financial inclusion or entrepreneurship, are not included.

To evidence the outcomes of its policies, Banco Santander clearly discloses quantitative targets and performance in a consistent manner against each of its policy commitments in the Annual Report 2019 for example Green Financing Activities

Refer to pg. 72 of [Banco Santander's Annual Report 2019](#)

Principal Risks: Vinci

Climate change and increasing scarcity of resources

Climate change has made extreme climate events more frequent and more severe, making environmental risks more significant for the Group's activities. These risks include:

- "storms", a general term that includes weather events causing high winds and precipitation (rain, snow and hail);
- wide variations in temperature (heat or cold waves);
- flooding, from rivers overflowing their banks, run-off from heavy precipitation, or rising sea levels, which can cause landslides and exacerbate erosion;
- rockslides or other ground movements, such as the expansion and contraction of clay, which can affect buildings and infrastructure.

At the same time that the natural climate balance is changing, certain raw materials (minerals, rare metals, fossil fuels) are becoming more scarce, and regions subject to water stress are expanding. The Group's activities depend on the availability of these resources. Their increasing scarcity has a direct impact on the Group's ability to obtain the materials it needs for its projects and concessions.

Identifying risks

- Damage to installations and equipment
- Deterioration in health and safety conditions for employees
- Financial impact resulting from increased expenses necessary to maintain or repair damaged infrastructure and equipment, operating losses and construction delays
- Increasing scarcity of resources, expansion of regions subject to water stress
- Financial impact resulting from possible increases in the cost of certain materials
- Impacts on the Group's image and reputation in the event of deficient quality of service, such as substandard work or missed delivery deadlines

Risk management procedures

- Prior identification of the risks affecting the specific area and implementation of technical facilities to mitigate extreme weather events (cofferdams, pumps, retention basins, cooling equipment, etc.)
- Establishing a business continuity plan (BCP) for certain assets (e.g. Kansai International Airport in Japan)
- Emergency procedures, in cooperation with local actors, to respond to extreme climate events (inclement weather work stoppages for employees, equipment removal, etc.) and cooperation with local officials to implement appropriate emergency and work resumption measures
- Managing unplanned events with the appropriate insurance company departments
- Implementing ecologically designed solutions to reduce the use of certain raw materials and to reuse or recycle construction materials after demolition in a circular economy approach
- Identifying project sites facing water stress so as to adapt construction and operation methods
- Reducing water consumption and development of solutions to reuse water at certain sites

In Vinci's Annual Report 2019 climate change is disclosed as a risk factor with a helpful description of impacts and risk management procedures.

Refer to p.184 of [Vinci Annual Report](#)

Principal risks: Business model impacts

Airbus

1. Climate Change Risk on Aircraft and Industrial Operations

The air transport market and Airbus business and operations may be disrupted by climate change, air emissions related impacts and stakeholders expectations including those of society, regulators and customers.

Climate Change Mitigation

Developing lower emission products and services to satisfy those expectations will require breakthrough advances in technology research (e.g. development of energy storage for electric aircraft, electrical distribution in the aircraft, power to weight ratio of electrical machines, etc.).

Airbus pursues incremental improvement of its programmes and has developed a dedicated organisation aimed at developing the future technologies that will be required. However, these technologies may not be available on time or may not deliver the required improvements to meet the climate objectives.

The Company's reputation may be affected if its or the sector's expected contributions on GHG emission reduction are not delivered as defined by ATAG to support the Paris agreements. Society's sensitivity to climate change leading to a change in passengers' behaviour including preference for alternative means of transport may change the market and demand for air travel. The Company may face reduced demand for its products and may need to adapt its business model in consequence.

Danone

strong Fast changes in consumer preferences

Fast evolution of consumers' preferences and habits requires constant innovation and adaptation of Danone's product range and overall supply chain. The diversification of tastes, eating & drinking habits and an increasing health, social and environmental awareness of consumers drive their purchases. Among the key trends in food and beverages, the most notable are:

- the nutritional quality of the product;
- packaging and recycling (risk included in the packaging part);
- presence or absence of certain ingredients (for example sugar, protein, additives);
- sustainable sourcing of ingredients with known social or environmental impact;
- origin of products and transparency on companies behind the brand (strong trend on local); and
- the carbon and water footprint of products.

Authorities and retailers are also paying increasing attention to health, social and environmental concerns of consumers, in particular on the labeling of the nutritional quality and/or environmental footprint of products and packaging, as well as food waste.

If Danone is unable (i) to anticipate rapidly enough changes in consumer expectations in terms of tastes, eating & drinking habits and environmental impacts, (ii) to identify such consumer trends, (iii) to translate such trends into appropriate product offerings and/or (iv) to keep pace with consumer preferences, the demand for the Company's products and its sales could fall, the Company may incur losses and its activities, results and reputation could be negatively impacted.

Danone's unique vision "One Planet. One Health" and long term strategy "Danone 2030 Goals" have been defined to adequately respond to the challenges and opportunities of the ongoing food revolution.

Moreover, Danone has developed a large product portfolio focused on healthy categories. Its Research and Innovation capabilities allow the Company to offer a wide variety of products to respond to different diets, consumption needs and situations. As an illustration, through the acquisition of WhiteWave in 2017, the Company diversified its product portfolio into plant-based protein and organic products in response to growing consumer trends such as flexitarianism. In 2019, plant-based products represented €1.9 billion of sales or around 14% of total EDP sales.

In addition, Danone strives to foster ongoing dialogue with its consumers by adapting to new consumer expectations and behaviors, sharing more transparently in particular through digital communication channels on its societal and environmental commitments (such as circularity of packaging & regenerative agriculture).

Finally, through its Manifesto Brand Model and its ambition towards the B Corp™ certification, Danone aims to develop purpose-driven brands, and commits to the highest social and environmental standards.

For more information on product content and footprint, water stewardship, plastic packaging and sustainable sourcing, see section *Packaging* of section 5.3 *Preserve and renew the planet's resources*, and section 5.5 *Promoting sustainable, inclusive growth with suppliers*.

Refer to: pg. 56 of Airbus Universal Registration Document 2019 and pg. 22 of Danone Universal Registration Document 2019

Strategy – Scenario analysis: Iberdrola

Iberdrola has analysed its strategy in relation to various future climate scenarios, which analysis reveals that, generally, the group's business model is sufficient to face the challenges arising from the energy transition, as well as the physical impact of climate change. Specifically, the scenarios described below have been analysed:

- Two transition scenarios, based on plausible projections prepared by the International Energy Agency within the framework of the World Energy Outlook (WEO), regarding the development of climate policies and the deployment of technologies to limit emissions of greenhouse gases.
 - Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS): scenario aligned with the achievement of the climate change goals agreed to in the Paris Agreement (<2°C), improvement in air quality and universal access to electricity in accordance with the UN SDGs. It is Iberdrola's base strategy, and entails opportunities for the Company.
 - Stated Policies Scenario (STEPS): provides the path towards where the energy sector probably trends based on policies and measures that have already been implemented or announced. It is the base scenario for the World Energy Outlook (WEO) 2019 and involves opportunities for the Company.

Iberdrola provides a detailed description of both transition and physical scenarios used to assess climate impacts with conclusions on resilience of the business model.

(Water) outcomes and KPIs: Kerry Group

Clear context and explanatory narrative

Clear overview: link to target; historical data; methods

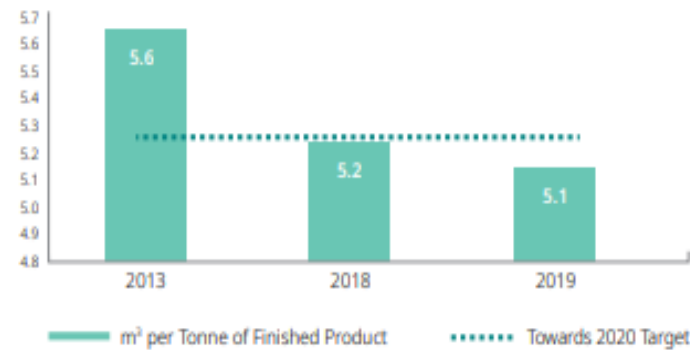
Details on water-stressed areas

Using Water Efficiently

Water is essential to the ongoing operation of our business and we rely on the availability of sufficient quantities of clean, fresh water to produce our products. From raw materials through to maintaining product safety and quality, water is a critical ingredient for our future success. Currently over two billion people live in countries experiencing high water stress and this is likely to increase as populations and their demands for water grow, and the effects of climate change intensify (UN World Water Development Report 2019).

With increasing pressure on this shared resource, we are aware of the importance of protecting water sources and using water as efficiently as possible. We ensure that we protect natural water sources by meeting all requirements relating to waste water from our sites and aim to reduce the amount of water we use by 7%, versus a 2013 baseline. We have a water reduction target at each site across the Group and continuously look for ways to conserve and reuse our water volumes. In 2019, we exceeded our target with a 9% reduction in water intensity, delivering on our Towards 2020 goal.

Annual Water Intensity

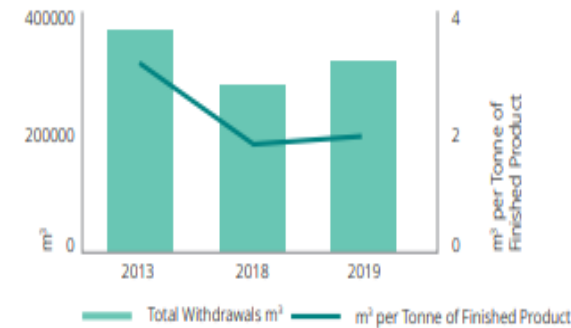


Against the backdrop of rising water demand, we continue to view our water footprint within the broader context of global water risk. Given the uneven distribution of water resources, some of our locations are potentially more vulnerable to physical water risk. To help determine how increasing competition for scarce water resources may impact Kerry, we use the World Resources Institute's Aqueduct Tool to help in our assessment.

Location of Priority Water Sites



Water Use at Priority Sites



Using this tool, we have identified nine locations globally as priority water sites. We carefully monitor water usage at these facilities and our efficiency across these locations significantly exceeds that for the Group. In 2019, total water withdrawals across the nine sites was 15% lower than our 2013 base year as outlined in the graph above, although we have seen some increases in water withdrawals at a number of these sites, driven primarily by changes to product mix.

Tips for effective disclosure





TCFD recommendations: checklist



- ✓ Secure the support of your board of directors and executive leadership team
- ✓ Integrate climate change into key governance processes, enhancing board-level oversight through audit and risk committees
- ✓ Bring together sustainability, governance, finance, and compliance colleagues to agree on roles
- ✓ Look specifically at the financial impact of climate risk and how it relates to revenues, expenditures, assets, liabilities, and capital
- ✓ Assess your business against at least two scenarios
- ✓ Adapt existing enterprise-level and other risk management processes to take account of climate risk
- ✓ Solicit feedback from engaged investors to understand what information they need regarding climate-related financial risks and opportunities
- ✓ Look at existing tools you may already use to help you collect and report climate-related financial information (e.g., CDP, CDSB, SASB)
- ✓ Plan to use the same quality assurance and compliance approaches for climate-related financial information as for finance, management, and governance disclosures
- ✓ Prepare the information you report as if it were going to be assured
- ✓ Look at the existing structure of your annual report and think about how you can incorporate the recommendations





Business model

Articulate climate and environmental impacts fully

-  Include a diagrammatic representation of the business model, which demonstrates inputs, outputs and impacts of the organisation;
-  Explain how the business generates not just financial value for its shareholders, but also economic, social and environmental value for society,
-  Ensure the articulation is company-specific, for example by referencing specific products, services and the associated environmental and climate-related matters that are relevant to these; and
-  Explain the wider ESG trends which inform the business model.




Policies and due diligence

Provide a clear framework with commitments linked to KPIs

-  Include company and context-specific ambition statements within the policies, accompanied by timebound qualitative and/or quantitative targets to enable progress to be tracked over time;
-  Use the policies as the basis to structure subsequent disclosures on due diligence, outcomes, risks and KPIs;
-  Clearly specify both board and management-level accountabilities regarding environmental and climate-related matters and ensuring the linkages between them are disclosed; and
-  Ensure direct linkages between due diligence arrangements and stated policies.




Outcomes

Ensure clear linkages between outcomes and policies

-  Ensure outcomes are clearly linked to the stated policy objectives, providing balanced updates which address both achievements and challenges, to avoid simply listing positive highlights only;
-  Focus progress updates on performance in the reporting year, or against clearly defined multi-year objectives; and
-  Accompany narrative updates with simple summary tables or bullet points, to ensure readers can easily determine what the key outcomes are.

Principal risks

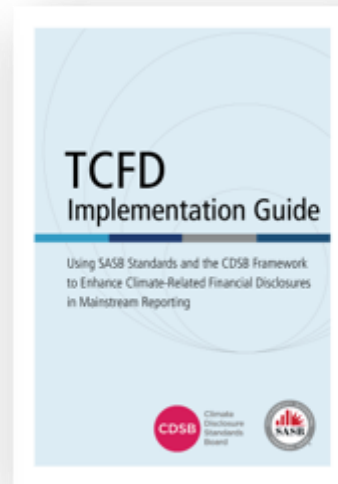
Avoid generic descriptions and consider business impacts

-  Provide business-specific examples of how identified risks may impact the organisation's operations, business model and financial performance as applicable;
-  Clearly state the time horizons over which risks have been considered and ensure risk descriptions state the likely impacts over the short, medium and long-term; and
-  Link risks and their management to environmental and climate-related policies, due diligence and outcomes.

Company support and resources

Key CDSB resources

www.tcfdhub.org



www.cdsb.net/publications

Enhanced reporting Europe campaign



Access to experts

Access regular support from experts in climate and environmental mainstream disclosure.



Disclosure feedback

Improve climate and environmental disclosure using CDSB feedback.



Policy briefings

Understand the policy context and improve preparedness for regulation and application.



Workshops

Learn from peers and experts through country and region-specific workshops.



Resources

Obtain resources directly post-launch and notifications on upcoming publications.



Internal support

Receive tailored briefings for reporting teams focused on sustainability and/or finance functions.

Questions or comments?

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