# Embedding Climate & Environmental Risk drivers into the business model: at what stage is the journey for Banks?



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## A short "history" of Climate & Environmental risk and opportunities

We started in 2019, today we are supporting more than 30 Banks in EU (and outside EU)



Facing last activities for addressing Letters / OSI findings on MA, BES and IFRS9 enhancement represents today the key challenge for SSM Banks across Europe on C&E risks. CRD6 and EBA Guide the next ones



## Transition plans' challenges and opportunities: the relevance of customized climate scenarios

#### Challenges...

- Conduct C&E risk analysis over medium to long term horizons, including dynamic balance sheet simulations
- Develop a flexible and comprehensive approach to address the multiple and heterogeneous C&E risk transmission channels
- Use models that estimate C&E risks at a higher level of granularity, avoiding sector-specific approaches
- Monitor and estimate the carbon footprint associated with financing/investment activities using the most granular sector-specific decarbonization scenarios available
- Incorporate the latest climate scenarios into planning and stress testing exercises, with a NetZero target for 2050
- Incorporate physical risk with maximum granularity, considering more severe scenarios than under current policy





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## At what stage is the journey for Banks? (1/2)

Use case POV

	The journey so far	upcoming challenges
Materiality Assessment & ICAAP	<ul> <li>MA: from sectoral to granular and multi-period approaches, from vulnerabilities to potential financial impacts</li> <li>ICAAP with Credit Risk assessment and dynamic balance-sheets</li> <li>Enhanced data availability and quality (GHG, NFCs)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing coherence across C&amp;E risk identification processes (TCFD, ESG P3,)</li> <li>Widening risk drivers and covered asset classes (Nature-related risks, Transition Risk for individuals)</li> <li>Measuring RepRisk</li> <li>Action plans challenging and sensitivities – EBA</li> </ul>
RAF & Business Environment Scan	<ul> <li>Developed KRI and KPIs with focus on the risk side for RAF enhancement and for BES (ECB letters)</li> <li>Focus on climate-sensitive clusters, aggregated targets, monitoring purpose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cascading on business processes of RAF KRIs</li> <li>Measuring impacts on NII and NFCI within the Business Environment Scan – C&amp;E does not mean ECL only!</li> </ul>
Credit Risk Models	<ul> <li>First (few) overlays on provisioning – top-down approaches considering mostly indirect impacts</li> <li>First trial of inclusion of C&amp;E drivers into IRB (LGD) models</li> </ul>	• IFRS9 framework to be "contaminated" by C&E risk drivers considering asset class / transmission channel peculiarities (e.g. PD Pit or forward-looking curves?)
Business Opportunities and lending processes	<ul> <li>Credit policies acting on top-polluting sectors</li> <li>First credit strategies cascading NZBA targets</li> <li>Haircuts on new collateral values due to PR and TR (wip – under discussion)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic Plans including measured C&amp;E levers</li> <li>Optimization of credit portfolios considering mitigation and adaptation finance risk-adjusted profitability</li> </ul>



Not exhaustive view of our offer, other key elements are related to mortgages portfolio, nature-related risks, etc.

## At what stage is the journey for Banks? (2/2)

#### Transmission channels POV



	Transition Risk	Physical Risk	Nature Related Risk
NFCs (Large Corporates & SMEs)	TRE NFCs <ul> <li>Companies are the main responsible for GHG emissions and both direct &amp; indirect impacts on B.S. can be measured (PDs) and need finance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PRE NFCs</li> <li>Impacts (PDs, LGDs) both on assets (direct) and production (indirect) due to flood, droughts, heatwaves, etc.</li> </ul>	2 NRR NFCs • Impacts on and dependencies by the Natural Capital means, first reputational risks but potentially credit risks
	A "double default" risk lies	<ul> <li>Production stop affects borrowers PDs</li> </ul>	
Loans	Impact of energy shocks on borrowers' discretionary income     Impact on collateral values		C&E risk drivers can also trigger reputational damages causing
	Assets' stranding and	(LGDs), with high granularity scenario-dependent risk maps	funding / etc. due to:
Mortgages	retrofitting costs impact both collateral value (LGDs) & households income (PDs)	<ul> <li>Insurance coverage and adaptation measures can also be opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of credibility in Bank's transition plans</li> <li>NZBA commitment breach</li> <li>Greenwashing</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>MACRO-CLIMATIC SCENA</li> <li>Both Transition &amp; Physical Ris according to the NGFS framew</li> <li>Custom scenarios can be used</li> </ul>	RIO k are scenario-dependent vork by default d as well by Prometeia's tools	New NGFS scenarios including Nature Related Risks will be released soon
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### **1** Transition Risk Engine: Real Estate

Risks and opportunities measuring for low energy-performance mortgages

The **Transition Risk RE Engine** combines **scenario variables** with projections of **energy efficiency costs** of buildings, generating **impacts** on the **market value** of assets (**LGD** channel) and the **disposable income** of individuals (**PD** channel)



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#### **2** Nature-related risks

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#### Risks and opportunities measuring for low energy-performance mortgages

TNFD proposes an assessment process for managing nature-related risks and opportunities: the LEAP approach, a 4-step process

aimed at supporting the internal assessments (Locate, Evaluate, Assess and Prepare). Prometeia's tools reflects this approach

Locate Activities & Sector Materiality	Impact Assessment	Business strategy	
<ol> <li>Companies' Headquarters and local production sites are geolocated</li> <li>Natural-capital Maps provides the basis for analyzing ecosystem services and pressures on biodiversity</li> <li>The sectoral materiality of the dependency or impact is evaluated taking into account the sector's specificity and value chain</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Sensitivity analysis is performed in order to provide for scenario-dependent financial impacts assessment</li> <li>Specific production and damage functions for sector/impacts and dependencies guarantee solid and granular analysis</li> <li>The risk indicators obtained impacts directly affect balance sheet items (e.g., operating costs)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define the business strategy to support mitigation and adaptation to Nature-related risks:</li> <li>Sectoral Assessment and NRR inventory (KRIs)</li> <li>Downscaling to single-name Assessment (monitoring of critical values based on sector/area)</li> <li>Client engagement requesting active mitigation strategy on relevant KRI</li> </ul>	
Company locations	6.0% 5.0% 5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0%	Bectors (marco)       Mundadd       Mundaddd       Mundaddd	
Geography matrix	1.0% Initial Water scarcity value	Water pollution         Impact         kg/M€         Relation           Water use         Imp/Dep         Mm3/M€         Relation	

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Non-

Relevant

**Biomass** 

provisioning

Water scarcity

1.0

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Industry-specific pressure level

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2.0

Scarcity

5.0

6.0



How long will us stay in the hype with poor mitigation actions?





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