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Climate&Environmental Risks: new skills required to risk managers

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High level processes to be managed: Materiality Assessment Framework, BES, RAF and consequences on Credit Underwritings



New skills required: Bottom-up climate engines and "interaction" with cross-functional processes towards the Disclosure

Transition and Physical Risk Methodologies

Counterparty-level Transition Risk measurement (CORPORATES)

Counterparty-level Transition Risk measurement (SMEs)

> RRE Transition Risk measurement (RRE MORTGAGES)

Asset / Local Unit Physical Risk measurement (RRE MORTGAGES and NFCs)

C&E Risk quantification and monitoring

Climate Stress testing

Run dedicated climate risk stress test covering physical and transition risk scenarios over different time scales

Capital estimation

Inclusion of C&E risk estimation into ICAAP capital assessment

Reporting and disclosure

Inclusion of climate risk exposures monitoring into internal reporting (e.g., TdB) and external disclosures (e.g., Pillar 3 and CSRD)

Process Embedding	
Pillar 3 & CSRD	
Business Environment Scan	
Materiality Assessment	
Risk Appetite Framework	
ICAAP/ILAAP	
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NZBA target setting	

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Example 1: 2030 financed emissions targets to be properly managed

Net-Zero aligned targets for 2030 in high-emitting sectors⁽¹⁾...

	Sector and scope	Metrics	Baseline 2019 ⁽³⁾	Target 2030 ⁽⁴⁾
	Oil & Gas ⁽²⁾ (Scope 1, 2, 3)	gCO ₂ e/MJ	64	52-58
High-	Power generation (Scope 1, 2)	kgCO ₂ e/MW h	214	110
emitting sectors ⁽¹⁾	Automotive (Scope 3)	gCO ₂ e/km	162	95
	Coal mining (exclusion policy)	€ bn exposure	0.2	0 by 2025

EXTRACT FROM STRATEGIC PLAN

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... disclosed ahead of peers and covering a large part of the high-emitting portfolio

- Starting point on emissions intensity lower than European peers⁽⁵⁾ in high-emitting sectors
- 2030 targets disclosed more than a year ahead of the Net-Zero Banking Alliance deadline
- Over 60% of the Non-Financial Corporates portfolio financed emissions⁽⁶⁾ covered by 2030 reduction targets
- Committed to request SBTi certification

(1) Sectors consistent with Net-Zero Banking Alliance. Reference scenario: IEA Net-Zero 2050

(2) The Group already has a policy in place to phase out unconventional Oil & Gas by 2030

(3) Portfolio composition as of 30.6.21, latest available emissions data as of FY19

(4) Targets may be updated following the evolution of the emission calculation methodology and any issuance of new external guidelines (i.e., NZBA, SBTi)

(5) Only banks that have disclosed emission intensity

(6) In sectors identified by Net-Zero Banking Alliance



Example 2: Geomorphological features to be inserted into the Environmental Risk methodologies

Leveraging all the information available as a result of the geolocation phase, it is possible to refine the analysis by using geomorphological characteristics and consequently associating a different risk category with each property (e.g. proximity to a river will increase the risk of flooding), given the same geographical cell



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So What? Needs for further skills to be acquired



- GHG emissions: Reply to NZBA and SBTI requirements
- CSRD disclosure and Pillar 3: Necessity for «dedicated professionals»
- Business Environment Scan & Scenario Analysis: important tools to be addressed
- Customers active engagement: Needs for competence improvements, difficulties in acquiring skills in every sector



The banks should improve competencies to **mitigate their portfolio risks (not only reputational with customers/stakeholders)**