

Climanomics

Methodology

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Introduction and Context

The release of the Taskforce on Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) report highlighted the importance of climate change as a driver of material financial risks for companies and investors that should be assessed, disclosed and managed.

The TCFD categorizes the financial risks posed by climate change as Physical Risk (both acute and chronic) and Transition Risks (including policy and legal risks, technology risk, market risk and reputational risk).

Physical risks resulting from climate change can be acute (driven by an event such as a flood or storm) or chronic (arising from longer term shifts in climate patterns) and may have financial implications for organizations such as damage to assets, interruption of operations and disruption to supply chains.

S&P Global Sustainable1 launched a suite of Climate Change Physical Risk Analytics solutions to the market in 2019, offering an asset-based approach to the assessment of physical risk at the real asset, company and portfolio level. This suite of solutions was enhanced in 2022 with the integration of the latest available climate change models and data, and expansion of the range of hazards and scenarios covered.

This report describes the methodologies, models and datasets that underpin the Climanomics ® platform solution for real asset climate risk analysis. Climanomics ® is a risk analytics platform that calculates the financial impact of climate risk on physical assets and aggregates up to the portfolio level. Analysis spans across eight decades for four emissions scenarios globally.

Climanomics® is designed to support a range of use cases, including risk management, sustainable investing, strategic decisionmaking, as well as compliance and reporting.

Data Sources and Collection

This methodology is built upon two key sets of data sources:

- The CMIP6 Global Climate Models which provide the projections of temperature and precipitation under alternative climate change scenarios and future time periods, which are foundational to Sustainable1's climate hazard modelling framework.
- Scientific research papers, reports and other resources which are utilized in the development and ongoing improvement of Sustainable1's impact function modelling framework for the quantification of the financial impacts of changing climate hazard exposure.
- The following section describe the datasets used to derive the projections for each of the nine climate change hazards covered by the Climanomics[®] platform.

Extreme Heat, Drought and Wildfire

The extreme heat, drought, and wildfire hazards are modelled utilizing temperature and precipitation data from CMIP6 and downscaled projections provided by the NASA Earth Exchange Global Daily Downscaled Projections (NEX-GDDP) project. The NEX-GDDP dataset offers global downscaled climate change data at 25x25km resolution across a range of scenarios. Sustainable 1 integrates relevant climate modelling parameters of relevance to each hazard across all available CMIP6 models.

The extreme heat, drought and wildfire hazards are calculated as follows:

Extreme Heat

There are three measures of extreme heat used in analysis of financial impact.

• Tx95p, the percentage of days per year with a maximum temperature that exceeds the 95th percentile of the local historical baseline daily maximum temperature;

- Tx95pAbsChng representing the absolute change in 95th percentile maximum temperature vs. a historical baseline; and
- Tx50pAbsChg representing the absolute change in median maximum temperature vs. a historical baseline.

These hazard variables are derived directly from each downscaled CMIP6 model, then averaged across models and years in a projected decade.

Drought

The drought hazard is derived from the Standardized Precipitation and Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI), as computed by SPEIbase from the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) which provides SP[EI](#page-4-0)¹ based on observational and reanalysis data. SPEI utilizes daily solar radiation and daily surface wind as an input, in addition to temperature and precipitation from the downscaled CMIP6 models. The hazard variable for a projected decade is the average proportion of months per annum where the SPEI is less than or equal to the historical local 10th percentile. The spatial resolution for drought is 0.25° (~25x25km) globally.

Wildfire

The wildfire hazard is defined based on the Fire Weather Index (FWI) of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System and assesses if meteorological conditions are favorable for wildfire development. The FWI is computed based on downscaled CMIP6 temperature, precipitation, relative humidity, and surface wind speed projections. The hazard variable for wildfire is the average proportion of days per annum where the FWI exceeds the historical local 90th percentile. The spatial resolution for wildfire is 0.25° (~25x25km) globally.

Modelled wildfire conditions are overlaid with a land cover mask to differentiate pixels containing burnable vegetation and thus susceptible to wildfire, from pixels that do not contain burnable vegetation such as urban areas. The land cover mask derived satellite imagery is sourced from [t](#page-4-1)he Copernicus Global Land Service dataset². The land cover mask is applied at 300x300m resolution and sets the wildfire hazard to zero in locations where less than 20% of the wildfire hazard pixel and its surrounding area, defined as 1.6 miles in length, is covered with burnable vegetation.

Coastal Flooding

Climanomics® applies a statistical model of coastal flood depths in order to estimate the projected frequency of baseline 100-year flood depth by decade to 2090s under four climate scenarios. Historical storm-tide (surge plus tide) levels at 9 return periods from the GTSR global hydrodynamic system are combined with Sea-Level Rise (SLR) projections (Kopp et al) to model flood levels in coastal regions. A flood-water path-finding algorithm is applied to determine the interior points that are subject to flooding in response to different coastal water levels. The algorithm makes use of topographic elevation data at 30-meter resolution over the US and 90-meter resolution elsewhere, and this defines the resolution of the coastal flood analysis. From the resulting flood depths at different return periods, we compute the projected frequency of the historical baseline 100-yr flood depth as the primary hazard variable. Note that components of the Kopp SLR data use CMIP5 inputs, not CMIP6. To include certain CMIP6 scenarios, we have applied an interpolation procedure to the CMIP5-based SLR.

Fluvial Flooding

Climanomics® applies a statistical model of fluvial-basin flood volumes and depth that estimates changes in return period for the historical 100-year flood in each catchment basin. The 10-yr and 100-yr return-period (RP) river discharges are related statistically to seven variables ("covariates") based on a published analysis of historical data over the USA. Four covariates are topographic in nature (river drainage basin area, basin-mean channel slope, basin water storage expressed as fractional area comprised of lakes and ponds, and basin impervious surface fractional area) and three are climatological (5-day precipitation maxima and numbers of consecutive dry days and frosts days). For future decades, the climate covariates are derived from the downscaled CMIP6 dataset. The projected 10-yr and 100-yr discharges are interpolated to obtain the projected frequency (reciprocal of RP) corresponding to the baseline 100-yr discharge.

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¹ Svoboda et al.,2012. Standardized Precipitation Index User Guide. *World meteorological organization*. https://library.wmo.int/records/item/39629-standardized-precipitationindex-user-guide

² Copernicus Climate Data Store. 2019. Land cover classification gridded maps from 1992 to present derived from satellite observations. [Online]. Available: https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/cdsapp#!/dataset/satellite-land-cover?tab=overview

The grid for the analysis is comprised of the geometric intersection of the downscaled CMIP6 0.25° grid and the topographic-data grid of irregular drainage-basin polygons (HydroAtlas level 12).

The fluvial-basin flooding model includes flooding from streams and natural water-flow networks within the basin in which an asset is located.

Basin scale flood frequency projections are overlaid with projected flood extent data sourced from the WRI Aqueduct dataset^{[3](#page-5-0)}. Flood extent data (100-year return period) at 0.0083° (~1x1km) resolution is used as a 'mask' to identify areas exposed to flood within each basin under two scenarios (RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5) and three decades (2030, 2050, 2080). Flood extent data for RCP 4.5 was used to represent SSP1-2.6, RCP8.5 was used to represent SSP3-7.0 and missing time-period projections were mapped to the nearest available decade in the absence of better available data. WRI Aqueduct projections for five GCMs (MIROC-ESM-CHEM, IPSL-CM5A-LR, HadGEM2- ES, GFDL-ESM2M, NorESM1-M) were used to create an ensemble flood extent 'mask', to identify pixels as floodable where at least three of the five available GCMs projected flood within that pixel.

Tropical Cyclone

The Tropical Cyclone (TC) hazard is calculated via a statistical-stochastic model that simulates the lifecycle of TCs, trained on historical TC track data in each of the world's TC-sustaining ocean basins. Included in the training are statistical relationships between TC variability and sea-surface temperature (SST). For future decades, SST data directly from 10 CMIP6 models are used to drive new TC simulations in future climate states. The TC metric derived from the simulations is annual rate of category 3 and higher TCs in 0.25° grid cells globally. Due to rapidly increasing uncertainty, TCs projections are only made through the 2040s. Subsequent decades are held at the 2040s value.

Water Stress

In order to model water stress, Climanomics® uses location-specific data from WRI's Aqueduct [4](#page-5-1).0. ⁴ WRI Aqueduct 3.0 was utilized in previous versions of Climanomics®.[5](#page-5-2) Climanomics® incorporates the current water stress index metric as an indicator of competition for water resources and is defined as the ratio of demand for water by human society divided by available water supply. WRI offers projections only for the scenarios SSP3-7.0 (business-as-usual), SSP1-2.6 (optimistic), and SSP5-8.5 (pessimistic), and for the years 2030, 2050 and 2080. Climanomics® uses those three yearly values in each scenario to interpolate values for all years between 2030 and 2080, and then creates decadal averages from the interpolated yearly values. Water stress is assumed to be constant from 2020 to 2030 and from 2080 to the end of the century. The scenario SSP2-4.5 is interpolated based on the water stress index projections for SSP1-2.6, using the relative global mean surface air temperature (GSAT) as the scaling factor. The water stress index is a continuous variable capped at a range of 0 to 1.

Pluvial Flooding

In order to model Pluvial flooding, a form of climate hazard which is driven by extreme precipitation, Climanomics® uses daily precipitation data from an ensemble of NEX-GDDP-downscaled CMIP6 models (25-km resolution worldwide). Climanomics® applies the statistical model of Generalized Extreme Value analysis to determine the Intensity of extreme rare events. The model uses a simplifying assumption that topography and natural or artificial drainage capacity is constant in time thus avoiding the necessity of using highresolution topographic or drainage data.

This generation of Pluvial hazard modelling is limited to projections of annual frequency of the historical baseline 100-year precipitation rate which relates to the pluvial hazard metric of annual frequency of 100-year flood depth.

Landslide

Landslide hazard is modelled based on a combination of the Antecedent Rainfall Index (ARI) and landslide susceptibility maps. The ARI represents a weighted average of the most recent 7 days of rainfall, including the current date. The historical ARI distribution is

³ World Resources Institute. 2020. Aqueduct Floods Hazard Maps. [Online]. Available: https://www.wri.org/data/aqueduct-floods-hazard-maps

⁴ World Resources Institute. 2024. Aqueduct 4.0: Updated Decision-Relevant Global Water Risk Indicators. [Online]. Available[: https://www.wri.org/applications/aqueduct/water](https://www.wri.org/applications/aqueduct/water-risk-atlas/#/?advanced=false&basemap=hydro&indicator=w_awr_def_tot_cat&lat=-14.445396942837744&lng=-142.85354599620152&mapMode=view&month=1&opacity=0.5&ponderation=DEF&predefined=false&projection=absolute&scenario=optimistic&scope=baseline&timeScale=annual&year=baseline&zoom=2)[risk-atlas/#/?advanced=false&basemap=hydro&indicator=w_awr_def_tot_cat&lat=-14.445396942837744&lng=-](https://www.wri.org/applications/aqueduct/water-risk-atlas/#/?advanced=false&basemap=hydro&indicator=w_awr_def_tot_cat&lat=-14.445396942837744&lng=-142.85354599620152&mapMode=view&month=1&opacity=0.5&ponderation=DEF&predefined=false&projection=absolute&scenario=optimistic&scope=baseline&timeScale=annual&year=baseline&zoom=2)

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⁵ The Exposure Score API added to Climanomics in the Q2 2024 release will use Aqueduct 3.0 on release but will be updated to Aqueduct 4.0 in a future release.

calculated for the period 1950-2015 and the projected future ARI is calculated from projected daily rainfall from the CMIP6 models at 0.25 degree (~25x25km) resolution. The 95th percentile ARI is determined for the historical period and the frequency of days projected to exceed this threshold was determined for the four scenarios and eight time periods considered in Climanomics®.

Landslide susceptibility maps consistent with ARI observations published by Kirschbaum et al (2018) were selected to represent landslide susceptibility at 0.08 degree (~8x8km) resolution. Kirschbaum et al (2018) identify elevation changes (slope) and land cover-type as key drivers of landslide susceptibility. Kirschbaum et al (2018) define a susceptibility rating system where a value of 1 indicates lowsusceptibility and increasing to 5 indicating very high-susceptibility. The landslide susceptibility layer was applied to the ARI projections as an overlay, setting pixels with a susceptibility rating <3 as zero hazard.

Estimation of MAAL associated with landslide hazard is not currently available. Climanomics® currently offers hazard data only for landslide. The hazard output for landslide represents the frequency of exceedance of the historical 95th percentile ARI for pixels with a susceptibility rating of greater than three (pixels with a susceptibility rating of less than 3 return zero for hazard).

The following section describe the datasets used model transition risk and opportunities covered by the Climanomics® platform.

Climanomics® utilizes carbon price projections from the underlying data of the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs) models used by the IPCC.

The latest SSP data (including the data for IPCC 1.5C) is specific for 5 different regions in each scenario. For a full list of the countries included in each region, please see Appendix A.

- OECD = Includes the OECD 90 and EU member states and candidates.
- REF = Countries from the Reforming Economies of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union.
- ASIA = The region includes most Asian countries with the exception of the Middle East, Japan and Former Soviet Union states.
- MAF = This region includes the countries of the Middle East and Africa.
- LAM = This region includes the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean

The following section describes the datasets applied to quantify the financial impacts arising from changing exposure to climate change hazards.

Climanomics® has developed an extensive library of detailed impact functions based on peer-reviewed published research and papers published by government and industry sources; these are considered Tier 1, or specific functions. In order to cover the broadest possible range of asset types, the impact function library also consists of Tier 2, or general functions which have been assigned by comparing a given asset type with others and selecting the most appropriate function among those available or using a broader range of literature to estimate impacts.

Methodology Overview

S&P Global Sustainable 1 Climanomics ® platform enables users to quantify the future financial Impacts of climate change by:

- Integrating terabytes of climate and socioeconomic data on climate-related hazards
- Driving econometric models with hazard inputs and business data
- Translating risk into financial terms to provide decision-relevant insights.

The Climanomics® physical risk methodology and outputs are fully aligned with the TCFD framework, shown in the figure below.

Climate-Related Risks, Opportunities, and Financial Impact

Figure 1: TCFD Framewor[k](#page-7-0)⁶

The purpose of this document is to provide a general introduction to the Climanomics® methodology. Core to this methodology are the concepts of hazard, vulnerability, and risk:

- **Hazard**: Changes in environmental or economic conditions associated with climate change. These are expressed as specific metrics that change through time.
- **Vulnerability**: Responses of an asset or entity to changes in the climate-related hazards. These are sensitive to the levels of the hazard metrics.
- **Risk**: Financial measures of impacts induced by the hazards via the vulnerabilities. This is based on the combination of the degree of vulnerability (at a given hazard level) and the valuation of an asset.

These concepts, and their application in the Climanomics® framework, are described in detail in the following sections.

Principles of Hazard-Change Modeling

The Climanomics® hazard modeling reflects the climate-related change in the level of hazard exposure of an asset over time, relative to a historical baseline. Each hazard is associated with a specific metric, which defines how the hazard is measured and expressed. The data underlying each hazard metric is sourced from a variety of climate models and other data sources.

The Climanomics® platform assumes complete adaptation to climate conditions prevalent in the last half of the 20th Century. This establishes the reference level for risk and zero risk is assumed when hazards are at historical levels. Climanomics® thus estimates the additional risk that is attributable to climate change, relative to a world without climate-related changes in hazard levels.

Physical Hazard Modeling

The Climanomics® platform processes and analyzes atmospheric data related to temperature, precipitation, drought, wildfire, as well as other data related to coastal flooding, tropical cyclones, water stress, and fluvial-basin flooding in order to provide a rigorous estimate of risk under various conditions. This section addresses each of the physical hazards modeled, as well as the data used.

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⁶ <https://www.fsb-tcfd.org/publications/final-recommendations-report/>

Table 1: Climanomics® Physical Hazard Coverage

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⁷ Further information on the NEX-GDDP dataset is available a[t https://www.nccs.nasa.gov/services/data-collections/land-based-products/nex-gddp](https://www.nccs.nasa.gov/services/data-collections/land-based-products/nex-gddp) .

⁸ The Aqueduct Water Stress Projections database is licensed under [a Creative Commons Attribution International 4.0 License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) and is based upon analysis from Luck, M., M. Landis, F. Gassert. 2015. "Aqueduct Water Stress Projections: Decadal projections of water supply and demand using CMIP5 GCMs." Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. See also Hofste, R., S. Kuzma, S. Walker, E.H. Sutanudjaja, et. al. 2019. "Aqueduct 3.0: Updated Decision- Relevant Global Water Risk Indicators." <https://www.wri.org/resources/maps/aqueduct-water-risk-atlas>

⁹ Kopp, R. E., R. M. Horton, C. M. Little, J. X. Mitrovica, M. Oppenheimer, D. J. Rasmussen, B. H. Strauss, and C. Tebaldi (2014), Probabilistic 21st and 22nd century sea-level projections at a global network of tide-gauge sites, Earth's Future, 2, 383–406, doi:10.1002/2014EF000239.

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¹¹ https://hydrosheds.org/images/inpages/HydroBASINS_TechDoc_v1c.pdf

¹² WRI. 2019. Aqueduct V3.0. [Online]. Available: https://www.wri.org/data/aqueduct-floods-hazard-maps

¹³ Hall and Jewson, Statistical modeling of North Atlantic tropical cyclone tracks. Tellus, 59A, 485-498 (2007); Hall and Yonekura, North-American tropical cyclone landfall and SST: A statistical model study. J. Climate, 26, 8422-8439 (2013). Hall, Kossin, Thompson and McMahon, U.S. tropical cyclone activity in the 2030s based on projected changes in tropical sea surface temperature, J. Climate., 34, 1321-1335 (2021).

INTRODUCTION TO THE CMIP6 CLIMATE MODELS

As described in Table 1, the majority of the climate data underpinning Climanomics® is derived from the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP) run by the World Climate Research Programme. The latest version of Climanomics®, released in 2023, is based on CMIP6, which integrates many of the latest advances in climate change science. The CMIP6 models were developed in support of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC AR6). Climanomics® also leverages downscaled CMIP6 datasets provided by the NASA Earth Exchange (NEX), enabling an enhancement of the resolution of analysis for many hazards from 100x100km to ~25x25km spatial resolution.

The following sections explain some of the most important advantages of the CMIP6 climate models and the differences compared to CMIP5 which are relevant to Climanomics®.

Leveraging an Increased Number of Climate Models

A total of 49 modeling institutions contributed a total of 132 climate models to CMIP6, compared to 28 institutions contributing 61 models in CMIP5. Integration of a broader range of modelling institutions and models, each with their own strengths and weaknesses, helps to improve the performance of the project as a whole and helps scientists identify which trends in the data are due to model biases and which are not. In the aggregate, this allows for more robust modelling of climate change hazards and their potential impacts on real assets.

Higher Climate Sensitivity

Climate sensitivity is a measure of the relationship between changes in global CO2 concentrations and changes in global temperatures. Most previous climate model data, including data from CMIP5, found that a doubling of atmospheric CO2 would result in a 1.5-4.5°C rise in global temperatures. However, more recent research that feeds into CMIP6 finds that a doubling of atmospheric greenhouse gas emissions would result in larger changes in global temperatures, ranging from 1.8-5.6°C. Integration of the best available science on climate sensitivity is important to ensure that future climate change impacts are not underestimated.

New Climate Scenarios

The CMIP5 climate modelling framework was structured around four Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) scenarios. The RCP scenarios are driven primarily by projections of changes in factors such as greenhouse gas emissions and land use change, which directly impact radiative forcing, or the amount of excess energy in the Earth's system. Since these scenarios centered around radiative forcing, they were named for the amount of forcing (in the standard units of W/m2) projected for the year 2100 (RCP2.6, RCP4.5, RCP6.0, and RCP8.5).

In the CMIP6 framework, a complementary set of scenarios focused on projecting socioeconomic changes was developed to be used alongside the RCPs. These new scenarios, Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs), are based on five distinct narratives for future socioeconomic development. The narratives describe alternative futures for socio-economic development using a consistent logic for the qualitative projections of land use, energy use, population, emissions, and other factors, embedded within the scenario. Climanomics® incorporates four climate-change scenarios which are described in Table 2.

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Table 2: Climanomics® climate change scenarios

SSP5-8.5 High Climate Change Scenario

Low mitigation scenario in which total greenhouse gas emissions triple by 2075 and global average temperatures rise by 3.3-5.7 °C by 2100

SSP3-7.0 Medium-High Climate Change Scenario

Limited mitigation scenario in which total greenhouse gas emissions double by 2100 and global average temperatures rise by 2.8-4.6 °C by 2100

SSP2-4.5 Medium Climate Change Scenario

Strong mitigation scenario in which total greenhouse gas emissions stabilize at current levels until 2050 and then decline to 2100. This scenario is expected to result in global average temperatures rising by 2.1-3.5 °C by 2100

SSP1-2.6 Low Climate Change Scenario

Aggressive mitigation scenario in which total greenhouse gas emission reduce to net zero by 2050, resulting in global average temperatures rising by 1.3-2.4 °C by 2100, consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement

CMIP6 also adds a new RCP, RCP7.0, which falls between RCP4.5 and RCP8.5 and offers a plausible projection of the outcome of current efforts to mitigate climate change. In addition, RCP6.0 has been replaced with SSP3-7.0 in the new CMIP6 version of Climanomics®. The SSPs and RCPs are combined to create a final set of scenarios for input into the CMIP6 models. The combined SSP/RCP scenarios capture both physical and socioeconomic factors (Figure 2). For example, SSP1-2.6 simulates a global society that focuses on sustainable development (SSP1) and is able to hold radiative forcing levels to 2.6 W/m2 in 2100 (RCP2.6).

Shared socioeconomic pathways

Figure 2: CMIP6 SSP and RCP Combinations^{[15](#page-11-1) [16](#page-11-2)}

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¹⁵ Adapted from O'Neill et al., 2016, the matrix shows how the SSP narratives and RCP emission scenarios are combined in CMIP6. The dark blue boxes show scenarios that were prioritized in CMIP6. These are the scenarios used in the updated Climanomics®. The light blue boxes show other scenarios considered important, but lower priority in CMIP6. The white boxes show the SSP/RCP combinations that are possible (some forcing targets were found to be impossible for some SSP narratives).

 16 Tier 1 or dark blue boxes are scenarios that are available in Climanomics. Tier 2 or light blue boxes are additional material scenarios of interest to scientific community as well as white boxes are other possible scenarios

TRANSITION HAZARD MODELING

Carbon Pricing

This transition risk is related to policies and regulations that may impose a carbon price through such mechanisms as carbon taxes or emissions trading^{[17](#page-12-0)}.

Climanomics® links each asset to the appropriate country and then to the region. "Climanomics® maintains at least three levels of geographic specificity for each asset. For instance, in the case of a U.S.-specific asset, it includes city, state, and country information. This framework allows for additional granularity as carbon-price projections become more detailed over time (e.g., UK vice France, or California vice Montana). Specially tailored price projections could also be used upon request, if there are issues that a customer would like to explore.

For the platform's RCP8.5 scenario, the system uses a carbon price model based on the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSP) scenario SSP3-60 , which assumes high challenges to both adaptation and mitigation. The price varies across the five regions and through time, with the range of values being from approximately \$8/ton to approximately \$82/ton by 2100. Mid-century prices are approximately \$29/ton. For each location, the system assigns a likely carbon price; combined with GHG emissions data for each asset, Climanomics® calculates the carbon pricing risk.

For RCP6.0, Climanomics uses interpolated carbon prices based on scenarios SSP3-60 and SSP3-45. Prices range from approximately \$8/ton to \$180/ton by 2100. Mid-century prices are around \$50/ton.

For the platform's RCP4.5 scenario, the system uses a carbon price model based on the SSP scenario SSP3-45. Prices range from approximately \$8/ton to approximately \$440/ton by 2100. Mid-century prices are approximately \$65/ton.

Lastly, the RCP2.6 scenario is based on carbon prices from SSP3-34. Prices range from approximately \$8/ton to approximately \$880/ton by 2100. Mid-century prices are approximately \$180/ton.

Climanomics® employs temperature extremes as a surrogate for future transition risks, specifically focusing on the localized frequency of daily maximum temperatures exceeding the 90th percentile (only for Transition Hazard Modelling) in comparison to the baseline period (1950-1999). Additionally, impact functions are applied to reflect high, medium, and low levels of transition impacts.

Ongoing research and development also explore the incorporation of supplementary metrics that may influence these risks. The following outlines each risk category:

- 1. **Litigation**: Litigation risks involve corporations face increasing costs to defend against climate-related litigation. Claims include failure to mitigate, adapt, and disclose risks in reference to various local and sovereign laws and regulations.
- 2. **Reputational damage**: Analyzing reputational risk requires consideration of multiple stakeholders. Perception of an organization's "social license to operate" can affect supplier prices, employee costs, consumer demand, and shareholder value.
- 3. **New Technology**: Technology risks stem from advancements accompanying the transition to a lower-carbon economy. These advancements may have financial implications, potentially affecting competitiveness, production efficiency, or demand, leading to the impairment or stranding of assets.
- 4. **Market**: Market risks encompass the impacts of the transition to a lower-carbon economy, where both the supply and demand for products and services can be affected.

¹⁷ See, for example, The World Bank, "Pricing Carbon", at https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/pricing-carbon .

IMPACT MODELING FOR PHYSICAL HAZARDS

The following section describes the methodologies and methods applied to quantify the financial impacts arising from changing exposure to climate change hazards.

Impact Functions

The Climanomics® vulnerability methodology models direct financial impacts that each hazard is expected to have on each asset type. Each asset type's vulnerability is characterized based on the specific ways ("impact pathways") in which a particular asset type is impacted by a given climate hazard. Finally, impact functions, composed of impact pathways, are assigned to model the risk based on the hazard and vulnerability.

Impact functions estimate the financial losses - including revenue, operating expenses, and capital expenditures - that a hazard of varying intensity would cause to a specific class of asset. A hazard might cause harm via diverse impacts, which would require multiple impact pathways to characterize. For example, high maximum daily temperatures at a manufacturing facility could drive up cooling costs, degrade the HVAC system, and reduce the productivity of employees working inside.

Asset Structure

Impact functions may be applied to a point, spatial, or linear asset:

- **Point**: Assets whose locations are associated with a specific latitude and longitude coordinate.
- **Spatial**: Assets that typically cover a large area and are assessed through a number of sampled points. Climate risk for these assets is the sum of climate risk at each point.
- **Linear**: Assets assessed through a series of latitudinal and longitudinal points. Climate risk for these assets is the sum of climate risk at each point.

For spatial and linear assets, the risk to the asset itself is calculated as a sum of risks across sampled points. Sample points are points selected by Climanomics® clients to represent the area or path of a non-point asset for example, a 10km power transmission line can potentially be divided into 10 point locations. Weighting of sample points can be applied by entering each point as a separate asset in Climanomics®. For example, when assessing a railroad (linear asset), impact functions would be assigned to sampled points ranging from track, stations, and junctions; varying asset values / importance weighting would be applied to stations and junctions in contrast to track points.

Financial Materiality Perspectives

Within the Climanomics® platform, impact functions are modeled from four financial perspectives, based on ownership of assets and investment structure of financial instruments:

- **Investor-Owner**: This perspective reflects a situation in which an investment manager owns the asset and leases it out to others. The implication is that the investment manager is financially impacted by direct damage to the building and rental income, but not for damage to tenants' equipment/inventory or revenue losses. Investor-Owner impact functions include operating expenses related to facility maintenance or utilities to account for the potential impact on investors, despite the fact that tenants are typically responsible for these expenses.
- **Owner-Occupier**: This perspective captures impacts that accrue to a company that owns and uses the building. The implication is that Owner-Occupiers are responsible for financial impacts spanning revenues, operating expenses, and capital expenditures related to employee productivity, cooling costs, and direct building damages.
- **Tenant**: This perspective reflects tenants of buildings, who lease either an entire building or a space from Investor-Owners. The implication is that Tenants are responsible for financial impacts related to revenue and operating expenses, but not direct building damage (which would be paid for by the Investor-Owner).

• **Manufacturer-Supplier:** This perspective reflects the manufacturer who produces goods in a facility and supplies them to a Company; however, the Company does not own or lease the building. The main financial impacts stem from a disruption in operations at the facility, resulting in a reduction of goods to be sold for profit.

In some cases, impact functions from multiple perspectives are included in analyses to capture impacts to both income and investments. For real estate investors, for example, both the Investor-Owner and Tenant perspectives are often relevant. While real estate investors themselves function as investor-owners who are not responsible for operating expenses related to facility maintenance or utilities, which are passed through to tenants, understanding the tenant perspective sheds light on potential vulnerability tipping points which impact rental income and, via net operating income, overall return on investment.

Location and Geographic Considerations

Some impact functions are specified by locational and geographic considerations of an asset, such as whether the asset is located in a tropical or temperate region.

For some crops, impact functions have been developed that distinguish between the physiological response of crops in tropical versus temperate climates. While this is not currently available for all crops, Climanomics® will continue to incorporate such geographic considerations over time and as literature becomes available. For analysis within the platform, tropical and temperate are defined as:

- **Tropical**: The area of the tropics surrounding the equator from 23°N to 23°S.
- **Temperate**: The region extending north from 23°N and south from 23°S.

Impact Function Coverage

For investment portfolios, Climanomics® begins the impact function modeling process (outlined in the diagram below) by identifying the underlying entity of each financial instrument. For a corporate bond, for example, Climanomics® requires inputs on the company of interest, information about company's assets (offices, data centers, manufacturing facilities, etc) and, wherever possible, information on whether the company owns or leases each asset. Impact functions are then assigned based on asset and ownership type: for each hazard Climanomics® currently covers about 290 asset types as described in Table 5 (Appendix B) Impact function whitepapers are available upon request.

Figure 3: Impact function modeling process for financial instruments

Adaptation Impact Functions

These impact functions incorporate a more precise analysis of assets, taking into consideration adaptation measures commonly integrated into specific asset types. In this phase, adaptation functions are limited to hazards such as flooding, water stress, tropical cyclones, and temperature extremes. The selection of impact functions is based on criteria including a focus on commonly applied adaptation measures. An expanded suite of adaptation impact functions is anticipated in the future.

• **Flood Walls:** Floodwalls are vertical structures anchored into the ground that are designed to withstand flooding from either rivers or storm surge and prevent areas behind the wall from flooding. Flood walls are walls built along a shoreline or bank to protect from flooding. These engineered structures temporarily constrain the waters of a river or other waterway as it rises

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due to extreme weather events. Floodwalls sometimes have gates to allow access for a roadway or other right-of-way, which can be closed in advance of a flood event^{[18](#page-15-0)}

- **Wet Flood-Proofing:** Wet-flood proofing involves use of flood damage resistant materials that do not need to be replaced if flooded, including pressure-treated plywood, concrete, and cement board. Flood vents are installed in the walls of the enclosure to let flood waters enter and leave by gravity, which allows forces on either side of the structure's walls to equalize. This prevents the structure and foundation from collapsing in the event of a flood.^{[19](#page-15-1)}
- **Elevating Structures:** Elevating a building to prevent floodwaters from reaching living areas is an effective retrofitting method. The goal of the elevation process is to raise the lowest floor to or above the flood protection elevation (FPE). This can be done by elevating the entire building, including the floor, or by leaving the building in its existing position and constructing a new, elevated floor within the building. The method used depends largely on construction type, foundation type, and flooding conditions. [20,](#page-15-2)[21](#page-15-3)
- **Dry Flood-Proofing:** Dry floodproofing includes measures that make a structure watertight below the level that needs flood protection to prevent floodwaters from entering. It involves sealing the exterior of a building to prevent the entry of flood waters. This technique can only be used when the walls are strong enough to withstand the hydrostatic force of the water. Shields may be installed to seal off doors, windows, and other opening[s22](#page-15-4)
- **Cool Roofs:** Cool roofs are roofs made up of highly reflective and emissive materials that can keep roofs 50 to 60 degrees (°F) cooler than roofs made from traditional materials during warmer days. They can be made from a variety of different lightcolored materials including coatings, asphalt shingles, metal, clay tiles, and concrete tiles, all known to reflect heat. As a building adaptation, cool roofs can reduce cooling costs by decreasing air conditioning needs and subsequently reducing energy bills.
- Green Roofs: Green roofs, roofs inclusive of a vegetative overgrown layer, are a type of cool roof that can keep buildings cooler during the summer and warmer during the winter. Green roofs provide more energy savings than cool roofs as they act as an additional barrier between a building's interior and exterior environment, both hot and cold.
- **Impact-Resistant Glass Windows and Reinforced Concrete Foundation:** Impact-resistant glass can prevent shattering and breaking of windows and doors during conditions of high winds and flying debris. For example, in an office property recently developed in Miami, Florida, the curtain wall, comprised of laminated tempered glass, is nine-sixteenths of an inch thick and is strengthened by heavy bolts, thick aluminum framing, and silicone. This means that the structure should be able to withstand Category 5 hurricane-strength winds.
- **Rainwater Harvesting:** During the rainy season, a rain harvesting system (water tank design) is used to catch and collect rainwater. The rain harvesting system design uses gravity for water flow, reducing the electricity that would otherwise be needed for pumping. This water is then available for people to use and consume during the dry season when there is a shortage of clean water. Likewise, a rain harvesting system (absorption well design) can also capture rainwater and funnel it directly into the ground in order to conserve ground water in the future.
- **Greywater Recycling:** Greywater recycling capture water from showers, washing machines, bathroom and kitchen sinks. Greywater does not include water from toilets or wash water with fecal material (e.g., soiled diapers)
- **Greywater Recycling & Rainwater Harvesting:** Combined rainwater harvesting and greywater recycling.

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¹⁹ Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2012, Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures (Third Edition). https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema259_complete_rev.pdf ²⁰ ibid

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BUSINESS DATA AND RISK MODELLING

For corporate climate risk analyses, Climanomics® gathers business data from customers to inform the vulnerability modeling and risk calculation portions of the analysis.

Business Data

Climanomics® ingests business data regarding operations (Corporate customers) or holdings (Investment Managers).

In general, there are four characteristics of business data that are critical to informing the analysis.

- **Asset Type:** Asset type determines which impact function is selected to model vulnerability. Impact functions are composed of impact pathways that are governed by asset characteristics such as structure and building codes; requirements for heating and cooling; and annual revenue.
- **Asset Ownership:** For the purposes of selecting the correct impact functions, it is best to determine whether an asset is leased or owned, or, if appropriate, percentage ownership. This distinction determines the extent to which, for example, a customer's balance sheet would be impacted by climate risk.
- **Asset Location:** During the data intake process, Climanomics® provides the flexibility to a customer to enter longitude/latitude coordinate or a street address which will be geocoded to longitude/latitude automatically.
- **Asset Value:** Several measures of asset value can be assessed through the Climanomics® platform, depending on what is most relevant to each customer. During the data collection phase, Climanomics® works with each customer to determine which measure of value will be most useful e.g., replacement value, total insured value or market value.

Risk Calculations

Climanomics® quantifies the direct financial impacts caused by climate change in a metric known as Modeled Average Annual Loss (MAAL). MAAL is the sum of climate-related expenses, decreased revenue, and/or business interruption costs. MAAL is reported annually for each decadal period.

Calculation of MAAL is explained in detail in the Physical Risk Exposure Scores and Financial Impact Dataset Methodology report, referenced to as Financial Impact calculation.

For each hazard metric, MAAL is calculated from the ensemble mean of daily values averaged over an entire decade. For example, the value listed as "2030" represents the average of the daily values for the 2030s (2030-2039) for all available models.

Other notable features of Climanomics® outputs include:

1. Results are presented in absolute and relative terms

Absolute risk (in USD\$M) is a function of hazard, vulnerability, and asset value. This reflects the expected financial impacts in dollar terms. A very valuable asset with low hazard exposure and vulnerability could still hold substantial risk due to the high asset value.

Relative risk (in %) is a function of hazard and vulnerability. Reported as a percent of asset value (calculated as MAAL/asset value), it provides a perspective on exposure and vulnerability across assets, independent of their value.

2. MAAL relative to the baseline (or historical) period

Climanomics® outputs convey the expected delta in financial risk due to climate change. Thus, all outputs are reported relative to a historical baseline, which is specific to each hazard. The historical baselines for each hazard are described earlier in this document.

3. Reported for a decadal period

Climanomics® MAAL outputs are applicable for a specific decadal period, e.g., the 2020s, defined as 2020-2029 (applicable for every decade). To calculate risk for an entire decade, one would multiply the reported MAAL for a particular decade by 10.

OTHER CLIMATE HAZARDS AND DELIVERY

The Climanomics® platform now offers two additional forms of climate hazard metrics as described below.

Hazard Data Export

Climanomics® now offers functionality to allow for the export of baseline and projected hazard data by scenario and time period for assets and portfolios uploaded to the platform. The hazard metrics are defined as per Table 1 and representative of the hazard data used in the calculation of risk / MAAL outputs in Climanomics®. Hazard data can be exported using the 'Export' page in the Climanomics® platform.

Exposure Scores

The Sustainable1 physical risk exposure score model assigns risk scores from 1 (lowest risk) to 100 (highest risk) to each asset in the database based on location within the climate change hazard maps that underpin Climanomics®. The exposure score is intended to represent the relative level of exposure to each hazard at each location relative to global conditions across all scenarios and time periods. A score of 100 indicates an asset location at the highest level of exposure to a given hazard globally, and a score of 1 indicates the lowest level of exposure.

Physical risk metric values are normalized to scores based on the formula described in Equation 1.

Equation 1: Climate Change Physical Risk Score Normalization

$S_{a,h,s,y} = (100 - 1) \times \frac{(R_{a,h,s,y} - R_{min,h})}{(R_{max,h} - R_{min,h})}$	+1
Where:	
$S_{a,h,s,y}$	is the physical risk exposure score for asset (a) for hazard (h) under scenario (s) and time period (y)
$R_{a,h,s,y}$	is the absolute exposure metric value for asset (a) for hazard (h) under scenario (s) and time period (y)
$R_{min,h}$	is the minimum absolute risk metric value globally across all scenarios and time periods for hazard (h)
$R_{max,h}$	is the maximum absolute risk metric value globally across all scenarios and time periods for hazard (h)

The exposures scores are intended to aid comparisons between the climate hazards, which are each defined in different physical units, by presenting all hazards on a 1-100 scale.

The composite exposure score is intended to provide a combined measure of exposure to all eight-climate change physical hazards. The composite exposure score is an equal weighted additive combination of the exposure scores for each hazard for a given scenario and time period, and then rescaled to a 1-100 range using an exponential scoring curve. The scoring curve is designed to ensure that assets with high exposure to one hazard, but low exposure to all others, will be assigned a moderate to high composite exposure score. Alternative approaches, such as a simple average of hazard exposure scores within a given scenario and time period, risk understating the exposure of an asset or company to climate change physical risk in cases such as this. The composite exposure score is calculated as described in Equation 2.

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C_{x,s,y} = -100 \times 0.49 \times (SUM_{x,s,y} \times 0.01) + 100
$$

Where:

is the composite exposure score for company (x) in $C_{x,s,y}$ scenario (s) and time period (y) $SUM_{x,s,y}$ is the sum of hazard physical risk exposure scores for company (x) in scenario (s) and time period (y)

Exposure scores can be exported using the 'Export' page in the Climanomics® platform. Currently, the platform provides extreme cold exposure scores, which is a hazard metric not offered in Climanomics®. These extreme cold scores are included in derivation of composite exposure scores. Conversely, the platform doesn't provide landslide exposure scores, a hazard metric available in Climanomics®. Water stress exposure scores currently utilize WRI Aqueduct 3.0; however, they will soon be updated to WRI Aqueduct 4.0 in line with the hazard metrics in Climanomics®.

The methodology and assumptions used to calculate all exposure scores, including extreme cold exposure scores and WRI Aqueduct 3.0 data is described in detail in the Physical Risk Exposure Scores and Financial Impact Dataset methodology report.

Monitoring and Review

Sustainable 1 applies a rigorous quality assurance process to the development and ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the Climanomics® dataset and outputs, including input data validation, model unit testing, output data validation, delivery channel validation and continuous improvement efforts. The methodology and modelling process is overseen by a dedicated team including I IPCC-affiliated climate scientist, technologists, economists, data scientists, and finance professionals.

Assumptions and Limitations

Key limitations and assumptions of Climanomics® include:

- **Modeling Uncertainty:** The climate models underpinning the physical risk analysis are complex and subject to uncertainty. Sustainable1 has sought to mitigate this uncertainty by basing the physical risk assessment on averages of the output of all available CMIP6 GCMs.
- **Spatial Resolution:** Sustainable1 has sought to integrate climate modelling at sufficient spatial resolution to enable a robust estimation of the physical risk exposure, however this analysis could be enhanced in the future.
- **Impact of Varying Baseline Values:** In context of Climanomics® physical hazard modelling, the data sources used do not presently allow for complete alignment of baseline values, and this results in some minor inconsistencies in the modelling of some hazards. Essentially, each grid cell in our data has a different starting point or baseline value, even though all grid cells are aligned on the same threshold. This means that while the thresholds for triggering alerts or identifying hazards are consistent across all grid cells, the initial conditions from which these thresholds are measured vary slightly from one grid cell to another. This is not considered to be significant for screening-level analysis.
- **Data Limitations Impacting Transition Hazard Modeling:** The primary data limitation is that the carbon prices used are nominal values, which means they have not been discounted to reflect their present value. Additionally, data limitations present a challenge, particularly regarding robust transition-risk-related data encompassing litigation, reputation, technology, and market risks. To address this, Climanomics® employs temperature extremes as a surrogate for future transition risks, specifically focusing on the localized frequency of daily maximum temperatures exceeding the 90th percentile (only for Transition Hazard Modelling) in comparison to the baseline period (1950-1999).

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Maintenance/Updates

We periodically review our methodology as appropriate.

Significant Updates

The last significant update was in June 2023. Those enhancements were primarily driven by the transition from CMIP5 to CMIP6 as the basis for hazard modeling, availability of improved data and estimation models, and efforts to achieve consistent scenario and time period coverage for all hazards. See Appendix B below for insight into 2024 material updates.

Related Documentation/ References/Annexes

APPENDIX A. Countries included in SSP regions

OECD

Includes the OECD 90 and EU member states and candidates.

Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guam, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America

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Countries from the Reforming Economies of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union.

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

ASIA

The region includes most Asian countries with the exception of the Middle East, Japan and Former Soviet Union states.

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (incl. Hong Kong and Macao, excl. Taiwan) Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, French Polynesia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Micronesia (Fed. States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Caledonia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Viet Nam

MAF

This region includes the countries of the Middle East and Africa.

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Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d`Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau,

"Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Réunion, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Western Sahara, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

LAM

This region includes the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States Virgin Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

APPENDIX B. Tables

Table 3: Climanomics® 2024 Release Changes

Table 4: Climate Change Hazard Modelling Changes - Legacy Climanomics® vs Climanomics® 2023 Release

Table 5: Climanomics® Asset Type Coverage

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