

Environmental and Social Sustainability in Trade and Supply Chains Workshop







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Opening Remarks and Introduction

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15 – 17 November 2022| Istanbul, Türkiye



Making global trade and supply chains inclusive, green, resilient, transparent, and socially responsible.

Digitalization critical to making supply chains resilient

- Created Digital Standards Initiative with International Chamber of Commerce and Government of Singapore to drive inter-operability between exporters, shippers, ports, customs, warehousing, and importers;
- ii. Advocating adoption of electronic documents legislation, including technical assistance;
- iii. Mapping supply chains for COVID-19 goods.

80% of global carbon footprint traced to supply chains¹

- Leading public-private sectors initiatives to drive sustainability through global trade and supply chains;
- Executing green transactions, including 268 "green deals" valued at \$317 million in 2021;
- iii. Implementing environmental management systems in commercial banks.

Closing trade finance gaps for greater inclusion and to achieve SDGs ²

- Trade Finance Gaps, Growth, and Jobs study identified \$1.7 trillion trade finance market gap, why it exists, and what action needed; 3
- ii. Executed 6,790 transactions in 2021 valued at \$8 billion, \$5.5 billion of which cofinanced, supporting 2,858 SMEs;
- Leading gender and initiating disability initiatives across all DMCs.

Crime in trade and supply chains impedes development

- Leading trade-based money laundering pilot with 6 DMCs;
- Delivering extensive training on detecting money laundering, trade in wildlife and people.

Ensuring social / labor standards in supply chains

- Developed social/labor due diligence form for banks to ensure corporate client compliance;
- Exploring pilot to include social information in product bar/QR codes;
- iii. Exploring creation of single minimum social industry standard in partnership with ILO and others.



- ¹ Titia Bové and Swartz. 2016. <u>Starting at the source: Sustainability in Supply Chains.</u> McKinsey & Company.
- ² United Nations Addis Ababa Action Agenda: Trade Finance is important in achieving SDGs.
- ³ NB: Most initiatives undertaken in partnership with ADB departments, including ERCD, OAI,OGC, SDCC, as well as regional departments





TFP Portfolio Overview (2009 - 2022)



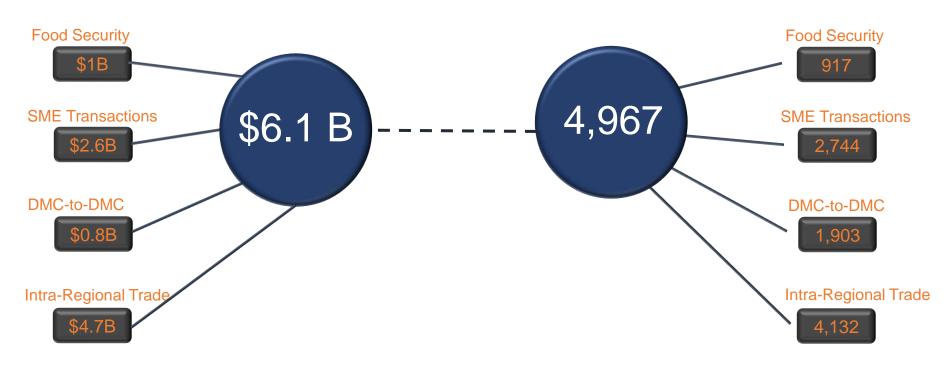




TFP Results - 9 Months 2022

Value of Transactions
Jan-Sept 2022

Number of Transactions
Jan-Sept 2022



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billion.





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In addition to the above, specific food security limit has been assigned to selected banks in August 2022.



Agenda – 15 to 17 November 2022

Day 1

 Environmental and Social Sustainability

Day 2

- Supply Chain Financing
- Correspondent Banking
- Trade Finance Case Studies

Day 3

- Knowledge Initiatives
- Other ADB Solutions
- Launch of Disability Inclusion Initiative

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Session 2:

Trends in Environmental and Social Risk Management in Banking

Speaker:

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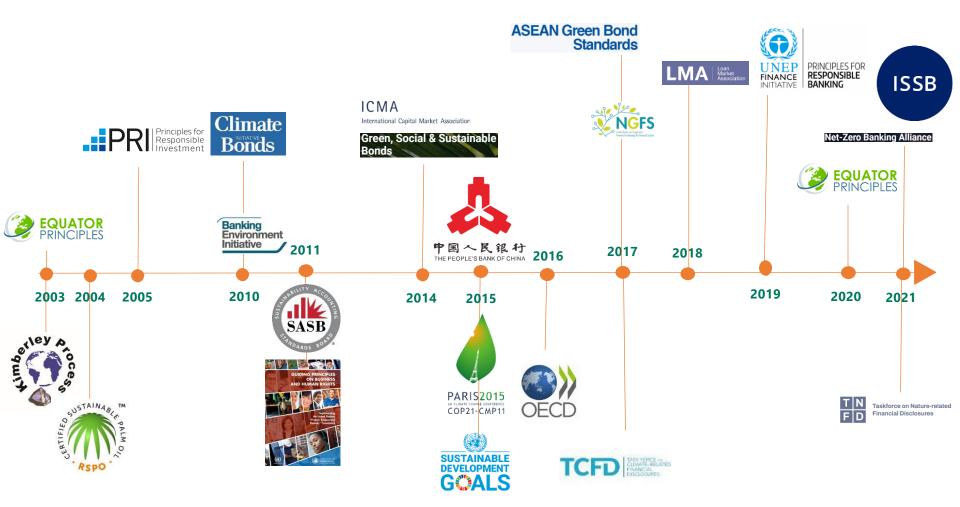


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The march of E&S industry initiatives



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Key trends in E&S risk management in banks

- Broadening coverage of different product types and advisory services
- > Expanding definitions of:
 - Prohibited activities
 - 'Sensitive' sectors, activities, regions
- Balancing of environmental to social issues
- Building out E&S risk management
- Shifting from transactional to relationship
- Building on risk management to develop sustainable finance products and portfolios
- ➤ Enhancing integration, governance and involving different 1st and 2nd line desks

Example prohibited activities

- X Modern slavery and child labour
- X World heritage sites
- X Coal
- X Arctic
- X Illegal logging
- X Uncontrolled fire
- X Illegal wildlife trafficking, animal welfare and fur
- X Defence / controversial weapons
- X Ship recycling
- X Tobacco

Example sensitive sectors, activities, regions

- ? O&G unconventional, upstream
- ? Power large hydro, nuclear,
- ? Soft commodities palm oil, soy, timber
- ? Internationally recognised / protected areas / critical habitats
- ? Indigenous peoples





Key drivers of enhanced E&S risk management











Regulatory **Expectations**

Enhance integration to risk management frameworks

Growing Investor Demands

Enhanced evidence of E&S risk management

Growth from sustainable finance opportunities

Customer **Expectations**

More specific E&S criteria set as part of buying decisions in line with customer ESG strategies

Human Capital

Leveraging E&S rişk management and wider ESG strategy to attract and retain talent

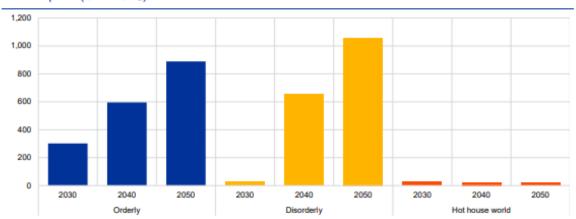
Societal Expectations

Contribution to shared value and societal goals

Managing NGOs

ECB 2022 Climate Stress Test – Example Variable Input (three scenarios)

Carbon price (USD/tCO₂)



Guide on climate-related and environmental risks Supervisory expectations relating to risk management and disclosure

Sources: NGFS phase II and ECB calculations.

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ECB Guide on climate-related and environmental risks

E&S management strategies

Risk Adjusted Return

Investment and lending should consider E&S in the reasonable adjustment of risk when assessing returns







Investing and Lending Decision

Enhanced investments and lending decision-making

Environment

- Transition risk and opportunity
- Physical risk
- Net zero science-based targets
- Protecting natural areas / biodiversity
- Deforestation
- Biodiversity impacts & dependencies
- Air / water / ground pollution









Social

- Modern slavery / child labour
- · Labour and working conditions
- Worker / community health & safety
- Minority / vulnerable groups
- Indigenous peoples
- Resettlement and livelihood restoration





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Continuing to navigate the ESG landscape

Regulatory and other stakeholder requirements / expectations Environmental, Social, Governance Topics International markets International markets Local markets Local markets Your clients Your bank

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ERM: shaping a sustainable future with the world's leading organizations



Imperatives

ERM is unmatched in its ability to operationalize sustainability across the business lifecycle and at all levels of an organization











Global Offers

Informed by deep sector and technical expertise. ERM deploys proven. integrated approaches that meet our clients' most pressing sustainability needs and day-to-day EHS imperatives



Accelerating decarbonization



Transforming for sustainability



Leveraging Carbon Markets & Natural Climate Solutions



Advisina transactions with a focus on ESG



Implementing ESG playbooks for private equity & financial institutions



 Managing ESG risks & disclosures



Ensuring global product stewardship



Driving product sustainability & circular economy



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Delivering ESGaligned major capital projects



Maximizing asset value - limiting liabilities and unlocking regeneration opportunities



Building the renewable energy future



Embedding nature in decision making Improving EHS risk







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PANEL SESSION:

E & S Trends, Risks & Opportunities in the Banking Sector



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Session 4:

E&S in Trade Finance **ADB TSCFP Safeguards**





Introduction to E&S risks in Trade Finance

Five broad components of the value chain where E&S risks can arise & accumulate during trade finance:

- raw material production/extraction
- manufacturing/processing
- transportation
- end use/user of the good
- disposal (end-of-life)



Key industry drivers of E&S Risk Management in Trade Finance

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

- ICC's Sustainable Trade Finance Customer Due Diligence Guidelines (Questionnaire) – 2019
- ICC's Standards for Sustainable Trade & Sustainable Trade Finance 2021

SWIFT and ICC Collaboration

SWIFT's KYC Registry incorporates the ICC's Sustainable Trade Finance Customer Due Diligence Questionnaire – 2022

EBRD's Trade Finance Environmental and Social Procedures

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development's Environmental and Social requirements for its Trade Finance Program – 2015

ADB's TSCFP E&S Guides and ESMS

Safeguards Guides and ESMS Pilot since 2019





International Trade & UN Sustainable Development Goals

Environmental





































Context of E&S risks in International Trade



Complexity of Global Supply Chains

Increased complexity adds to the sustainability risk of the product



Global Communications

Advances in IT enables stakeholder scrutiny throughout the supply chain

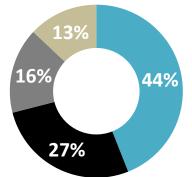


Corporate Reputation

Battered reputation has a detrimental effect in stock and enterprise value

World Export of Agricultural Products*, 2016

Percentage Share



- Processed agricultural products
- Semi-processed agricultrural products
- Primary bulk products
- Horticulture

*excluding fishery
Source WTO estimates based on UN Comtrade

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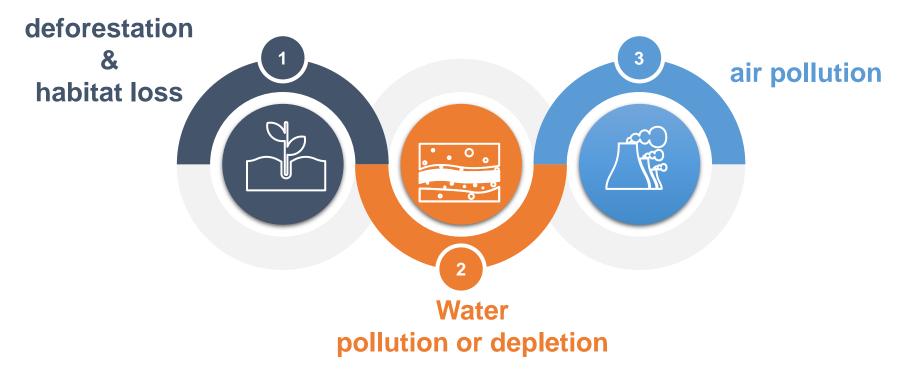




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Environmental risks at the production stage

Some examples of environmental impacts that may arise from crop production or mineral extraction

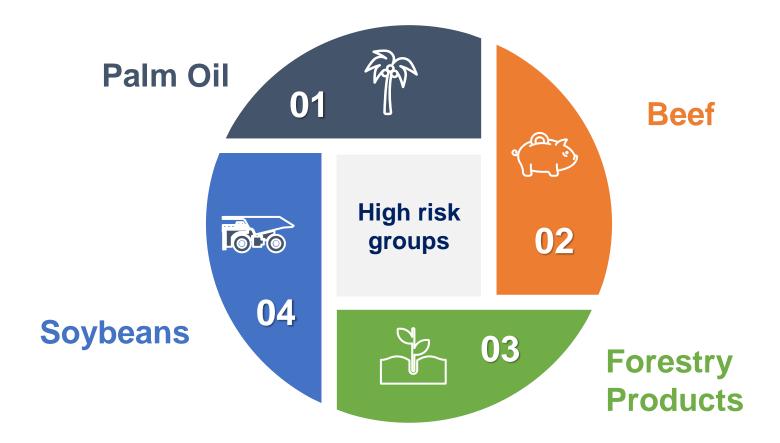


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Deforestation and soft commodities

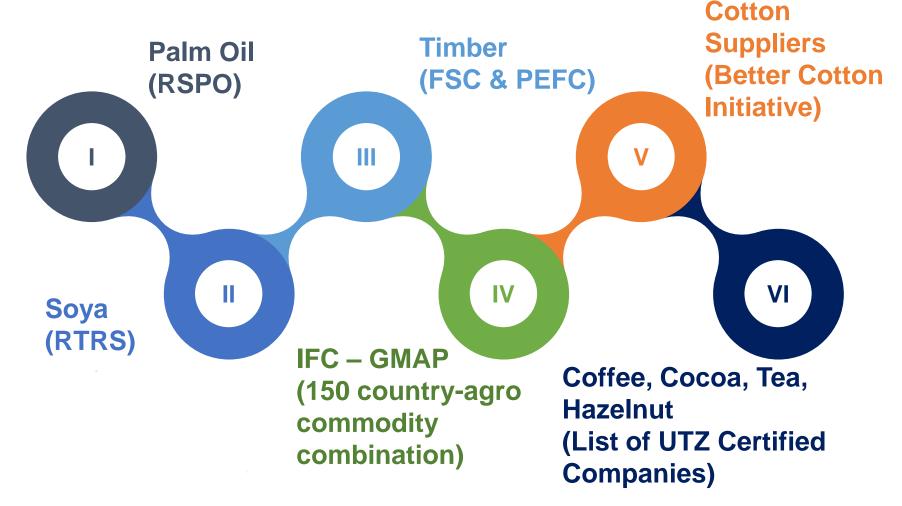


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Sustainability certifications of soft commodities



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Water resource consumption at production stage

 Some examples of the typical volume of water needed to produce a unit of everyday produce:

Commodity (Kg)	Volume of Water Required (litres)
Beef	16,000
Tobacco	2,925
Wine (litre)	870
Potatoes	287
1 cup of coffee	140



Water risks in the Fashion Industry

Water Consumption

To produce one cotton t-shirt takes 2,700 litres of water = three years' worth of drinking water



Fertilisers

In cotton production the use of fertilisers can cause eutrophication (enrichment of water with nitrogen) which impacts drinking water sources

Water Depletion

Cotton production require intensive irrigation –that may deplete freshwater resources and create conflict among users particularly in water stressed regions.

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Social risks at the production stage

Some examples of social impacts that may arise from crop production or mineral extraction



Community displacement & impact on indigenous people

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Example of Health and Safety Risks at Manufacturing Stage



Bangladesh, 2013

- Collapse of Building housing garment factories
- More than 1,000 people died and 2,500 workers were rescued
- Reputation damage extended through the supply chain
- Customers of the garment factories included Walmart, Benetton and Primark

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Goods produced by Child and Forced Labour



Source: US Department of Labour, 2022





E&S management can protect and improve companies' competitiveness

- E&S Management during trade finance is imperative
- Firms that can demonstrate sound E&S risk management,:



Companies may enjoy competitive advantage in global supply chains



Companies may secure premium prices with sustainably minded customers

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Environmental and Social Sustainability in





ADB TSCFP Exclusion List

ADB TSCFP follows the ADB Prohibited Investment Activities List, Appendix 5 of ADB's <u>Safeguard Policy Statement</u> with a few additional items. The following do not qualify for TSCFP financing:

- Forced labour/ child labour
- Any products/ activities deemed illegal under host country laws or international conventions
- Trade in weapons and munitions
- Alcoholic beverages*
- Tobacco¹
- Gambling¹
- Radioactive materials²
- Unbonded asbestos fibers³
- Commercial logging in primary tropical moist forests/ old-growth forests
- Marine and coastal fishing practices which are harmful to vulnerable and protected species

- coal mining⁴, processing, storage, and transportation;
- coal-fired power and heat generation;
- coal to chemicals processes;
- extraction of peat;
- peat-fired power and heat generation;
- upstream oil exploration, drilling or extraction activities;
- natural gas exploration or drilling activities⁵;
- gold mining and ore processing activities;
- · ship breaking activities.

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Production or activities involving harmful or exploitative forms of forced labor or child labor

- Forced labor means all work or services not voluntarily performed, that is, extracted from individuals under threat of force or penalty.
- Child labor means the employment of children whose age is below the host country's statutory minimum age of employment or employment of children in contravention of International Labor Organization Convention No. 138 "Minimum Age Convention" (www.ilo.org).
- Countries are free to specify a minimum age for labour, with a minimum of 15 years. A declaration of 14 years is also possible when for a specified period of time. Laws may also permit light work for children aged 13–15 (not harming their health or school work). The minimum age of 18 years is specified for work which "is likely to jeopardise the health, safety or morals of young persons".



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ADB TSCFP Specification

ADB implements specific checks and require evidence of good management on high-risk items:

- Ammoniacal nitrogen / ammonium nitrate
- Cashews (Madagascar)
- Diamonds
- Livestock (Australia)
- Livestock (EU)
- Palm oil derivatives
- Timber and wood products (Including paper and pulp)
- Tin, Tungsten, Tantalum and Gold
- Oil and oil-related products
- Urea





ADB TSCFP Supports for Partner Banks

ESMS Development



Stengthening child and forced labor risk



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ADB TSCFP ESG Guidance Notes

Completed

- Palm Oil
- Energy Transition
 Safeguards
- Child and Forced Labor
- Category B Guidance



Energy Transition Safeguard Guidance Note



Palm Oil Safeguard Guidance Note



Child and Forced Labour Safeguard Guidance Note



Category B
Safeguard
Guidance Note

Under development

- Forest products
- Cotton



Forest Products Safeguard Guidance Note



Cotton Safeguard Guidance Note

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ADB TSCFP Knowledge Products

- GMAP enhancement and training
- Online training on sustainable trade finance
- ESG webinars and f2f training



Podcast with ICC



Webinar on ESMS value



Three webinars on Child and Forced Labour Risk Management



Webinar and guidance document on purpose and value of ESRM for partner banks' clients (SMEs)



Webinar and guidance document on Sustainable Goods

ESG training

and more

Istanbul, Hanoi





Webinar on GMAP

GMAP enhancement



Online ESMS and Labor DD Webinars and Guidance Notes

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Session 5:

Labour Risk Management in the **Banking Industry**



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ILO Core Labor Standards, Concepts and Definitions

Why manage Labor Risks in the Banking industry

Labour Risk Due Diligence Best Practice

ADB Child and Forced Labour Pilot Project and Next Steps





The ILO Core Labour Standards

ILO Core Labour Standards: Internationally recognised basic rights and principles at work



ADB has a **Prohibited Investment Activity List (PIAL)** and as part of its **Social Protection Strategy**, adopts the Core Labour Standards in design and formation of its investment projects.

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ILO definition of forced labour

ILO definition of forced labour: "All work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the person has not offered himself or herself voluntarily".

The definition consists of three elements:

Work or service refers to all types of work occurring in any activity, industry or sector including in the informal economy Menace of penalty refers to a wide range of penalties used to compel a person to work Involuntariness refers to a person being unable to exercise his/her right to free and informed consent

What is forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking (ilo.org)

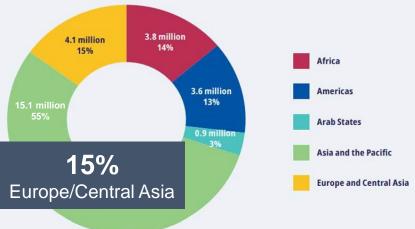
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Global statistics: forced labour









ILO Global Estimates of Modern Slavery 2022





Examples of business involvement in forced labour



A food company contracts a local fishing business that hires migrant workers, forces them to work for no pay and doesn't allow them to disembark for two years.



A construction company hires a recruitment agency which traps workers into debt bondage by charging them recruitment fees.



An extractives company hires a local lorry driver who accepts a bribe from a human trafficker to transport victims of human trafficking.

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ILO definition of child labour

ILO definition of child labour: "Work that deprives children of their childhood, their potential and their dignity, and that is harmful to physical and mental development".

It refers to work that:

Is mentally, physically, socially or morally harmful to children

Interferes with their schooling by depriving them of the opportunity to attend school

Requires them to attempt to

combine school

attendance with
excessively long and heavy
work

International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) (IPEC) (ilo.org)

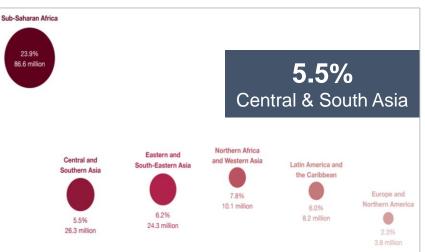
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Global statistics: child labour









ILO UNICEF Global Estimates Child Labour 2020





Examples of business involvement in child labour



A bank invests in a cobalt mine which employs workers from nearby villages with a notable proportion of children under 14.



A coffee company hires workers who take their children out of school to assist on their plantations in order to meet high demand.



A factory employs workers who are 16 years of age. The work involves exposure to chemicals and other harmful substances.

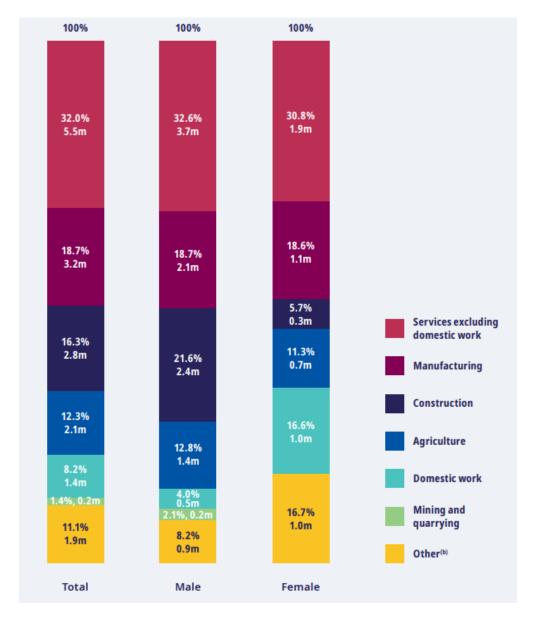
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Banks are exposed to labour risks through their client portfolios

This could pose financial, legal and reputational risks for banks



ILO Global Estimates of Modern Slavery 2022





Three highest risk sectors

(Forced labour)



Services industry

- Trade, transport, hospitality, other
- Low-skilled labour, long hours, low wages, restrictions on movement, slavery, human trafficking



Extraction industry

Extraction of raw materials (e.g. agriculture, forestry, mining, quarrying)

Manufacturing industry

- Transformation of raw materials into new products
- Low-skilled, low wages, subcontracting, hazardous work, withholding of ID



Construction industry

- Buildings, infrastructure, industrial facilities
- Migrant workers, recruitment agencies and fees, debt bondage, hazardous work, long working hours, accommodation

ILO Global Estimates of Modern Slavery 2022





Risk exposure through the value chain

Political instability
Weak rule of law
Poverty
Displacement
Conflict
Environmental stressors



Migrants
Children
Women
Low socio-economic status
Unskilled
Personal circumstances
(e.g. pregnancy, religion)

Type of workforce

Recruitment agencies Sub-contractors Informal work agreements Worker accommodation Business practices

Low barriers to entry Isolation High seasonality Hazardous work Use of land

Nature of the work

PB client's project



Partner Banks could:

- 1) cause
- 2) contribute to
- 3) be linked to child and forced labour risks trough their client relationships

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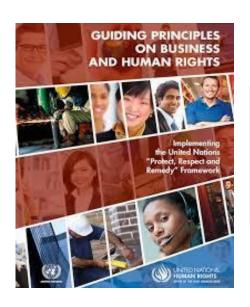




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International standards set the tone for managing labour risks

Since 2011, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights ('UNGPs') have been the de facto global standard for business to manage human rights.



'Human rights' is a broad term which encompasses a range of rights for all persons to enjoy. It includes rights related to child and forced labour, namely:

- The right to freedom from slavery and forced labour;
- The right to free choice of employment and favourable conditions of work;
- The right to education.

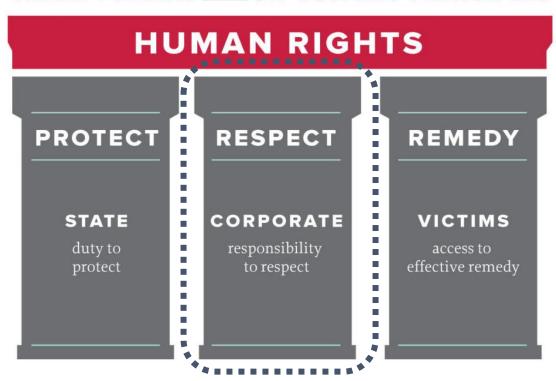
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Key principles for managing labour risks

THREE PILLARS of the UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Avoid causing or contributing to adverse labour impacts through your own business activities

Prevent or mitigate

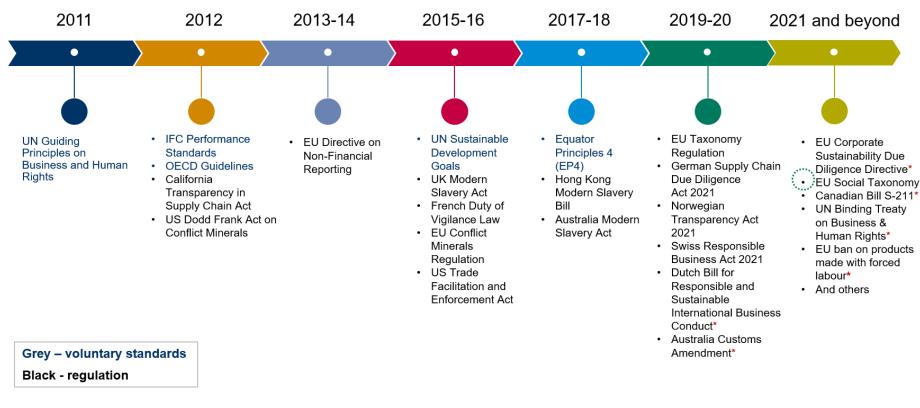
adverse labour impacts
within your wider value
chain (e.g. through
relationships with clients
and suppliers)

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Legislation is on the rise



(* Under development)







The finance sector is responding



UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking

- Coalition of banks (300 signatory banks)
- Mission to accelerate a sustainable banking system by aligning lending and investment policies with the UN Sustainable Development Goals



Investor Alliance for Human Rights

- Membership network of institutional investors (200 signatories across 19 countries representing US\$12 trillion in assets)
- Mission to standardize human rights principles in the finance sector



UN Principles for Responsible Investment

- Network of financial institutions (4,800 signatories across 80 countries representing US\$100 trillion in assets)
- Mission to achieve a more sustainable global financial system by embedding 8 key principles into investment decision-making

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Labour risk due diligence

6. Publicly report on due diligence activities and progress and any remediation action taken.

5. Establish a banklevel grievance mechanism and/or encourage clients to establish project-level grievance mechanisms.

4. Track the implementation and effectiveness of the adopted measures on a continuous basis.

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6. Report 1. Develop policy progress 5. Provide 2. Assess Stakeholder access to risks **Engagement** remedy 3. Cease, prevent 4. Monitor and mitigate

1. Develop a formal policy which demonstrates the bank's commitment to upholding labour standards.

2. Assess labour risks by identifying, screening and analysing labour risks in the bank's own operations and client portfolio.

3. Cease, prevent and mitigate labour risks in the bank's own operations and client portfolio, adopt risk mitigation measures.





ADB TSCFP's Child and Forced Labour Pilot Project

In early 2022, ADB launched a **Child and Forced Labour Pilot Project** as part of the Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program (TSCFP).**15 Partner Banks** are participating in the Pilot Project.

Objectives



Assess the Partner Banks'
existing practices related
to managing child and
forced labour risks



Assess the Partner Banks'
existing governance and
capacity for managing
child and forced labour
risks



Explore opportunities for incorporating improvement measures to manage more complex risks

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ADB TSCFP's Findings



- Compliance with national legislative systems
- Dedicated exclusion lists to prohibit financing of certain high-risk sectors
- Integration of child and forced labour risk management within banks' ESMS systems



- Develop holistic processes to identify, assess and mitigate child and forced labour risks
- Set up processes to continuously monitor child and forced labour risks
- Develop formalized grievance mechanisms and remediation measures
- Provide capacity building for all relevant employees on child and forced labour risks
- Consider hiring more resources to support the management of child and forced labour risks (and wider ESG risks)





Beyond TSCFP's Child and Forced Labour Pilot Project



ADB's Child and Forced Labour Pilot Project will be completed by the end of 2022.



The Child and Forced Labour Questionnaire will be part of the TSCFP annual due diligence process of Partner Banks from early 2023.



Information collected will be reviewed by TSCFP with the support of ADB safeguards specialists.



Bank-specific discussions will be held to agree on further improving child and forced labour risk controls of Partner Banks via TSCFP technical assistance support.

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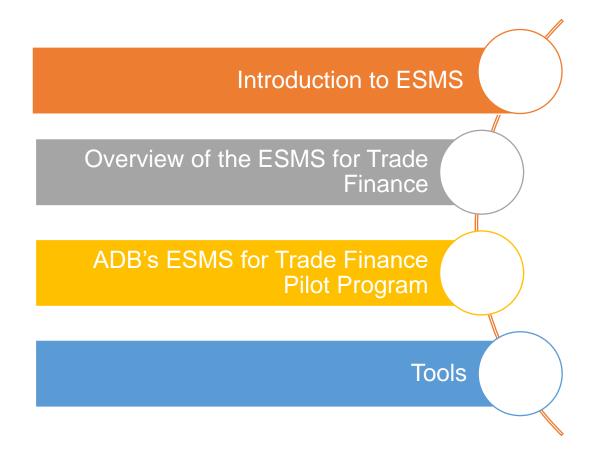
Introduction to Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) in Trade Finance







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Introduction Environmental Social Management System (ESMS)

Does your Bank have an ESMS?

- An ESMS is a framework that integrates E&S risk management into Financial Institution's (FI) business process.
- An ESMS is a set of policies, procedures, processes that are implemented concurrently with the existing FI's management process.
- The framework is written in a standalone document or integrated within financial institutions risk management system.

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Benefits of an ESMS



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Key Elements of an ESMS



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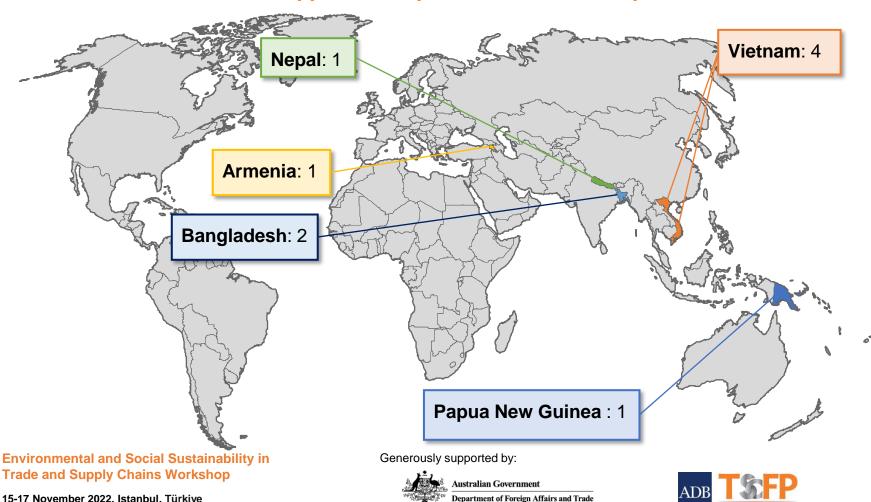




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ADB's Pilot Program ESMS for Trade Finance

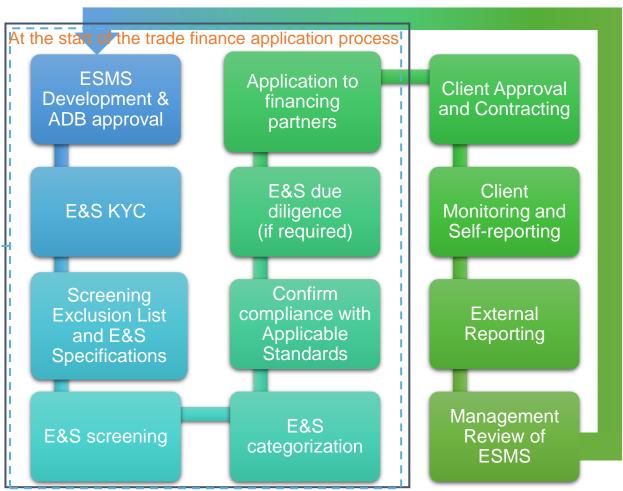
ADB is keen to support other partner banks in this process.



ESMS for Trade Finance

During the onboarding and annual review of Partner Bank's Client

E&S risks associated with the whole value chain: (i) applicants; (ii) goods; (iii) supplier, (iv) manufacturer/producer of the goods; (v) and end-use and user of the goods



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ESMS for Trade Finance Applicable Standards

- i) Relevant national environmental and social laws and regulations
- ii) **Relevant international treaties** ratified by the Partner Bank's Country Government
- iii) International Labour Organisation (ILO) Core Conventions as ratified by the Partner Bank's Country Government
- iv) **ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement** (SPS, 2009), whose key components are included in the ESMS for Trade Finance Manual approved by ADB
- v) TSCFP's Exclusion List
- vi) TSCFP's E&S specifications





ESMS for Trade Finance Know-Your-Client

An important process to:

- (i) **Assess** the general **level of E&S risk management** within the partner bank client's organisation
- (ii) **Identify** the **potential E&S risks** associated with the client's business, including potential risks in the trade activities
- (iii) Allow for a more streamlined E&S screening and E&S due diligence processes (if applicable) as the client's E&S information will be requested at the start of the trade finance application process

KYC Tool

- √ Business Overview
- √ Sustainability Commitments
- √ Sustainability Capacity
- ✓ Sustainability Track Records
- √ Supply Chain
- √ Commodities
- √ Others





ESMS for Trade Finance Trade Finance application check

- The trade Finance application should be check against TSCFP's Exclusion List and TSCFP's E&S Specifications List by the Partner Bank
 - TSCFP Exclusion List follows the ADB's Prohibited Investment Activities List (PIAL) with a few additional items
 - TSCFP also does not support applications that are excluded as per the ADB's Energy Policy 2021, which will be presented in more detail in session 7 of this workshop
 - TSCFP also checks E&S risks for certain goods (per TSCFP E&S Specification)





ESMS for Trade Finance **E&S** Screening Process

- The RM shall complete the E&S Screening checklist
- The outcomes of the screening process will inform the categorization of Trade Finance transactions as:
 - Category A (high risk)
 - Category B (medium risk)
 - Category C (low risk)

Screening Tool

- ✓ Risk scoring
- ✓ External factor review
- ✓ High risk activities
- ✓ ADB TSCFP E&S specification list
- ✓ Potential impacts to the environment and communities/



ESMS for Trade Finance Categorisation



- Activities which typically have little or no adverse E&S impact
- Involuntary resettlement is not involved
- Indigenous People impact is not expected



- Activities for which potential E&S impacts are less adverse than those of Category A projects
- The impacts are site-specific, mostly reversible and can be readily predicted, prevented and/or mitigated
- Involuntary resettlement impacts are not deemed significant
- Indigenous people impacts are limited

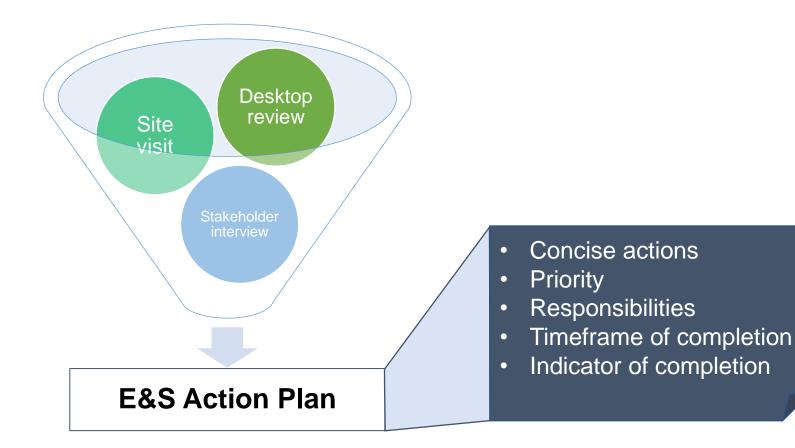


- Activities which have the potential to cause significant adverse E&S impacts that are irreversible, diverse and unprecedented
- The impacts may affect areas larger than the sites or facilities subject to physical works where the goods are to be used
- Involuntary resettlement is considered significant
- Indigenous People impacts are significant





E&S Due Diligence Key aspects



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ESMS for Trade Finance Requirements for each category



No further E&S Due Diligence required



Further E&S due diligence as per the ESMS and provide the ESDD report if requested by ADB, if:

- involves the trade in equipment or machinery
- value >USD5 million

Otherwise, no further ESDD is required and they are to be subject to the same conditions as Category C (low risk) applications



By exception, TSCFP can **only** support Category A as well as Category B trade finance applications that involve impacts on indigenous peoples if the application is to support goods or equipment to be used in projects **previously financed by ADB**

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Industry Tools Available for Reference

KYC

- SWIFT KYC registry
- KYC-Chain
- KYC-related project: CLIP

Screening

- ADB E&S Specification List
- GMAP
- Projected Planet
- US Department of Labor
- ILO (International Labor Organization)

ESDD

- Desktop review
- Site visit
- Stakeholder engagement
- External factors analysis

Training

- ADB sponsored ESG online trainings
- TSCFP recorded webinars available on the website
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) online trainings

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Key Takeaways

Benefits of partnering with ADB in implementing ESMS for Trade Finance

- Help you manage E&S risks in a systematic way
- Allow you to seek ADB funding for Category B (medium risk) applications
- Help better aligning with international E&S risk management standards and controls

ADB ESMS for Trade Finance Program

 ADB is keen to support partner banks to develop and implement ESMS for your trade finance operations





Q&A Thank you

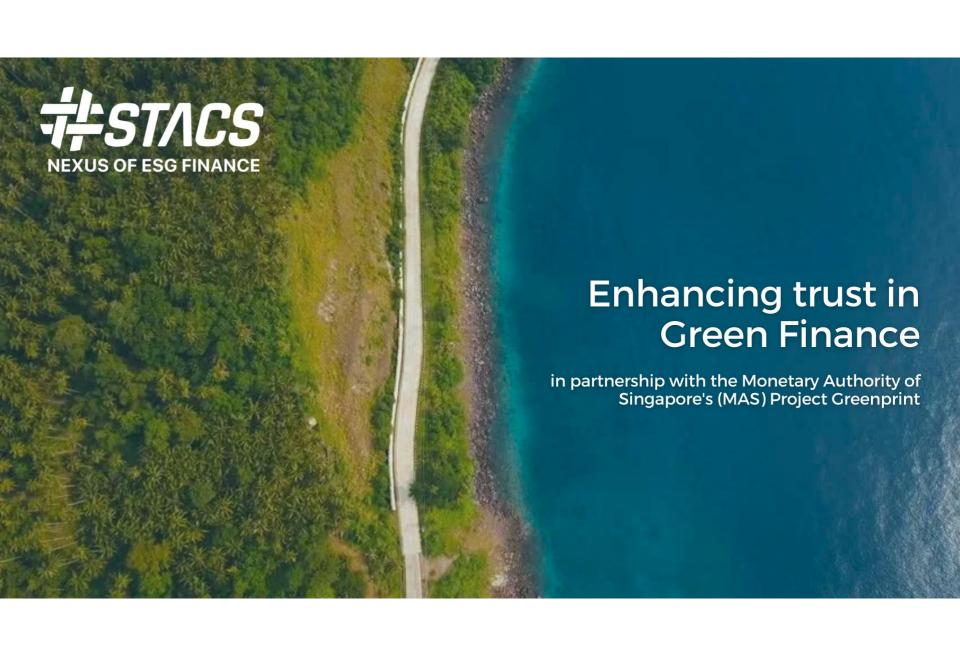
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ESG CHALLENGE

Fintech Stacs wants to make ESG tracking easier for SMEs

Startup says it can help small companies access green

By Wong Pel Ting
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ESG registry launched to support green finance

By Wong Pei Ting wongpeiting@sph.com.sg

A SINGAPORE-based environmental, social and governance (ESG) registry is now in place to make it easier for financial institutions to access companies' sustainability data from multiple certification bodies and verified sources.

Fintech company Hashtacs (Stacs), which is behind the registry that today hosts 168,100 certificates, covering 60,552 companies and 110,500 assets, officially launched the blockchain-based platform called ESGpedia on Wednesday (May 18).

ESGpedia powers Greenprint ESG Registry, one of the four digital utility platforms housed under Project Greenprint, which the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is developing in partnership with the industry.

Commenting on the launch, MAS' chief sustainability officer Darian McBain said that data housed in the registry will, in time, form a "central pillar" that underpins the financial sector's effective mobilisation of capital towards sustainable projects.

It also supports the accurate tracking and quantification of

emission reductions, abatement levels and other sustainability key performance indicators linked with the sustainable projects, he added.

Stacs' managing director Benjamin Soh, meanwhile, said the registry will bridge the "profound disconnect" between the ESG data financial institutions and companies need and what is available to them.

"We are excited to be working on use cases with leading global partners in different industries and sectors, whether as data providers or users, to strengthen trust in ESG data, to truly enable effective sustainable finance on an international scale," Soh add-

In working towards the launch, Stacs had partnered banks including DBS, OCBC, UOB, Citi, UBS and Standard Chartered and other financial institutions like CSOP Asset Management, Fidelity International and Singlife with Aviva.

Stacs also worked with a range of corporates, including urban planning company Surbana Jurong, professional services firm PwC Singapore, and natural rubber trading platform HeveaCon"The launch of the blockchain-based ESGpedia platform
establishes a robust base for
powering the Greenprint ESG
Registry, combining STACS' work
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data from multiple certification
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the ability for financial
institutions, corporates, and
regulators to access this trusted
data via a single source in
accordance with their needs."

Dr Darian McBain Chief Sustainability Officer at MAS

THE PROBLEM: THE LACK OF TRUSTABLE ESG DATA



Fragmented Information

ESG data is in **disparate** and mostly **non-digital** systems across different sectors



Lack of forward-looking and real-time data

Data available tends to be **historical** since disclosure by corporates usually occurs only **once every year or two.**



Difficulty in getting Sustainability Services

Industry certification is expensive and slow to attain due to highly manual processes and the lack of technology

OUTCOME: DYSFUNCTIONAL MARKET WITH MISMATCHED NEEDS

ESGPEDIA

ONE-STOP PLATFORM TO MANAGE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY

Digitalized ESG Certificates from Certification Bodies

e.g., LEED, BREEAM, ISCC, RSPO, ISO, VERRA, Gold Standard, etc.

Industry-Recognized Self-Disclosed Corporate ESG Data

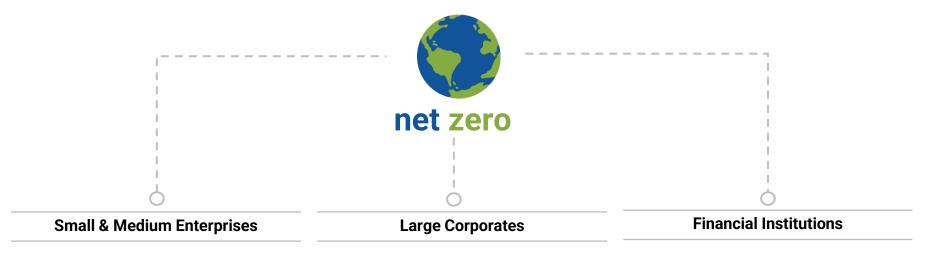
e.g., CDP, ERQ, LowCarbonSG, etc.

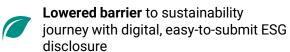
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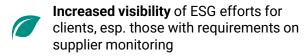
e.g., Technology Partners like IoT, Satellite, Drones, AI, etc.



SUPPORTING DIVERSE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT PERSONAS

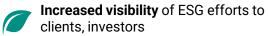








Enhanced supply chain traceability to support supplier incentive programs





Increased confidence in ESG financing, supply chain programs and transition pathways



Scale sustainability financing to decarbonize portfolios

THE ESGPEDIA ECOSYSTEM

Industry Support (MAS Greenprint)

THE STRAITS TIMES Saturday Jan 22, 2022 Singapore ESG registry to verify firms' green efforts

Live Platform empowering your **Net Zero Strategy**

Increasing sector coverage....



Construction





Credits

Fashion & Textile



Food & Agriculture





Manufacturing



Renewable Energy

ICT

...with a growing list of use cases

- · Financial Portfolio Monitoring
- Supplier Sustainability Monitoring
- Sustainability-linked financial products
- End-to-end Carbon Credits

Ever-growing ecosystem of partners



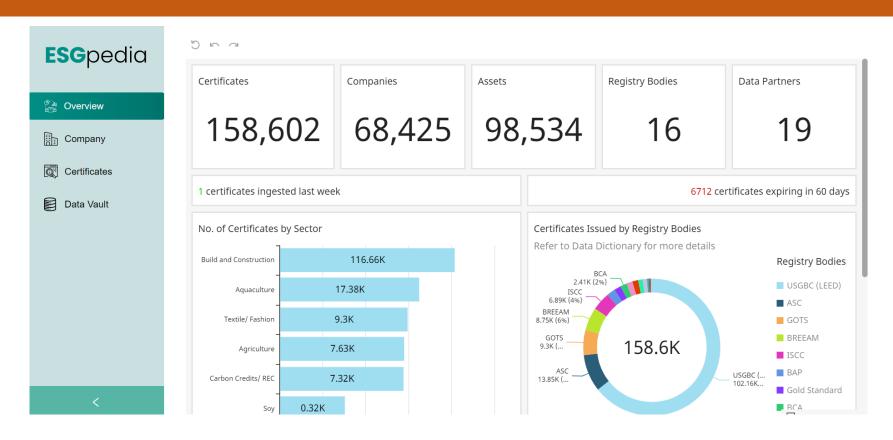
Financial Institution Partners



Q_O Corporates & Non-Financial **Institutions Partners**



DEMO - ESGPEDIA



Click here for a demo video of ESGpedia.

ESGpedia

THE DIFFERENCE BY THE INDUSTRY, FOR THE INDUSTRY

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02



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Transparency driven by differentiated technology

- Aggregate, digitalise and harmonise data
- Acquisition of data through primary sources

Industry-Recognised Partners

- Working with globally recognised bodies
- Co-development with industry leaders

Meeting diverse needs across sectors

- Covers a wide range of industries
- Supports micro, small & medium enterprises to large corporates

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDUSTRY USE CASES

Key Use Cases...



Achieving Key Outcomes...

ESGpedia has allowed us to go beyond negative screening of suppliers to positively incentivising those with good ESG credentials.

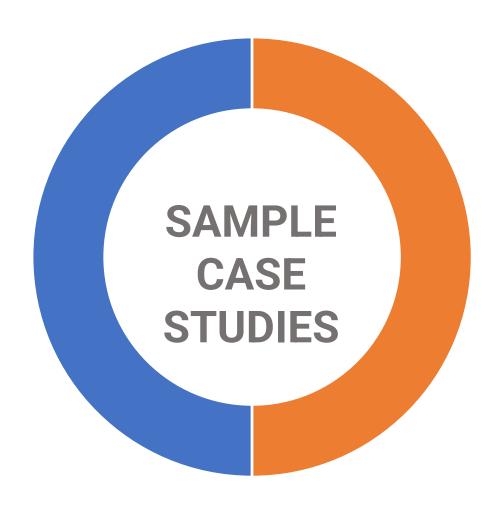
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ESGpedia helps streamline the monitoring of the ESG metrics of our green portfolio, allowing for greater sustainability engagement with our investees.

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The clear record of all carbon credit transactions down to the fractionalised level drives greater transparency and inclusivity in the carbon credits space.





SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS





ENHANCED VISIBILITY

 Corporates gain deeper insights of their sustainability journey, to improve current ESG practices

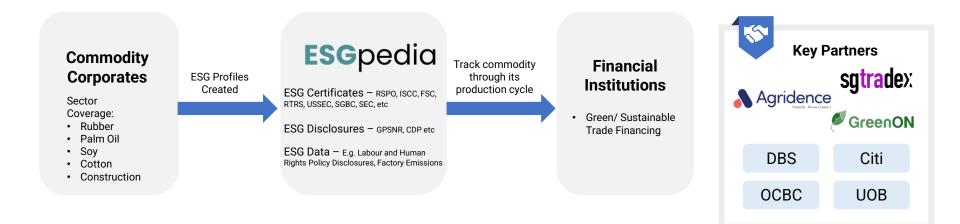
STREAMLINING GREEN FINANCING

 Streamlined verification of green credentials during disbursement of sustainable financing

ENHANCED RISK MANAGEMENT

 Active management of ESG risks with ongoing oversight of ESG metrics

GREEN TRADE FINANCE



END-TO-END VISIBILITY

 Sustainability monitoring of certifications of suppliers along the entire supply chain, with visibility on scope 3 emissions

SUSTAINABLE TRADE FINANCING

 Streamlined verification of green credentials during disbursement of sustainable financing

SUPPLIER MONITORING

• Facilitates **supplier sustainability monitoring** by large corporates

SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING



GREATER TRANSPARENCY

 Provides large corporates with greater monitoring on their supply chain, and thus, scope 3 emissions

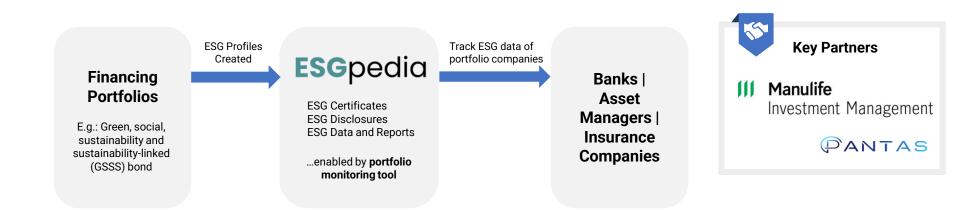
SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

 Facilitates sustainable supply chain financing through greater transparency, enhancing suppliers' access to financing

MAINTAINS EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS

 Ensures export competitiveness of ASEAN suppliers in foreign markets which mandates ESG credentials

GSSS BOND PORTFOLIO MONITORING



ENHANCED VISIBILITY

 Streamlined monitoring of investee companies, facilitating real-time visibility of sustainability performance

GREATER STEWARDSHIP ENGAGEMENT

 Drive greater engagement with investees to ensure continued commitment to sustainability

ENHANCED RISK MANAGEMENT

Active management of risks and supports ESG requirements

profile

CARBON CREDITS FRACTIONALISATION





Key Integrations

- Carbon Credit Registries (Verra, Gold Standard etc)
- 2. Digital Measurement Reporting Verification (DMRV) Providers (GAIT, Adatos, Everimpact etc)

ENHANCED VISIBILITY

 Accurate carbon accounting to provide clearer transition pathway to Net Zero, with Decarbonisation and Offsets

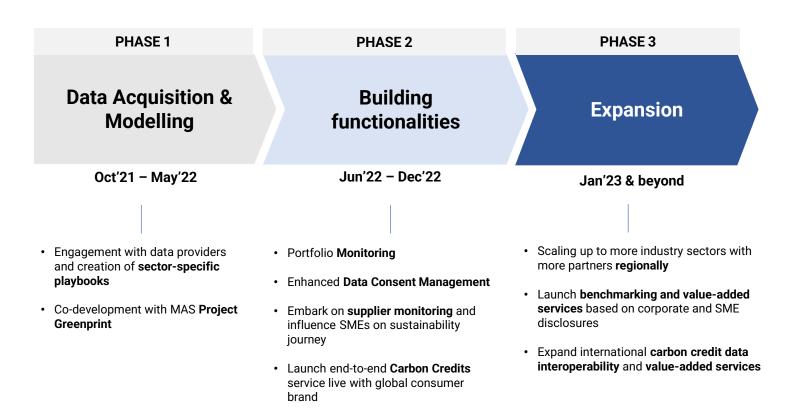
RETIREMENT TRANSAPRENCY

Transparency with retirement transactions recorded on a line-by-line basis

INCLUSIVITY

 Fractionalized carbon credits serve smaller buyers in the market, creating inclusivity for sustainability

OUR JOURNEY THUS FAR & WHAT'S NEXT...





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Session 7:

Climate Risk Management in the Banking Industry

Speakers:

Charles Gooderham, Partner, ERM Can Sutken, Relationship Manager, ADB TSCFP

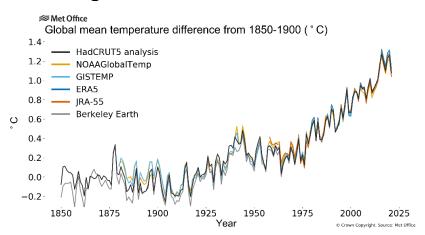




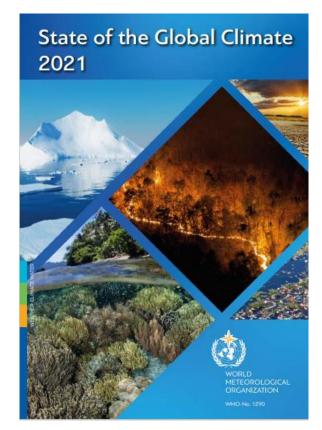
Extreme weather events are 'the new norm'

Report for 2021 highlights a world that is **"changing before our eyes."**

Past 7 years were the warmest on record, sea level at new high



Global annual mean temperature difference from preindustrial conditions (1850–1900) for six global temperature data sets



WMO State of The Global Climate 2021

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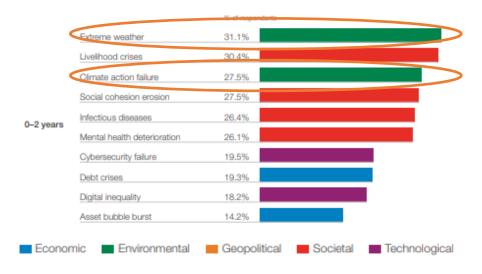


Climate change recognized as most significant macro risk



WEF Global Risks Report, 2022

'When will risks become a critical threat to the world?'



- Two climate related risk considered 'top three' in the short and medium term
- 'Climate action failure' moves to' top risk' in medium (5-10 year) timeframe
- Climate action failure / extreme weather linked to other identified risks:

Environmental

- **Biodiversity loss**
- Natural resource crises
- Human environmental damage
- Geophysical disasters

Social

- Involuntary migration
- Livelihood crisis
- Public infrastructure failure

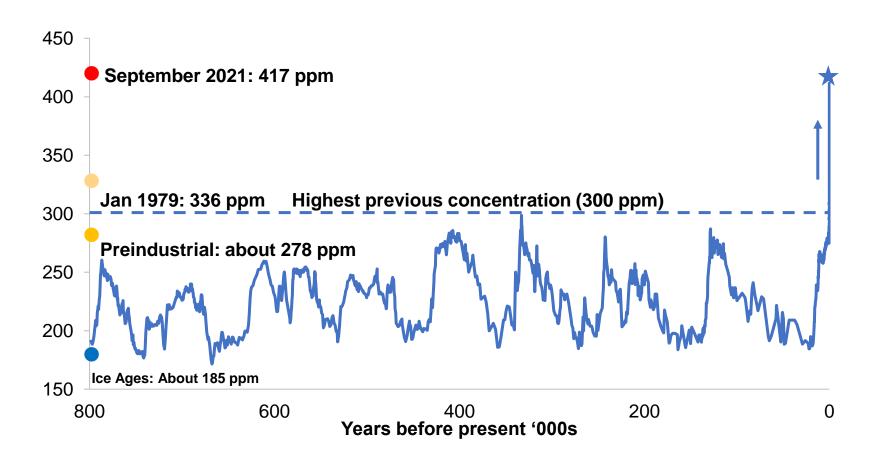
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The growth in greenhouse gases

Carbon dioxide concentrations are much higher than at any point over the last 800,000 years



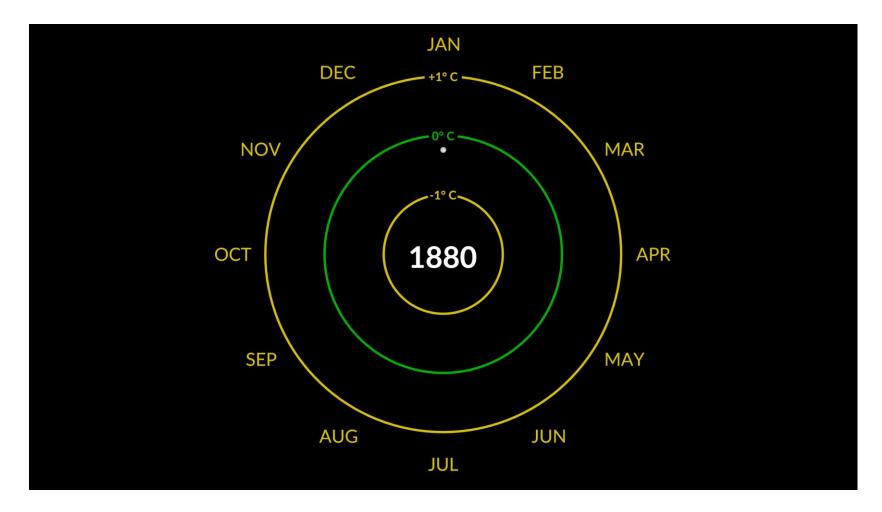
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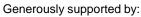


Average global temperatures

1880 - 2021

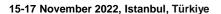


Source: NASA





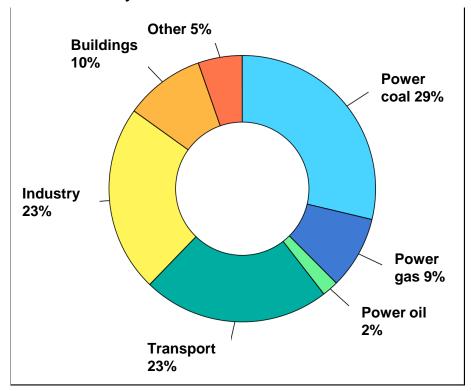
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Energy is the primary source of GHG emissions

- Energy accounts for ~75% of global GHG emissions
- Industrial emissions (cement, chemicals), waste management and agriculture, forestry and land use make up the other 25%

Global energy-related carbon dioxide emissions by sector



Source: International Energy Agency

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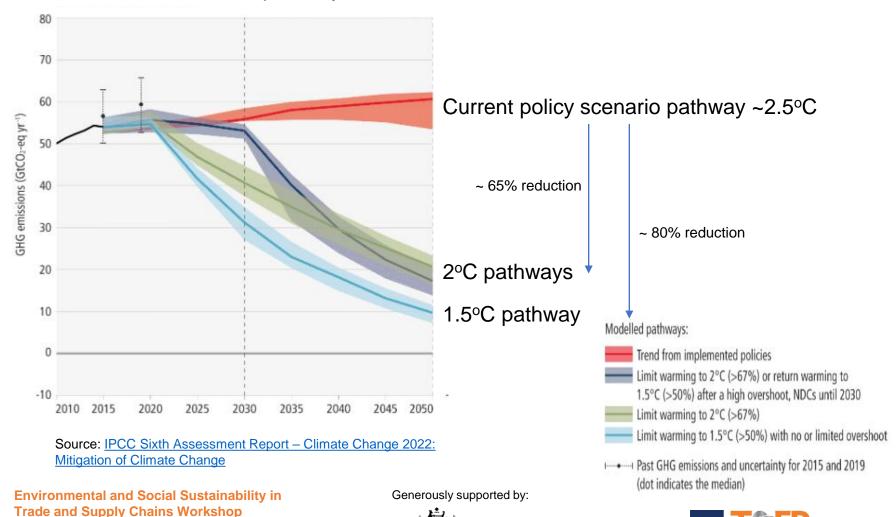


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The scale of the challenge

A new industrial revolution is required to fundamentally reduce the carbon intensity of the economy

Global GHG emissions pathways

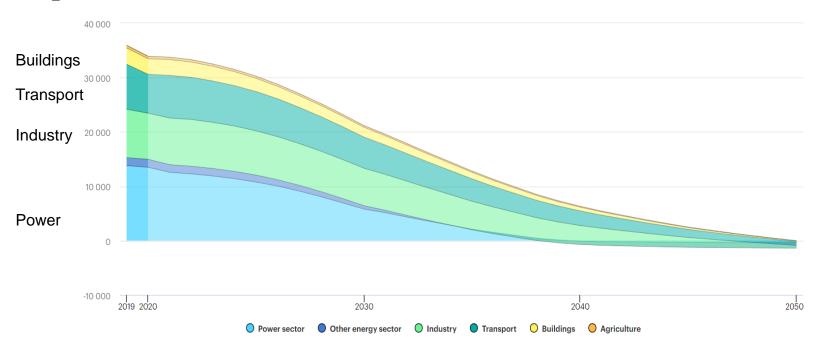


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Decarbonisation of key sectors

CO₂ emissions by sector under a net zero scenario to 2050



Source: International Energy Agency Net Zero by 2050: A Roadmap or the Global Energy Sector

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Paris Agreement and ongoing efforts

Goal – limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels

196 countries

187 countries

Not On track





unanimously adopted the 'Paris Agreement'

(98% of global GDP) have national plans ('NDCs') to reduce GHG emissions by 2025 or 2030

for <2°C – targets will be 'ratcheted up' at 5 yearly intervals, starting in 2020 (delayed to 2021 due to COVID)

First five year progress review and ambition ratchet

Ambition will continue to grow with a significant focus on finance

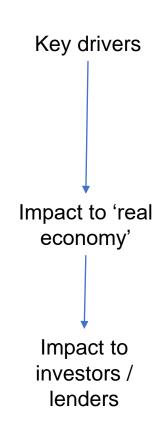
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Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures





Physical

- Increased intensity and/or frequency of acute climate events – e.g. cyclones / hurricanes and floods and their impact on sites
- Longer-term chronic shifts in climatic patterns e.g. sea level rise, rising temperatures, which gradually change human and environmental systems and processes

Transition

Drivers related to the lower-carbon economy transition:

- Policy and legal e.g. constraints on emissions, carbon pricing/taxation, incentives
- Technology, market and reputation changes in demand / supply due to technology and/or market changes

Potential Impacts



Increased operating costs



stranded

assets









Technology disruption



Litigation



Supply chain disruption



Market demands / price shifts



Investment opportunities

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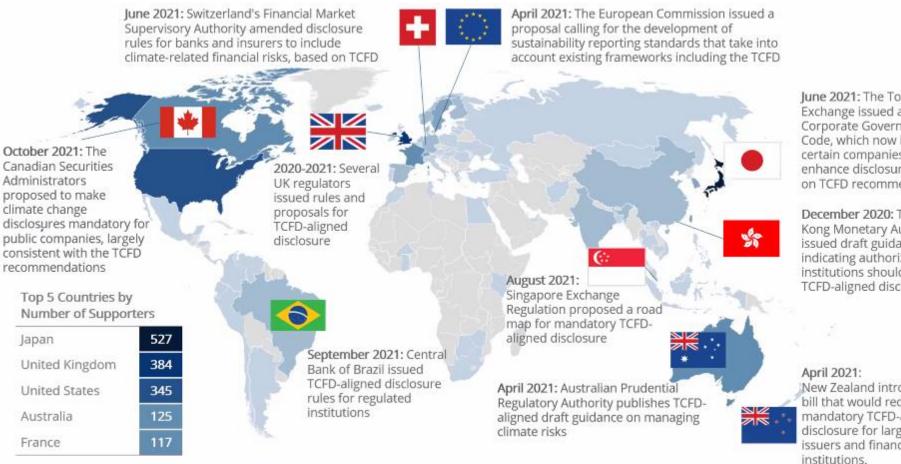
Investment and credit risk / opportunity

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Increasing TCFD-based regulatory requirements



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June 2021: The Tokyo Stock Exchange issued a revised Corporate Governance Code, which now indicates certain companies should enhance disclosure based on TCFD recommendations

December 2020: The Hong Kong Monetary Authority issued draft guidance indicating authorized institutions should make TCFD-aligned disclosures

New Zealand introduced a bill that would require mandatory TCFD-aligned disclosure for large listed issuers and financial

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Key climate-related challenges for banks



Enhanced governance and capacity



Data / information procurement, management and analysis



Integration in to risk frameworks

Across risk types – credit, operational, market, liquidity risk

Adjusting risk appetite

Undertaking scenario analysis and stress testing

Building in to internal cost of capital assessment processes



Evolving business models and strategies



Responding to regulatory expectations

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TSCFP Ending Support for Oil Imports in All but two DMCs by July 2023







TSCFP Commitment on Fossil Fuels

No support for transactions involving:

- (i) mining of thermal coal;
- (ii) electric power generation from coal;
- (iii) extraction of heat and electricity from peat;
- (iv) coal in any form;
- (v) upstream oil activity.

Withdraw from oil import transactions starting 1st July 2023 in all DMCs (exception: Pakistan and Sri Lanka until 2030).

Review support for natural gas imports in 2025: gas considered "transition fuel," supports transition to lower carbon footprint.

Longer phase-out period for Pakistan and Sri Lanka: highly dependent on oil imports to sustain the economy and achieve SDGs; aligned with national commitments of both countries; aligned with Multilateral Development Bank Just Transition High-Level Principles; ADB's 2021 Energy Policy, and Paris Agreements.

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Alignment with Paris Agreement Goals

Not supporting:

- universally unaligned goods/ services;
- that involve coal in any form;
- that modernize, upgrade or renovate coal facilities;
- that involve components or equipment for oil exploration, drilling or extraction;
- o related to fossil fuels in all DMCs from 1 July 2023, except Pak and SL.

Visibility of Goods and Carbon Lock-on each Transaction

- ESG categorization: the program is approved for category C (likely to have minimal or no adverse ESG impacts);²
- TSCFP has full visibility on the underlying goods financed by the program;
- TSCFP does not support transactions that present a high risk of non-alignment;
- Very low possibility of TSCFP supporting carbon lock-in.

Promotion of Sustainability

- 268 green deals valued at \$317 million in 2021; promoting low carbon transition technology, including through new Green Equipment Facility (2/3-year transactions);
- Implementing ESMS in partner banks;
- Delivering capacity building to banks on ESG: 345 bankers in 11 countries trained since 2021;
- Covering higher percentage of transactions' value in supply chain finance for goods that enable a low carbon energy transition;
- Will design and implement with SDCC Paris transition related TA for partner banks;

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¹ Exceptions: Pakistan and Sri Lanka support will be terminated by 2030.

² TSCFP has also been approved for category B – only if banks developed ADB ESMS.





Low Carbon Transition Goods

Climate Smart Agriculture

- Aquaculture Stewardship Council: farmed seafood, shrimp
- Certified crops (RTRS, Bonsucro, BCI, RSB, Global GAP)
- Fairtrade Small-Scale Producer: perennial and annual crops
- Medium voltage power distribution networks
- Rainforest Alliance (perennial crops)
- Roundtable on Sustainable
 Biomaterials: biomaterials, biofuels,
 and biomass
- ·Smart metering for water pumping
- Solar-powered irrigation systems

Energy Efficient Goods

- Biomass cookstove models
- Collectors and discs for cooking and heating applications
- Energy efficient light bulbs, CFLs, LED lights, windows and doors
- Fluorescent tubes
- Heat exchangers
- Household appliances (with US Energy Star label or EU Energy label of A and above)
- · Hybrid vehicles, electric bicycles
- Insulation materials (for boilers & pipes or for building envelope)
- LPG buses, Solar cookers, Steel for recycling, Thermostats

Renewable Energy

- Cross-border interconnections and long-distance high-voltage lines
- Parts and equipment for any renewable technology
- · Biomass & Biogas
- Ethanol
- Geothermal (Compressors, heat exchangers, heat pumps)
- Hydro Power (e.g., absorbers, hydraulic pumps, oscillating water columns, etc.)
- Solar Power (e.g., solar inverters, solar cells, glass tubes, panels, converters for PV plants, etc)
- Wind Power (e.g., wind power poles, blades, control systems, wind turbines, power transformers, etc.)

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Group exercise – brainstorming climate risk and opportunity



Group Exercise – Objective and Instructions

Objective:

- Identify potential transition and physical drivers that may be relevant to example client business that you might be supporting
- Consider how these may create risk/opportunity to your client's business and hence to your bank

Instructions:

- Please form groups around the room. Select a spokesperson to feedback to the group.
- Select one of the example client businesses (slide 17) and discuss (for 15 minutes) the questions on the following slide 16 – using the supporting information on slides 18-20 (hard copies also available)
- Record your thoughts and be ready to provide some feedback





Group Exercise – Objective and Instructions

Questions to consider:

- What do you see as the main potential transition and physical risks that might be relevant to the company you have selected - thinking about factors that are impacting the broader value chain / industry as well as the specific company?
- What are the opportunities which might be most relevant to the company?
- 3. How might these translate in to risk/opportunity for the bank?





Group exercise – example client businesses

Example Client 1 (Pharmaceutical)

 A pharmaceutical company that produces drugs for malaria and is conducting further research into immune response therapies. Most of the company's manufacturing capabilities are based in China, with a research lab in Georgia and distribution of the drugs globally. The company has a distributed supply chain that spans multiple continents.

Example Client 2 (Oil and gas)

 An oilfield equipment / services company that provides equipment, construction, logistics and maintenance services to the oil and gas sector. The company owns a fleet of vessels, a manufacturing and service factory located as part of a port complex, and has a client base across various countries.

Example Client 2 (Auto manufacture)

A turbocharger manufacturer with a focus on the passenger and commercial vehicle markets. Most
of the company's sales come from partnerships with major internal combustion engine vehicle
manufacturers for new vehicles, but a growing area of the business is after-market sales. The bulk
of the company's manufacturing capabilities are located in areas that have recent suffer heat
waves.

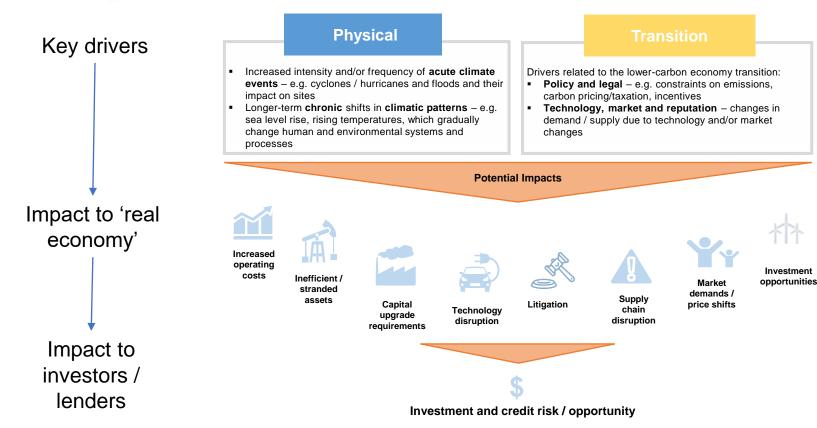
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Outline taxonomy of risk / opportunity areas

Туре	Climate-Related Risks	Туре	Climate-Related Opportunities
Transition Risks	Policy and Legal Increased pricing of GHG emissions Enhanced emissions-reporting obligations Mandates on and regulation of existing products and services Exposure to litigation Technology Substitution of existing products and services with lower emissions options Unsuccessful investment in new technologies Costs to transition to lower emissions technology Markets Changing customer behavior Uncertainty in market signals Increased cost of raw materials Reputation Shifts in consumer preferences Stigmatization of sector Increased stakeholder concern or negative stakeholder feedback	Products and Energy Source Efficiency	 Use of more efficient modes of transport Use of more efficient production and distribution processes Use of recycling Move to more efficient buildings Reduced water usage and consumption Use of lower-emission sources of energy Use of supportive policy incentives Use of new technologies Participation in carbon market Shift towards decentralized energy generation Develop and/or expand low emission goods and services Development of climate adaptation and insurance risk solutions Development of new products or services through R&D and innovation Ability to diversify business activities Shift in consumer preferences
Physical Risks	Acute - Increased severity of extreme weather events such as cyclones and floods Chronic - Changes in precipitation patterns and extreme variability in weather patterns - Rising mean temperatures - Rising sea levels	Resilience Markets	 Access to new markets Use of public-sector incentives Access to new assets and locations needing insurance coverage Participation in renewable energy programs and adoption of energy-efficiency measures Resource substitutes/diversification

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Physical hazard types and examples of value chain impacts

Physical climate change hazard types:

- Flooding / storm surge
- Increased storm intensity, cyclones
- Droughts / greater variability of water supplies
- Heat waves / wildfires
- Sea level rise
- Landslides / ground instability



Value chain elements impacted?

- Supply chains
- In / out logistics
- Operational sites / plant / machinery
- Workers
- Demand for goods / services
- Etc.

Risk to worker safety from heat



Supply chain disruptions from landslides / flooding



Operational impacts from drought



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