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#### UNEP Finance Initiative

## Aligning Financial Institutions to the Paris Agreement Goals

## Agenda of the first workshop

A Brief introduction to UNEP FI and PRB

**UNEP FI Climate Mitigation Journey** 

Vietnam's Climate Risks and Best Practices for TCFD Disclosure

Aligning Financial Institutions to the Paris Agreement Goals - Key steps for climate targets

**Climate Target setting guidance in Vietnamese** 



# The climate crisis can only be managed and averted through a systemic-scale rechannelling of trillions USD per annum of largely private-sector investment and finance, appropriately enabled and incentivised by public finance, across all sectors of the economy.

Paris Agreement Article 2.1.c. - commits Governments to ensure that all financing - public and private - becomes consistent with the Agreement's objectives.



# Global risks are on the rise

According to the WEF Global Risks report, environmental concerns remain high in the near term and critical in the medium/longer term for executives



These top risks are notable for how they interact and amplify. The clear link between disinformation and social polarization is just one of many such connections.

Source: WEF

#### A brief introduction to UNEP FI and PRB



# A partnership between the United Nations & the Global Finance Sector



We work in partnership with banks, insurers and investors to help create a financial sector that serves people and planet

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**We develop** the worlds' guiding norms to mainstream sustainable finance

We co-create practical research, tools and peer-exchange forums to help financial institutions deliver on their sustainable journey for stakeholders

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Principles for Responsible Banking The Principles are the world's foremost sustainable banking framework to:

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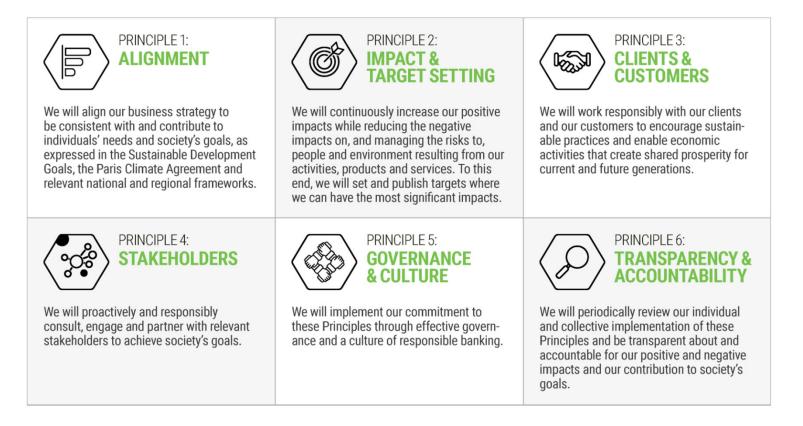
Ensure that banks' strategy and practice align with the vision society has set out for its future in the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement.

Drive global momentum to shape the future of banking to one that is positive for people and the planet.

Help banks mainstream and embed sustainability into the heart of their business.



#### The 6 Principles for Responsible Banking



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#### Aligning finance with the SDGs

#### Key thematic workstreams





Accelerate the transition to low-carbon economies



#### Nature

Protect and restore land and ocean nature and biodiversity



## SGDs & Impact

Holistic impact analysis and management to close financing gap



#### Pollution & Circular Economy

Accelerate the transition to pollution-free and circular economies



#### Social & Human Rights

Exploring the intersection between finance and human rights

# Some questions before we start

# Q1 - What comes to your mind when someone says sustainable finance



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# Q2 - What is the goal of the Paris Agreement



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# Q3 - What are Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the context of climate change?



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# Q4 - What does the term "net zero" mean in the context of climate change?



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#### **UNEP FI Climate Mitigation Journey**



UNEP FI Climate Mitigation Journey (CMJ) for banks

A Path to Net Zero: A Climate Mitigation Journey for Banks

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An end-to-end view of the business capabilities banks should consider developing and advancing over time in order to align their business and operating models to climate mitigation.

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#### About the Climate Mitigation Journey (CMJ)

End to end approach to banking climate mitigation

A <u>climate strategy framework</u> that outlines <u>relevant business</u> <u>capabilities</u> banks should consider building and iterating iterating <u>for years to come</u> as they are looking to individually align themselves to their independent <u>net-zero objectives</u>



Lack of a **universally accepted view and shared language** of what climate mitigation practically means for banks end-to-end



Lack of clarity on how **different climate mitigation frameworks /** guides for banks by different actors complement each other



**Evolving methodologies / practices** across different parts of banking climate mitigation (e.g. climate risks, carbon accounting)



Varying maturity levels between jurisdictions on emissions data and policies and regulation on banking climate mitigation



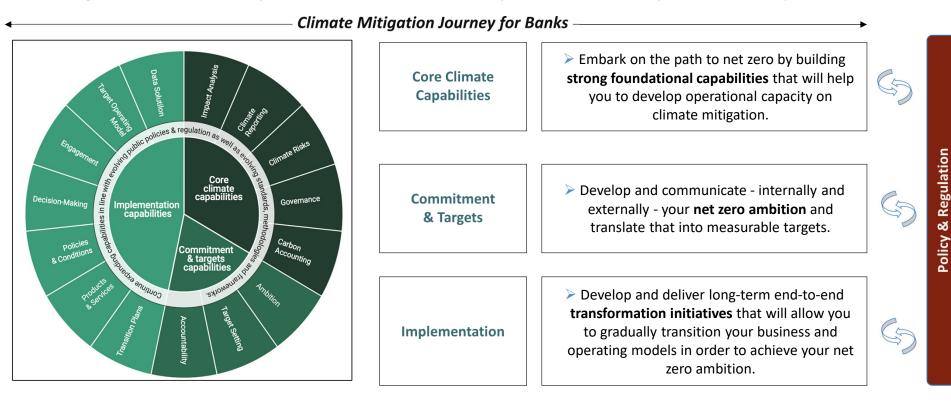
**Limited internal capacity / specialized skills** required to advance internally different parts of banking climate mitigation

The CMJ is applicable to all banks regardless of their climate maturity or jurisdiction



#### **Three Capability Blocks of the CMJ**

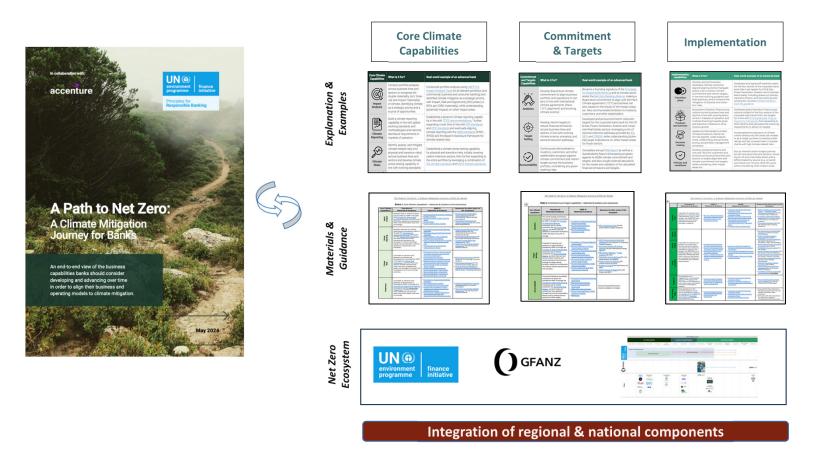
Outlining all the business competencies banks should develop and iterate as they advance their path to net zero





#### **Overview of the CMJ Publication**

Maps out the relevant standards, methodologies, and frameworks as well as actors in the net zero ecosystem



# Vietnam's Climate Risks and Best Practices for TCFD Disclosure

# Q5- Which of the following would you categorise as physical risks?



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## **Climate risks: two main types**

Risks may arise from climatic events (physical risks) or from the shift to a low-carbon economy (transition risks)

#### **Physical risks**

- Driven by changes in the physical systems as a result of climate change
- Incremental risks: Long-term changes in baseline conditions as a result of climate change
  - Increasing droughts
  - Desertification
  - Sea-level rises
- Extreme events: Short-term events that may be exacerbated or made more common by climate change
  - Heatwaves
  - Hurricanes
  - Fires
  - Floods

#### **Transition risks**

- Driven by the transformation of the economy due to climate action
- Policy risks
  - Regulatory or public policy actions that increase the costs of various activities (e.g., carbon taxes)
  - Regulations or restrictions on certain activities (e.g., fracking)
- Technology risks
  - Changing economics of low-carbon technologies that replace or challenge incumbent emitters (e.g., solar vs. coal)
- Market risks
  - Revaluation of assets based on shifts in demand or the recognition of potential stranded assets (e.g., fossil fuel reserves)
  - Changes in consumer preferences

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#### Vietnam's Climate Risks and Best Practices for TCFD Disclosure

Tangible climate-related financial risk disclosure guidance for emerging and developing market participants

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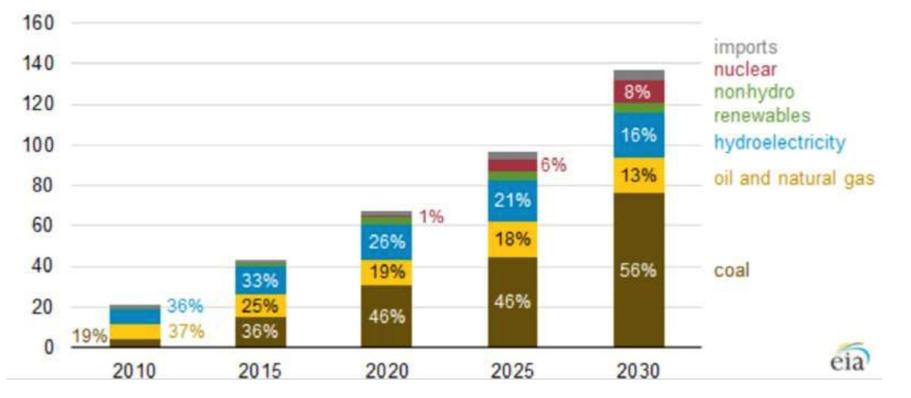
#### This report highlights:

- Climate-related risks in Vietnam
   Practical steps towards disclosure (including getting started)
  - Recommended next steps for Vietnamese banks
    - Commercial bank case studies





## Vietnam's forecasted energy use



Source: EIA, 2020



## UNEP FI's climate risk programme and its objectives

In addition to the current PRB target setting program, UNEP FI has another program dedicated to climate risks

Providing FIs with peer/expert access and innovative climate risk/opportunity evaluation methods

#### Identify

**Climate Risks and Opportunities** 

 Firms learn about the diverse set of climate risks and how they are exposed

; ; ;

 Firms consider the implications of climate change on specific sectors

#### Measure

**Climate Risks and Opportunities** 

 Firms can assess the impacts of a wide range of climate scenarios

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 Firms gain an institutional perspective of climate risks (both physical and transition)

#### Manage

Climate Risks and Opportunities

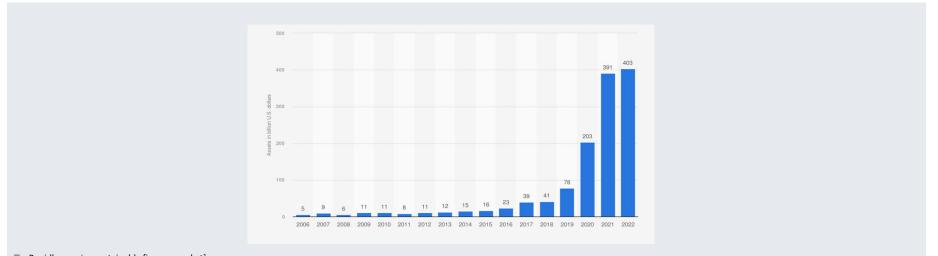
- Firms understand the active measures needed to mitigate their climate risks and support the lowcarbon transition
- Firms integrate climate insights throughout their operations and overall strategy

#### **Overview on Climate Regulation**



#### Climate-related disclosure standards & regulations What gives rise to the evolution of climate-related disclosure standards / regulations?

#### Global ESG ETF assets from 2006 to November 2022<sup>1</sup>



- Rapidly growing sustainable finance market<sup>1</sup>
- Increased focus on climate-related disclosures, leading to legislative actions in multiple countries
- Since its establishment in 2017, the TCFD has gained global recognition, with over 3900 supporters<sup>2</sup>
- The TCFD framework paves the way for the advancements of climate-related disclosure standards & regulations worldwide

Statista, 2023 TCFD, 2022

# ISSB standards: General (IRFS S1) and Climate (IFRS S2)

These standards provide a common language for disclosing sustainability and climate-related financial information Key concepts in IFRS S2

#### BIERS Extransity The Sat Test Satanability Dachave Standard General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information

#### Key concepts in IFRS S1

- Sets out general reporting requirements;
- Points to other standards and frameworks in absence of a specific IFRS Standard
- IFRS agnostic in methodology
- Single-materiality focus



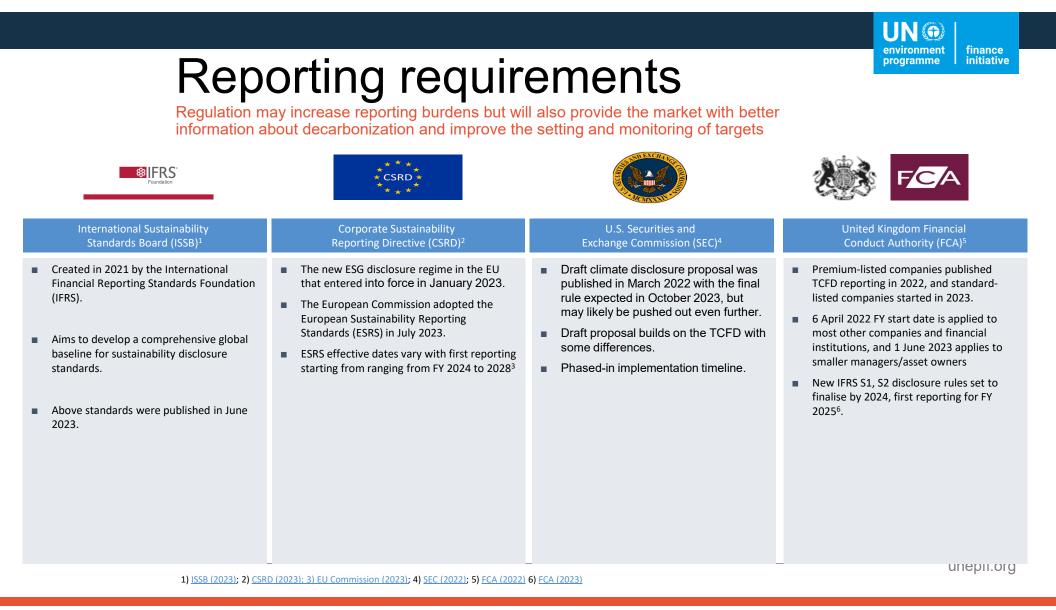
 Disclosure of material information about climaterelated risks and opportunities UN 💮

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- Includes industry-based disclosure requirements, such as financed emissions
- Industry-specific metrics included as illustrative guidance, taken from SASB Standards
- Requires disclosure of information about physical and transition risks, and climaterelated opportunities
- 1. IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information sets out overarching requirements for a company to disclose information about sustainability-related risks and opportunities. The core disclosure requirements in IFRS S1 also integrate the TCFD recommendations.
- 2. Designed to be complementary to IFRS S1, IFRS S2 sets out requirements that relate specifically to climate-related risks and opportunities and expands on the specific TCFD disclosures.





#### Latest highlights from 2024 in APAC

Au Australia proposes mandatory climate-related financial disclosures from 2024/25. Draft Bill for consultation until 9 February 2024 CN China: Stock exchanges in Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Beijing finalized Sustainability Report Guidelines after extensive public consultation JP Japan: The Sustainability Standards Board of Japan (SSBJ) is seeking feedback on its plan to introduce disclosure standards (sustainability and climate), aligning with global practices (ISSB) while addressing local needs (Transition reliefs). Consultation on the drafts continues until July 31 + Scenario planning piloted to include Scope 3

**Indonesia** mandates climate risk consideration in banking by 2026 (Dec 2023). OJK issued a Climate Risk Management & Scenario Analysis (CRMS) guideline for the banking sector, demonstrating Indonesia's commitment to assessing the resilience of bank business models in facing climate change.

**Singapore** - Singapore announced mandatory climate-related reporting requirements for listed and large non-listed companies, aligning with the ISSB

MY Malaysia explores integrating ISSB standards into sustainability reporting

**Hong Kong**: The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong announced mandatory climate-related disclosures for all listed companies based on the ISSB, with Scope 1 and 2 emissions disclosure beginning in 2025.

PH Philippines' central bank eases lending rules to promote green project

**KR South Korea**: The Financial Services Commission (FSC) is set to release ESG disclosure standards, aiming to balance domestic industrial nuances with global benchmarks.

#### Aligning Financial Institutions to the Paris Agreement Goals: Climate Alignment and Target Setting

# Q6 - Is Climate part of your banking strategy?



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# Q7 - What are Scope 3 emissions?

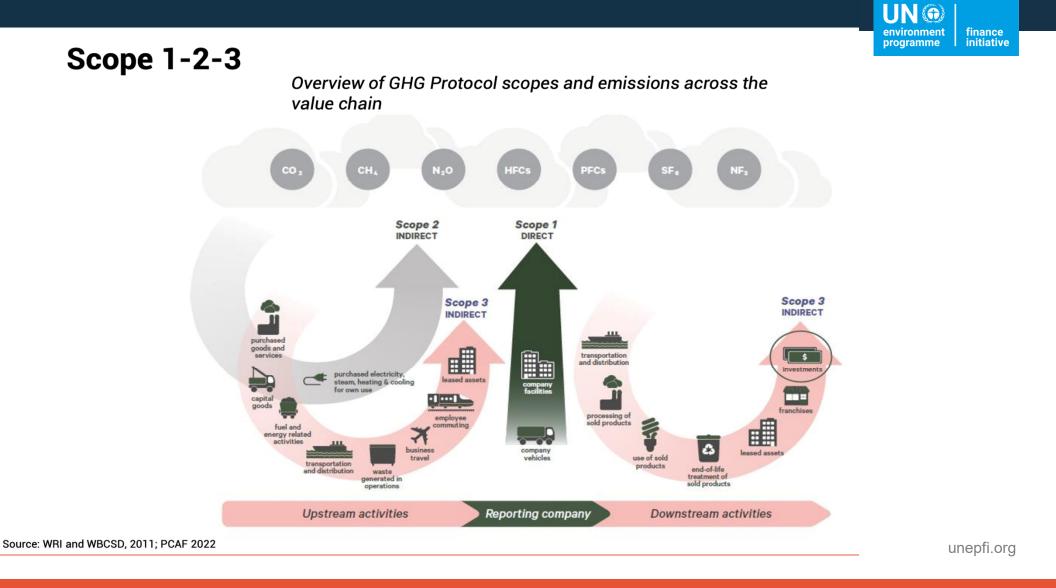


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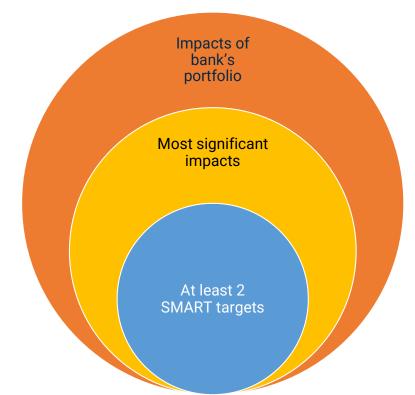
# Q8 - How would you rate your organization's progress in terms of climate mitigation?



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Implementing the Principles



#### **Impact Analsys**

- Assess the positive and negative impacts of the portfolio and
- Identify areas with the most significant impact considering the context of the regions in which the bank operates

#### **Target Setting**

Set at least two SMART targets that address at least two of the most significant impacts  $\$  S – Specific

- M Measurable
- A Attainable
- R Relevant
- T Time-bound

\*For more detailed information, view the technical documents: <u>Key Steps to be Implemented by Signatories</u> and <u>Guidance on Impact Analysis</u> Implementing the Principles

The Principles for Responsible Banking require banks to conduct an impact analysis covering the following elements:

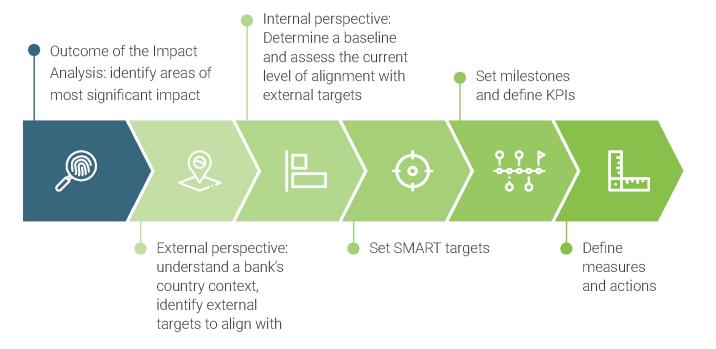
- 1. Determine **scope** to cover the bank's core business areas, products/services across the main geographies that the bank operates in
- 2. Review **scale of exposure** to different sectors. Where the bank's core businesses/major activities lie in terms of industries, technologies and geographies (industry exposure is measured in % of portfolio)
- 3. Understand **context**, i.e., the most relevant challenges and priorities related to sustainable development in the countries/regions in which the bank operates
- 4. Assess **intensity/salience** of (potential) social, economic and environmental impacts identified. You will make your performance assessment.

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# Step 2: Target Setting and Implementation

#### Target setting requirements / process:



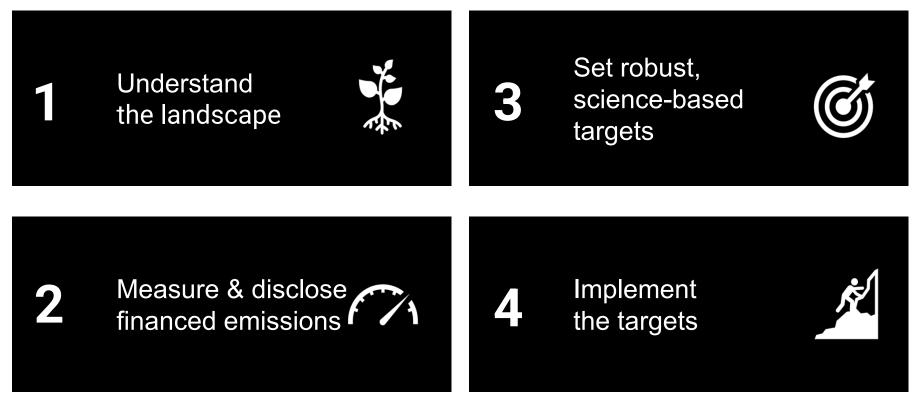


# Why set targets for climate mitigation?

- To maximize your positive impacts / minimize your negative impacts on the environment/society
- To reduce your climate related transition risks
- Laying down a credible net zero pathway is often helpful to comply with emerging regulatory climate risk requirements and investor expectations

### **Foundations of Climate Target Setting**

### Foundations of Climate Target Setting



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Understand the landscape

Understanding of the terminology used

Knowing how to apply national and regional frameworks



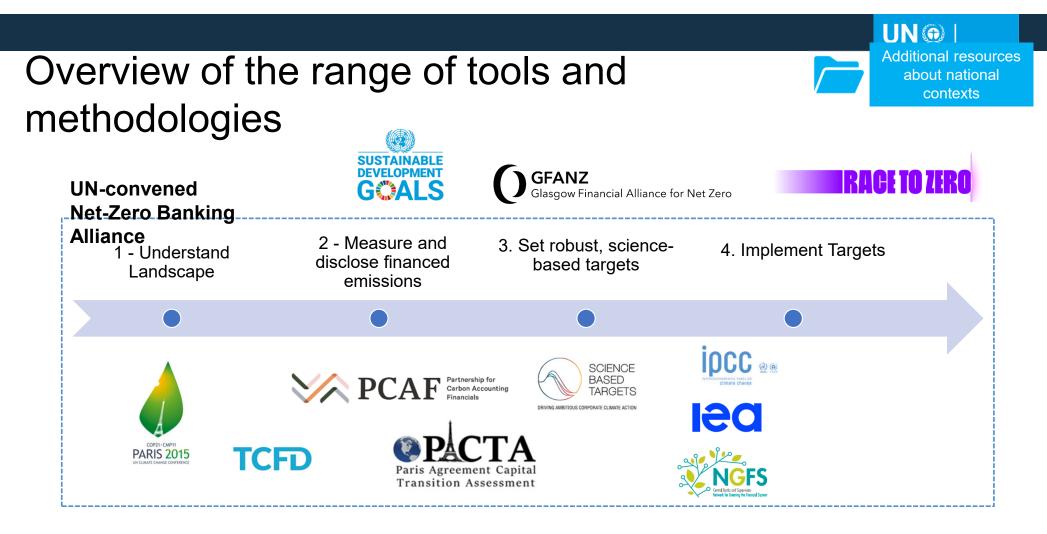
Embedding the topic in your bank's business

Gaining a good understanding of the regulatory context the bank is active in



Having a sufficiently good overview of the range of tools and methodologies in the market

Assessing the applicability of tools and methodologies for your bank's balance sheet



Frameworks, methodologies developed to comply with Paris Agreement Article 2.1c) "**making finance flows** consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emission and climate-resilient development"

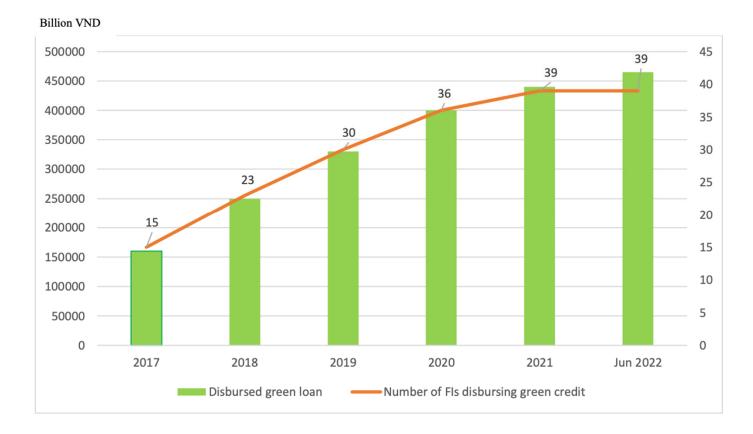


# Gaining a good understanding of the regulatory context Vietnam

- Vietnam is clear in its determination to respond to climate change, committing to a 2050 net- zero carbon emissions target and making efforts towards transitioning to a low-carbon energy system.
- It is estimated that more than USD 300 billion through 2040 is required to finance the net-zero pathways in Vietnam
- Vietnam has strongly committed to sustainable development with the approval from the government of the National Green Growth Strategy for 2021-2030 and various financial initiatives.
- There is an urgent need to strengthen the understanding of the green finance market towards enabling the engagement of stakeholders, such as financial institutions, fund providers, and enterprises.



# Green credit increase



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Source: SBV

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**Key Vulnerabilities**<sup>1</sup>:



Flooding: Flooding represents the largest climate-related risk facing Vietnam, today accounting for an estimated 97% of average annual losses from hazards



Globally, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City are two of the most at-risk metropolises from experiencing heat stress



Climate Change Adaptation

Cyclones are already a major cause of flood damage in Vietnam, with the nation experiencing nearly 100 storms from 1990-2020

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#### Actions included on the NDC:



GHG Emission Reduction



Support needed to implement the SDGs, including need for capacity development



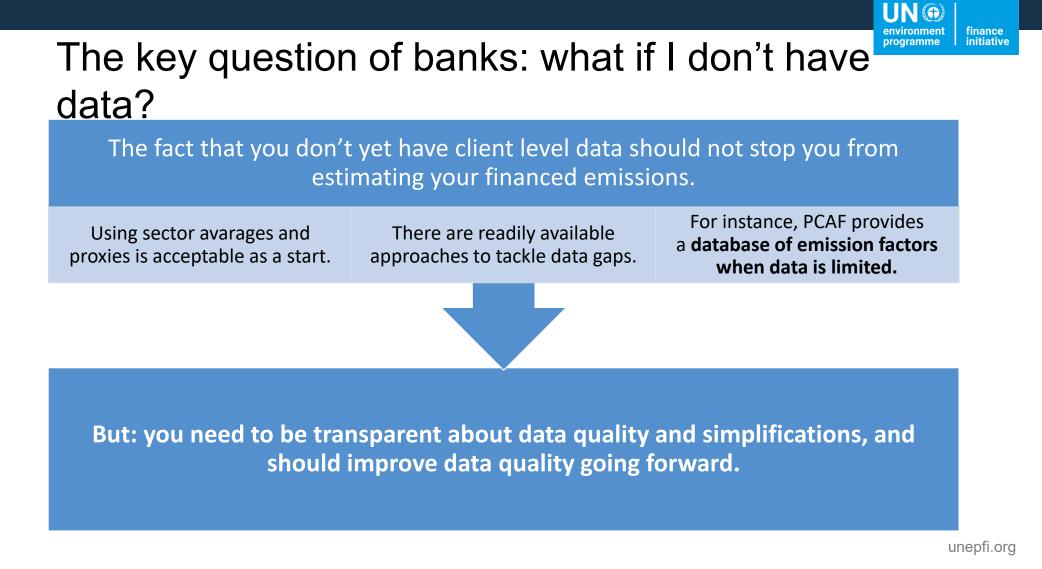
# 2 Measure & disclose financed emissions

Applying the chosen tools and methodologies to measure financed emissions



Identifying data sources for GHG-emissions and continuing to improve collection of relevant climate data

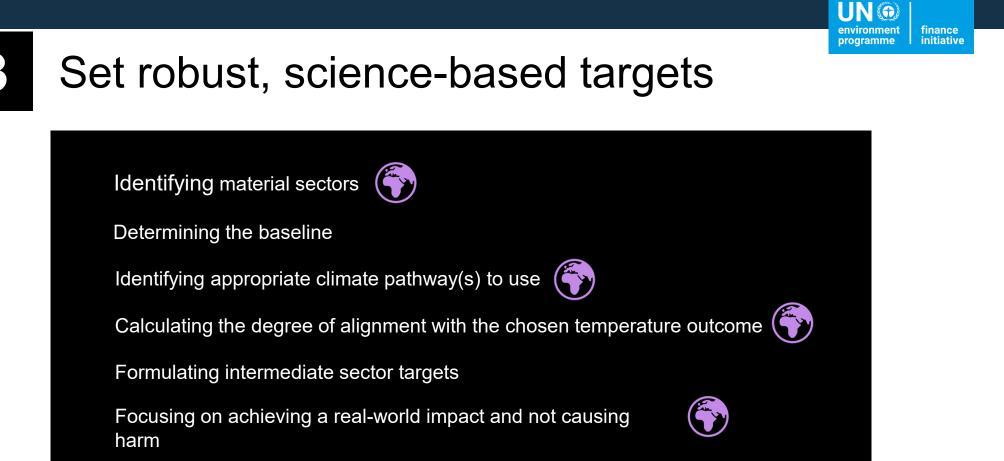
Annually disclosing financed emissions





### **Disclosure checklist: footprinting**

Emissions profile	Banks shall establish an emissions baseline and annually measure and report the emissions profile of their lending portfolios and investment activities following relevant international and national GHG emissions reporting protocols and guidelines.
Coverage	Emissions profile shall cover a significant majority of a bank's Scope 3 emissions, including the set list of carbon-intensive sectors (see below).
Carbon-intensive sectors	Agriculture; aluminium; cement; coal; commercial and residential real estate; iron and steel; oil and gas; power generation; and transport
Reporting of emissions	<ul> <li>Annual reporting of emissions where targets have been set:</li> <li>absolute emissions, and</li> <li>portfolio-wide emissions intensity (e.g., CO2e/\$ lent or invested), and</li> <li>sector-specific emissions intensity (e.g., CO2e/metric)</li> </ul>
Disclosure	<ul> <li>Shall disclose and provide the rationale regarding the:</li> <li>scope and boundary of the asset classes and sectors included;</li> <li>asset class and sector coverage of the emissions; and</li> <li>measurement method(s) and metric(s) used at portfolio, asset class or sector level</li> </ul>



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# The target setting process

# Commit to a high-level target

In line with Paris - 1.5 degrees is recommended Intermediate targets for 2030 or sooner

Portfolio-wide or sectoral

# Subsequent intermediary targets

 Set no more than five years apart from each other



### **Example: Products and services – DBS**



#### Sustainability-linked Loans

Loans with interest rates pegged to a series of ESG performance metrics

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#### Renewable Energy Financing

Financing renewable energy projects across our key markets

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Sustainable Bonds Bonds designed to create positive outcomes through financing or re-

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financing in green projects



#### Green and Sustainable Trade Financing

Facilitating trade with financing solutions tailored to help promote sustainable development

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### Digital Solutions for Sustainability

Leveraging digital technologies that help drive environmental and social impact

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#### Invest in Climatealigned Bonds

Moving capital markets for a low-carbon, climate-resilient future

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### **Example-DBS**



Sector	Sub-sectors & types of financings included	scopes included	Target metric	Reference scenario	Baseline (and reference start-point) <sup>16</sup>	2022"	2030 (reduction vs. baseline)	2050
					Financed	emissions	Decarbonis	ation targets
Power	<ul> <li>Power generation</li> <li>Power equipment manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scope 1 (generation)</li> <li>Scope 3 (equipment)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emissions intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub> / MWh)</li> </ul>	IEA NZE	260 (438)	227	138 (-47%)	0 (-100%)
Oil & Gas	<ul><li>Upstream</li><li>Downstream</li><li>Integrated</li></ul>	Scope 1-3	<ul> <li>Absolute financed emissions (MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)</li> </ul>	IEA NZE <sup>18</sup>	38.6 (N/A)	35.6	27.7 (-28%)	3.0 (-92%)
Automotive	<ul> <li>Automotive OEMS</li> <li>Captive automotive finance companies<sup>19</sup> Automotive distributors</li> <li>Dedicated powertrain manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scope 3 (tailpipe emissions of passenger vehicles)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emissions intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub> / vehicle-km)</li> </ul>	IEA NZE <sup>20</sup>	0.120 (0.144) (NEDC)	0.117 (WLTP) 0.108 (NEDC)		0 (-100%) (NEDC)
Steel	Steel production	Scope 1-2	<ul> <li>Emissions intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub> e/kg)</li> </ul>	Mission Possible Partnership – Tech Moratorium Scenario	1.95 (1.90)	1.99	1.42 (-27%)	0.14 (-93%)
Aviation	Airlines     Aircraft leasing companies     Secured aircraft financing	<ul> <li>Scope 1 for airlines and secured aircraft financing</li> <li>Scope 3 for aircraft leasing companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emissions intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub>/p- km)</li> </ul>	IATA Fly Net Zero	Baseline: 0.389 (0.191) 2019: 0.088 (0.107 ) <sup>21</sup>	0.152	0.074 (-16%) <sup>22</sup>	0 (-100%) <sup>22</sup>
Real Estate	Real estate owner- operators     Real estate special purpose vehicles     Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	<ul> <li>Scope 1-2 (operating emissions)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alignment delta (%)</li> </ul>	Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor – Global Decarbon- isation Pathways	-14.0%	-11%	≤0% (-42%)	≤0% (-95%)
Shipping	Individual vessel financing	Scope 1	<ul> <li>Alignment delta (%)</li> </ul>	International Maritime Organization – Poseidon Principles	-11.8%	+ 5.4%	≤0% (-23%)	≤0% (-71%)

Target metric Reference Baseline

Sub-sectors & types of Emission

# Q9 - Are you already doing any of the following?



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Q10 - What are some key barriers to your organization's climate mitigation / portfolio decarbonisation journey?



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### **Climate Target Setting Guidelines- in Vietnamese**

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### Nguyên tắc hoạt động ngân hàng có trách nhiệm

Ngân hàng đóng vai trò quan trọng trong xã hội. Với tư cách Vì vậy, chúng tôi cam kết thực hiện các tham vọng được nêu trong các Nguyên tắc sau đây:1 là tổ chức trung gian tài chính, mục đích của chúng tồi là giúp phát triển nền kinh tế bền vũng và tạo điều kiện cho mọi người

Sự phù hợp Chúng tối sẽ diễu chỉnh chiến lược kinh doanh để phủ hợp và đáp ứng nhu câu của cả nhân cũng như mục tiêu của xã hội, như đã được thể hiện trong các Mục tiêu Phát triển Bên vừng, Thóa thuận Paris về Biến đối khi lấu và các khưnh khết quốc gia và khu vực cối lên quan.

cùng xây dựng tương lai tốt đẹp hơn. Hoạt động ngần hàng dựa trên niềm tin mà khách hàng 2. Thiết lập mục tiêu và tác động và xã hội đặt vào để mang lai lợi ích tốt nhất cho họ và hành động có trách nhiệm.

Sự thành công, khả năng duy trì

lợi nhuận và phù hợp của chúng tôi về bản chất phụ thuộc vào tương lai thịnh vượng lâu dài

của xã hội mà chúng tội phụng sự. Chúng tôi tin rằng các khách hàng cũng như chính hoạt động

của chúng tội chỉ có thể phát triển mạnh mẽ trong một xã hội hòa nhập, xây dựng dựa trên

phẩm giá con người, sự bình

Do đó, chúng tôi muốn đảm

tương lại.

nhận vai trò dẫn dất và sử dụng

các sản phẩm, dịch vụ, các mối quan hệ để hỗ trợ và đẩy nhanh những thay đối cơ bản trong những thấy đối có bản đóng nền kinh tế cũng như lối sống cần thiết cho sự thịnh vượng chung cho cả thế hệ hiện tại và

đẳng và việc sử dụng bền vững tài nguyên thiên nhiên.

2. Thiết lập mục tiêu và tác động Chúng tỏi sẽ liên tục tăng cướng các tác động tích cục trong khi giảm thiếu các tác động tiêu cục và quản lý rủi ro đối với con người và mội trường phát sinh do các hoạt động, sản phẩm và dịch vụ của chúng tôi. Để đát được mục tiêu này, chúng tôi sẽ thiết lập và công bố các mục tiêu mà chúng tôi có thể tạo ra những tác động đáng kể nhất.

3. Khách hàng Chúng tôi sẽ làm việc có trách nhiệm với khách hàng để khuyến khích các hoạt động bền vũng và hộ trợ các hoạt động kinh tế nhâm tạo ra sự thịnh vượng chung cho các thế hệ hiện tại và tương lại.

#### 4. Các bên liên quan

Chúng tôi sẽ tham văn ý kiến, kết nối và hợp tác với các bên liên quan một cách chủ động và có trách nhiệm để đạt được các mục tiêu của xã hội.

 Quản trị và văn hóa Chúng tôi sẽ thực hiện cam kết theo các Nguyên tắc này thông qua quản trị hiệu quả và văn hóa ngân hàng có trách nhiệm.

#### 6. Tính minh bạch và trách nhiệm giải trình

6. Tinn mình bách và trách nhiệm giải trình Chúng tối sẽ xem xét định kỳ việc thực hiện các Nguyện tắc này của cá nhân và táp thế, đông thời mình bạch và chịu trách nhiệm về các tác động tích cực và tiêu cực cũng như đóng góp của chúng tối cho các mục tiêu của xã hội.

Các nguyên tắc chính thức khác dành cho các khung tài liêu về hoạt động ngân hàng có trách nhiệm:

Các bước quan trọng cần được thực hiện bởi các bên kỷ kết và
 Mẫu báo cáo và tự đánh giá

Các Nguyễn tắc Ngăn hàng có Trách nhiệm sẽ không được hiểu theo bối kỳ cách nào là xượp đặt với bối kỳ nghĩa vụ pháp lý hoặc hợp động nào của các ngiện hàng kỳ kết Bối Vị nghĩa vụ pháp kỳ hoặc hợp, động nào như vậy xế được sự tiên hơn các Nguyễn tác này không có nội dùng nào trưng các Nguyễn tác này, chủ rằng hay ngu ý nhằm mực định hoặc sẽ tạo ra hoặc cấp bối kỳ quyễn hoặc bối kỳ nguyễn nhận hành động nào chu bởi hoặc chu bối kỳ nguyễn xai



### Thank you