

Managing Climate Transition Risks:

Spatial Finance and Open Data Solutions

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Outline

- Short introduction of the Oxford Sustainable Finance Group
- What are climate risks and why do they matter?
- 'Alternative data' and open data in operation:
 - Spatial Finance
 - Global Resilience Index Initiative
- Q&A





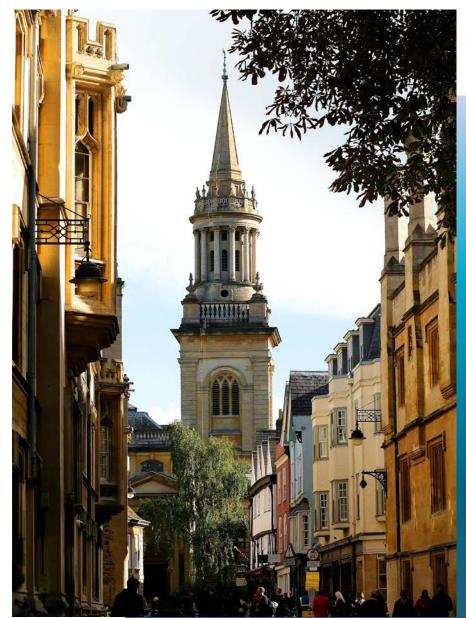
Short introduction – who are we?



SHORT INTRODUCTION

OXFORD SUSTAINABLE FINANCE GROUP

- The world's largest research group focussing on sustainable finance
- Research themes
 - Climate and Environmental Analytics
 - Machine Learning & Data Science
 - Spatial Finance
 - Stranded Assets and Transition Finance
 - Future of Engagement
- Relevant Initiatives
 - Centre for Greening Finance and Investment
 - Public and Third Sector Academy for Sustainable Finance





UK CENTRE FOR GREENING FINANCE AND INVESTMENT















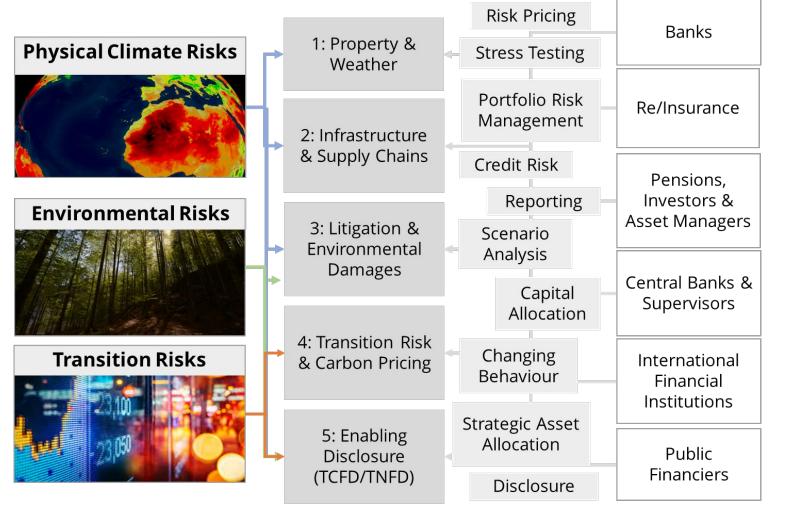
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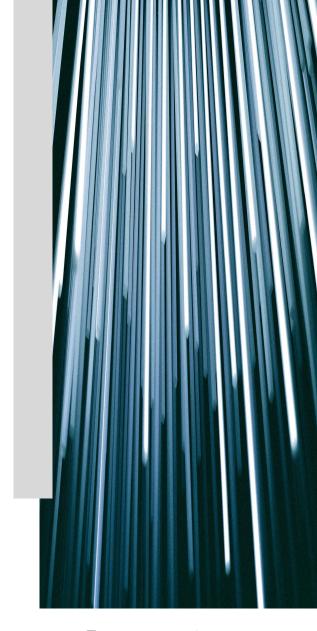
CORE TEAM





Flagship Overview



















SCALABLE FOUNDATIONS

From across the flagship projects, the CGFI will draw out products, learning, and good practice that will be shared in the form of standards, guidance, data and analytical products that will be openly available to all.

Each flagship will share a common foundation in being based upon robust asset-level data that can be aggregated up to inform asset-specific, portfolio-level, or macro-financial stability considerations.

Together they form a set of building blocks that cover the key risks, use cases, asset classes, and users, covering trillions of assets.

USE CASES

RISK PRICING | CAPITAL ALLOCATION | PORTFOLIO RISK MANAGEMENT | STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION I CHANGING BEHAVIOUR DISCLOSURE, SCENARIO ANALYSIS

HAZARD LAYERS & PROJECTIONS

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COMMON FOUNDATION OF ROBUST ASSET-LEVEL DATA BY SECTOR

ENERGY | INFRASTRUCTURE | HEAVY INDUSTRY | REAL ESTATE TRANSPORT | MANUFACTURING | EXTRACTIVES | LAND USE

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London

University of BRISTOL

Imperial College UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



Executive Education

- Training current and future leaders is one of our theories of change
- We offer a full range of programmes, including open-enrolment executive education and customised programmes delivered in-person or online
- We also provide undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision for students enrolled at the University of Oxford.
- Across OxSFG and P3SA in the last 12 months we have provided capacity building to close to 2,000 participants from more than 300 organisations and 110 countries.





PUBLIC AND THIRD SECTOR ACADEMY FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE





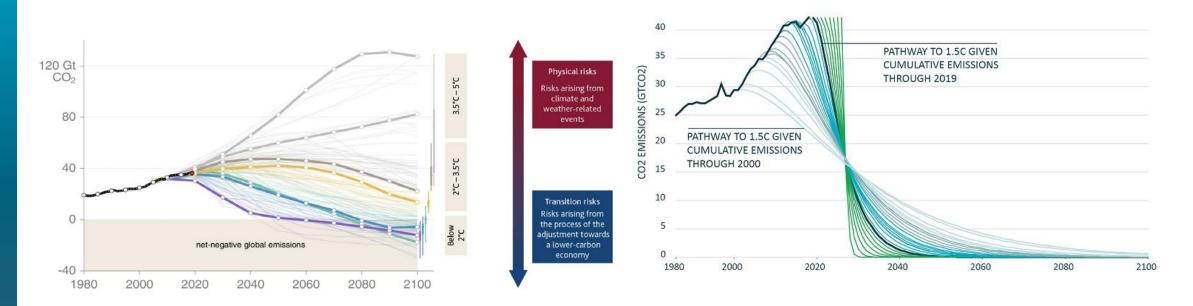




What are climate risks and why do they matter?



Symbiotic relationship between physical and transitional risks



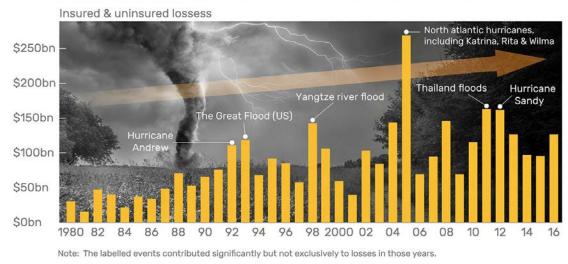
Source: Climate Policy Initiative (2019); Bank of England (2020)



Physical risks - impact on property and productivity

- First order risk of climate change
- Extreme weather events such as flooding, droughts and storms, as well as other types of hazards. These risks are often intensified in a **non-linear, compound manner**
- Important to not underestimate the threat of the systemic risk brought by climate change
 - Frequency and severity of tail events
 - Asset repricing
 - Shrinking of historically stable premium and profit pools

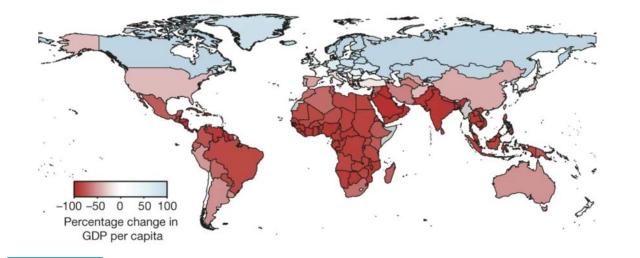
Global economic losses from extreme weather events have increased



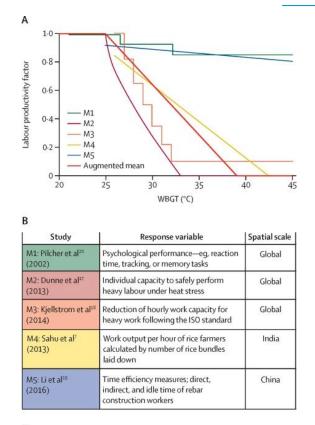
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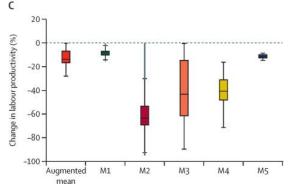


Physical risks - impact on productivity



Source: Burke, M., Hsiang, S. M., & Miguel, E. (2015). Global non-linear effect of temperature on economic production. *Nature*, *527*(7577), 235-239.; Dasgupta, S., van Maanen, N., Gosling, S. N., Piontek, F., Otto, C., & Schleussner, C. F. (2021). Effects of climate change on combined labour productivity and supply: an empirical, multi-model study. *The Lancet Planetary Health*, *5*(7), e455-e465









Compound risks with nature degradation & biodiversity loss

- Rapid decline of biodiversity and degradation of natural ecological system is posing risk to the economic system
- WEF estimates that USD 44 trillion of economic value generation are moderately or highly dependent on nature
- Biodiversity and climate risks are often compounded



Source: Fermilab N.D.



Double materiality

- An occasion paper published by INSPIRE and NGFS conceptualised biodiversity-related financial risk as a 'double materiality'
- Stability of the financial system is highly reliant upon the stable provision of ecosystem services
- Current investment behaviours are driving the loss of nature and biodiversity
- Initiative efforts to estimate nature-related biodiversity risks has been undertaken by the central banks of France and the Netherlands, as well as by the Taskforce for Nature-based Financial Risk Disclosure

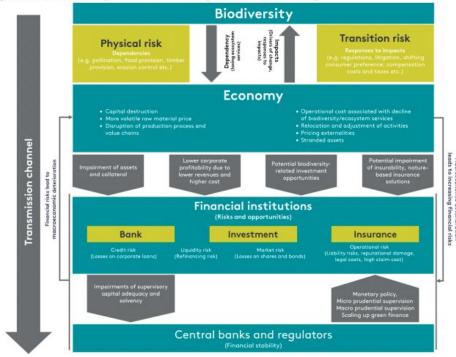


Figure 3: The relationship between biodiversity and financial stability

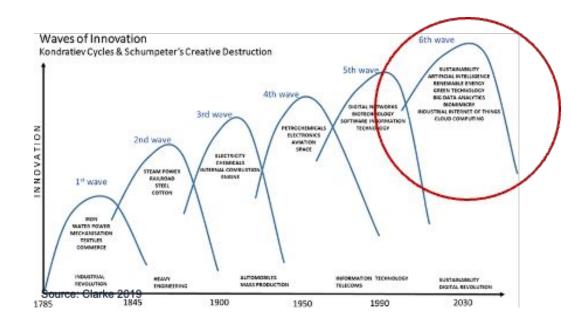
The illustration shows where and how central bank responsibilities are affected by the dynamics between biodiversity loss, financial stability, price stability, and the stability of individual financial institutions. Source: NGFS-INSPIRE

Source: NGFS-INSPIRE (2020)





Technological risks



Global installed capacity and levelized electricity cost, solar PV and wind, 2010-2018



Source: Climate Policy Initiative (2019)



Regulatory risks

- In 2015, Bank of England was the first central bank to highlight the climate-related risks faced by the insurance sector, with the view of informing supervisory changes
- NGFS found that 94% of its members have established international organization to address climate-related risks, 78% have included climate-related risks in their supervisory activities and 64% have already/in the process of implementing climate-related risk assessments
- Increased regulatory pressure and liability risk



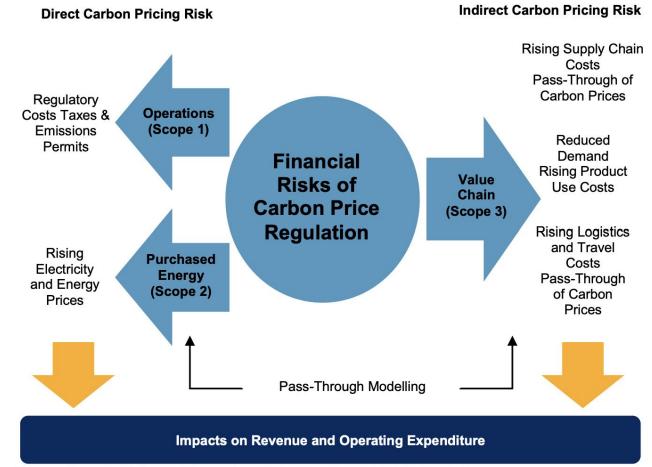
The impact of climate change on the UK insurance sector

A Climate Change Adaptation Report by the Prudential Regulation Authority

September 2015



Policy risk: Carbon Pricing

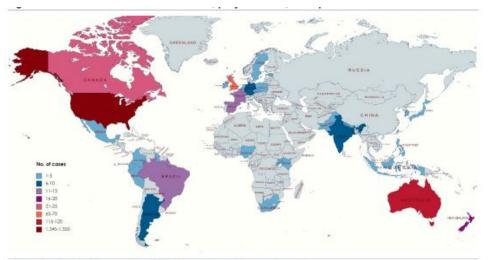


Source: Trucost. Data as of December 2017. Chart is provided for Illustrative purposes.



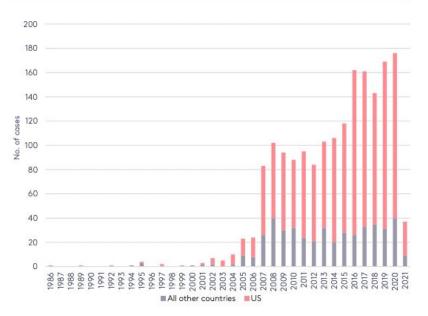
Litigation risk

- At the wake of the 2017 North Atlantic hurricane season, there is growing interest in attributing the causes and liabilities of extreme weather events. Marjanac and Patton (2017) observed that "advancements in attribution science are poised to alter significantly the legal landscape for climate-related suits" (Marjanac and Patton 2017: 266)
- The latest scientific developments could overcome historic challenges of inadequacy of causal evidence (Stuart-Smith et al. 2021)



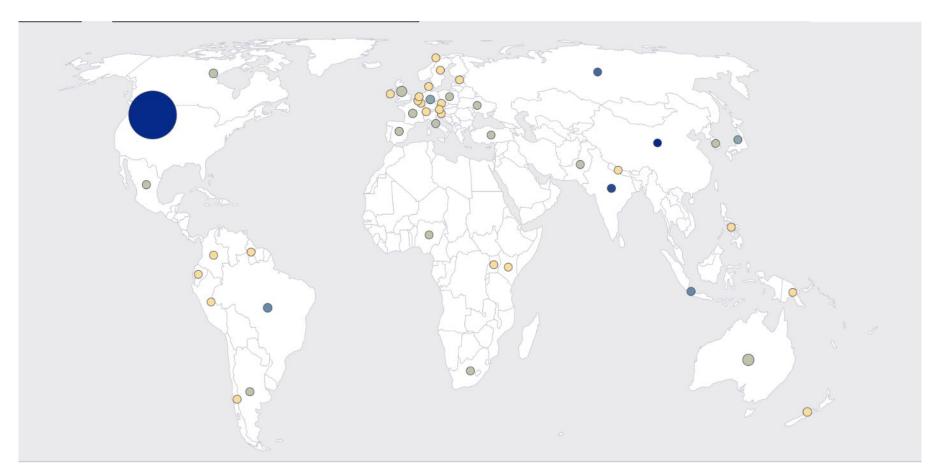
Notes: Cumulative figures to May 2021. Map created with mapchart.net. Source: Authors based on CCLW and Sabin Center data







Relationship between emissions and litigation risks



Source: LSE Grantham Institute N.D.



Reputational risk

- Shifting societal awareness and demand for corporate responsibility over climate and other sustainability issues
- Firms can suffer from severe publicity backlash for greenwashing or involving in environmentally damaging activities



Climate Capital HSBC Holdings PLC (+ Add to myFT)

HSBC ads banned for misleading consumers about green credentials

UK watchdog rules series publicising tree planting and net zero emissions plans failed to disclose fossil fuel financing



The ruling by the Advertising Standards Authority sets a precedent for the financial sector

Image source: Financial Times; The Guardian





What are some examples of innovation approaches to climate risk?



Stress-test exposure against projected climate risks

- BoE's 2021 Climate Biennial Exploratory Scenario test explores the resilience of the UK financial system to the physical and transition risks
- Assume high peak carbon price, severe levels of global warming (3.3°C) and limit credit for management action
- The design of the BoE test make it likely that some insurers will breach their solvency levels
- Learning exercise to build climate-modelling capacity, better understand risk exposure and assist in risk management

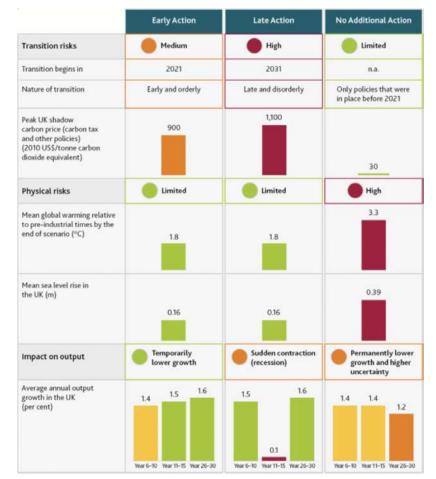


Image source: Bank of England 2021



Contribute to risk mitigation and adaptation

- Innovative products and policies can help customers mitigate both *acute* and *chronic* risks
 - Parametic pricing
 - Catastrophe bonds
 - Resilience bonds
 - Start Network: providing funding for predictable crises





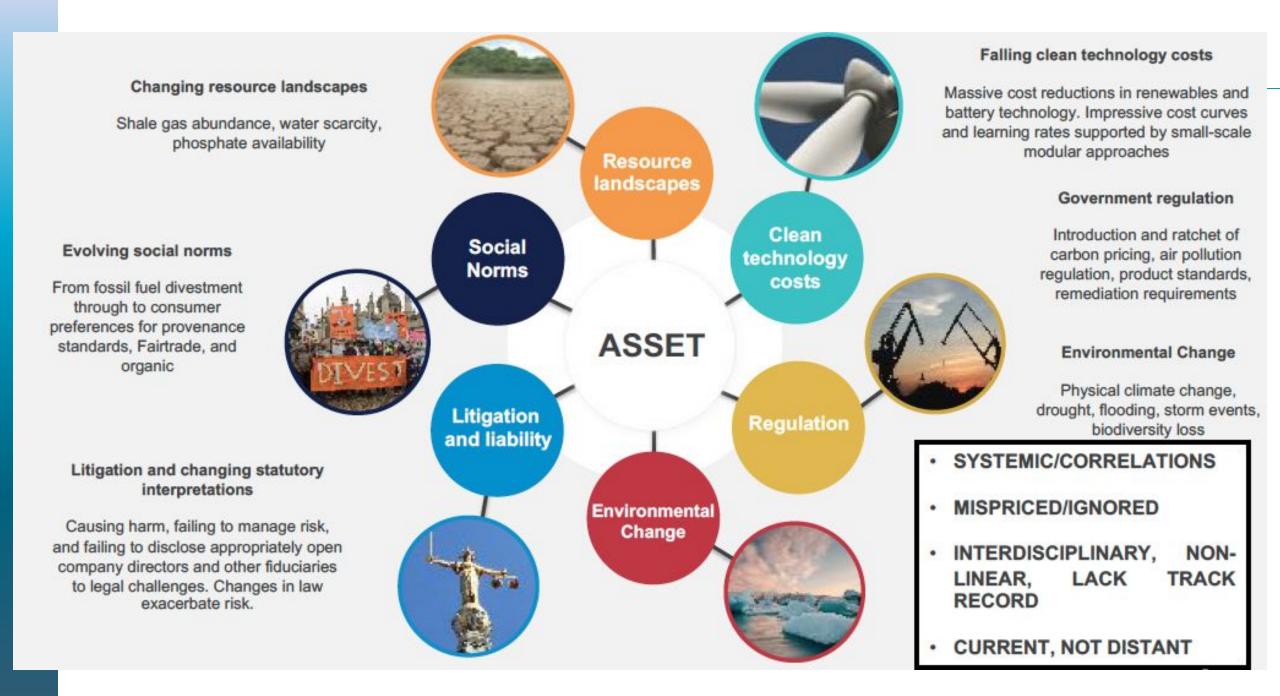
Build resilient portfolios

- Insurers can build greater resilience by adjusting their exposure to climate risk, e.g. re-considering the frequency and likelihood of catastrophic events and diversifying their portfolio, taking into account of non-historic data
- A study by AXA (2021) show that 60% of risk managers fear that certain geographies or activities will become uninsurable
- Insufficient data and capacity to interpret climate data limits the accuracy of loss estimates, especially compound risks





Towards an asset-level based approach





ASSETS

EXPOSED TO

DIFFERENT

ENVIRONMENTAL

RISKS AND

OPPORTUNITIES



COMPANIES ASSET MANAGERS AND BANKS



OWN EXPOSED ASSETS

AND BANKS

OWN COMPANY DEBT AND EQUITY ALLOCATE CAPITAL TO ASSET MANAGERS OR ACT AS ASSET MANAGERS THEMSELVES

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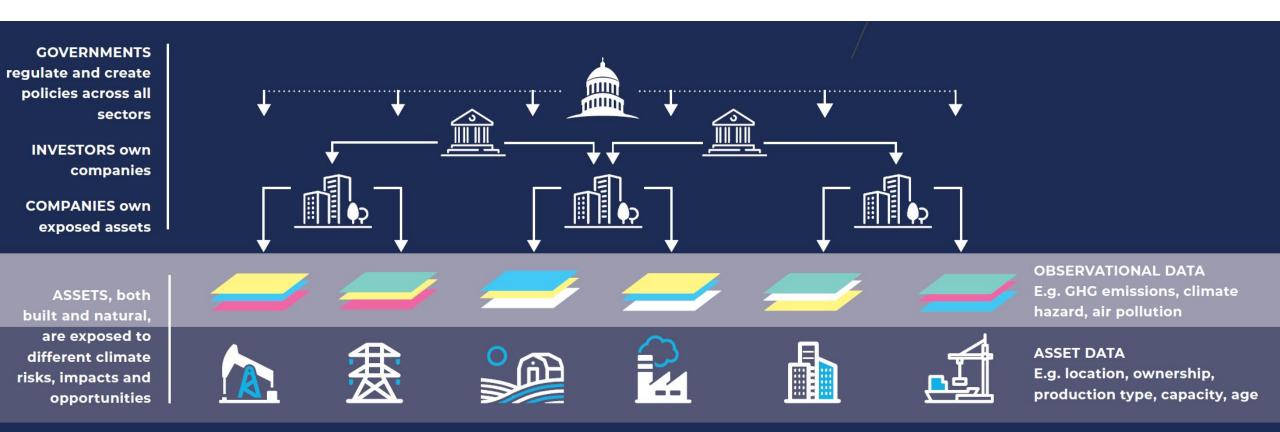




Spatial Finance



SPATIAL FINANCE AND ASSET-LEVEL DATA





The UK Centre for Greening Finance and Investment (CGFI) is a national centre established to accelerate the adoption and use of climate and environmental data and analytics by financial institutions internationally. It will unlock opportunities for the UK to lead in greening finance and financing green.

ULTIMATE VISION

Financial institutions able to access and use climate and environmental data and analytics for:

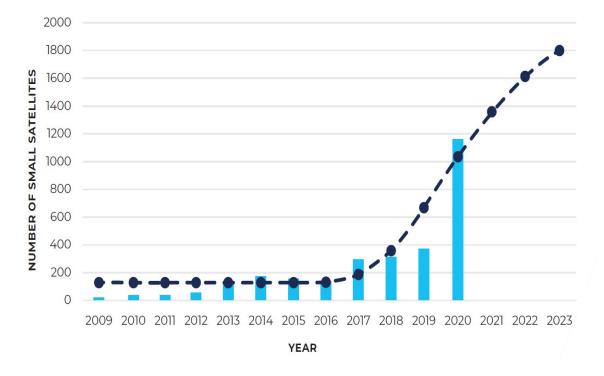
- Any point on earth
- Past, present, and future
- Every major sector
- Material climate and environmental factors

SUCCESS WILL MEAN

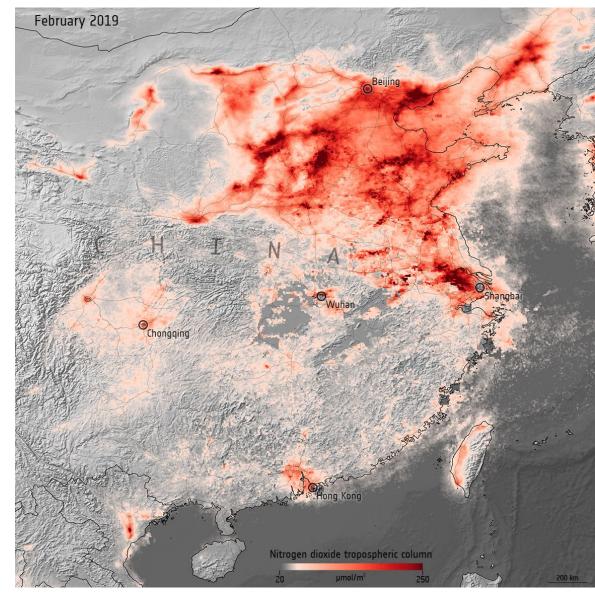
- Enhanced solvency of financial institutions
- Reallocation of capital towards green
- Resilient global financial system
- Realise the opportunity for UK plc



OBSERVATIONAL DATA



Number of small satellites launched, historical (columns) and modelled (line) Credits: Satellite Applications Catapult



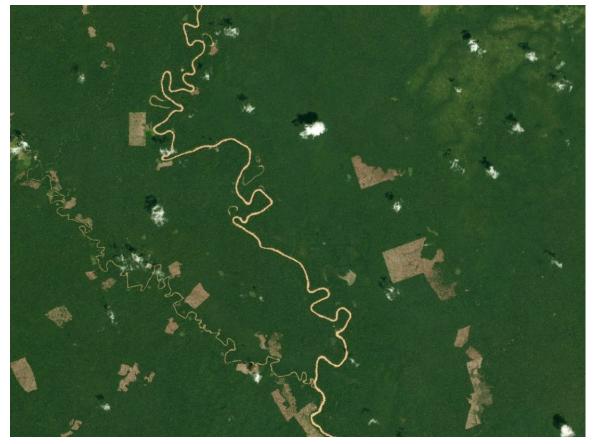
Nitrogen dioxide emissions over China Credits: ESA



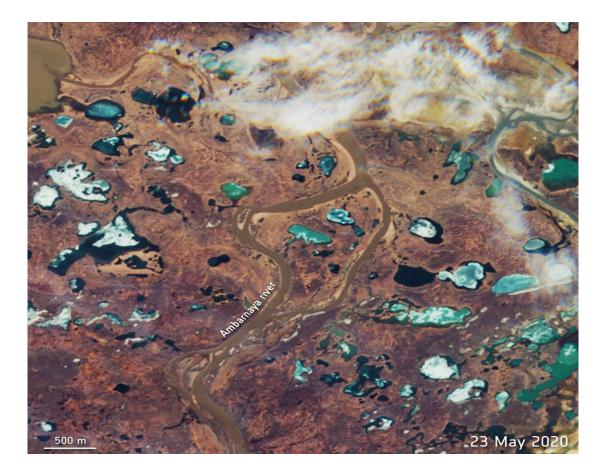




OBSERVATIONAL DATA



Deforestation in Colombian Amazon Credits: Planet Labs Inc



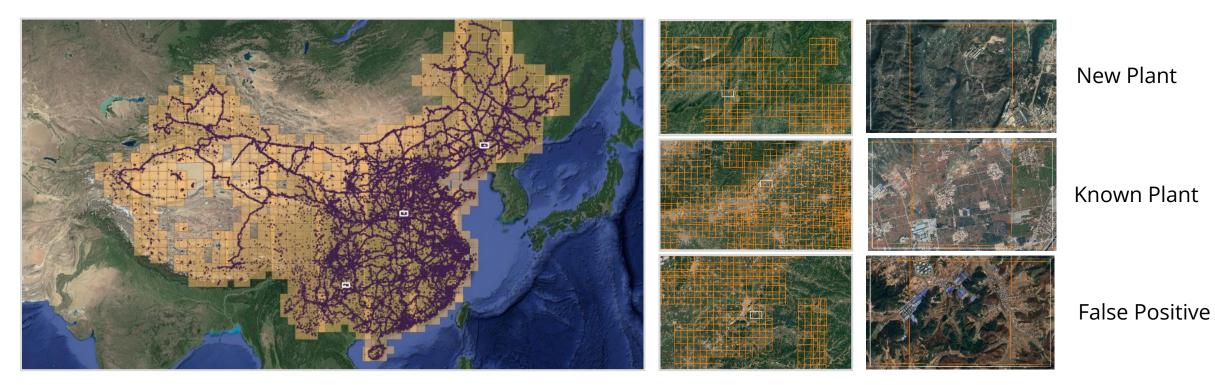
Arctic oil spill Russia Credits: ESA







GEOASSET: DIGITAL FOOTPRINT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY

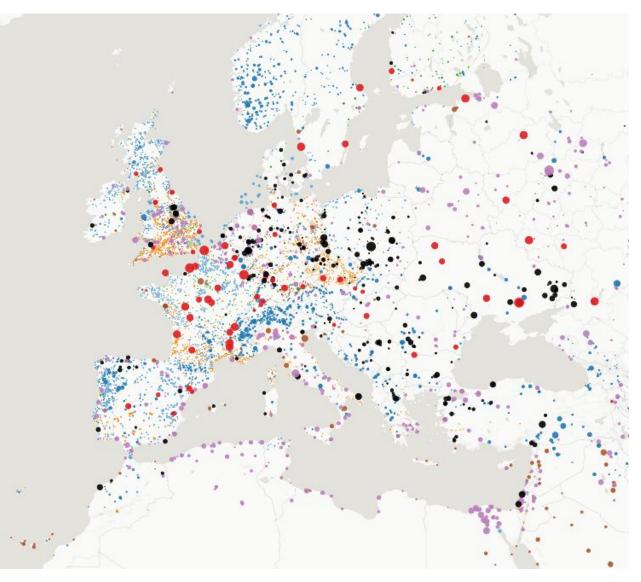


Source: Spatial Finance Initiative, Astraea Inc





ASSET DATA

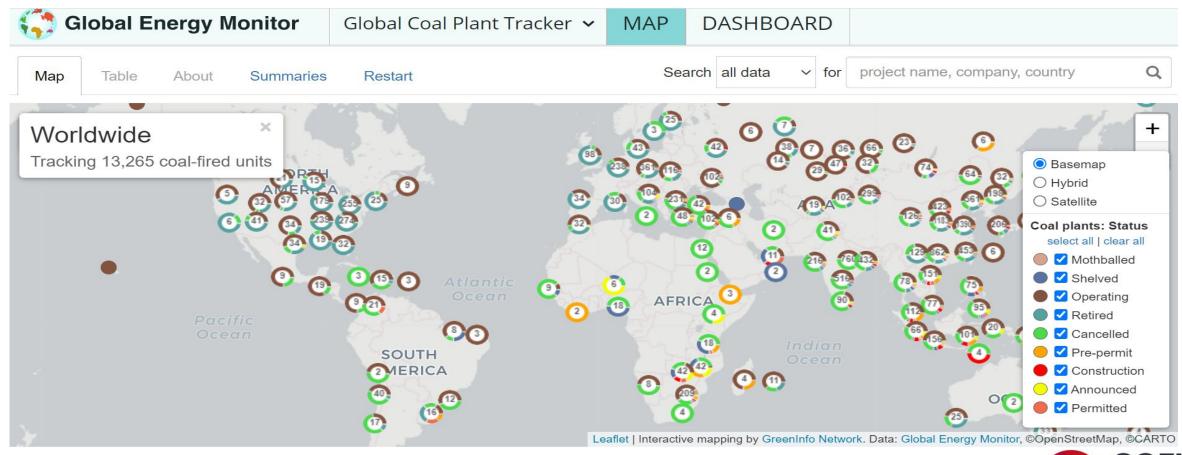


Global Power Plants Database Credits: Global Energy Observatory, Google, KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Enipedia, World Resources Institute. 2018





ASSET DATA



Global Coal Plant Tracker Credits: Global Energy Monitor





ASSET CHARACTERISATION

Jindal Steel Bolivia, Midrex to construct world's largest capacity single Direct Reduction (DR) module

Jindal Steel Bolivia, a subsidiary of Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. (JSPL) of India, will build a2.52 MMTPA natural-gas-based MIDREX® Direct Reduction Plant at EL-Mutun, Puerto Suarez, Bolivia, South America. The new MIDREX® Plant will be the largest single module till date of any commercial direct reduction technology in the world. The contract for this new MIDREX® Plant was signed on March 30, 2011.

The project will be known as the Naveen Ultra Mega Mod DRI and will feature the latest MIDREX® Shaft Furnace innovations and will have the flexibility to produce both quality Hot DRI and Hot Briquetted Iron for use in a new proposed greenfield meltshop. Iron Ore and Iron Pellets will be supplied from Jindal Steel's El Mutun Iron Ore Reserves in Bolivia, where Jindal Bolivia is also installing a Pellet Plant and a Steel Making facility.

Based on the stellar performance of MIDREX® DRI Plants, this new facility at Jindal Steel Bolivia will be capable of producing more than the rated capacity -- making it truly the world's largest single module DR plant. The Naveen Ultra Mega Mod plant can produce up to 2.70 million metric ton per year of DRI depending upon the quality of inputs, operating parameters and skill of the workforce.

This is the third time that JSPL is making use of the MIDREX® Direct Reduction Process technology for its commercial DR production. In 2009, JSPL contracted with Midrex Technologies, Inc. for a 1.8 million ton per year coal gasification-based MXCOL® Direct Reduction Plant in Angul, Orissa, India. The MXCOL plant commercially pairs a 7.15 meter MIDREX® Shaft Furnace with available gasification technology from Lurgi GmbH of Germany, to produce DRI for use in meltshop applications. In 2010, JSPL acquired the former Shadeed MIDREX® HOTLINK® plant in Sohar, Oman. Renamed as Jindal Shadeed Iron & Steel, the plant was commissioned successfully and has been producing HBI since December, 2010.

Facility

Entity Relation

Production capacity

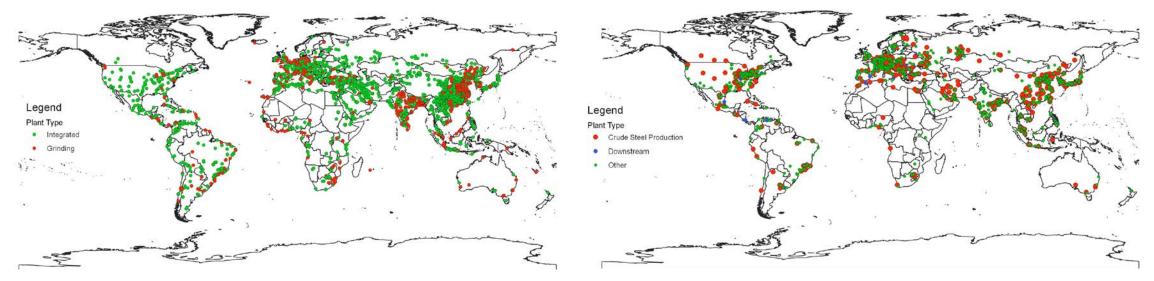
Innovation/Technology

Location





CEMENT AND STEEL PRODUCTION ASSETS



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Global Database of Cement Production Assets & Global Database of Iron and Steel Production Assets Credits: Spatial Finance Initiative https://www.cgfi.ac.uk/spatial-finance-initiative/geoasset-project/geoasset-databases/







GEOASSET INDUSTRIES



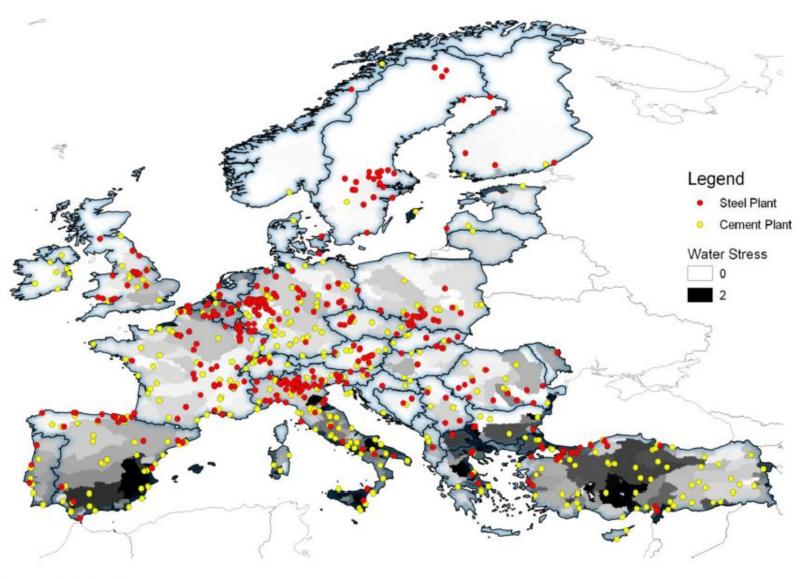






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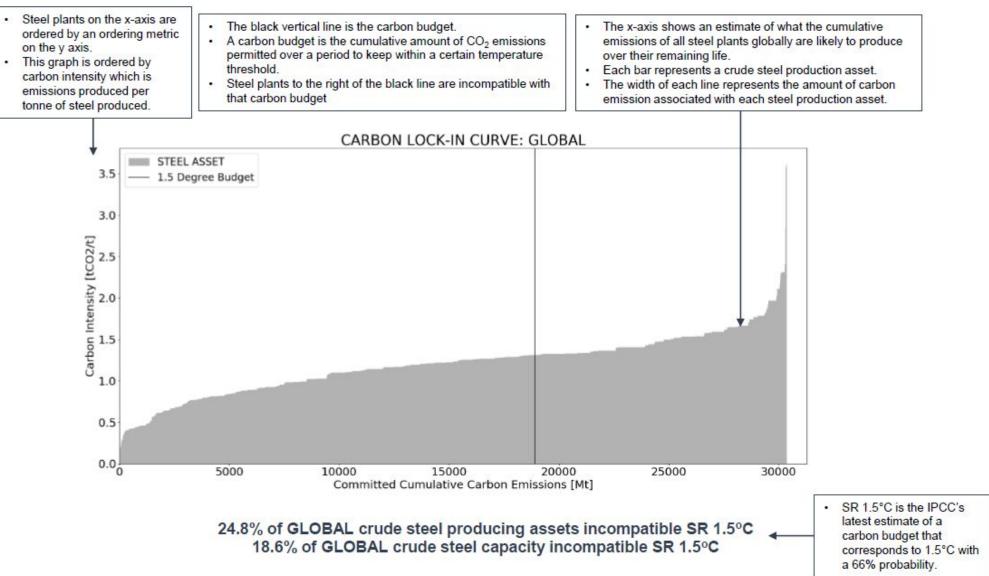
- Using the location information and physical risk layers it is possible to derive the physical risk exposure to both sectors, with a higher degree of granularity than has been possible with existing asset-level datasets
- On the right is a representation of this process where water stress risk in Europe has been overlayed on the steel and cement plant locations
- These physical risk metrics can then be aggregated up to company/country/portfolio/global level to better understand overall risk



Source: WRI Aqueduct



TRANSITION RISK – CARBON LOCK-IN CURVES





SPATIAL FINANCE APPLICATIONS & INNOVATION









Global Resilience Index Initiative



GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX (GRI) INITIATIVE CREATING A COMMON LANGUAGE OF RISK Embedding risk within global financial flows and decisions at all levels to drive resilience and resilient investment

GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX INITIATIVE







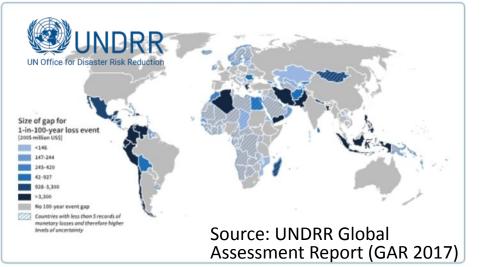






GRII builds upon the UN's Global Assessment Report 2017. A multi-agency effort to create the first public good, globally consistent, multi-hazard

catastrophe risk model.





Proven public-private-academic model, focussed on

standards and interoperability





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GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX (GRI) INITIATIVE OPEN PHYSICAL RISK DATA AND ANALYTICS

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Key GRII features and confront persistent challenges in climate and wider resilience **A COMMON LANGUAGE OF RISK** across public, private, finance and civil society **CONSISTENT RISK METRICS** – systemic risks, supply chains, trade, natural capital **SHARED ANALYTICS**, allowing risk to be integrated into decision making **GLOBALLY CONSISTENT** and integrated across hazards, assets, and timescales **INTEGRATED EXPERTISE** – based on last decade of cross sector collaboration **OPEN TO ALL**, public good. Inspired by UN GAR17 and Global Earthquake Model



Rio de Janeiro Flood hazard: **High** Seismic hazard: **Low**











GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX INITIATIVE

PUBLIC – PRIVATE COLLABORATION TO BUILD A COMMON LANGUAGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

Development Forum

Public-private partnership co-chaired by World Bank – UNDP – Insurance Industry





Partnership of national governments, UN agencies, MDBs and private sector



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Coalition for

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Climate Resilient

Open platform for collaboration Contributing institutions to date:

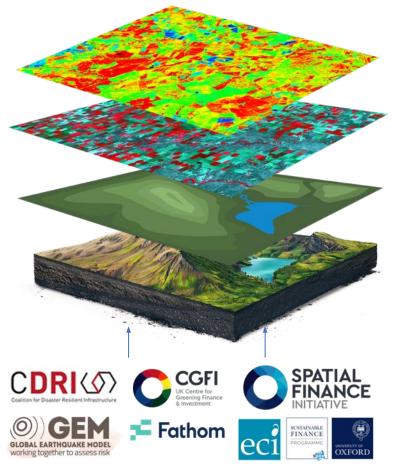




GLOBAL RESILIENCE INDEX (GRI) INITIATIVE OPEN PHYSICAL RISK DATA AND ANALYTICS

Vision:

- Finance and investment, IFIs government, civil society and firms able to access and use globally consistent, transparent acute physical risk data for:
- Every point on the planet
- Covering all material risks
- Present and future

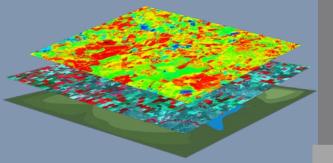


An open platform of high-quality, consistent, global hazard, exposure and risk data covering material risks:

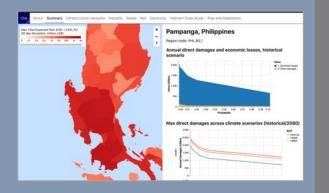
Combines best-in-class data from multiple contributing organisations to generate sub-national risk metrics: exposures, average annual loss, EPs 'plug and play' interoperability Strategically fills gaps: tail risks (acute risks), system-level risks, supply chains, indirect economic losses

Standards and transparent methods

OpenGRI DATA REPOSITORY



GRI INTERFACE



GLOBAL/REGIONAL

GLOBAL/REGIONAL RISK FINANCING MECHANISMS

GLOBAL RISK MONITORING

DISCLOSURE

REPORTING

PORTFOLIO RISK MGMT

SYSTEMIC-LEVEL RISK

HUMANITARIAN

NATIONAL

RISK IDENTIFICATION

MACRO-PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL PROTECTION

ADAPTATION PLANNING

PRIORITISING RESILIENCE

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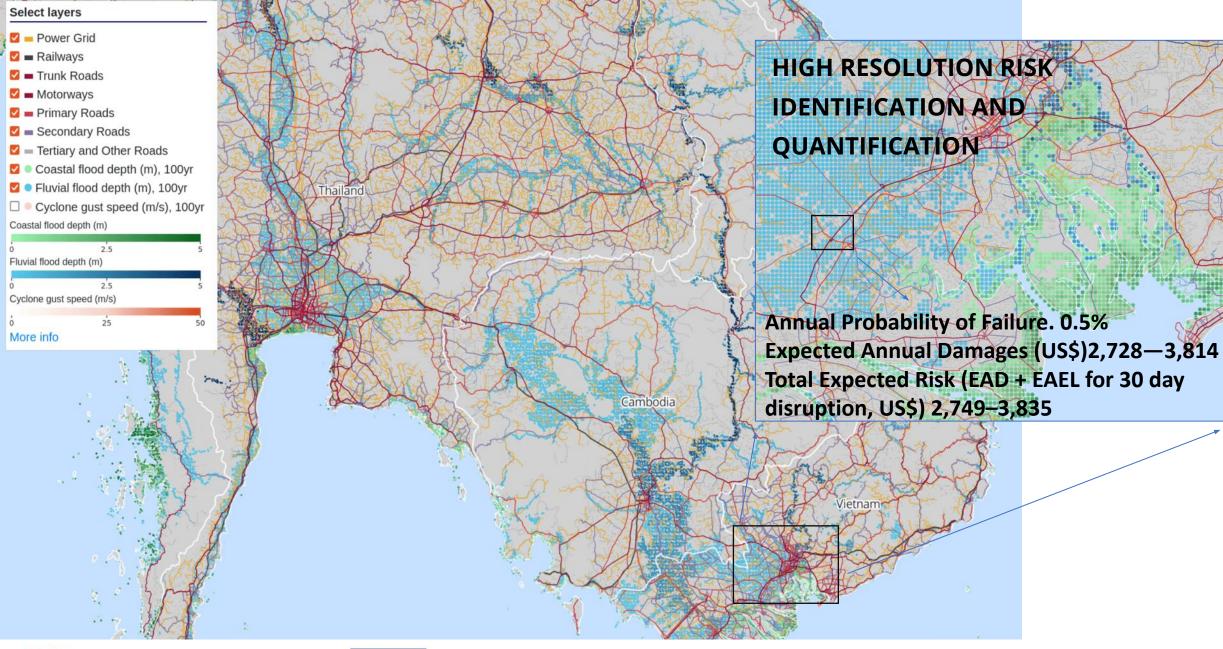








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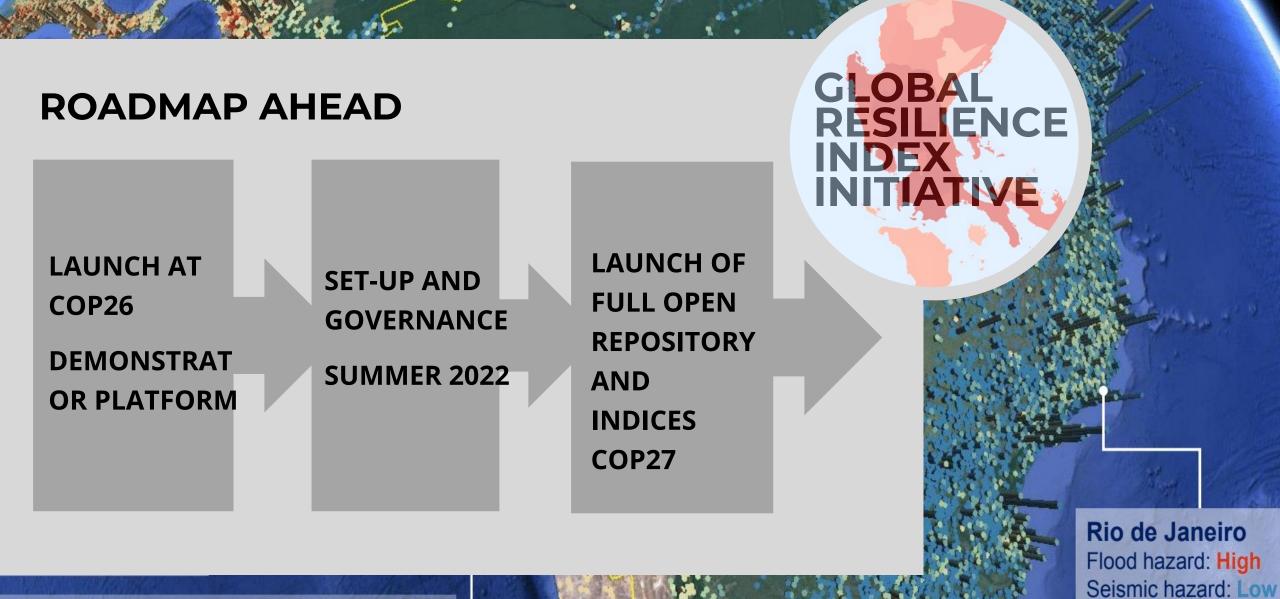






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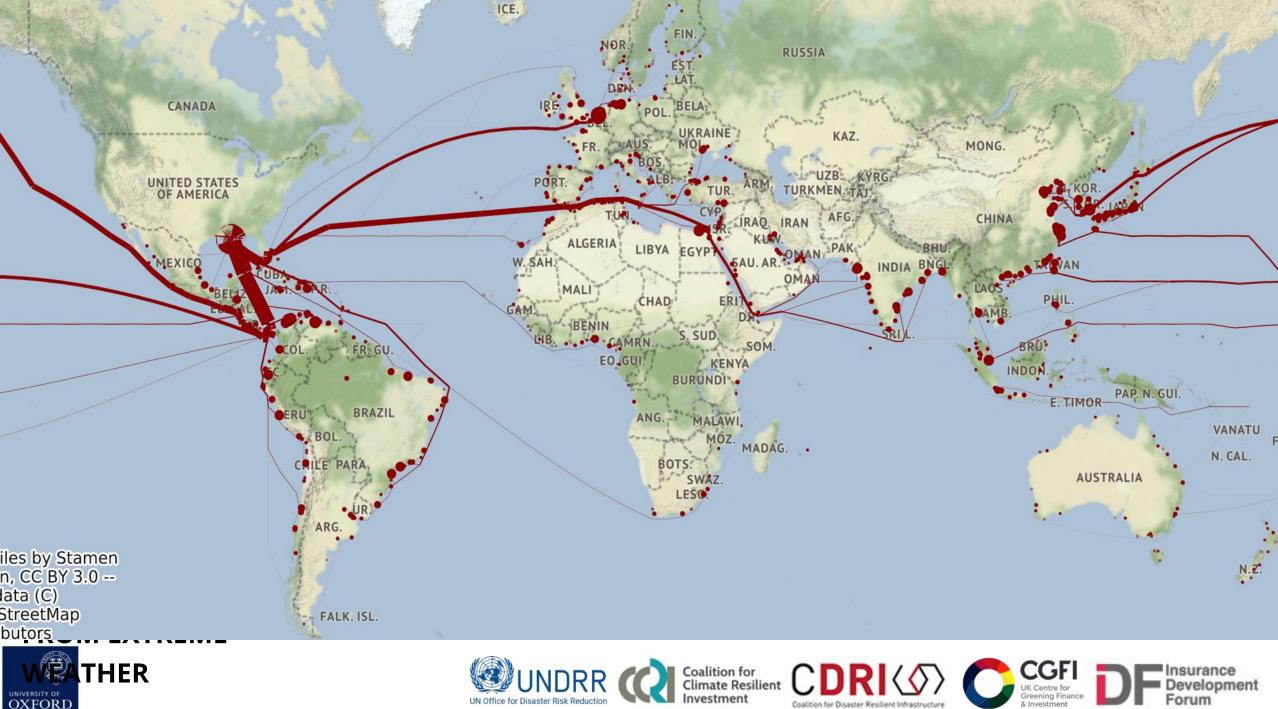










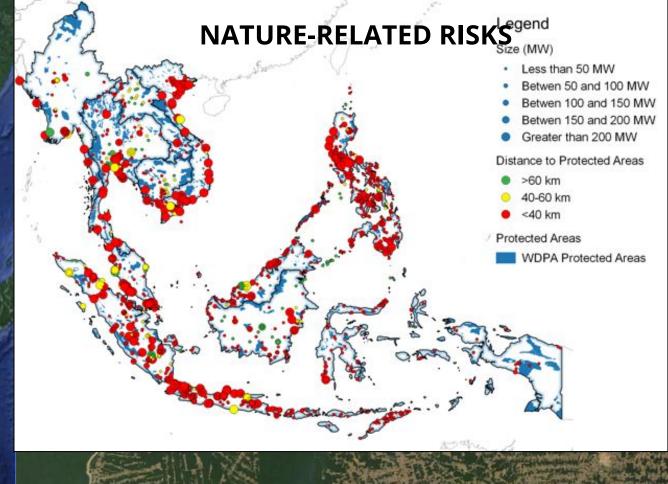






Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

COMBINING WITH **ASSET-LEVEL WITH CLIMATE AND ENVIRONME** CS TO ASSESS















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The tool being used to visualize the model outputs is developed and documented here:

• github.com/oi-analytics/oi-risk-vis

The Southeast Asia analytics are produced using the code here:

• github.com/oi-analytics/seasia



CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

The insurance sector needs to fully understand its exposure to projected climate risk and take action to build resilience

Assessing risks and impact from the asset level provides a more granular and comprehensive approach to identifying and attributing risk and impact to individual companies, investment portfolios and sovereigns. Earth Observation, artificial intelligence tools and network modelling allow us to extract and process vast amounts of data, creating comparable, verified global datasets

Public-private-academia collaborations and knowledge co-production are highly valuable





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