



Climate Risk Analysis in FSAPs APOSTOLOS PANAGIOTOPOULOS

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a) Understand pressure points for the financial system due to climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy

b) Enhance risk management for the resilience of the financial system

Special characteristics

Medium-term and long-term horizon

Higher uncertainty

Sectoral and geographic diversity

New data and models

New types of risk: Physical risk and Transition risk







Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs)

- Emission and temperature paths
- Introduced by IPCC
- Adopted by NGFS



Positioning of scenarios is approximate, based on an assessment of physical and transition risks out to 2100.

Physical risk data

- Global temperature
- Sea level rise
- Hazards
 - Precipitation, Cyclones,
 Floods, Droughts, Wildfires,
 Heatwaves

Transition risk data

- Corporate specific emissions
 - Projections
 - Reduction targets
- Temperature alignment
- Renewables
- Energy mix
- Fossil fuel reserves
- Energy prices

Macro-models with build-in climate risk components

- Econometric models
 - E.g. National Institute's Global Econometric Model (NiGEM)
- Computable general equilibrium (CGE) models
 - E.g., Environmental Impact and Sustainability Applied General Equilibrium (ENVISAGE)
- Climate DSGE models
- Integrated assessment models (IAM)
 - E.g., Integrated Model to Assess the Global Environment (IMAGE)

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Other types of models

• Satelite-models to estimate impact of climate risk on exposure level and gauge the effects on assets







I. World climate risk HeatMaps development

II. Identification of country specific climate related risks and vulnerabilities

Country-specific simulation aligned with NGFS scenarios

Physical risk: Extreme weather events and sea-level rise

Transition risk: Carbon prices, GHG emissions, and renewables

Sudden transitions ("Minsky moment"): Shocks to carbon prices, technological breakthroughs, and change in market expectations



Source: IIASA NGFS Climate Scenarios Database, REMIND model.

From climate to the economy

Physical

- Damages
- Country temperatures

Transition

- Carbon taxation
- Energy prices
- Technological change

Macroeconomy

- GDP growth
- Infrastructure/human capital
- Productivity
- **Capital markets**
- Equity prices
- Energy derivatives
- Sectoral
- Profitability
- Default frequency

Micro-approach

- Exposure-level data
- Corporate & household level PD and LGD estimation
- Direct impact of climate risk on banking assets

Macro-approach

- Aggregate data
- Climate scenarios → economic scenarios
- Indirect impact of climate risk on banking system through the economic scenario

Challenges

General

- Long-term horizon
- Forecasts are not derived by historical data

Climate scenarios modelling

Methodological complexity

Economic scenarios modelling

- Climate to economy linkage
- Sector and geographical specific focus
- Social and technological change

Data gaps

High sectoral and geographical granularity is required



What has been done so far...



Bahamas Philippines



Norway

Future steps

