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# **COP26's Impact on Corporations**

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Over Eric's last 8 years at PreScouter, he has helped the world's largest companies access the expertise, intelligence and analysis needed to make more informed decisions. He takes pride in providing client-centric actionable recommendations to support our clients' innovation, R&D and sustainability goals.



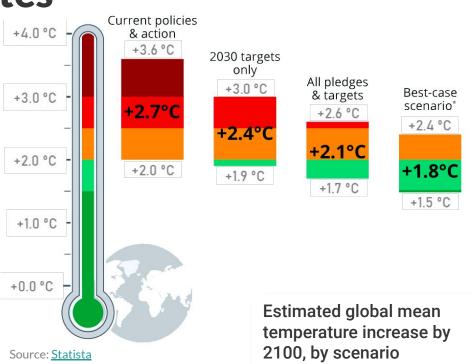
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Subject Matter Expert, PreScouter

- 20+ years expertise in climate change and sustainability
- Advisor to the UK parliament and senior officers at the UK environmental agency
- Edie Sustainability Awards 2019 winner. Invited as guest speaker to EdieLive Conference 2019, Linacre College (Oxford), Ener-con Europe (Berlin)
- Developed the British Standards Institute National case study on success of ISO 50001 as a tool to drive decarbonization
- For clients and employers has consistently generated 7-figure savings through programmes that drive better energy management and decarbonization.

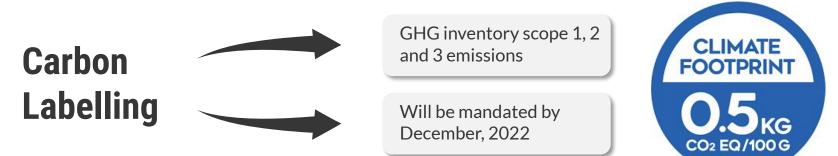
# COP26 - Key Takeaways & Mandates

- BAU disruption is on the cards beyond 2030, as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are not enough
- Global standard on Netzero declarations for non-state sector by December 2022
- TCFD disclosures mandatory in G7 countries
- Carbon Border tax for global supply and distribution
- Carbon labelling required for taxation disclosures (SDR)



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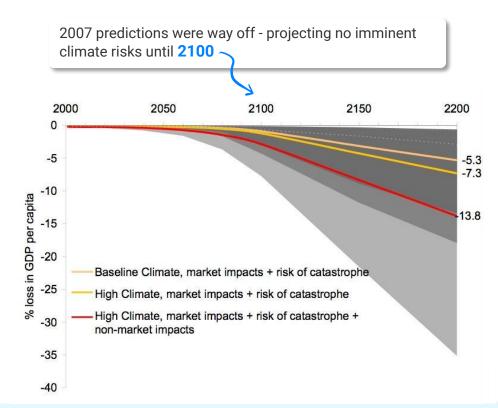
**ADDITIONAL RESOURCE** 

Achieving Greenhouse Gas Goals: How Organizations Can Measure and Reduce Carbon Emissions

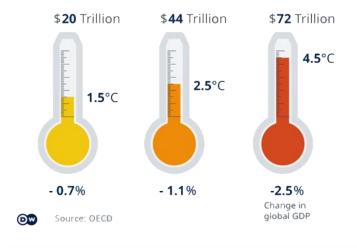
Poll	
Is your organization	YES
ready to implement	NO
carbon labelling?	NOT SURE

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## Damage to GDP from rising temperatures



Current projections now estimate by **2035**, the Earth has high probability to cross 1.5 degrees Celsius warming.

### The financial risk continues to increase with delayed action.

A decision to going solar was stalled



**"X"** months later, company forced to proceed due to regulatory mandates, risk mitigation



Prices skyrocketed, investment will now cost at least double

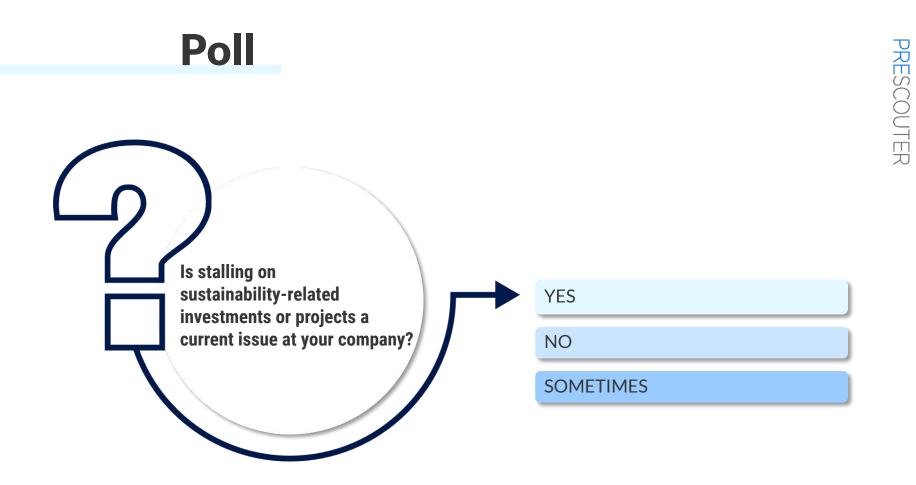
Company didn't do a thorough risk analysis for their supply chain



Their supply chain was disrupted, forcing them to do business with a supplier that was charging 6x more per unit of product



Profitability was drastically reduced



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# What are the near term consequences for new mandatory standards?

- Climate risks must be quantified (GHG inventory and reporting)
- Expect changes to global ESG reporting (preventing any form of greenwashing)
- TCFD Disclosures have started for FIs in 2021. Larger businesses by April 2022.
- Higher Carbon Taxes will hit energy intensive sectors as of 2022-2023

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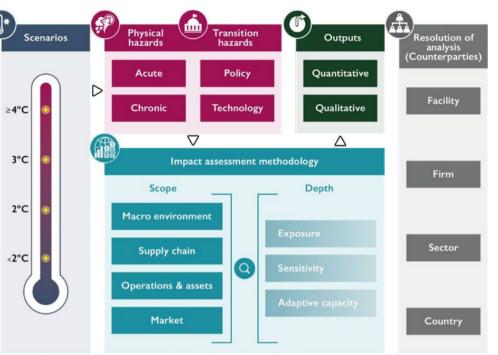
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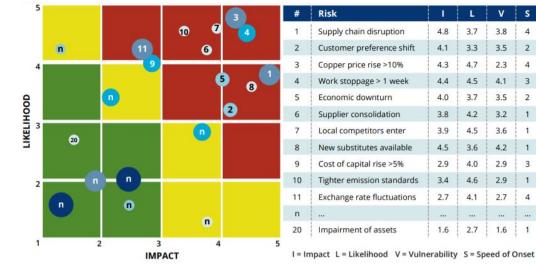
### Our 5 Step robust process to help with your Netzero journey

- Baseline assessment
- Strategy & Governance Review
- Scenario Planning (Physical, Transitional and SBTs)
- Heat Mapping of Risks
- Mitigation and Adaptation programmes



Source: Vivid Economics

### Heat mapping of risks: The why and how?





#### **ILLUSTRATIVE RATING SCALES FOR CRITERIA**

Rating	Impact	Likelihood	Vulnerability	Speed of Onset
5	Extreme	Frequent	Very High	Immediate
4	Major	Likely	High	Rapid
3	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Medium
2	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Slow
1	Incidental	Rare	Very Low	Very Slow

Adapted from COSO's Risk Assessment in Practice, October 2012, pp. 4-7 and 16









# LIVE Q&A









# Thank you!

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