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# CLIMATE RISK & TCFD

A comprehensive guide to climate-related financial disclosure and portfolio analysis

FACE-TO-FACE IN LONDON OR VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

## **Dates**

18-19 February 2021 20-21 September 2021

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The financial impact of climate change is the key topic in financial risk management and disclosure today. Authorities, such as the Prudential Regulatory Authority and BoE are imposing regulations on financial institutions to adequately and quantitatively assess climate-related risks and opportunities on equity and credit portfolios.

The PRA recently included scenarios for physical and transition climate risks in its guidelines for life insurance and general insurance stress tests, being first to influence regulatory requirements. PRA and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) developed the Climate Financial Risk Forum, including banks, insurers, asset managers, other financial stakeholders, to promote capacity building and knowledge sharing for responding to financial climate risks. The Task Force for Climate Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) has developed a powerful framework and the EU action plan on sustainable finance is readily taking it up. The sooner you assess how prepared your team is, the better.

This course provides you with a complete overview of the requirements and the implementation of climate risk analysis and disclosure. Covering the background to the subject, regulation and detailed portfolio analysis steps to fulfil disclosure requirements.

## **YOU WILL LEARN**

- ★ The regulatory requirements on climate risk disclosure and likely developments in the future
- ★ The approach to quantitative asset and portfolio-based climate risk and opportunity analysis
- ★ How to design and conduct a portfolio analysis project from scoping to disclosure
- ★ How to integrate analysis and disclosure as an automated and continuous process
- How to read and compare climate risk disclosures from investees
- ★ The way ahead of risk analysis and reporting for the whole set of sustainable development goals

## **HOW YOU WILL LEARN**

This course will take place in London for those who are able to travel but if you can't be there in person, a digital version is also available. Either way, you will have access to the same trainer, insights, content and practical sessions.

## THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

We have been delivering online training for many years and know how to ensure the interaction is the same as if you were in the room. Class sizes will be capped to ensure every delegate will be guaranteed quality time with the trainer. You will be able to ask questions, give feedback and participate in the practical sessions.

## THE FACE-TO-FACE COURSE IN LONDON

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## **COURSE LEADER**

## **CHRISTIAN SPINDLER**

Christian Spindler is a recognised expert in climate risk analysis and management. After gaining both a PhD in Physics and



an MBA, Christian Spindler has gained extensive experience in the data science and AI industries. He has also delivered a broad range of management consulting for data analytics in financial services with his latest role as Senior Manager at PwC.

With his software and modelling company, Christian was awarded Winner of the ClimateLaunchpad competition in Germany in 2019. Christian and his team are highly active in implementing TCFD analysis for major banks and real economy companies in Central Europe. He is particularly passionate about training and spreading the word about financial climate risk analysis as a way to contribute to make society and businesses more resilient.

## **DATES & PRICE**

## **LONDON COURSE PRICE**

18-19 February 2021 (FLF5578) 20-21 September 2021(FLF5668)

£2199 plus VAT = £2638.80

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## **COURSE AGENDA**

## An Introduction to Climate Risk Assessment

- · What are the financial risks of climate change?
  - Definition of physical and transition risks
  - Understand the different time scales of climate risks
  - How are climate risk metrics mapped to financial numbers?
- Examples of divestment as a reaction to climate risks
  - Allianz
  - BlackRock
  - European Investment Bank



## EXERCISES:

- Estimate climate-related GDP damage for different markets under different climate scenarios
- Discuss possible impact on asset values and possible impact on financial markets stability

## Legal Background in the UK, Continental Europe and the Rest of the World

- · BoE / PRA's policies
- France's article 173
- EU non-financial reporting guidelines and law-making process
- Climate risk disclosure at major ex-Europe financial hubs



## EXERCISE:

Group Discussion on current experience with financial climate legislation around the globe

## The TCFD Framework and Recommendations

- How is the TCFD set up and what is its relation to other frameworks
  - EU taxonomy
  - EU NFRS
- · Details of the TCFD framework
- TCFD recommendations for Financial Services
- Introduction to scenario analysis as key building block of risk assessment



## EXERCISE:

Map the TCFD framework to your portfolio and perform a qualitative estimation of risks and opportunities

## **Evaluating Climate Risk**

- Legislation is striving for Net-Zero emissions from building emissions by 2050 (NL)
- Politics issues subsidies for electric car purchase (DE)
- A process company is unable to continue production in an extended heat wave (DE)
- A country's agrobusiness is suffering three years of drought in a row (DE)
- A global machine producer is supplying coal mining equipment (AUS)

## **Practice Examples from the Industry**

- · HSBC Pension: Typical pension fund
- · AXA asset management from a global insurer's perspective
- · Landsec climate risk analysis from a real estate viewpoint
- · Climate risk disclosure of oil and gas companies
- · Strengths and weaknesses of today's solution landscape



## EXERCISE:

Exploring the TCFD knowledge hub

## The Use of Scenario Models

- · Climate economy models
- · Interests and expectations from scenario-based disclosure
- Challenges to corporate transparency, comparability, completeness
- · Enhancing the understanding and use of scenarios



### **EXERCISE**:

Using a scenario designer to understand how scenarios are constructed and what they mean. Use the provided toolset to perform a quantitative, scenario-based analysis of risks and opportunities in your portfolio

## Implementing Financial Climate Risk Portfolio Analysis and Disclosure

- · Phased approach
- Scoping of analysis
- · Tool and scenario selection
- · Execution of analysis
- Embedding climate risk assessment into regular risk management process



## EXERCISES:

Design a blueprint approach (incl. roadmap) for TCFD analysis implementation

## **Likely Developments within Climate Risk**

- Internal knowledge build-up for climate risk and opportunity management
- Extension of disclosure requirement along the supply chains and towards SMEs
- · Inclusion of biodiversity risk
- Extension to SDG investment
- · Strategic opportunities for the Net-Zero transition
- Optimising risk and investment strategies for the Net-Zero transition

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