



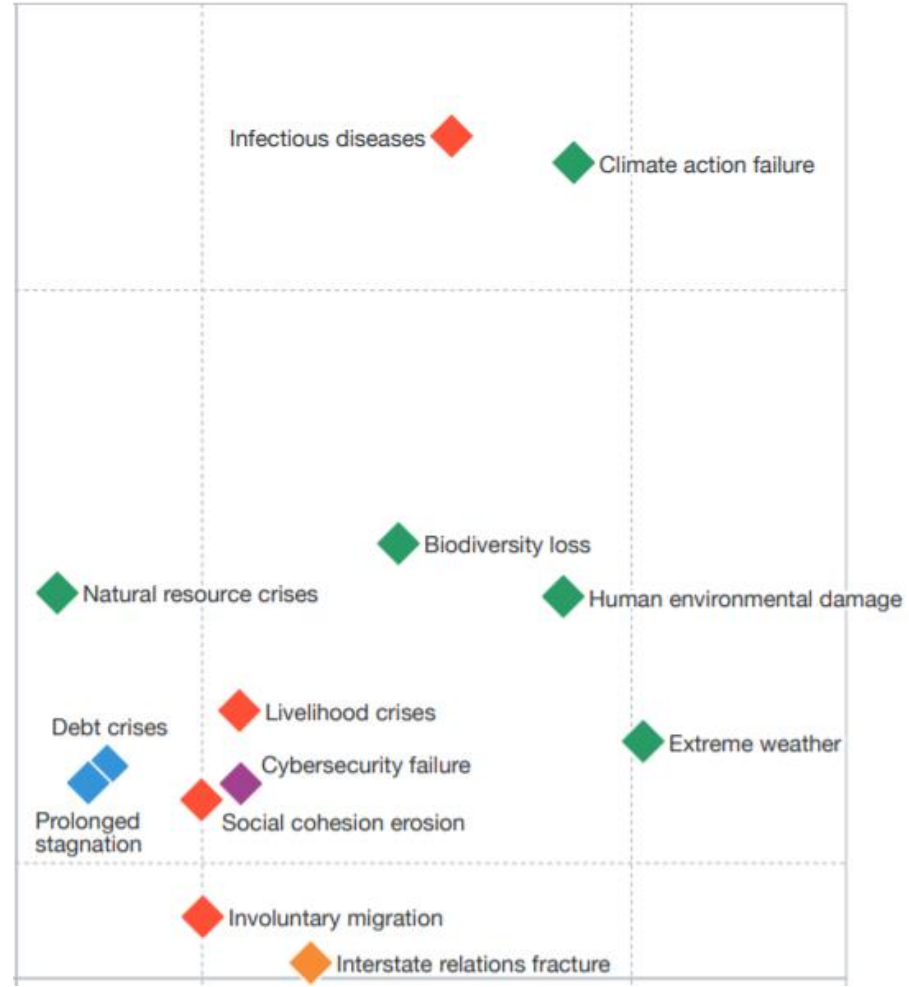
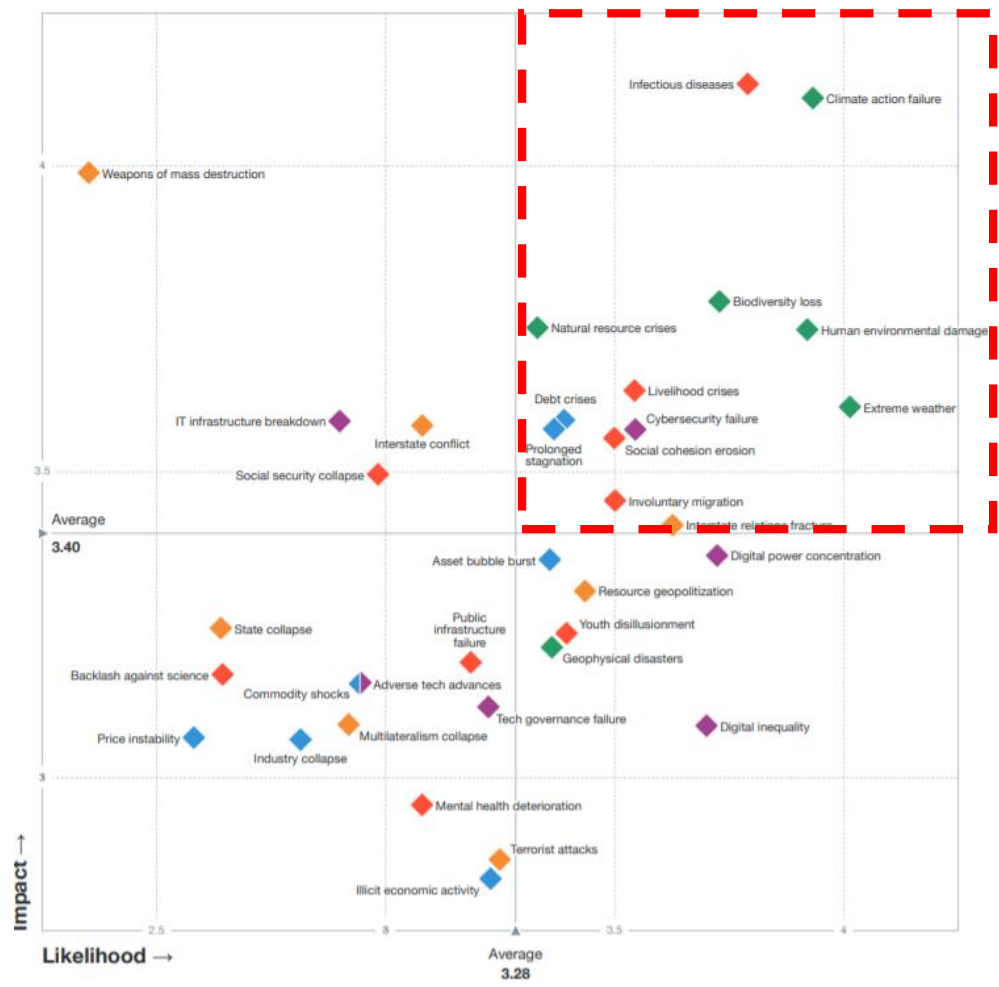
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Panel session: The Role of Finance

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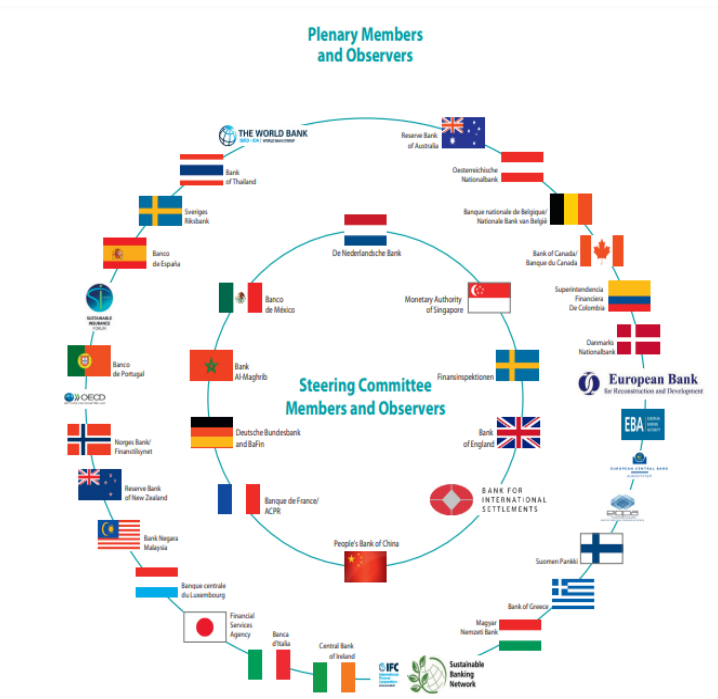
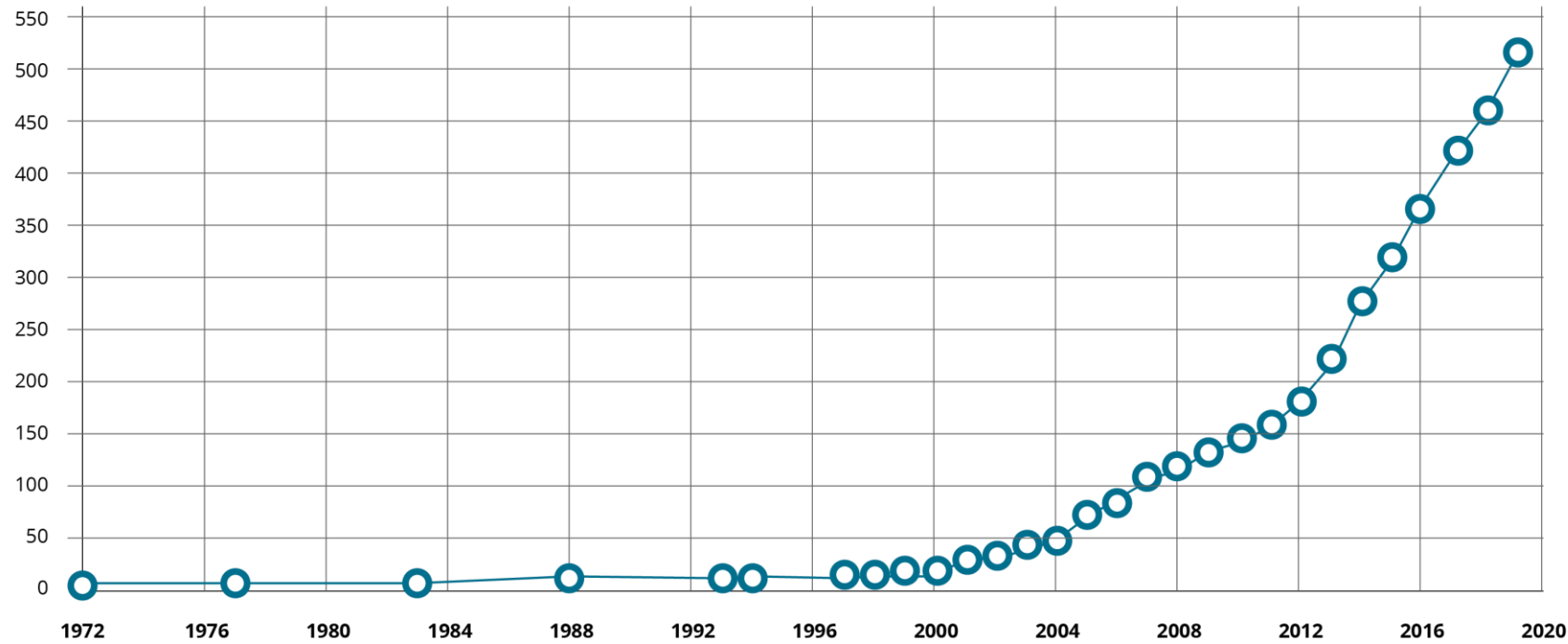
Climate and nature-related risks on the radar for business and investors



Sustainability is on the agenda of policymakers and financial supervisors



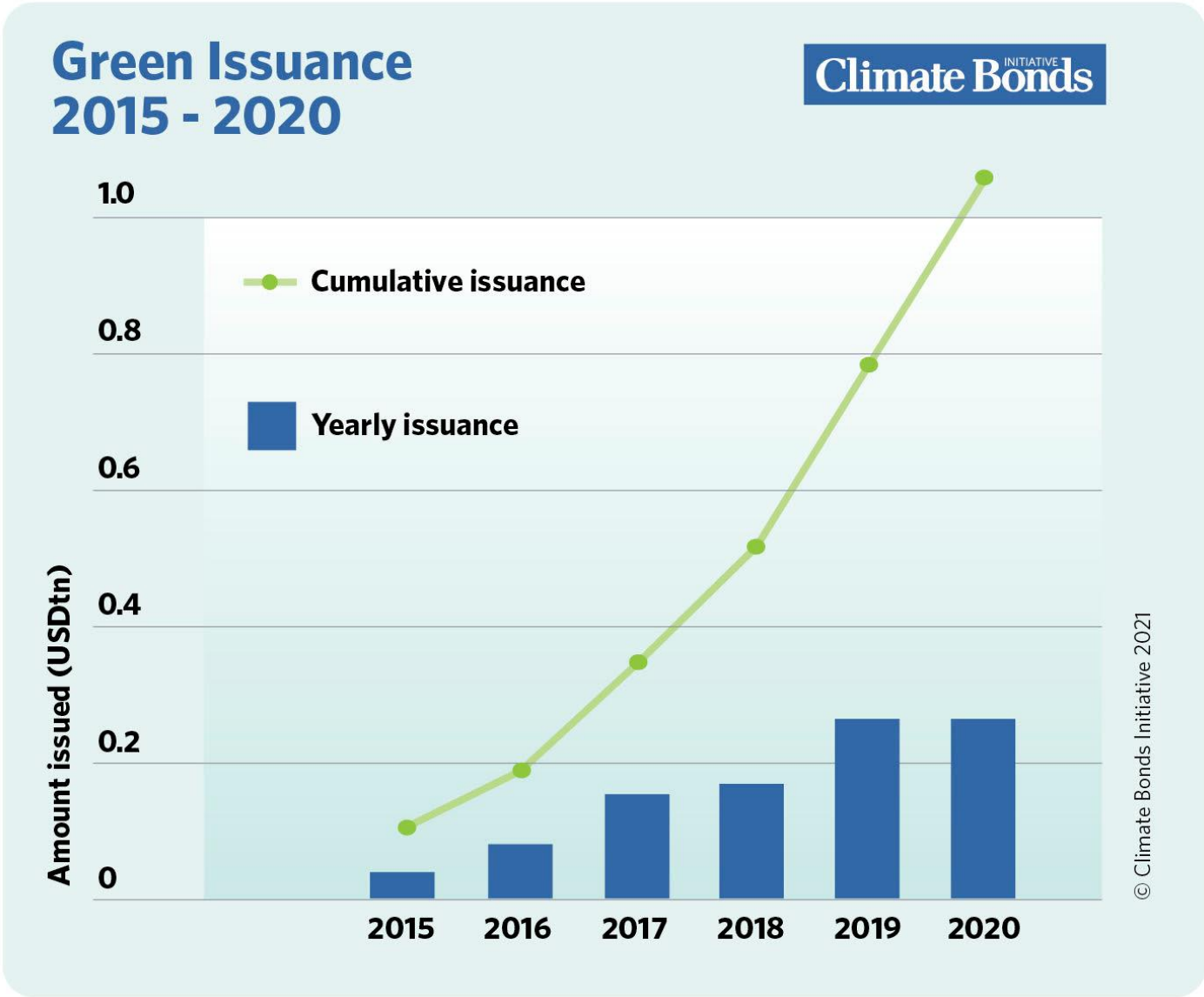
Number of responsible investment-related policy instruments over time across the world’s 50 largest economies:



The NGFS consists of 91 members and 14 observers (June 2021)

Source: https://www.unpri.org/Uploads/c/j/u/pripolicywhitepapertakingstockfinal_335442.pdf

Green bond market resilient despite COVID-19



USD270bn
2020 Green Issuance

Figure includes green bonds, loans, sukuk & green ABS
Source: 2021 Climate Bonds Initiative

Source:

Asset owners, asset managers and banks are making net zero commitments



NET ZERO ASSET MANAGERS INITIATIVE

87 signatories
\$37 trillion in assets under management

Red box: Members of the Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance in April 2020

Yellow box: Initial launch members of the Net-Zero Banking Alliance formed in 2021

Blue box: Financial institutions in Asia committed to set Science-based Targets as of June 2021

The role of finance in transitioning the economy towards a more sustainable future



Transitioning itself

Assessing ESG risks and opportunities and integrating them in decision making

Making net zero commitments and setting Science-based Targets

Channeling capital

Providing sustainable finance solutions and products

Capital allocation

Driving the real economy

Company engagement

Creating demand for better disclosure, data and metrics

How WWF is influencing the finance sector to be more sustainable

