

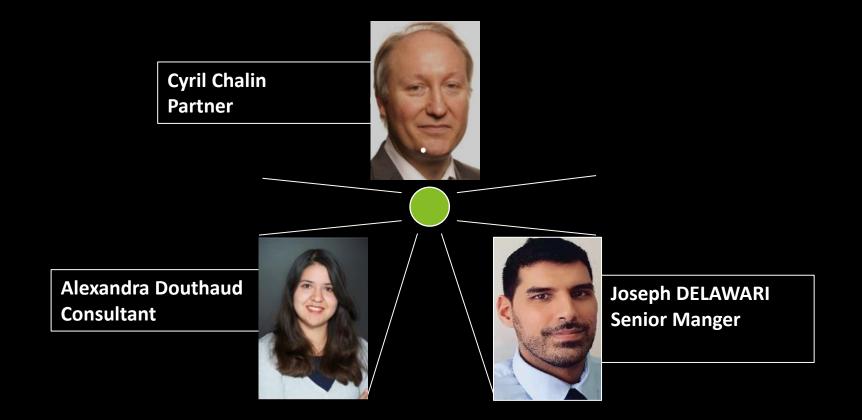
Actuaries facing Climate Change

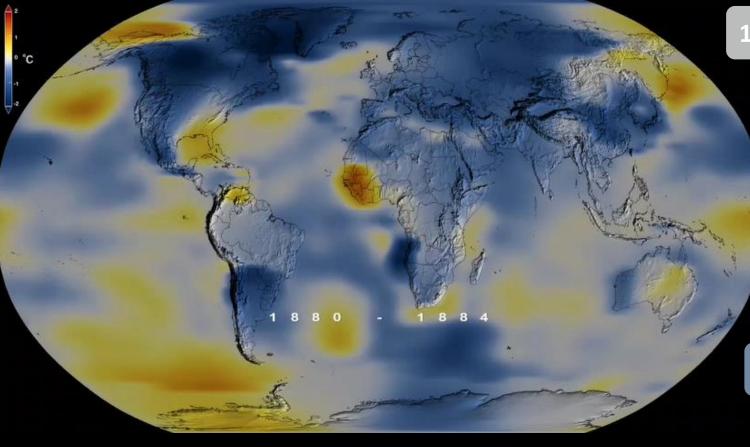


Building Risk Managements' resilience to Climate Change : recent developments

Convention A, 21/09/2022

With you this morning







of economic losses in the European Economic Area

1/4 of these losses were insured



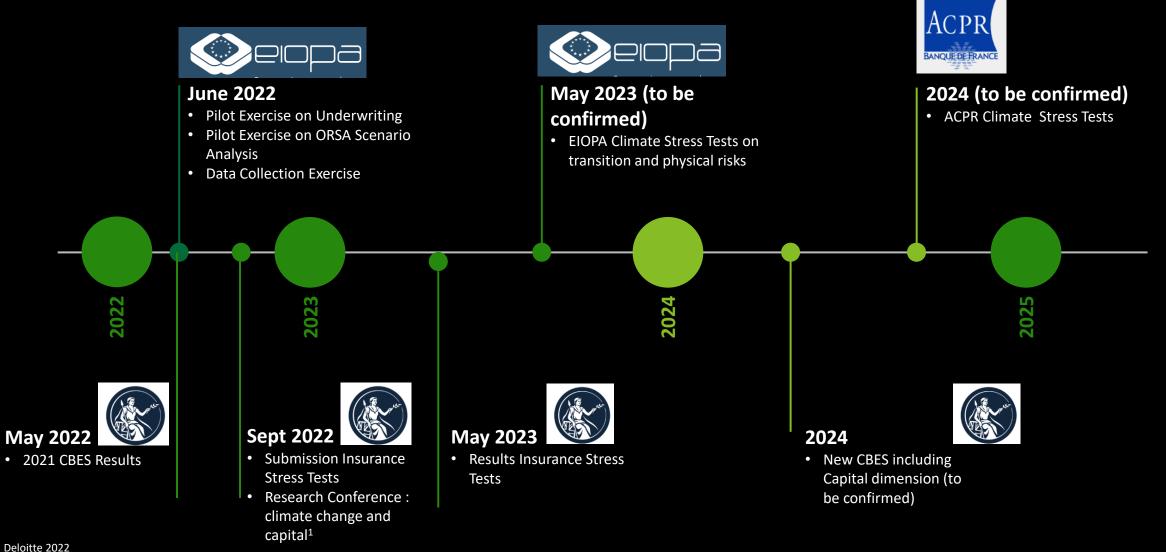
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2016	2019	2021	2022	2100
Paris agreement	40% of financial actors wish to account for climate risk vs. 29%	COP 26	EIOPA's final application guidance on running climate change materiality assessment and	
Deloitte 2022	in 2016		using climate change scenario	s in the ORSA

Part 1 – Regulatory context in relation with Climate Change

"Supervisors can promote climate risk prevention and help identify risks and protection gaps. In doing so, they increased awareness of the risks and facilitate risk and protection gap management » Chair Petra Hielkema, Network for Greening the Financial System's European Plenary Outreach on 12 September 2022

Regulatory Increase in pressure for insurers



In the latest publication, EIOPA recommends a progressive integration of climate change risk in the ORSA Process and Report. It involves a clear distinction between Physical Risk and Transition Risk....



....As well as the integration of different time horizons (Short & Long term) with at least 2 scenarios of global temperature increase.

Short Term Impact : Underwriting, Pricing, Renewals, etc..

> Long Term Impact : Strategic Planning and Business Strategy, etc..

2°C

Scenario exceeds

Scenario below 2°C,

ORSA Process and Report integration shall be on a proportional basis and factor based

Materiality evaluation

- Assess climate change materiality quantitatively and qualitatively on insurance / reinsurance activities through :
 - $\,\circ\,$ A clear and deep definition of the context
 - A deep dive analysis of the implications of climate change
 - $\,\circ\,$ A selection of the most relevant factors
- Introduce the concept of a materiality matrix creating correlations between exposed risk, the occurrence probability and the associated insurance losses
- Remind that climate change impacts the full scope of the economic balance sheet :
 - Assets
 - Liabilities
 - Capital Requirements

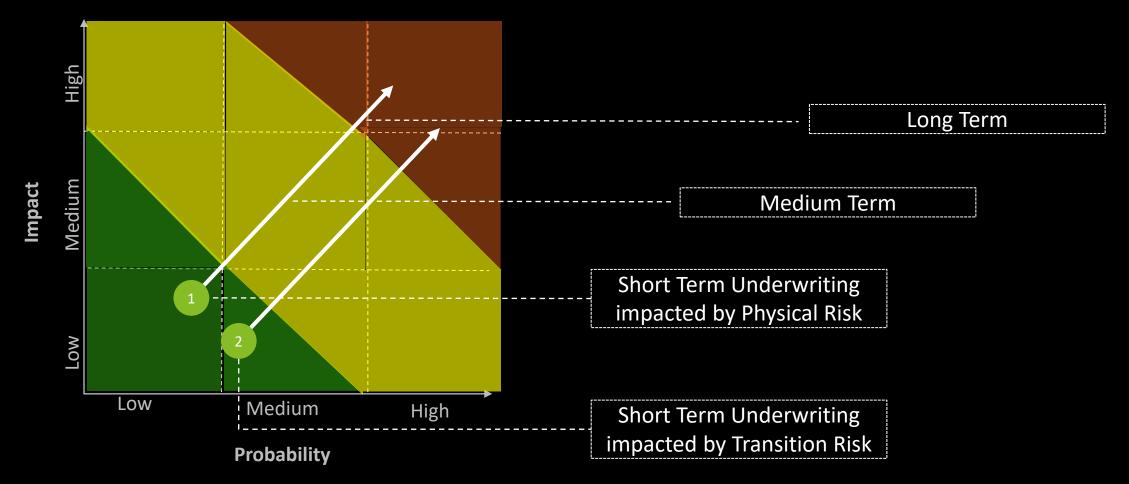
EIOPA Opinion on the supervision of the use of climate change risk scenarios in ORSA

Climatic scenarios analysis

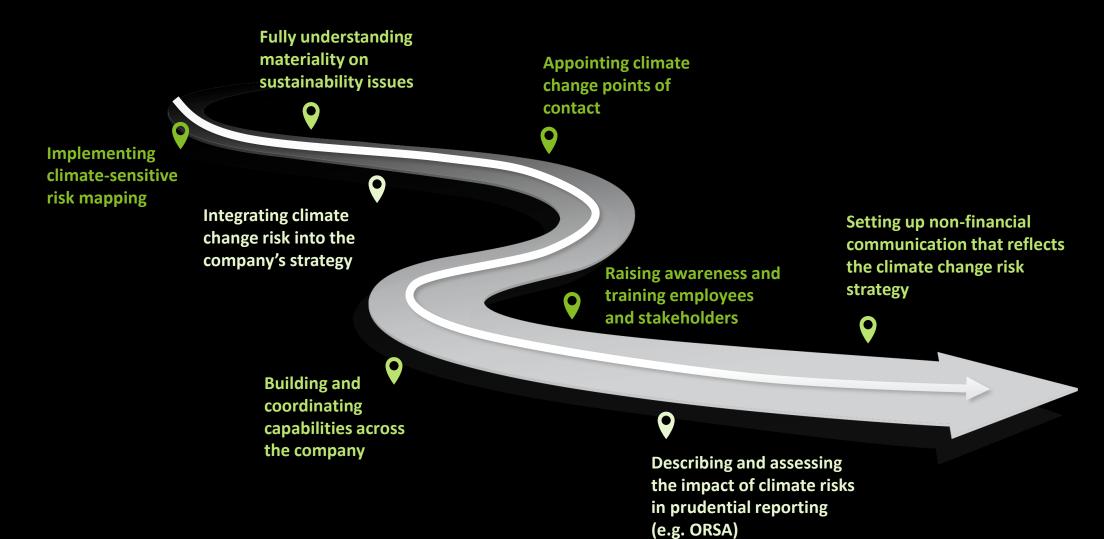
- If and only if Materiality is significant then the insurance company must perform a scenario analysis to assess the impact of the material risks under at least 2 different climate scenarios (around 2°C)
- Several methodologies are proposed but the steps are similar with the following approach :
 - 1. Define a priori relevant climate scenarios using expert judgment, strategy adequacy and existing risk profile
 - 2. Transform climate information into hazard information that can be mapped to exposure and vulnerabilities
 - Build a model to link hazard to losses and vulnerability selecting at least 2 conservative scenarios (below and above 2°C) and quantify losses and return period

Example : Materiality Matrix to be applied to Underwriting Activities

Materiality Matrix



A journey towards Actuarial Best Practices regarding climate change



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END-TO-END

Helps senior management to make decisions regarding climate change scenarios

LEADING-EDGE

Leverages portfolio by using latest open source scientific data and technology

SCALABLE

Scales to the constraints and specificities of different portfolios, suitable for all sectors, regions and countries

ADAPTABLE

Offers methods adaptable to financial institutions' existing risk management methodologies and frameworks

Polling questions

- 1. In your opinion, what would be the most appropriate time horizon to tackle climate change for (re)insurers?
- a. Short term (0 to 5 years)b. Mid term (5 to 15 years)
- c. Long term (15 to 30 years)
- d. Very long term (over 30 years)

Polling questions

- 2. How are you planning to take climate risk into account in ORSA?
- a. Not yet decided
- **b.** Provide qualitative analysis
- c. Adapt ORSA projections with long term projections related to climate risks

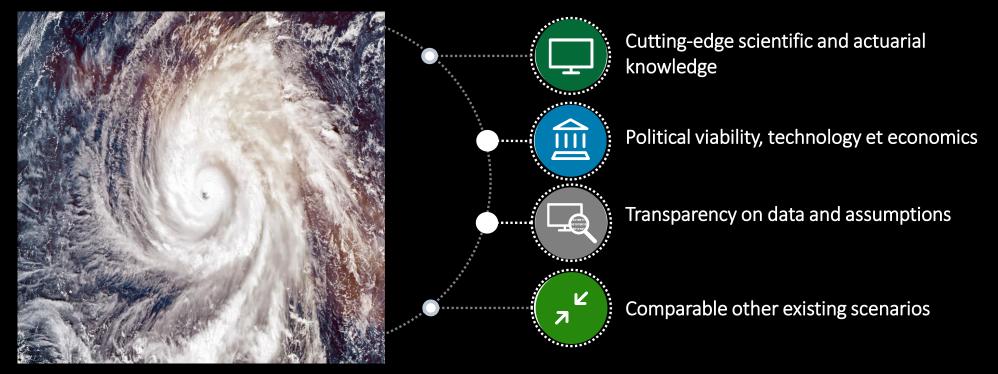
Part 2 – How to use our actuarial expertise to address climate change impacts

2.1 Main dimensions to consider

"Weather and climate are sometimes used interchangeably, but scientists, meteorologists and researchers study and model them differently." Lauren Harper (« What Are Climate Models and How Accurate Are They? »)



Characteristics of Climate Scenarios



Relevant climate scenarios must be aligned with the following principles

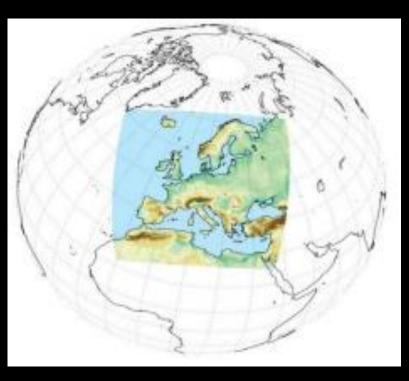


Reference existing climate model

Global Climate Models (GCM)

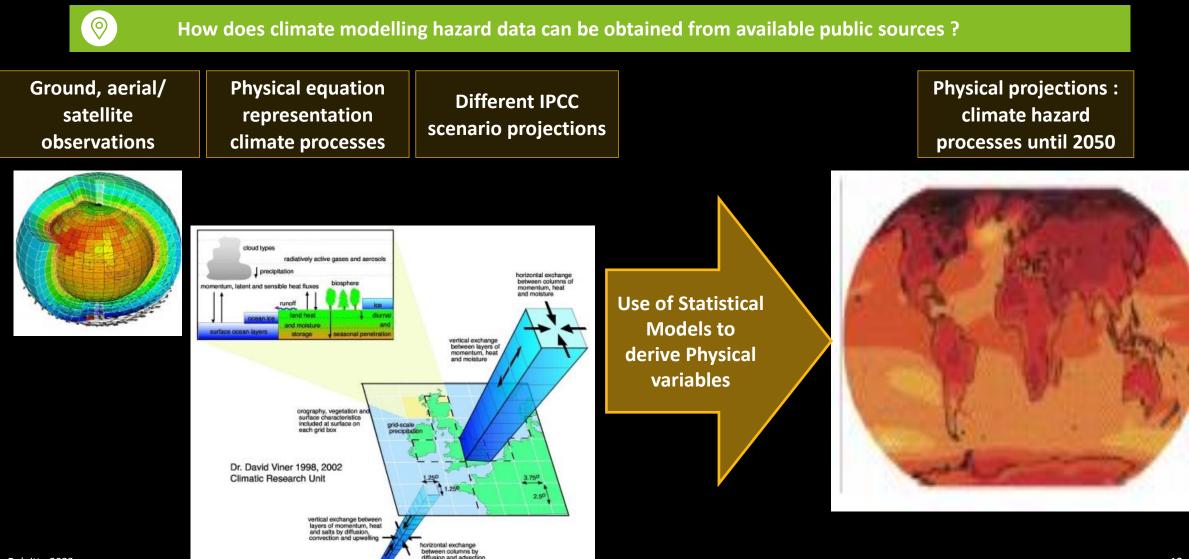
Open source / academics Modelling groups : 20 à 30 different models

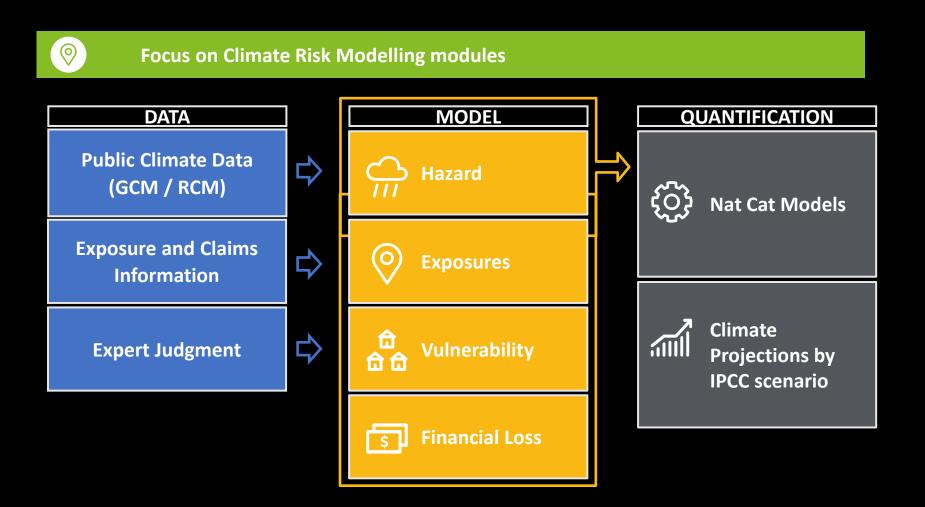
Resolution: 2.5° Meshs (**400-200km**)



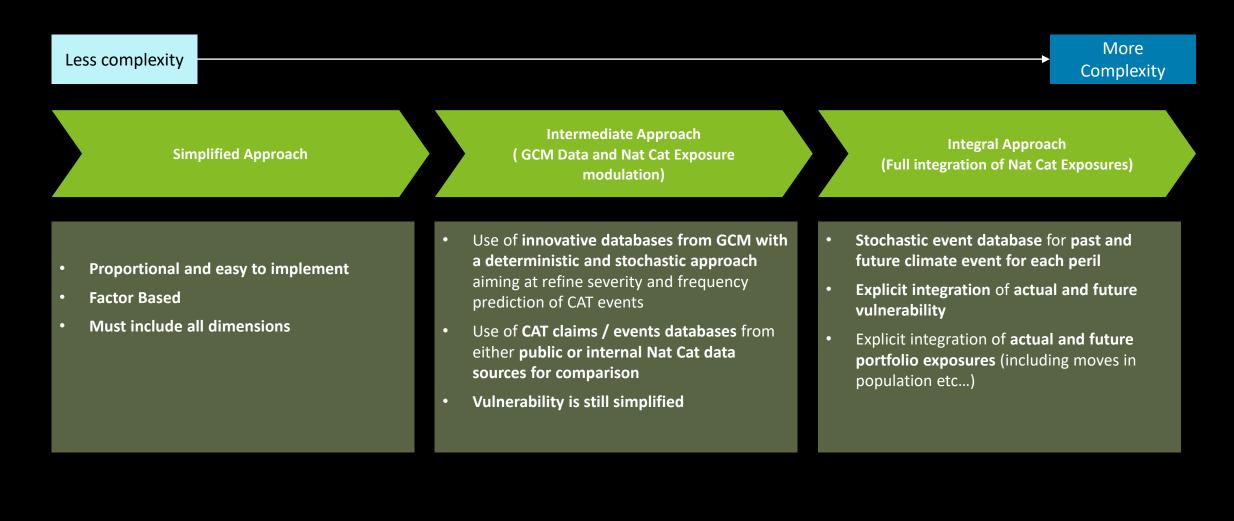
Regional Climate Models (RCM)

« Downscaling » orinterpolation of GCMs
Résolution mesh of 0.44° & 0.11° (50 à 15 km)





Main dimensions to consider – Methodology benchmark



Polling questions

3. Which of the following is the most important short term action for (re)insurers to address climate change?

- a. Transform the risk management process to face climate change
- **b.** Adapt natcat models
- c. Review underwriting / pricing internal guidelines
- d. Train clients and employees

Polling questions

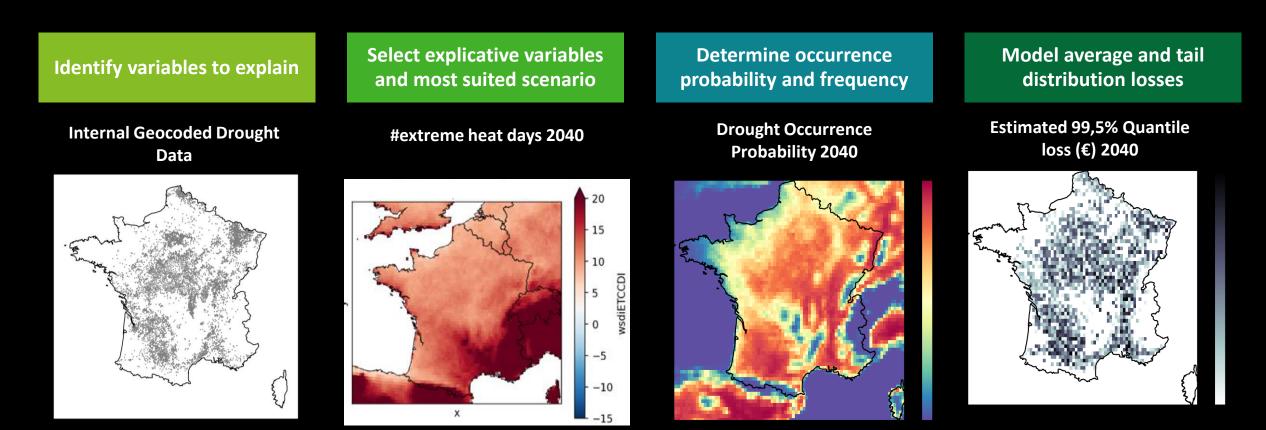
4. Which dimension of climate related perils requires the largest investment in resources?

- a. Hazard modeling
- **b.** Exposure and claims data management
- c. Vulnerability management and adaptation measures
- d. Loss modeling

2.2 Example of recent developments

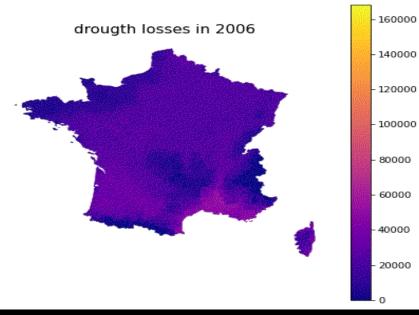
"Advances in technology are enabling actuaries to automate and augment their work, boosting them into higher-value, more strategic roles focused on insight generation and key decision-making" The Exponential Actuary (Deloitte US publication)

Example of recent developments – Drought Methodology



This approach can be used in Scenario Analysis (in ORSA) or to define a transparent approach for climate stress testing

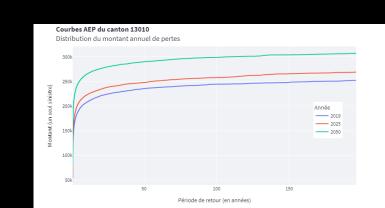
Example of recent developments – Results visualization



Dynamic Drill-Down Engine



Key Physical and Loss Factors Evolution monitoring



Description :

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- Risque : Sécheresse
- Scénario : RCP 8.5
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Année

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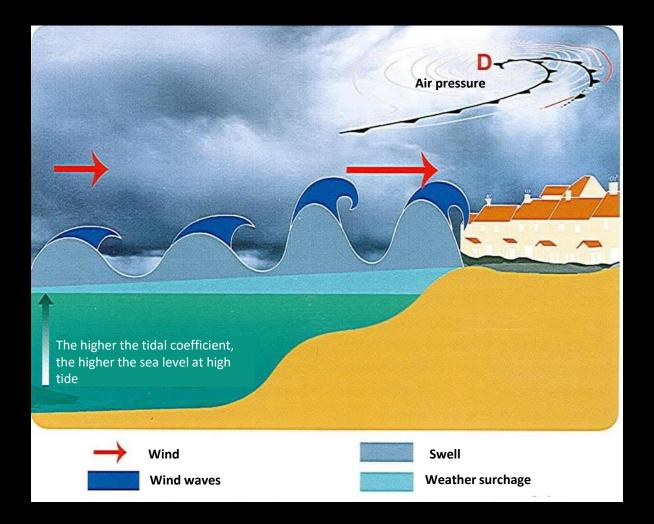
Courbes OEP du canton 13010

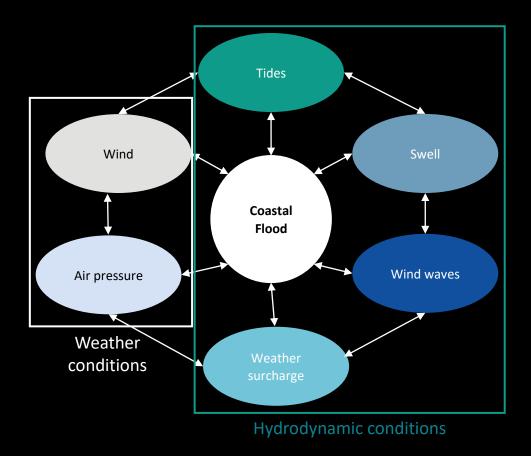


AEP and OEP curves until 2050 with 5 years steps

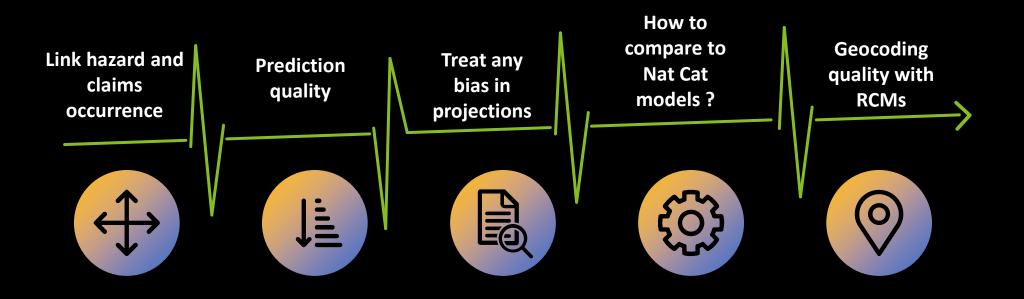
Deloitte 2022

Example of recent developments – Coastal Flood



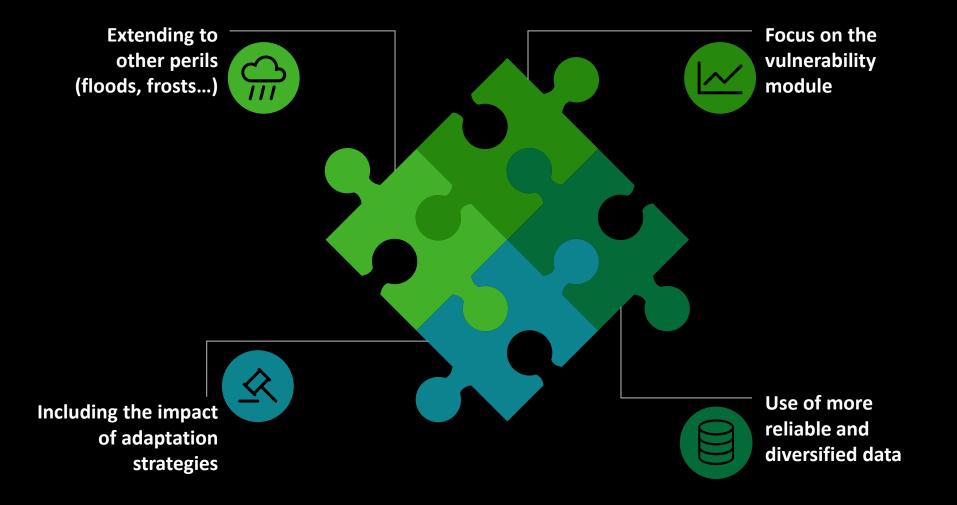


Main dimensions to consider – Limitations



3 What's Next ?

ClimWise Physical Risk – What are the next steps?



ClimWise Physical Risk – Contacts



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Thank you for your attention