

Low Carbon Energy Transition:

New risks and opportunities for downstream refining and petrochemicals sectors





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Climate Change: New Challenges for the Industry

Where is the market going and why?

Impacts of Climate Change

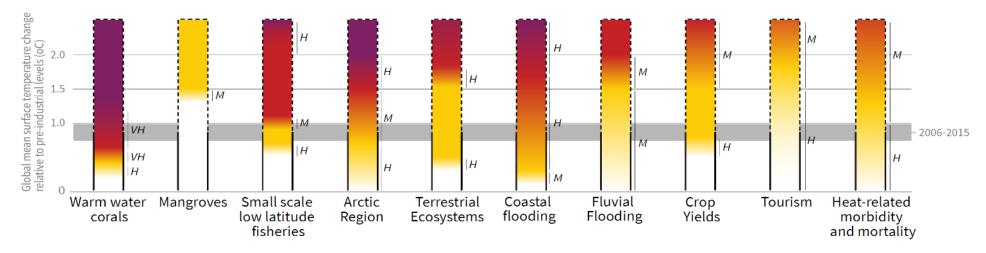
Even under the best 1.5-2 °C future climate scenarios, there will be unavoidable climate impacts that present real threat to the oil and gas and downstream industries

Projected climate impacts by 2100 under 1.5 and 2 °C scenarios



Increased thawing of permafrost in the Arctic (above) and severity of storms (below) already impact energy infrastructure.





Confidence level for transition: L=Low, M=Medium, H=High and VH=Very High

Source: IPCC: Special 1.5°C Report, 2018

Projected climate impacts for the oil and gas and downstream industries

EXPLORATION

Physical damage from wave height and high winds

DEVELOPMENT

Physical damages due to flooding

Physical damages due to extreme wind and waves

PRODUCTION

Physical damage from wave height and high winds

TRANSPORT & PIPELINES

Physical damage from flooding, Storm surges, high winds and wave heights

Physical damage on shore pipelines

REFINING & PROCESSING

Physical damage from flooding, storm surges and high winds

Loss of access to water

Source: http://www.nogtec.com/the-oil-gas-industry-and-climate-change/

Climate Change Risks and Opportunities

especially for companies in the Oil & Gas downstream sectors that depend on fossil fuels



Carbon Policy Risks

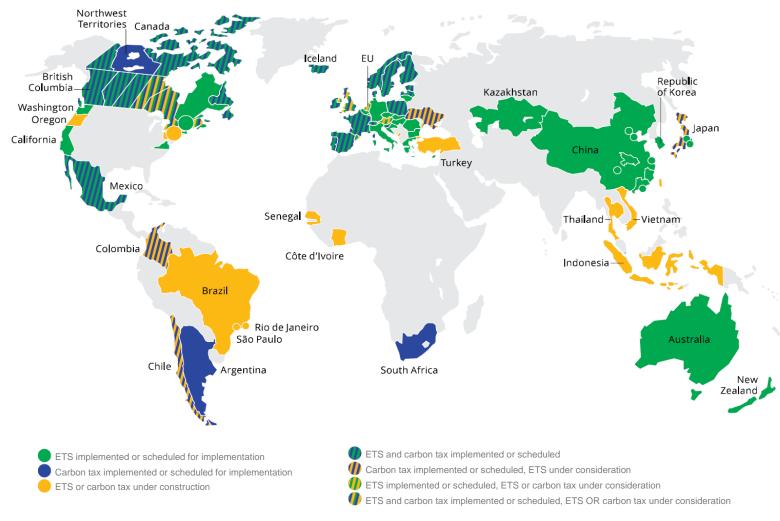
The growing number of jurisdictions are introducing price on carbon emissions

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Carbon pricing initiatives (such as carbon taxes or emission trading schemes) are in place globally or scheduled

1600

Companies have announced that they are already using or plan to introduce internal carbon pricing



Source: State and Trends of Carbon Pricing, 2020 (World Bank)

CEOs are squaring up to the challenge

Including making big public commitments

911

companies have committed to set Science-Based Targets (SBTs) 392

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911 companies globally are taking science-based climate action in line with the Paris Agreement, of which 392 companies have already approved science-based targets (SBTs) by 2030.





Total third oil supermajor to set net-zero goal and target renewable growth

French giant joins BP and Shell in setting emissions goals and pledging renewable energy expansion

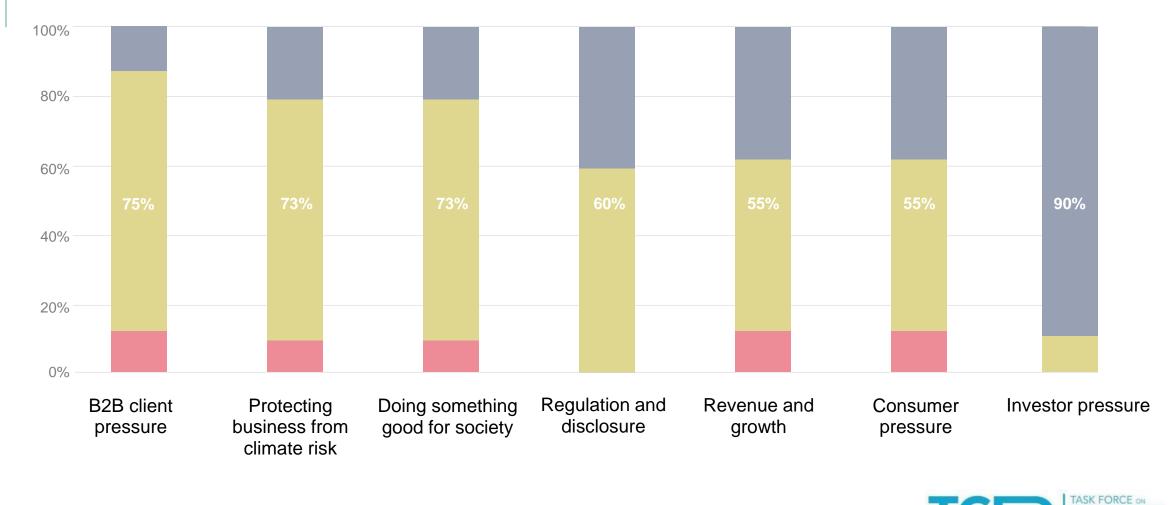




What is Driving the Low Carbon Energy Transition?

Global opinion survey with executives in the Oil & Gas and downstream sectors by ERM and Yale University (2019)

What is driving your low carbon strategy?



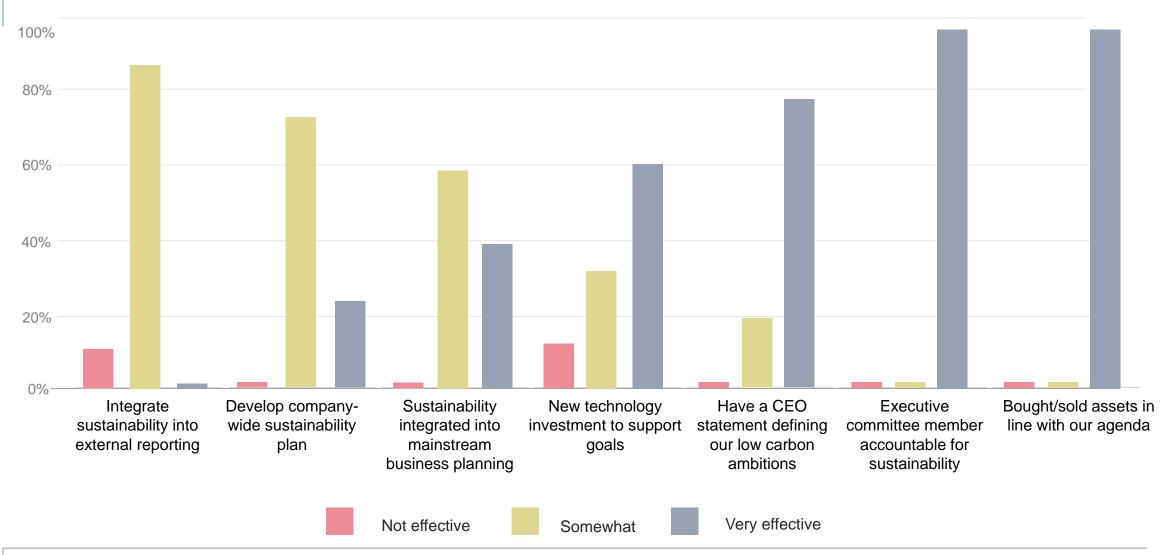
Not an influence

CFD CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Significant

Somewhat

What's been effective in furthering your low carbon agenda?

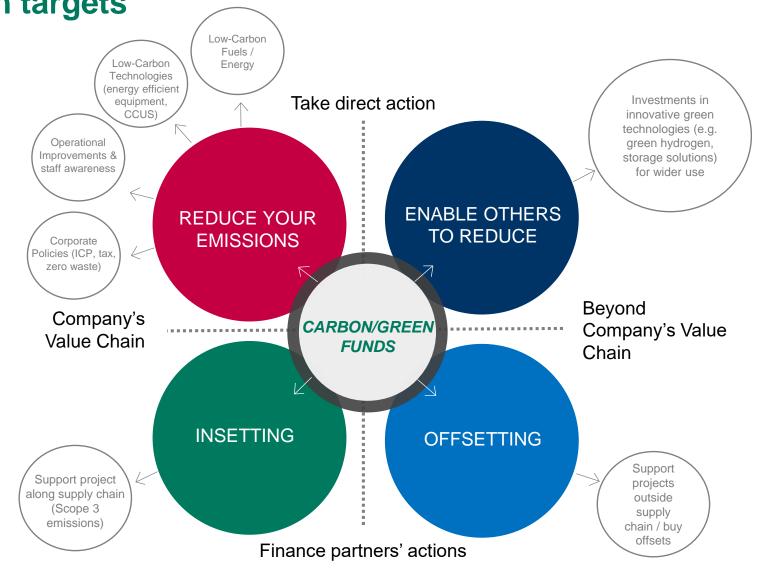




Addressing Low Carbon Transition Risks

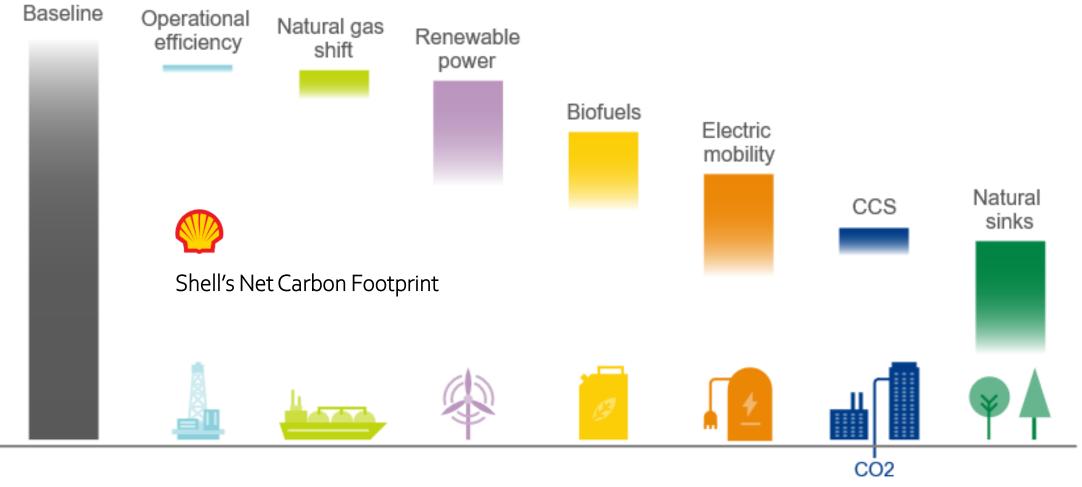
What companies can do to address transition risks to low carbon economy?

Oil & gas and downstream companies have various means to reach their zero-carbon targets



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Shell example



Source: Shell.com

Climate Leadership Journey

Illustrative example of key activities

Climate Leadership Journey and Key Activities



Baseline Assessment & Data Management

Stakeholder expectation analysis

Assessment of GHG emissions (Scopes 1, 2 and 3)

Data management systems to track progress

Peer benchmarking



Climate risks / **Opportunity assessment**

Selection of scenarios for the analysis

Physical & transition risks analysis

Financial impact assessment



Strategic Response

Reduce emissions: marginal abatement cost curves (MACC)

Carbon offsetting and insetting, Renewable Energy Certificates

Overall vision, targets (e.g. SBT) and metrics

Climate strategy and action plan, including climate risks



Capacity and Governance

Training / capacity building programs

Governance system and crossfunctional collaboration



Stakeholder engagement and disclosure

Stakeholder engagement

Disclosure (e.g. TCFD, CDP)

ERM's support along your project lifecycle







Concept & Feasibility

Early Design Review

Detailed Design Review

Commissioning

Commissioning

Commissioning



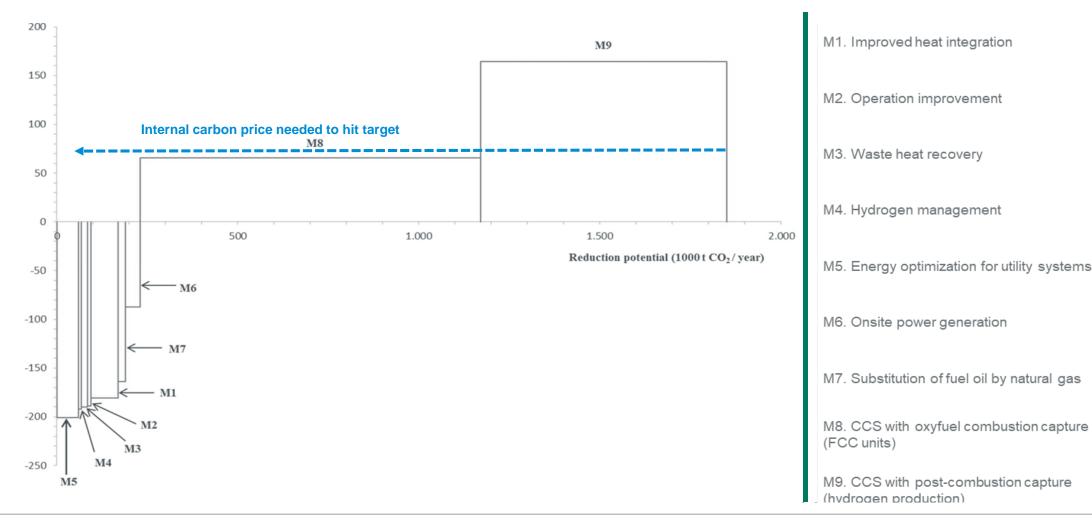






Use of MAC Curve and internal cost of carbon to understand GHG mitigation options

MAC Curve example for a refinery project



5 things that winners will be doing



Get real – and transparent – with investors



Make **profound changes in business models**, portfolios and practices to address the deep structural transformation



Equip executives and operational managers to lead through the transition – work ever harder to attract the young generation



Understand what **carbon data** are really saying about the state of the business – and upgrade systems and processes



Do whatever it takes to **eliminate GHG emissions** from ongoing operations – dare to imagine carbon as the only license to operate that really matters



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Choose to harness new corporate leadership, social will and financial drivers to lead the low carbon energy transition



Thank You



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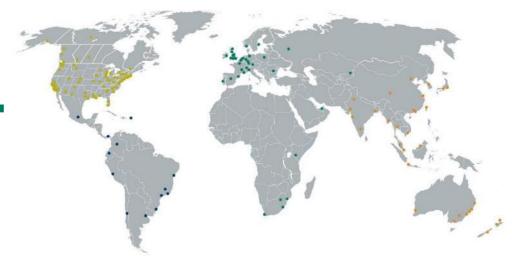
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