

Looking Beyond

Explore possible futures to identify tomorrow's challenges and improve today's decisions

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Carbone 4, your #1 partner in climate strategy

An independent and committed consulting company

WHAT WE DO

	ASSESS your footprint, your strength & weaknesses in the fight against climate change
	ANTICIPATE the transition of our climate and economic system
∿	ACT! Seize the opportunities and reduce associated risks

PROMOTE your actions, progress and carbon strategy

+30 countries in which we have carried out studies 10 150 clients years old! +200talks for top managements +1000 +35missions dynamic worldwide colleagues +60%

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Risks related to large scale climate change or quick transition towards a low-carbon economy are drastically increasing. It nurtures an ever increasing uncertainty on future that disorient decision-makers. Facing difficulties to anticipate mid and long-term horizons, corporate's strategies focus on short-term issues.





- A scenario-based approach is a key tool to enrich high level strategic dialogue and to easily grasp various potential future, would they be desirable or not.
- > Tailor made strategies would then be designed for those differentiated paths.

Did you know?

BLACKROCK- world's largest asset manager - is now requiring companies belonging to its portfolio to use a scenario-based approach to assess risks under global efforts to keep warming under 2° C, starting 2018. **TCFD** (*) **embraces** this scenario-based approach and includes it in its disclosure guideline to companies, as an essential information for investors.





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Carbone 4's methodology breaks down into three steps :





Global prospective scenarios definition

- Objective: design, or co-design with the company, of 3 to 4 different prospective scenarios, of which one will be a "Business-As-Usual" scenario (leading to a climate stress-test) and one a "2" C world" (leading to a transition stress-test).
- > They would explore potentially very distinct futures, **desirable or not**.
- > They aim to challenge company's strategic thinking.

Potential scenarios illustrations



• No hurdle to growth: possible physical limits don't affect economic growth. Current business and economic organization of our societies prevail. It leads to a climate stress-test.



• **Paris Agreement – Green tech**: innovation-oriented. We are rich enough to simultaneously finance innovation development that fuels GDP growth and better environmental protection. It matches with 2DS IEA scenario.



• **Paris Agreement - Global Green Policy**: soberness-oriented. Technological developments are insufficient to reduce CO₂ emissions. In a constrained world, inherently limited resources are focused on individual behaviours evolution and regulation's enforcement to decarbonize economy.



• **Withdrawal**: rise of tensions between countries. Protectionism is the basis of increasingly regionalized economies. National self-interest drives policy leading to low GDP growth. Forced adaptation to climate change.





Qualify and quantify impacts in each scenario

Savings

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Example of potential portfolio analysis for a fictive company : NewCo

> Business portfolio carbon impact

gCO_/kWh

2



-50

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Impact on NewCo's financial results





Objective : design a successful strategy for each scenario, particularly in case of a "2° C world".

Preliminary: Identify key indicators to use in order to understand which scenario seems the closest to observed reality (weak signals).

