

# **Climate Risk Disclosure**

## 2025 Update

**Reinsuring Responsibly** 

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#### WAICA Re Climate Risk Disclosure

#### 1 Introduction

WAICA Re is committed to transparent and comprehensive reporting on climate-related risks and opportunities in alignment with the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)** and the **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) S1 & S2** frameworks. This report outlines WAICA Re's approach to governance, strategy, risk management, and performance metrics related to climate and sustainability.

The report leverages insights from WAICA Re's **ESG Management Systems Policy**, **ESG Policy 2025**, **Science-Based Targets (SBTi) reports**, **ESG materiality assessment**, **corporate and sovereign portfolio climate impact reports**, and benchmarking analyses to assess the current state and highlight areas for improvement.

#### 2 Governance

WAICA Re has established a governance structure that integrates **climate risk and ESG considerations** into corporate decision-making. The governance model is overseen by the **Group Board of Directors**, which is responsible for **climate strategy**, **sustainability targets**, **and risk mitigation efforts**.

#### 2.1 Governance Framework

- **Board Oversight:** The **Risk**, **Audit**, **and Compliance Committee** is responsible for reviewing climate-related risks and ensuring alignment with **IFRS S1 & S2 disclosure requirements**.
- Executive Management: The Sustainability Management Team oversees ESG implementation, including risk assessments, emissions tracking, and regulatory compliance.
- Internal Control & Assurance: The Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) function ensures that climate risks are integrated into operational and financial risk management processes.

• Stakeholder Engagement: WAICA Re collaborates with regulators, investors, and industry partners to enhance climate risk disclosures and sustainable investment practices.

#### 2.2 Missing Elements for Improvement

• Formal integration of climate-linked executive compensation.

#### 3 Strategy

WAICA Re has developed a long-term sustainability strategy focused on **climate resilience**, **low-carbon investments**, **and regulatory compliance**. The company assesses climate risks over the **short**, **medium**, **and long-term** based on **SBTi Scope 1**, **2**, **and 3 emissions targets** and ESG materiality assessments.

#### 3.1 Key Strategic Considerations

- **Physical Risks:** WAICA Re's corporate portfolio climate impact analysis highlights exposure to climate-related hazards, extreme weather events, and property risks.
- **Transition Risks:** The company aligns with the **IFRS S2 framework**, considering the impact of **carbon pricing**, **regulatory changes**, **and reputational risks** on financial stability.
- **Opportunities:** WAICA Re aims to enhance **green underwriting and sustainable investment portfolios**, leveraging **ESG-driven risk differentiation strategies**.

#### 3.2 Missing Elements for Improvement

- Scenario analysis aligned with IFRS S2 climate resilience projections.
- Integration of green financial instruments (e.g., ESG-driven underwriting models).

#### 4 Risk Management

WAICA Re identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks through its **Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework**. Risk assessments leverage climate scenario analysis and stress testing based on **TCFD-aligned methodologies**.

#### 4.1 Risk Identification and Mitigation

- **ESG Integration in Underwriting:** WAICA Re applies **climate risk factors** in risk modeling for **property**, **liability**, **and catastrophe insurance**.
- Investment Risk Assessments: WAICA Re's sovereign portfolio climate impact analysis evaluates exposure to carbon-intensive economies and climatesensitive sectors.
- ESG Screening & Due Diligence: WAICA Re's Sustainable Procurement Policy ensures that vendors align with climate risk mitigation strategies.

#### 4.2 Risk and Opportunities

#### 4.2.1 Key Risks:

- **Regulatory Compliance Risks:** The increasing **stringency of climate-related disclosure regulations** under IFRS S2 and local ESG laws could pose compliance challenges.
- **Market Risks:** WAICA Re faces **carbon transition risks** that could impact investment returns, particularly in **high-emission sectors**.
- **Operational Risks:** Extreme climate events, such as **flooding and hurricanes**, could disrupt WAICA Re's operational resilience.

#### 4.2.2 **Opportunities**:

- Green Finance and Investment: Expansion into climate-aligned financial products, including green bonds and ESG-driven reinsurance solutions.
- Technology-Driven ESG Analytics: Leveraging Climanomics and Drova GRC applications for climate risk assessment, regulatory reporting, and real-time ESG data tracking.
- Enhanced Competitive Positioning: Strengthening WAICA Re's market differentiation by embedding climate-resilient underwriting policies.

#### 4.2.3 Integration of Climanomics and Drova GRC

• Climanomics: A data-driven climate risk analytics tool used to assess climate exposure, sectoral vulnerabilities, and financial risks associated with carbon-intensive assets.

• Drova GRC: WAICA Re utilizes Drova's Governance, Risk, and Compliance platform for regulatory tracking, ESG compliance reporting, and risk-based capital allocation modeling.

#### 4.3 Missing Elements for Improvement

- Development of a climate stress testing model for insurance exposure and investment risk assessment.
- Enhanced risk disclosure metrics in annual financial statements aligned with IFRS S1 & S2.

#### 5 Metrics & Targets

WAICA Re has set clear metrics and targets to measure climate risk performance and track ESG progress. The company reports on:

- Scope 1 & 2 Emissions Reduction: Targeting a 55% reduction by 2033.
- Scope 3 Emissions Tracking: Measuring financed emissions from investments and reinsurance underwriting.
- Sustainable Investments: Increasing ESG-compliant assets in WAICA Re's investment portfolio.
- Climate Risk Exposure: Reporting on carbon pricing risks, stranded assets, and climate resilience indices.

#### 5.1 Alignment with IFRS S1 & S2

- IFRS S1 (General Sustainability Disclosures): WAICA Re ensures sustainabilitylinked financial disclosures across all subsidiaries.
- IFRS S2 (Climate-Related Disclosures): WAICA Re reports climate transition risks, scenario analysis results, and emissions reductions.

#### 5.2 Missing Elements for Improvement

- Carbon pricing sensitivity analysis for investment portfolios.
- Sector-specific climate adaptation strategies for insurance underwriting.

#### 6 Data Tables & Analysis

Metric	2023 Baseline	2028	2033	2050 Net Zero
		Target	Target	Goal
Scope 1 Emissions (tCO2e)	134	100	60	0
Scope 2 Emissions (tCO2e)	55	40	20	0
Scope 3 Emissions (tCO2e)	35,000	28,000	15,000	0
ESG-Compliant Investments (%)	30%	50%	70%	100%
Climate Risk Portfolio Assessment	Medium-	Medium	Low	Low
Score	High			

#### 7 Conclusion & Next Steps

WAICA Re commits to enhancing climate risk management, regulatory compliance, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring long-term financial sustainability and environmental stewardship. Future efforts will focus on improving data accuracy, expanding ESG-aligned product offerings, and integrating enhanced climate stress testing methodologies.

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