# Technology Needs in the BGC Observing/Data Space

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### **Tech Needs**

#### Drivers

- > Climate Risk
- > Nature Risk

#### Responses

- > Markets
- > Companies

### **Innovation Sources**

#### Government

#### Philanthropy

### **Flywheel of Business Response**



Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures

30x30



#### Galvanizing mitigation and adaptation







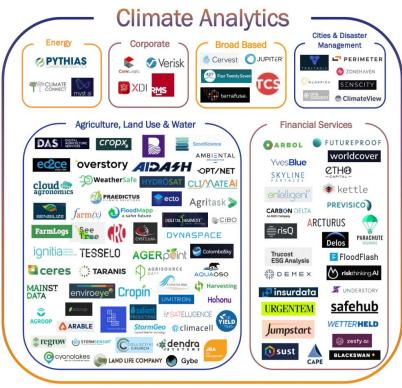
DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

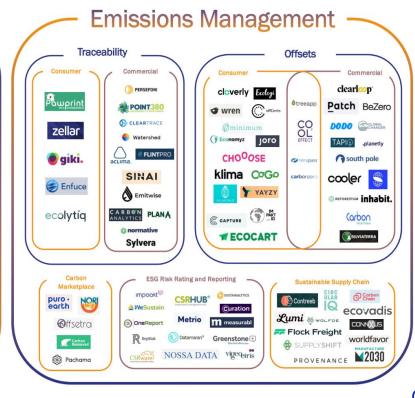
### **Carbon Accounting Market Growth**

Last Year's Estimate: \$12.73 Billion (2022) This Year's Estimate: \$15.31 Billion (2023) Future Estimate: \$64.39 Billion (2030) CAGR: 22.8%



### **Climate Intelligence Market Map**





Buoyant Ventures, 2020.

#### Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

#### Average Size of Preparer and User Respondents

#### \$413B

average asset size for banks and insurance companies

#### \$112B

average assets under management for asset managers

#### \$11B

average annual revenue for non-financial companies

These averages are based on a subset of the 268 respondents that identified as preparers or users. Specifically, the averages are based on the 54% of respondents that provided their companies' names and for which public information was available.

#### Average Percentage of Disclosure by Industry

Industry	Percent
Energy	43%
Materials and Buildings	42%
Banking	41%
Insurance	41%
Ag., Food, and Forest Products	37%
Consumer Goods	33%
Transportation	32%
Technology and Media	15%

#### Average Percentage of Disclosure by Company Size

Market Capitalization	Percent	
<\$3.4B	29%	
\$3.4-12.2B	37%	
>\$12.2B	49%	

TCFD Status Report, TCFD, 2022.

## TCFD Recommendations and Supporting Recommended Disclosures

Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics and Targets
Disclose the company's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities.	Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the company's businesses, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material.	Disclose how the company identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks.	Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities where such information is material.
a) Describe the board's oversight of climate- related risks and opportunities.	a) Describe the climate- related risks and opportunities the company has identified over the short, medium, and long term.	a) Describe the company's processes for identifying and assessing climate- related risks.	<ul> <li>a) Disclose the metrics used by the company to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.</li> </ul>
b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate- related risks and opportunities.	<ul> <li>b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the company's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.</li> </ul>	b) Describe the company's processes for managing climate- related risks.	b) Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.
	c) Describe the resilience of the company's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.	c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate- related risks are integrated into the company's overall risk management.	c) Describe the targets used by the company to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.



### **Companies Reporting Emissions**

- In 2022, over 4000 companies reported under TCFD (92 out of the 100 largest public companies)
- ~½ are setting interim GHG emissions reductions targets compliant with the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi)

### Growing number of companies with GHG emissions reductions goals under SBTi



Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), 2022.



### **Decarbonization Pledges**

#### And yet...

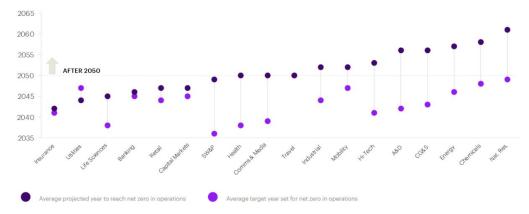
- Over ¼ of the world's largest companies have made net-zero pledges
- 5,200+ businesses have pledged to reach net-zero by 2050
- ~450 banks, insurers, and investors representing over \$1.3 trillion in assets committed to make portfolios carbon-neutral by 2050

### Many industries are not on track to meet net zero by 2050 and need to accelerate

Even on a consensus pathway, in which projected emissions reduction speeds double over the next decade, many industries will still fail to meet net zero by 2050.

#### Net zero by industry

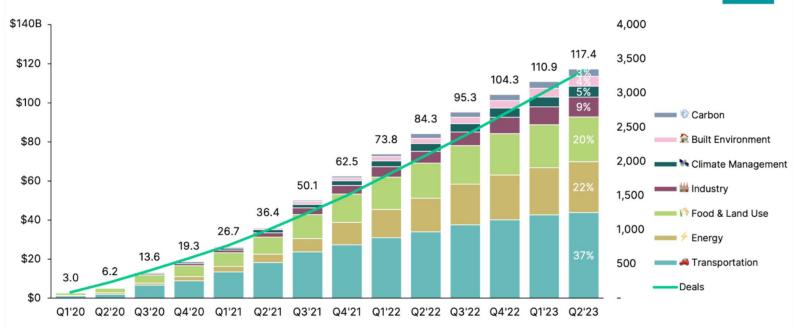
Emissions scope 1 & 2; consensus pathway scenario for average company projected year of achievement



### **VC Spending on Climate Tech**

#### ~2,500 climate tech cos have raised \$117B of venture capital since 2020

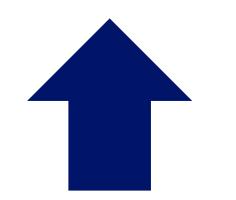
Cumulative venture capital investment (\$B) and deal count (#) by climate tech vertical



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CTVC, 2023.

#### Size of NEW Blue Economy



#### **High Estimate**

\$500B Market

\$100B Market

#### **Changes in 'traditional sectors'**

- Expansion of renewables
- Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- Transportation decarbonized and autonomous
- Coastal restoration and protection (30x30)





### Potential Annual Emissions Reductions of Ocean-Based Activities

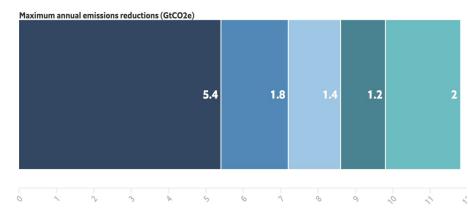
Ocean-based renewables: 5.4Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e

Decarbonized shipping: 1.8Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e

Blue carbon ecosystems: 1Gt/CO<sub>2</sub>

Sustainable ocean food sources: 1.24Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e

Oceans can supply ~30% of needed annual emissions reductions (>>10Gt CO<sub>2</sub>/yr)



Source: High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy Note: Maximum annual emissions reductions to stay under a 1.5°C change relative to pre-industrial levels

Ocean-based renewable energy
 Ocean-based transport
 Coastal and marine ecosystems
 Fisheries, aquaculture and dietary shifts
 Carbon storage in seabed

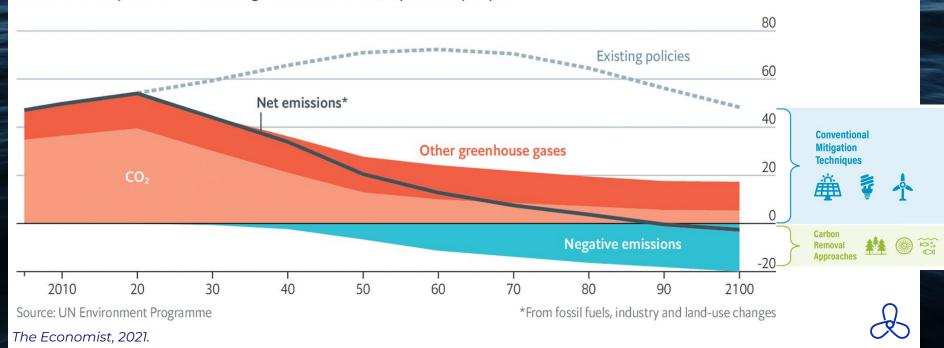


### **Beyond Net-Zero**

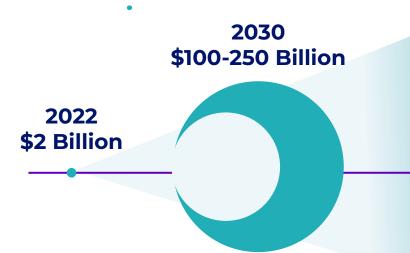
# The latest IPCC report specifies annual removal of gigatons of $CO_2$ /yr starting as soon as 2030

#### Why negative is necessary

Scenario to stay below 2°C warming, bn tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year



#### Waste Management on a Massive Scale



#### 2050 **\$1.5 Trillion +**

#### **Voluntary Carbon Market Growth**

Low estimates: Morgan Stanley, 2023. High estimates: Barclays, 2023.



### **Carbon Removal Approaches**

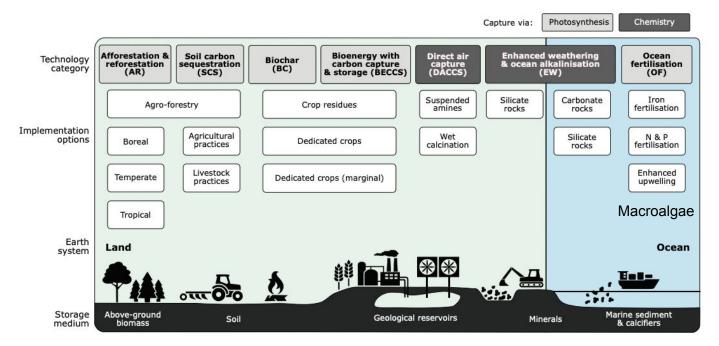
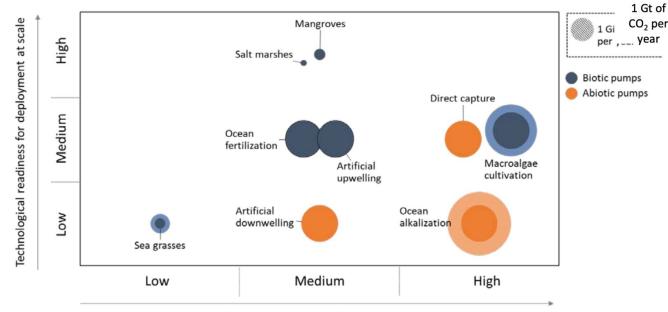


Figure 2. A taxonomy of negative emissions technologies (NETs). NETs are distinguished by approach to carbon capture, earth system and storage medium. Major implementation options are distinguished for each NET.



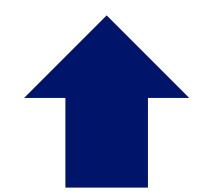
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### **Promising Ocean-based Approaches to CDR**



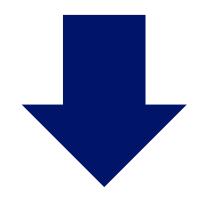
Advancement Potential via New RD&D

#### Size of Ocean Carbon MRV



#### Very High Estimate

- 50 GT/yr
- \$50 tonne
- Capture 10% of value chain
  - Market = \$250B/yr
    - 1 company gets 10% of market: \$2.5B/yr



#### Low Estimate

- 10 GT/yr
- \$100 tonne
- Capture 5% of value chain

Market = \$5B/yr

1 company gets 5% of market: \$250M/yr



### **Tech Needs**

#### Drivers

- Climate Risk Reporting
- > Nature Risk Reporting
- Responses
  - > Markets
  - > Companies

## **Innovation Sources**

- Government
  - > Partnerships: NOPP
  - > Novelty: ARIA
  - Investing: In-Q-Tel/OSC

- Philanthropy
  - > ORCA
  - Renaissance Philanthropy

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