

Carbon Risk, the new climate change web app from Novethic

Paris, 28 September 2015. Novethic.fr, the website for information on the responsible economy, has launched its web app Carbon Risk to explain and illustrate the economic and financial issues raised by climate change. Already found on the France Info and Libération websites, Carbon Risk is designed for wide distribution.

Gauging the urgency of climate change

The purpose of the Carbon Risk app is to enable as many people as possible to understand that fossil fuel use is the key issue in climate change. The notion of carbon risk – that is, the declining market value of securities linked to fossil fuels (natural gas, oil, coal) – is a real and serious economic and financial threat, but one that is poorly understood.

The Carbon Risk app compiles and analyses more than 58,000 pieces of data from 16 reference sources, including the International Energy Agency (IEA), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) and the Novethic research centre. These data concern 167 countries, about 800 asset owners with €28 trillion of assets, and 2,000 companies listed on 15 major stock market indexes. Users of the regularly updated Carbon Risk app can collect, filter and compare data by period and geographic area.

Five interactive maps to explore carbon risk

The application has five interactive maps, each of which provides information on a specific subject:

1. The dependence of the world economy on fossil fuels
2. The portion of oil, gas and coal resources that must remain in the ground to keep global warming below 2° Celsius
3. The engagements that countries have made to reduce greenhouse gas emissions compared with their CO2 emissions and means at their disposal
4. The strategies that investors around the world are using to limit their exposure to fossil fuels
5. The large companies on major stock market indexes that are the most carbon-intensive and those that have made climate engagements

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Carbon Risk has been available on the websites of major media such as France Info and Libération since its launch. One of its roles is to nourish the debate on climate change, so Carbon Risk is designed as a shareable app. Besides circulating on the social networks, it is available free of charge to all websites interested in offering an educational tool to help visitors understand the role fossil fuels are playing in climate change.



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