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Topic:

How do German companies perceive climate risks?

Description:

Exposition of the climate risk evaluation (probability of occurrence of a risk and the extent of impact on business activities) by analyzing data of a sample of German energy-intensive companies derived from the Carbon Disclosure Project. The aim is to illustrate with which climate risks German companies see themselves confronted in particular or by which risks they feel the least affected, respectively.

Results:

1. Answers to the following questions:
 - For which risks estimate companies a particularly high/low probability of occurrence?
 - For which risks companies see a high/low extent of impact on business activities?
2. General overview and assessment of German energy-intensive companies' climate risk evaluation.

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Basic literature:

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Weinhofer, G., & Busch, T. 2012. Corporate strategies for managing climate risks. *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 22(2): 121-144.

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