# GEOPARK

## IDENTIFICATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED RISKS IN GEOPARK

Management of Climate Change Risks

2022

### GeoPark considered 4 climate scenarios for its evaluation of risks. Each with a consistent combination of inputs from IEA and IPCC scenarios\*

### Long term, 2050

Scenario	Regulation	Emissions	Energy transition	Consumption	Δ Temperature	Climate
#1	No new licenses for O&G	Total reduction of energy sector emissions	New energy matrix based on renewables	Responsible consumption, electric mobility	+1.2 to 2.0 °C	Infrequent severe events Severe Climate Events: 4.2 to 5.1 per year
#2	Very restricted exploitation of O&G	Emissions are controlled, monitored and penalized	New energy matrix based on renewables with little support from fossil fuels	Responsible consumption, mobility mostly electrified	+1.3 to 2.2 °C	Infrequent severe events Severe Climate Events: 4.3 to 5.4 per year
#3	O&G exploitation is allowed assuming certain emission commitments	Emissions are controlled, promoting compensation projects	New energy matrix based on oil and gas, with some renewables	Mobility partly electrified	+1.7 to 2.6 °C	Frequent severe events. Rain pattern modified. Increased sea level. Severe Climate Events: 4.8 to 5.8 per year
#4	Trend towards deregulation of the O&G industry	Loosened regulations on emissions	Coal, oil and gas continue to dominate the energy matrix	No tendency to increase responsible consumption	+1.9 to 3.0 °C	Very frequent severe events Severe Climate Events: 5.0 to 6.3 per year

#### Considered as base scenario

\* IPCC scenarios SSP1-1.9, 2.6, 4.5, 7.0 and 8.5 - which indicate potential changes in the physical weather system, such as temperature, rain and climate events - and IEA Net Zero and Sustainable Development scenarios, and announced and current policies, show a range of policies, market trends and regulations that help identify transitional risks.

## Physical climate change-related risks impact GeoPark's assets depending on their location

+ Winds

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Seological

Other

Water



### Exposure to climate change-related risks per Asset

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<u></u>	Extreme winds							
	Volcanic activity							
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	Instability near river channels							
	Extreme temperatures							
	Forest fires							
	Electric storms							
U	Flooding							
	Water scarcity							
	Tsunamis							
	Droughts and soil erosion							
	Change in river levels							

Source: Kearney Analysis; Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery – World Bank; National Adaptation Plans; Climate Change Laws in countries where GeoPark operates

### GeoPark has identified various adaptation initiatives against physical risks, some of which are implemented





Risk	Adaptation initiatives		
Extreme winds	<ul> <li>Continuously monitor weather</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Improve mechanical conditions of facilities</li> </ul>		
Land slides	<ul> <li>Identify alternative access routes</li> </ul>		
Instability near river channels	Continuously monitor weather		
Extreme temperatures	<ul> <li>Continuously monitor weather</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Always have equipment available to remove snow</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Improve processes to avoid leaks</li> </ul>		
Forest fires	<ul> <li>Work with nearby communities around proper practices to handle fires</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Build firebreaks</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Improve local governments' capabilities through training and equipment</li> </ul>		
Electric storms	<ul> <li>Continuously monitor weather</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Use early storm-detection systems</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Install lightning rods near critical facilities</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Design power transmission lines with sufficient distancing to avoid wind-induced short circuits</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Continuously carry out preventive maintenance of critical equipment</li> </ul>		
Flooding	<ul> <li>Continuously monitor weather</li> </ul>		
-	<ul> <li>Build barriers around critical facilities</li> </ul>		

Transitional risks related to climate change are those generated by human actions in connection with climate change

communities



#### LIST OF KEY TRANSITIONAL RISKS Kegulation Reputation Market Technology Operational restrictions from new Increased negative perception of Volatility in oil, gas and general Restricted access to low-carbon laws, mandates and regulations O&G companies by key stakeholders commodities markets energy sources · Climate-related impacts in nearby Cost increases, taxes, penalties and Change in consumers' preferences

 Mandatory use of low-emission energy and technologies

limitations to GHG emissions

- Investigations or complaints against the company's operations
- Frequent regulatory changes, regulatory instability

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	Risk	Adaptation initiatives				
	Operational restrictions	<ul> <li>Monitor the development of new regulations and laws</li> <li>Coordinate work with authorities and industry associations</li> </ul>				
	from new laws, mandates and regulations					
		<ul> <li>Include varying levels of regulation in planning exercises</li> </ul>				
		- Vary the project portfolio to include more gas and, in the future, low-emission technologies				
	Increased negative	- Continue to implement compensation projects for communities near operation areas				
-	perception of O&G companies by key	<ul> <li>Invest (beyond compensation) for the development of nearby communities</li> <li>Establish partnerships and joint projects with nearby communities</li> </ul>				
	stakeholders					
		<ul> <li>Develop a robust management system for interaction with stakeholders</li> </ul>				
¥ ,	Volatility in oil, gas and general commodities markets	<ul> <li>Implement financial planning scenarios to identify impacts of various price levels</li> </ul>				
	Restricted access to low-	<ul> <li>Monitor and benchmark peers' strategies towards the energy transition</li> </ul>				
	carbon energy sources	<ul> <li>Establish partnerships and joint projects with <u>competitors</u> for the development of low-carbon initiatives</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Invest in projects to facilitate access to low-emission energy</li> </ul>				



CREATING VALUE AND GIVING BACK