Thoughts

Trends in sustainability

Responses risks

- Consumer shifts purchasing patterns
- Transparency of information
- Significant shifts in policy & investment

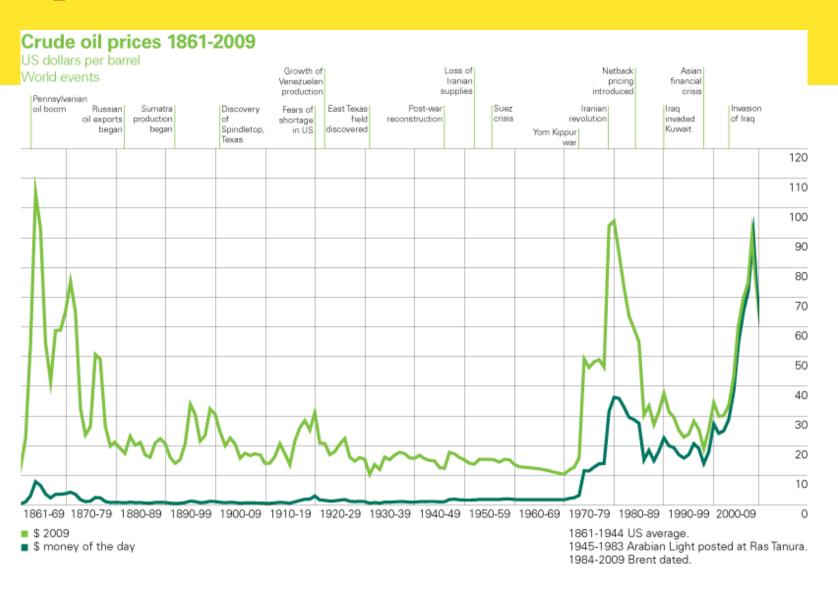


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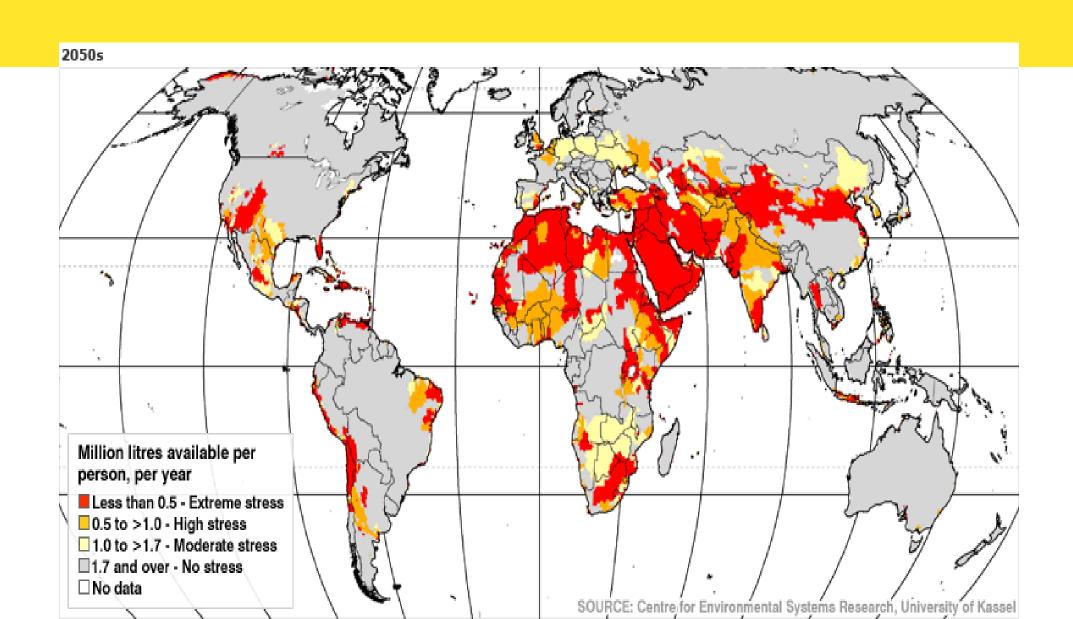
Peak Earth??



Crude oil prices since 1861

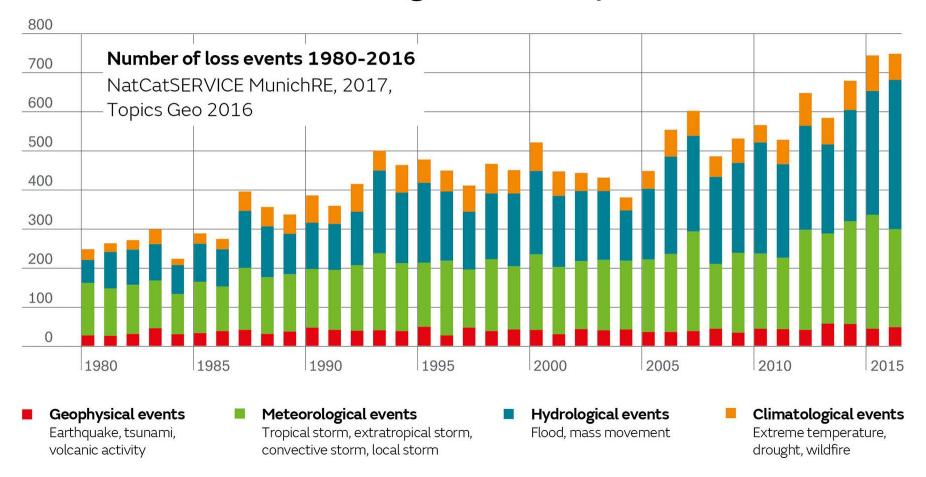


Worsening per capita water availability



Extreme weather impacts

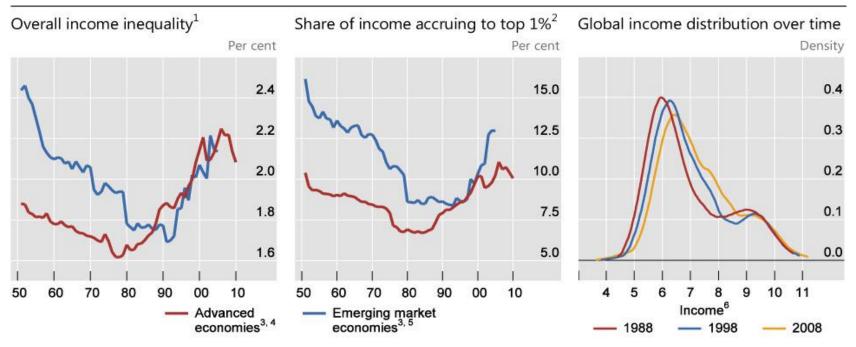
Are extremes becoming more frequent?



Social sustainability (?)

Income inequality has been increasing within countries but decreasing across countries

Graph A



¹ Pareto coefficients; a higher coefficient means higher inequality. ² Excluding capital gains. ³ Simple average of the economies listed. ⁴ Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. ⁵ Argentina, India, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa. ⁶ Annual income, in PPP-adjusted 2005 US dollars and in natural logarithms.

Sources: Alvaredo et al (2015); Lakner and Milanovic (2013).

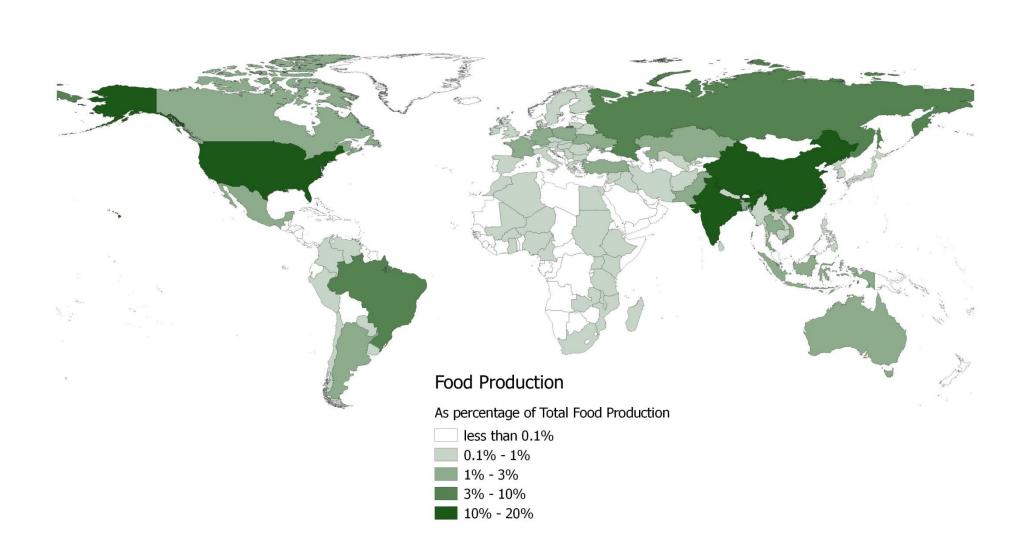
Impacts on society

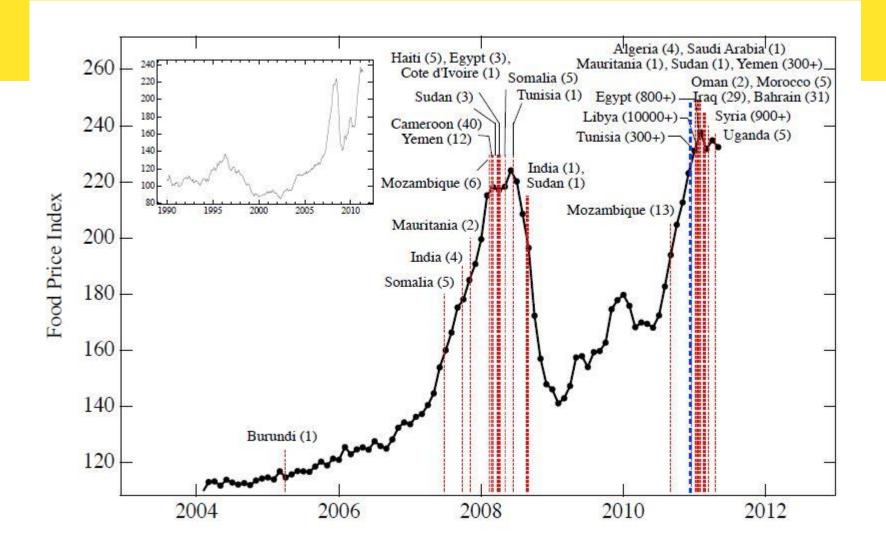
- Increasing difficulty to access resources which are fundamental for human life (water, food, energy, land, and minerals) has several consequences:
 - Increased uncertainty with regard to future economic growth which potentially lowers the ability of governments to invest in infrastructure;
 - The spread of systemic risks in highly indebted (and highly resourceintensive, i.e., countries consuming a lot of biophysical resources per capita and year) countries, such as the USA;
 - High volatility of commodity prices (FAO index);
 - Increasing inequality (OECD, 2008; UNDP, 2011);
 - Worsening living conditions and food security in vulnerable regions (WB, 2012);
 - Sustainability challenges linked to the need massively increase industrial productivity (McKinsey, 2011, Tonelli et al., 2013).
 - International political instability (e.g., the Arab Spring, see Lagi et al., 2011; Nomura Bank, 2012).



Lloyd's scenario

Food production globally





Lloyd's scenario

- Food production shock (developed by Molly Jahn, University of Wisconsin)
 - Maize: 10% production shock
 - Soy: 11% production shock
 - Wheat: 7% production shock
 - Rice: 7% production shock



From left to right: Sophie Abraham (Willis), Lucy Stanbrough (Lloyd's), Dr John Alarcon (Willis), Oliver Bettis (Munich Re), Nigel Ralph (Lloyd's), Tom Hoad (Tokio Marine Kiln), Trevor Maynard (Lloyd's), Mike Maran (Catlin), Will Steeds (Catlin), Kenneth Donaldson (Munich Re), Dr Aled Jones (Anglia Ruskin University), Prof Molly Jahn (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Attendees not pictured: Nick Beecroft (Lloyd's), Andrew Hitchcox (Tokio Marine Kiln), Falk Niehörster (RMS)

Possible responses: Nigeria civil war and terrorism in India

- Food riots break out in urban areas across the Middle East, North Africa and Latin America.
- Nigeria civil war following major offensive by Boko Haram. Onshore and shallow offshore oil rigs attacked.
- Pakistan terrorist group targets major cricket tournament. India cricket cancellations.
- Europe has an increasingly militarized border with Russia as political tensions continue.
- The Euro weakens and the main European stock markets lose 10%; US stock markets follow and lose 5% of their value.
- Public agriculture commodity stocks increase 100% in share value, agriculture chemical stocks rise 500% and agriculture engineering supply chain rise 150%



Insurance impacts

- Political risk insurance
 - Contract frustration (e.g. China-Brazil)
 - Cargo/marine hull (e.g. Liberia)
 - Trade credit
- Political violence and terrorism
 - Strikes, riots & civil commotion (e.g. Egypt)
 - Contingent business interruption
 - Terrorism
 - War on land
- Crop insurance
- Liability insurance (directors & officers, errors & omissions)

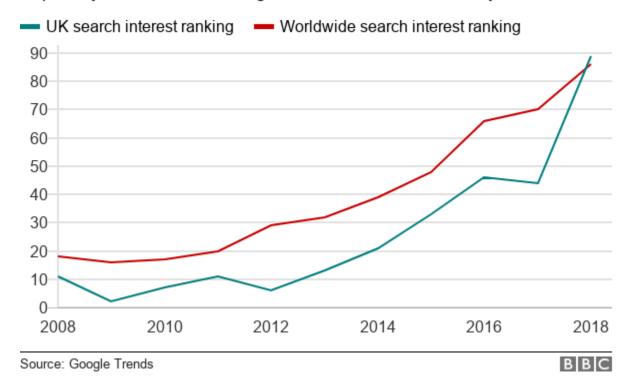


Consumer trends

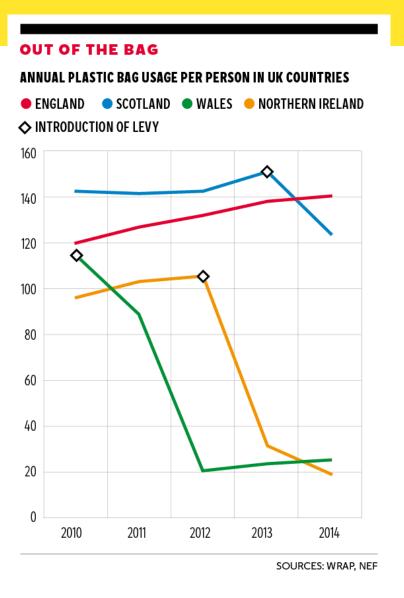
The rise of the plant

Google searches for veganism

Popularity for search term "veganism", dated June of each year



The fall of plastic

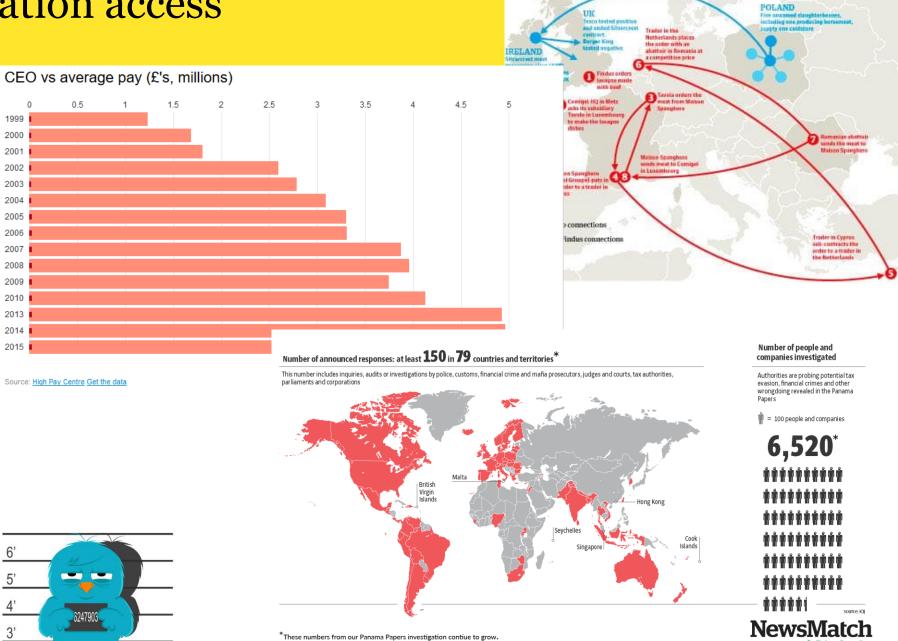






Transparency of information

Information access



Britain's horsemeat The ABP and Comigel connections



Policy & investment shifts

Energy Transition

- Decarbonisation of whole energy system
- Some carbon in transport, industry & agriculture

Massive investment, behaviour & policy challenges remain

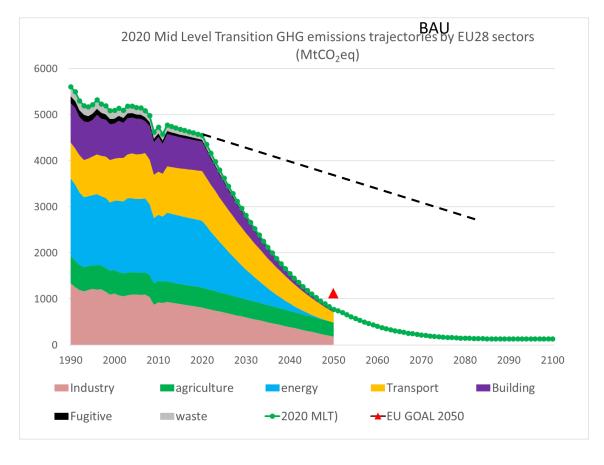


EU scenarios

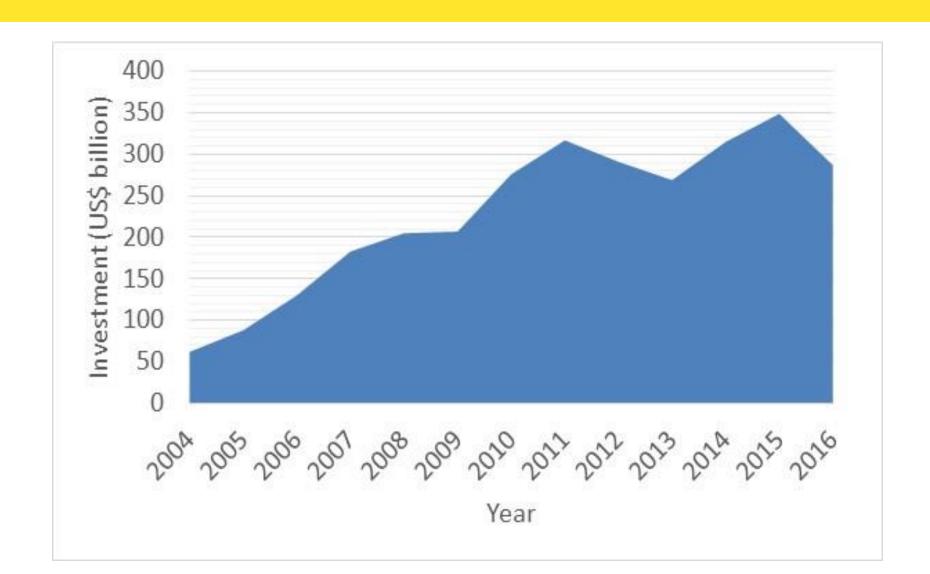
OT 2020

Goal: -80% GHG's 1990

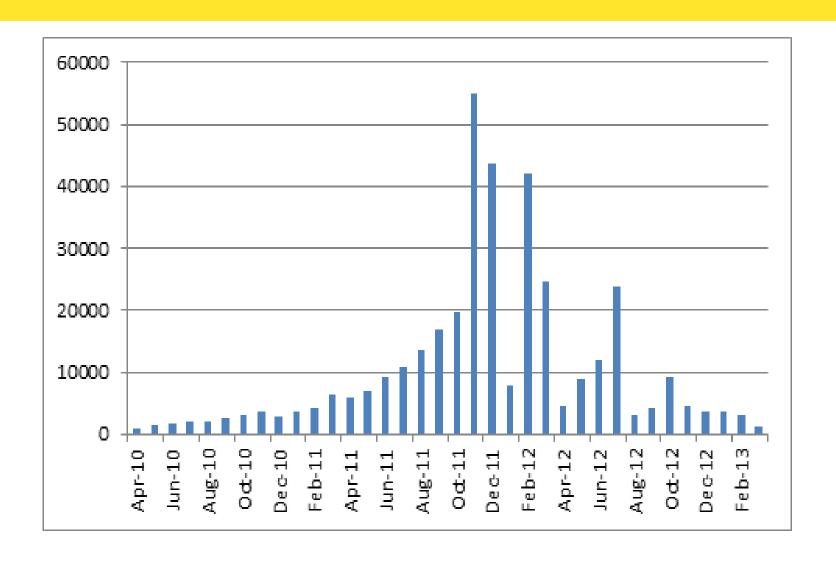
in 2050



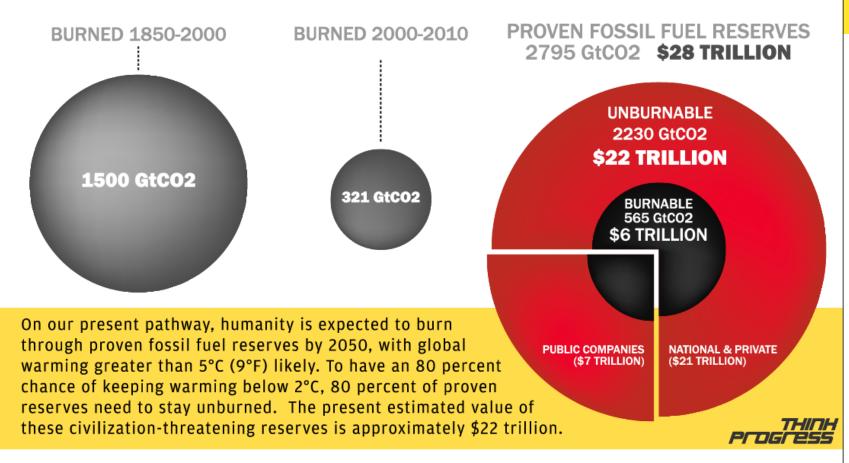
Clean Energy Investment (billions of \$)



The rise and fall of solar



THE **\$22 TRILLION** CARBON BUBBLE



Sources: Meinshausen et al. 2009; Allen et al. 2009; Sokolov et al. 2009; Carbon Tracker Initiative 2011. Carbon reserves as of the start of 2011; since then approximately 50 gigatons of carbon dioxide have been burned. Total fossil reserves are projected to be four times larger than proven reserves, and exploration for new reserves continues.

