

SOMPO Holdings and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies have jointly produced a Japanese translation of the latest WBCSD reports on responding to physical risks

SOMPO Holdings, Inc. (Group CEO and President: Mikio Okumura, hereinafter referred to as "SOMPO Holdings") has collaborated with the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (hereinafter referred to as "IGES") to create Japanese translations of the reports "Physical Risk and Resilience in Value Chains" and "Getting Ahead of Physical Risk" published by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

1. About the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

The WBCSD is an organization whose members are CEOs from approximately 230 global companies, and whose purpose is to "Promote the transition to a sustainable society."

SOMPO Holdings has been the only Japanese financial institution to participate in the WBCSD since its establishment in 1995, and has participated in numerous projects, including WBCSD's "Redefining Value*1" and "Vision 2050*2."

*1: Re-examining a company's "Value" not only from the perspective of traditional financial information, but also from the perspective of sustainability.

*2: A proposal document aimed at realizing a world where more than 9 billion people can live truly prosperous lives within planetary boundaries by 2050.

2. Background and Overview of the Reports

In recent years, increasingly severe and frequent natural disasters have become an "Ongoing crisis" that shakes economic activity and the foundations of daily life. Damage occurring at every node in the global value chain is cumulatively transformed into serious financial risks. Therefore, addressing physical risks is no longer a future challenge, but is increasingly being positioned as an important "Management agenda" that concerns corporate value itself.

The WBCSD has published "Physical Risk and Resilience in Value Chains" and "Getting Ahead of Physical Risk" to widely disseminate the reality of physical risks to the world and as guidelines for enhancing social resilience and corporate value.

SOMPO Holdings, sharing the significance and importance of these reports with Toyota Motor Corporation, Fujitsu Limited, and IGES, produced a Japanese translations with the desire to introduce the latest knowledge on physical risks, which is recognized globally, to Japanese companies.

➤ "Physical Risk and Resilience in Value Chains"

A practical handbook for C-suites. It provides concrete methods for identifying risks across the entire value chain, including suppliers and logistics partners, beyond just the company's own locations, and incorporating these into governance and investment decisions.

Download Link : <https://www.wbcsd.org/resources/physical-risk-and-resilience-in-value-chains/?submitted=true>

➤ "Getting Ahead of Physical Risk"

This explains the fundamental reasons why we must address physical risks across the entire value chain. It provides compelling evidence to reframe climate change risks as an "Investment" to properly manage them and protect future profits.

Download Link : <https://www.wbcsd.org/resources/getting-ahead-of-physical-risk/?submitted=true>

These two reports are expected to encourage dialogue among Japanese business leaders beyond organizational boundaries and serve as a practical guidepost toward a transformation to a resilient society that coexists with nature and sustainable value creation.

Both translated versions were published at the "WBCSD Summit on Enabling Corporate Performance" held in Tokyo on March 18, 2026, where the reports sparked lively discussion. Kayoko Sakai, Group CSuO of SOMPO Holdings, spoke at the event, explaining the significance of the two reports. Ms. Sakai stated, "SOMPO aims to go beyond insurance, working with our client companies to analyze and evaluate physical risks, and becoming a trusted partner in optimizing our clients' ERM (Enterprise Risk Management)

systems."



Photo: March 18 (Wed) WBCSD Summit, commemorating the publication of the Japanese translations of the two reports.

From left: Alexandra Dumitru, Senior Director, Corporate Performance & Accountability, WBCSD; Takayuki Kusajima, Project General Manager, Sustainability Management Div., Toyota Motor Co.; Kayoko Sakai, CSuO, SOMPO Holdings Group; and Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES).

3. Future Plans

As the only domestic financial institution affiliated with the WBCSD, SOMPO Holdings will engage in dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders regarding the two reports and contribute to improving societal resilience and corporate value by providing optimal solutions to our customers.

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