Green Bond Principles Resource Centre
Frequently Asked Questions

1- When will the Issuer Profile and External Review templates be available on ICMA’s website?

They are already available on the GBP Resource Center here

2- When should Issuers and External Reviewers start sending completed templates for posting on the GBP Resource Center?

The GBP Resource Center is open. Issuers and External reviewers can send completed templates for posting by forwarding them to greenbonds@icmagroup.org

3- Should completed Issuer Profiles and External Reviews be provided only in the case of new transactions?

We encourage Issuers and External Reviewers to send completed templates, as well as full External Reviews, for all transactions for which they wish to signal alignment with the GBP.

4- Will ICMA post promptly the Issuer Profile and External Review templates following the submission by the Issuer or the External reviewer?

We will follow up as soon as practicable any requests to post completed templates on the GBP Resource Center

5- Will ICMA itself review or evaluate the completed templates after submission?

No, we will only screen for submissions that are not genuine.

6- Who can submit the completed GB Issuer template to ICMA?

Future or existing GB Issuers can submit templates.

7- What would happen in the case of a GB Issuer or an External Reviewer submitting a template of its own creation?

We will accept completed templates using only the GBP format. We will also accept full External Review reports in their original format.

8- Can we assume that the GB templates only apply to Green Bonds and not to Social Bonds?

There are no recommended templates for Social Bonds at this stage.

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