

## ICMA Sustainable Bonds Helpdesk

Free guidance for members of the International Capital Market Association and for the Green Bond Principles and Social Bond Principles members and observers.

The ICMA Sustainable Bonds Helpdesk offers members informal guidance on questions related to green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked bonds specifically relating to the interpretation and application of the <u>Principles</u> (including the GBP, the SBP, the SBG and the SLBP) and the <u>Climate Transition Finance Handbook</u> (CTFH), as well as information on the associated <u>Governance and Membership</u>.

The Helpdesk can also help with queries on the other documentation and services that are publicly available on <u>www.icmagroup.org/sustainable-finance</u> including the sustainable bonds <u>database</u> of issuers who have publicly disclosed their external review reports, the Guidelines for <u>External Reviewers</u> and the <u>Impact Reporting Handbook</u>, among others.

## Other reference material:

A <u>Guidance Handbook for the GBP, SBP and SBG</u> as well as dedicated Q&As for the <u>SLBP</u> and <u>CTFH</u> are available to further guide market participants.

The <u>Sustainable Finance Resource Centre</u> of the website lists the entire suite of publications from the GBP SBP SLBP secretariat and also includes other useful documentation for the sustainable finance sector.

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