



Green Bond Transparency Platform (GBTP)

External Reviewer Quick Guide

What it is

The Green Bond Transparency Platform (GBTP) is a **free, public platform** developed by the Inter-American Development Bank that facilitates firsthand and comparable data and contributes to standardize and centralize **reporting on green and labelled debt**.

What it matters

Investors increasingly demand:

- **Transparency**
- **Comparable data**
- **Credible impact reporting**

GBTP responds to this by offering harmonized, issuer-reported, externally reviewed data in one place.

What it offers

- **Public database of thematic bonds**
- First hand, comparable data
- **Use-of-proceeds tracking**
- Impact and KPI reporting
- Integration with external reviewers
- Alignment with international standards

Why External Reviewers matter

External reviewers strengthen the credibility of the GBTP by **uploading independent assessments** of bond frameworks, use of proceeds, and reporting. Their reviews **increase transparency and help investors trust that labelled bonds align with recognized sustainable finance standards**.

Handbook for ERs



The GBTP Handbooks provides clear, practical guidance to help reviewers conduct and disclose independent assessments on the platform, strengthening transparency and credibility in the green bond market. Download it here: [English](#)

How ERs use the GBTP

External reviewers use the platform to **assess issuer verification requests**, review bond documentation, and upload external review reports. They can confirm the verification status directly on the platform, allowing the review to be displayed alongside the bond information for public transparency.

Need more information?

GBTP User Support Team

- Get one-on-one free guidance
- Receive full instructions on platform use
- Clarify verification workflows



Useful links

- [About the GBTP](#)
- [Resources](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Video tutorials](#)

Access the platform here





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How ERs report in the GBTP | *Step by step*

1 Create account

- Free registration
- Request access as external reviewer
- Approval by GBTP support team might take up to 24h.



Create Account
Request reviewer role

2 Create offerings

Define your services (e.g., SPO, Ratings, Certification) in the "Offerings" section before an issuer can request a review.

- You must manually "Activate" the offering after creation to make it visible to issuers.

3 Receive verification requests

Issuers can request verification based on the offerings you provide. These requests appear in your dashboard for review.



Create Offerings
Define review services



Receive Verification Request
Issuer submits request

4 Review documentation

Assess the documentation submitted by the issuer, such as bond frameworks, allocation reports, and impact reports, according to your review methodology.

- Verify that the bond's use of proceeds and management processes align with ICMA/ CBI.
- Translate your technical assessment into the platform's standardized format to ensure data comparability for investors.



Review Documentation
Assess bond materials

5 Upload external review document

Once the assessment is completed, upload the external review report and confirm the verification details on the platform

If confirmed the verification status, approve the request to finalize the verification. The bond will be flagged as externally reviewed.



Upload External Review
Submit review report

6 Publication on the Platform

The external review report becomes visible alongside the bond information, allowing investors and other stakeholders to access verified disclosures.



Publication on the Platform
Review visible with bond



A series of short tutorial videos explains how external reviewers can use the platform, including how to review verification requests, upload external review reports, and manage verification status.

Visit the [GBTP YouTube channel](#) to access the tutorials.



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The GBTP FAQ answers common questions about:

- Creating an account and requesting issuer access
- Uploading bond, project, allocation, and impact data
- Reporting requirements and update frequency
- External reviews and verification
- Accessing and using GBTP data

Visit the GBTP FAQ page for detailed guidance at greenbondtransparency.com/support/faq/

GBTP support

Reporting on the GBTP is designed to evolve over time. Initial submissions do not need to be perfect.

Focus on consistency, transparency, and timely updates as new data becomes available.

When questions arise, count on the GBTP User Support Team.

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