

The **Green Bond Transparency Platform** (GBTP) is an initiative developed by Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to promote green investments, by facilitating green bonds issuance. The platform aims to support the harmonization and standardization of green bond reporting, helping attract new private investors to Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and to provide investors with a greater level of confidence that the green bond proceeds are properly applied, and that investment's impacts are adequately measured.

The green bond market reached a record world issuance of USD 1.1 trillion by 2020. While Latin America and Caribbean represents still a small fraction of the global market at 4%, it has been increasing and the IDB Group has significantly helped the market to develop.

Since 2016, the Bank has been supporting over 30% of green bond volume issuances of the LAC market, with a combination of financial and non-financial instruments. It is in this context that the **Green Bond Transparency Platform** initiative was developed: to provide the LAC region with an innovative solution to transition to a green economy and offer investors a tool to achieve greater transparency.

In 2022, the platform received the “**Initiative of the year – Green Bond**” award by Environmental Finance for its focuses on emerging market countries and its promotion of comparability in impact reporting from multiple issuers.

The platform has been developed in collaboration with thirty leading market actors providing feedback from the concept stage onward till today, including investors, standard setters, issuers, external reviewers, underwriting banks, and stock exchanges.

Its flexible and customizable structure allows for continuous upgrades and for easy expansion to new taxonomies, jurisdictions, and thematic bond types. This scalability characteristic together with its ambition, sustainability and transformability attributes led the **GBTP** to be **selected as a global good practice example** by Oxford Economics.

The basic principles of the GBTP are:



Completeness: Unrestricted open access to the data of green bonds issued in Latin America and the Caribbean



Transparency: Disclosure of the use of proceeds, impacts, and methodologies and standards used



Traceability: Simplified processes leveraging Distributed Ledger Technology to ensure reliability, security, and traceability



Comparability: Data filters to assess the environmental performance by different criteria, in line with existing and evolving green bond guidelines, standards and methodologies

Additional Information Resources

- GBTP Website: [click here](#)
- GBTP Information Video (1 minute): [click here](#)
- IDB Green and Sustainable Bond support: [click here](#)



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