Strategic Alliance on Green Bond Market Development in G20 Emerging Economies

Workshops on Green Bond Definitions, Selection & Verification
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Questions for Session 4: Breakout session – Analysis of Real Case Green Bond Frameworks and Second Opinions

1. DEFINITION
   Are the categories to be financed with proceeds from the Green Bonds clearly defined?
   What kinds of projects can be financed? What kinds are excluded?

2. SELECTION
   How is environmental governance secured in the selection process?
   Is the selection process robust and clear?

3. EXTERNAL REVIEW / SECOND OPINION
   What are the strengths and weakness of external reviews/Second Opinions?
   What values does the Second Opinion bring – for issuers, for investors?

4. EXTERNAL REVIEW / SECOND OPINION
   Does the Second Opinion convey the right level of information about the issuer’s intentions and commitments from an investor’s point of view?

5. REPORTING
   How will monitoring and reporting be done? Will investors receive information about environmental impacts?