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Strategic Alliance on Green Bond Market Development in G20 Emerging Economies

Green Bond Workshop II: Monitoring, Reporting & Market Aspects

17 May 2017 Venue: Grand Hyatt Mumbai Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz East, Mumbai: 400055, India

AGENDA Moderator: Christine Majowski, Project Manager, Sustainable Finance, GIZ Registration 09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:30 **Opening Remarks** Welcome Address Jan Campbell-Westlind, Consul, Consulate General of Sweden, Mumbai M. K. Datar, Senior Advisor, IBA D.V.S.S.V. Prasad, CEO, FIMMDA Alexander Sattler, Representative of the Consulate General of Germany, Mumbai 10:30 - 11:00Session 1: **Green Bond Market Update** Richa G. Agarwal, Deputy General Manager, The Indian Green Bond Market Investment Management, Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Latest Global Green Bond Market Christopher Kaminker, Head of Research, Climate & Sustainable Financial Solutions, SEB Development 11:00 - 11:45 Session 2: **Monitoring & Reporting** Christopher Kaminker, SEB What are Monitoring and Reporting Considerations when building a Green Bond Framework? What do the Green Bond Principles say? Srinath Komarina, President, Responsible Domestic Issuer's Practical Experiences of Banking, Yes Bank Monitoring and Reporting - Challenges and

Solutions

and

			Yousuf Syed, Head – International DCM & Fixed Income Investor Relations, Axis Bank
11:4	5 – 12:15	Break	
12:1	5 – 12:45	Session 3:	
		Case studies	
		Green Bonds Assurance Provider Perspective on Monitoring and Reporting	Manpreet Singh, Director, Advisory, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, KPMG
		Impact Reporting Examples	Christopher Kaminker, SEB
12:4	5 – 13:40	Session 4:	
		Input and Panel Discussion on Market Aspects	
		Pricing, Maturity and Market Factors	Christopher Kaminker, SEB
		Issuing and Listing of Green Bonds	Ishita Vora, Head, Listing – Equity & Debt, National Stock Exchange
			Sangeeta Bhatia, General Manager, Finance, NTPC Ltd.
			Jayen Shah, Head, Debt Capital Markets, IDFC Bank
13:4	0 – 13:45	Wrap-up & Next Steps	Carl Christensson, Head of SEB International
			Christine Majowski, GIZ
13:4	5 – 15:00	Lunch	

The Concept

Managing climate-related and environmental risks, which increasingly impact social, economic and financial systems across the globe, requires massive investment into a more sustainable low-carbon and resourceefficient economy. The Indian government's commitment, in context of the recent ratification of the Paris Agreement, to reduce emissions by 33% to 35% until 2030 and increase the share of non-fossil based power generation capacity to 40% of installed electric power capacity, creates new business and investment opportunities. Achieving India's target of adding 175 gigawatt of renewable energy (RE) capacity by 2022 will necessitate an investment of USD 200 billion. Assuming a debt-equity ratio of 3:1, the sector will require close to USD 150 billion by way of debt.¹

An increasingly recognized and popular financial instrument used by the public and private sector to effectively raise the capital urgently needed for this transformation is the Green Bond. Having experienced rapid growth during 2016 with global issuance more than doubling to USD 97 from 2015, India has also become the 7th largest market for Green Bonds worldwide, with around USD 3 billion of issuance as of April 2017.²

To further enhance practical knowledge and build professional capacity on Green Bonds as financing and investment tool, we – the <u>Strategic Alliance</u> between GIZ and SEB jointly with the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) – invite representatives from finance, business, politics, think tanks and academia to join our workshop on Green Bonds. Engaging with leading regional and international experts, this second workshop within a series – focusing on the topics *Monitoring, Reporting & Market Aspects* – offers a practical, technical learning experience addressing the particular needs of participants.

The workshop takes place at the **Grand Hyatt Mumbai** (Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz East, Mumbai: 400055) on **17 May 2017**. The workshop is free of charge but spaces are limited. To register, please send an email to <u>greenbonds@giz.de</u>.

For more information on the foregoing workshop on *Definitions, Selection & Verification*, please visit <u>emergingmarketsdialogue.org</u>.

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¹ National Institution for Transforming India: <u>http://niti.gov.in/writereaddata/files/writereaddata/files/document_publication/report-175-GW-RE.pdf</u>.

² By country of issuer domicile, excluding supranationals.