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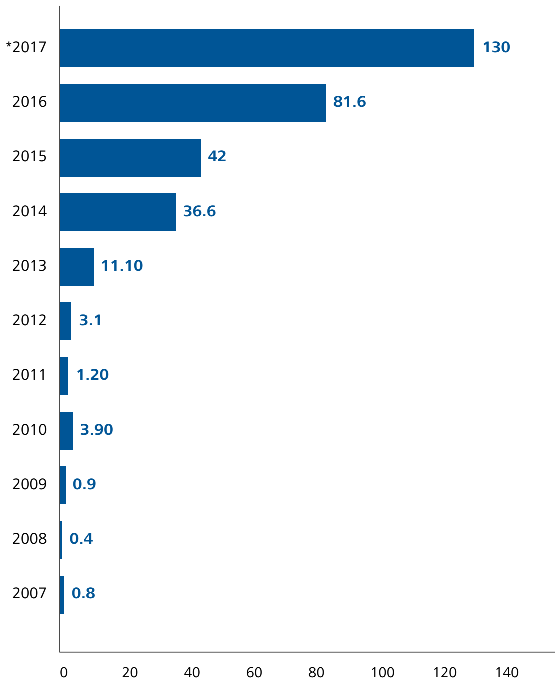
GREEN BOND ADVISORY AND TRAINING FOR CITIES AND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

***South Pole's training helps green bond issuers, including cities and municipal companies, to understand the different aspects of bond issuance and impact assessment.** Tailored to the individual needs of each actor, it provides comprehensive insights into how to access finance from the green bond markets, covering identification of green projects, pre-feasibility assessments, review options and the setup of measurement and reporting mechanisms. It can help your city to access green bond finance even if it is not in a position to issue bonds itself.*

The Green Bond market has grown more than forty times larger in the last five years alone.

Green bond issuance by year

In US$ billion



*Estimate

Source: Climate Bonds Initiative, Moody's

Benefits of green bonds

Green bonds allow local governments to diversify their sources of funding and to expand their investor base. Moreover, they can increase the national and international visibility of cities' projects. However, accessing finance from the green bond market requires specific capabilities and knowledge.

What you will learn

These training modules provide the latest insights, techniques, and strategies for accessing green bond finance. They support cities, city utilities, policy makers and donors to identify potential financing strategies, outline steps to fulfill the requirements of green bond issuance, and help participants understand how to assess and report green bonds' environmental benefits to meet investors' key concerns. They also provide practical examples of cities that have successfully issued green bonds.

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"Cities are not asking why they should issue green bonds anymore, but how."

Magnus Borelius
Head of Group Treasury, City of Gothenburg

Contact us to discuss your financing needs

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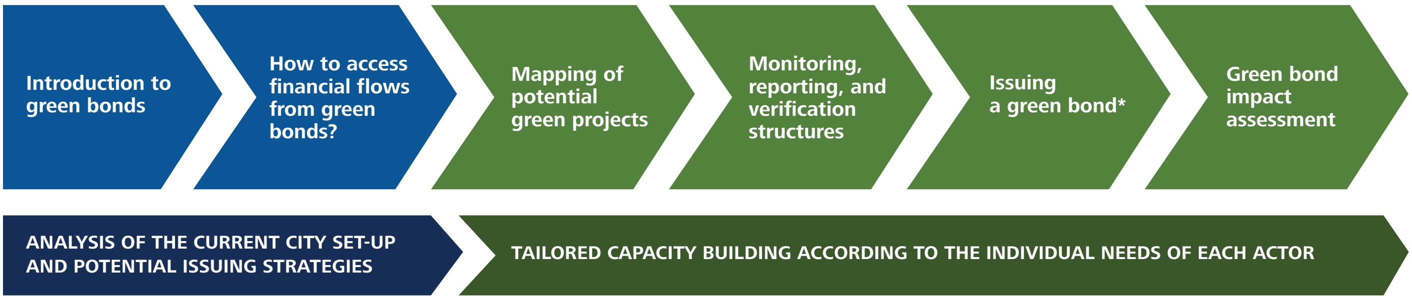

*In cases where a city is unable to issue their own green bonds, this step can encompass e.g. marketing cities' projects to green bond issuers.

Local knowledge, global reach

Our clients benefit from the deep local knowledge of our team of 200+ experts in countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America and practical knowledge drawn from developing 700+emissions reduction and renewable energy projects. Our local knowledge and global reach allows us to tailor our solutions to suit your needs.

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