



Climate Bonds INITIATIVE

# The Climate Bonds Certification Scheme

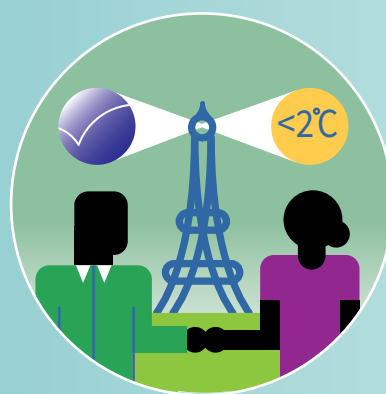
## Best Practice in the Market



**Fully aligned with the Green Bond Principles and the Green Loan Principles**



**Using best practice for internal controls, tracking, reporting & verification**



**Financing assets consistent with achieving the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement**

“CBI Certification provides issuers with an independent and science based standard to showcase the greenness of their green bond assets. Investors appreciate issuers who go the extra mile by providing transparent and ambitious criteria using CBI standards”

**Joop Hessels**, *Executive Director, Head of Sustainable Markets*  
at ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

# Credibility, Transparency, Simplicity

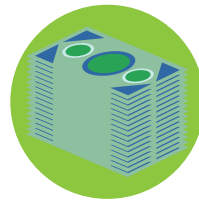


## Benefits to Issuers

**Investment diversification:** broaden the bond's international investor base

**Greater visibility:** expand the bond's recognition in the market

**Value:** increase perceived value by endorsing the bond's sustainability claims



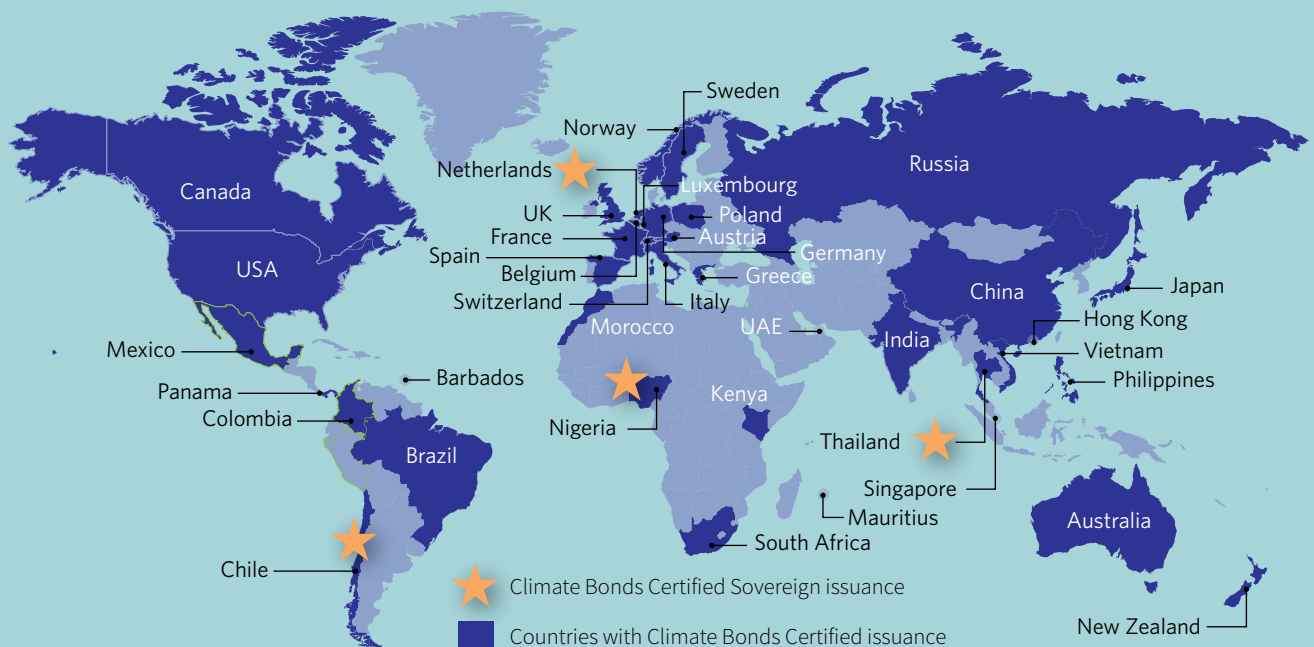
## Benefits to Investors

**Bond performance:** lower volatility in secondary markets

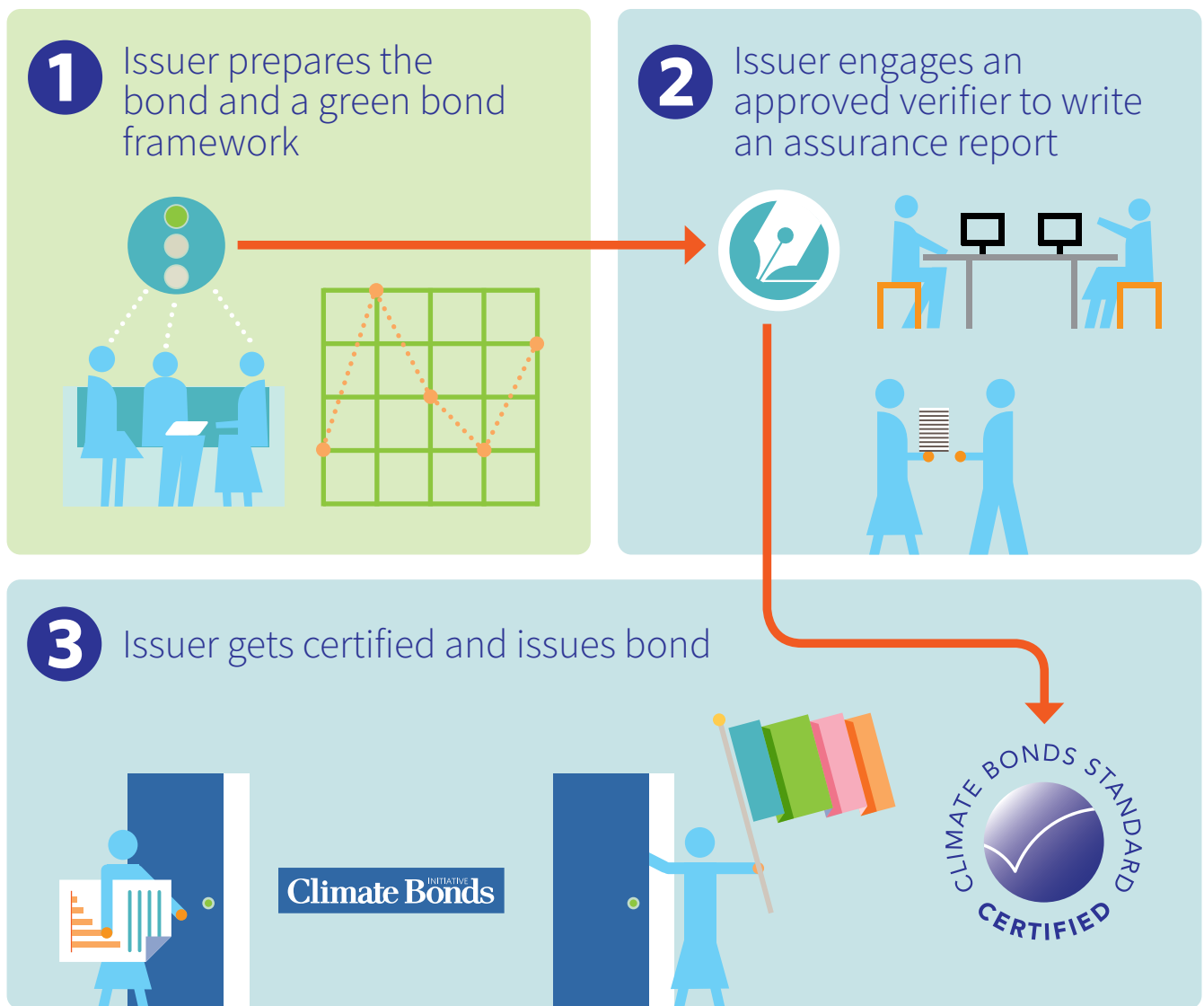
**Facilitated due diligence:** effortless adherence to best-practices

**Risk-adjusted returns:** mitigate changing policy and market risks

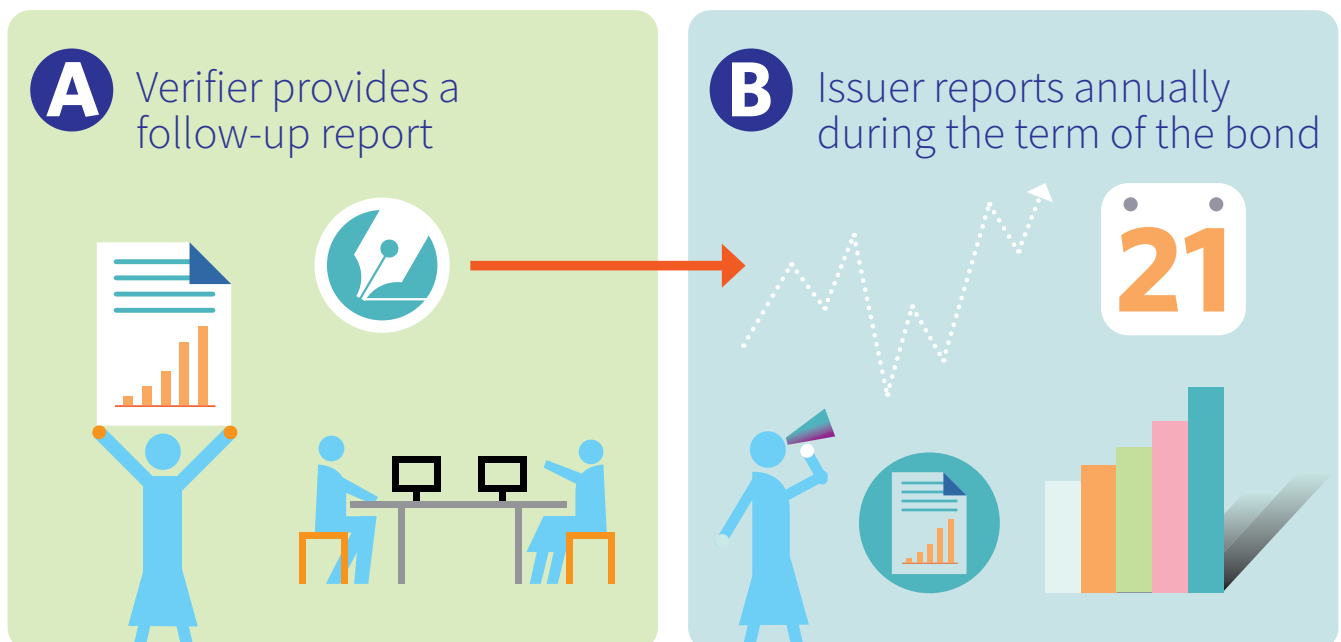
## Global Climate Bond Certifications



# Certification Process



## Reporting after certification



# Governance

The application of the Climate Bonds Standard & Certification Scheme is overseen by the Climate Bonds Standard Board who collectively, represent over **USD 100 trillion** in Assets under Management.

The **International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation** is the only global association of cooperative and mutual insurers with over 200 members.



The **California State Teachers' Retirement Scheme** is the second largest pension fund in the US with almost 1 million members.



The **Institutional Investor Group on Climate Change** is the European membership body for investor collaboration representing 30 members in 22 countries and \$39trn of AUM.



The **CERES** investor network represents 200 Institutional investors managing \$37trn AuM and aims to promote sustainability among investors, companies and capital market influencers.



The **Natural Resources Defense Council** has 7mln members and uses data and science to promote laws and policies for the protection of the environment.



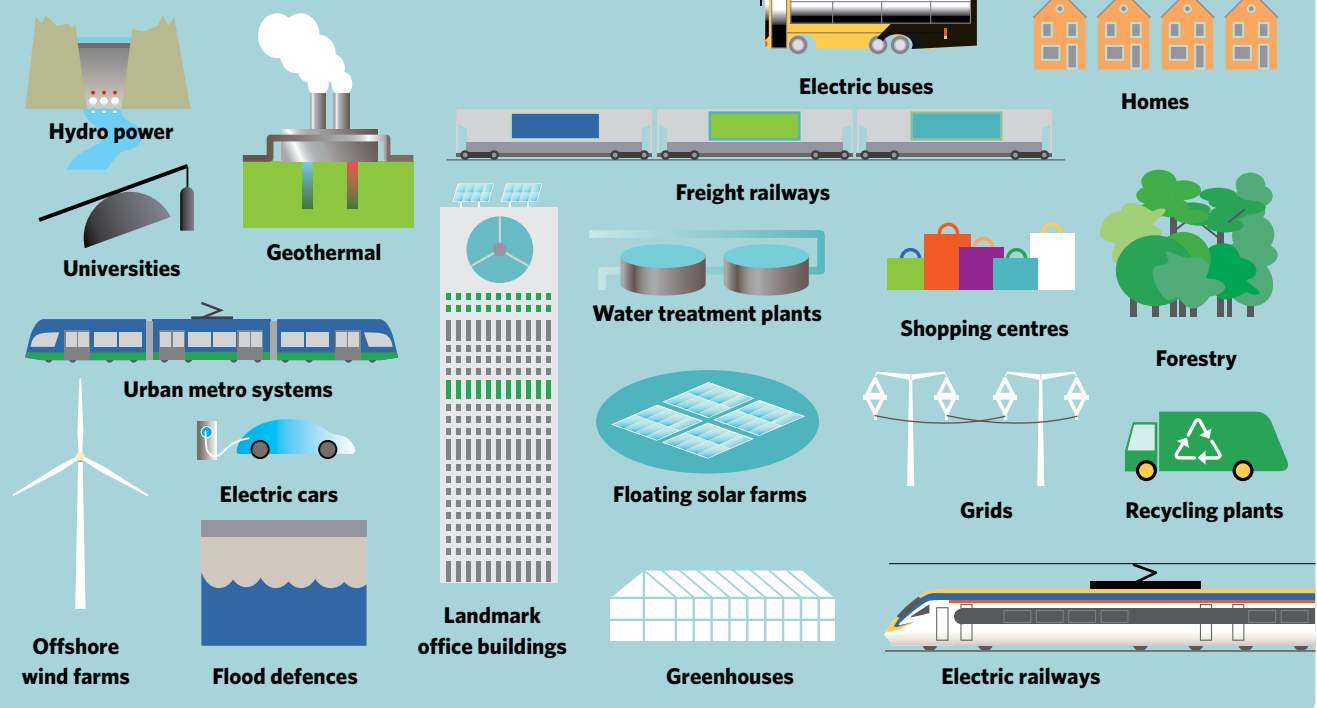
The **Investor Group on Climate Change** is a collaboration of Australian and New Zealand investors with total AuM of \$22trn.



The **Californian State Treasurer's Office** acts as the State's leader in investments, banking and finance activities representing the fifth largest economy in the world.



## Type of assets that can be certified



## Want to find out more?

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