

London 6 March 2017

INVITATION: PLEASE JOIN US IN LONDON ON 6 MARCH

Annual Conference & Green Bond Awards 2017

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Green bonds have become an investment phenomena, with USD 81 billion issued in 2016 — double what we saw in 2015.

Last year it was China that powered growth, going from a standing start to being the largest green bond market by year's end. Green bonds have now been issued everywhere from Mexico to Latvia to the Philippines. In January France was in the market with its inaugural green sovereign bond, having already kicked started a race for sovereigns with its statement of intent mid-last year (Poland just beat them to issuance).

But it's not enough. To make a real difference to the climate and environmental challenges we face, we will need to see a trillion dollar a year market by 2020.

Will we get there? What's the role of government? What to expect for 2017?

On 6 March we're holding the 2017 Climate Bonds Annual Conference in London — and the 2017 Green Bond Pioneer Awards that evening.

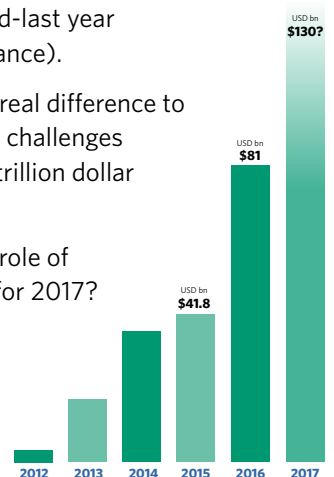
We would love it if you could join us.

This is a day-long working event, not about promotion. You'll hear and be part of discussions about the future of green bond and green debt markets. You'll be learning, thinking and hopefully debating.

It's free. You simply need to cover your own travel costs. But space is limited, so register quickly.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in London on 6 March,

Sean Kidney
CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative



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A practical agenda

You will be exploring, in a mix of plenaries and parallel sessions:

1. The big issues

- What 2016 gave us, the challenges for 2017
- The global industrial and economic transition we need and investor imperatives
- How green bond markets are being developed in China, India, LatAm and the USA

2. Enabling frameworks

- The role of the public sector
- How central banks and regulators can step up to promote green bond issuance

3. Opportunities for issuance

- New instruments: green Islamic bonds, green loans
- New sectors for 2017: agriculture, industrial processes, broadband
- Where to with green covered bonds
- The opportunity with green bonds funds and debt infrastructure funds
- Pricing development

You'll come away with an expanded understanding of market developments, full of ideas and re-energised.



**Guildhall,
London,
6 March 2017**

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SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER NOW.

The Green Bond Pioneer Awards

The Awards Reception and Ceremony, honouring the market pioneers of 2016, will follow the Conference. It will be an ideal opportunity for networking.

