Asia LEDS Partnership NDC Finance Community of Practice

Session 3: Readiness Framework for Green Bonds

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The impacts of climate change pose a significant challenge all over the world. Due to the rapid urbanization, developing nations have become more vulnerable to these climate change impacts. One of the critical factors to the implementation of climate change measures is funding availability. Green bonds have enormous potential to fund climate change mitigation and adaptation projects. Therefore green bonds are increasingly being considered to finance climate change actions and to achieve NDC targets.

The webinar aims to give an overview of the roadmap for green bonds readiness framework, green bonds issuance framework and requirement from the Indian perspective. Case examples of municipal green bonds issuance will also be presented.

Session Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction (10 minutes) – Asia LEDS Partnership
- Roadmap for Green bond readiness framework (15 minutes) – Alexia Kelly, Electric Capital Management, LEDS GP Finance working group
- Green bonds issuance – framework and requirement, Indian perspective (15 minutes) – Mehul Patwari, South Pole Group
- Municipal green bonds issuance case example and credit enhancement (25 minutes) – Sandeep Bhattacharya, Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI) India
- Open discussions (50 minutes)
- Closing remarks and the way forward (5 minutes) – Asia LEDS Partnership