

CALL FOR PAPERS

"GREENING THE BOND MARKET: A EUROPEAN ENDEAVOUR"

28 APRIL 2022

The **Working Group on Finance, Climate Change and Sustainability** of the Academic Board of the European Banking Institute (EBI) has the pleasure to invite submissions for the conference "**Greening the bond market – a European endeavour**" which will take place on **28 April 2022** online.

The issuance of bonds which have a green status has surged in recent years in response to the growing appetite of investors and needs of borrowers embarking on a road of transition to climate neutrality. The pandemic has further accelerated market development with types of social and sustainability-linked bonds multiplying. EU is leading in the green bond trend with over 40 % of all issuances denominated in euro. The conference will explore the challenges and opportunities emerging from this trend from a legal and an interdisciplinary perspective.

In particular, we invite submissions engaging with the following themes:

- The prospects for regulatory standard of green bonds
- Global standards
- Legal classification of ESG-linked bonds (green, blue, sustainability, social)
- Corporate governance impact of green bonds
- Legal solutions to green-washing risks
- Regulation of external verifiers
- Treatment of green bonds under prudential requirements, or of bank green bonds under MREL
- Green bonds and central banks
- Sovereign green bond and local (municipal) green bond issuance
- EU green bonds and NextGenerationEU

The organising committee will select the most insightful papers and invite the authors to present their work to the attendees of the conference.

Submission, selection process and publication:

The file submitted by email to: sustainable-finance@ebi-europa.eu (deadline: 15 February 2022) should contain:

- A title page with the title, the abstract and the full contact details of the author(s) (full name, address, job title, affiliation, and contact details); and
 - An extended abstract of up to 2,000 words.
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