

Green Finance in Korea

Ministry of Strategy and Finance

1. Overview

o (Institutional Framework)

- Green Certification System
- Technology Rating System
- Green Management Disclosure Program

o (Public Finance)

- Public Fund
- Loan
- Guarantee
- Insurance

o (Private Finance and Capital Market)

- Green Loan
- Green Fund
- Green Bond
- Green Insurance

2. Institutional Framework

- o (Green Certification System)
- Linkage Enhancement with green industry and financial provision through green certification
- o (Technology Rating System)
- Support increase in loan to companies with outstanding technology in the green industry based on the technology credit evaluation
- o (Green Management Disclosure Program)
- Voluntary disclosure at the Korea Exchange

3. Public finance

o (Public Fund)

- Green fund has been mobilized through ministries and public bank

o (Loan)

- Favorable interest rate by public financial institutions for companies related to green certificate

o (Guarantee)

- Guarantee fee discount for green companies

o (Insurance)

- Support about 80% of Agriculture and Fisheries Disaster Insurance fee with preferential benefits and fee discount

4. Private Finance & Capital Market

o (Green Loan)

- Preferential treatment in lending limit and rate by private financial institutions to green industry and companies

o (Green Fund)

- Fund for companies involved in green industry has been mobilized through public and private sector

o (Green Insurance)

- Private insurance companies support compensation by disaster with collaboration with government

o (Green Bond)

- Public and private sector have issued green bond

5. Green bond

o (Korea Development Bank, Public)

- (Issuance year) 2017 (Issuance amount) 300 million (Due) 3 years
- (Eligible sector) project related to climate change such as green industry and renewable energy
- o (Korea EXIM Bank, Public)
- (Issuance year) 2013, 2016 (Issuance amount) 400 + 500 million (Due) 5 years
- (Eligible sector) low carbon and eco friendly project

o (Hyundai Capital, Private)

- (Issuance year) 2016 (Issuance amount) 500 million (Due) 5 years
- (Eligible sector) Purchase of hybrid eco friendly vehicle

6. Discussion Topics

o (Green bond)

- Incentives for issuance, guideline, usage of proceed monitoring, governmental role

o (Financial institutions for Climate Finance)

- Logical evidence to establish the institutions, integrated management of global/domestic climate finance mobilization and delivery

o (Green Climate Fund)

- Resource mobilization and replenishment, mobilizing climate finance through private sector(PSF)