

| Sustainable Finance

Kommunalkredit Public Consulting's References and Services

All international consulting assignments and advisory services are carried out by KPC's Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department (EECC). We advise renowned national and international organizations and financial institutions. Our activities include technical and economic advisory services, the preparation of analytical studies, the implementation of technical assistance projects and the development of investment plans. Our expertise lies in the implementation of technical assistance assignments in the nexus of finance, environment, energy and climate change.

With climate goals under the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals as key public drivers to re-orient capital flows towards low emissions and climate-resilient development, Sustainable Finance has become a key topic both for policy makers and financial market players. EECC is closely cooperating with the financial sector and public policy makers to significantly scale-up the long-term allocation of resources in accordance with environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, specifically bringing in our expertise on climate change.

KPC's selected references in the field of sustainable finance:

- **Mainstreaming climate change into the EU budget and capital markets**, advising the German Ministry of Environment (BMU) on predominantly regulatory issues related to sustainable finance, including the legislative proposals tabled by the European Commission,
- **Strengthening Public Finance Capacity for Green Investments**, designing green public investment programmes Kazakhstan, Moldova and Uzbekistan in line with international good practices under an advisory mandate by the OECD,
- **Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects**, support several municipalities in Eastern Europe in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans on behalf of the European Union,
- **Study on engaging the private sector in development and extending EU blending activities**, devising blending mechanisms for the European Commission to enhance private sector engagement in international cooperation,
- **Implementation and management of Green Energy Financing Facilities (GEFF)**, helping to increase energy efficiency and access to renewable energy through designated credit lines in Ukraine, the Western Balkans and Caucasus region for the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development,
- **Advising Austria's Alternate Board Member to Green Climate Fund (GCF)** on all fund-related activities and programmes,
- **Participation in the international climate negotiations under the UNFCCC**, as member of Austria's negotiation team, providing climate finance expertise.

Please contact us if you should have questions on latest regulatory developments in Sustainable Finance that could impact your operations, on the management of climate risks and opportunities, on suitable processes to mainstream sustainable finance in your institutions and on activities related to the promotion of sustainable finance outside European borders, especially in emerging markets.

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