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Paper details	
Title	Future of the Green Bond Market in Bangladesh: How Can Policymakers, Corporations and Investors Unlock the Potential
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Presentation details	
Presenter researchers	S. M Imtiaz Bhuiyan
Date	09 December 2024 (Monday)
Time	04:00 PM – 05:00 PM
Venue	BICM Multipurpose Hall
Expected Participants	Faculty Members of BICM & Invited Guests
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About the Presenter

Mr. S. M. Imtiaz Bhuiyan, a Finance graduate from the University of Dhaka, has participated in designing and implementation of several research projects in different parts of Bangladesh. At his current role as Research Lead at Dun & Bradstreet he is involved in gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data to help businesses to improve their performance and make informed decision. Mr. Bhuiyan was also part of the research team implementing wage sustainability program of Fair Wage Network (FWN), based in Geneva, Switzerland, for global brands like Hennes & Mauritz (H&M), IKEA, PUMA and Marks & Spencer (M&S). His brief stint with Reckitt Benckiser, a multinational company, enabled his to gather thorough knowledge about market landscape from both demand and supply side. He was the M&E Focal Point for several developmental interventions, one of which is Feed the Future Bangladesh Aquaculture and Nutrition Activity (BANA); which were implemented following the market systems approach. He has a thorough knowledge on the financial market landscape of Bangladesh as well.

The paper abstract is given below. If you have any questions regarding the seminar or you wish to present a paper or invite a guest researcher, please do not hesitate to contact S. M. Kalbin Salema, Assistant Professor, BICM at kalbin@bicm.ac.bd.

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Abstract

This study explores the transformative potential of green bonds as a financial instrument to advance Bangladesh's sustainable development goals and address its vulnerability to climate change. As an emerging market for green bonds, Bangladesh faces unique opportunities and challenges in mobilizing capital for environmentally sustainable projects, including renewable energy, climate-resilient infrastructure, and sustainable agriculture. By addressing the challenges systematically, Bangladesh can unlock the full potential of green bonds to mobilize domestic and international investments, accelerate its transition to a low-carbon economy, and achieve its climate resilience objectives. This study serves as a vital resource for policymakers, financial institutions, and market participants committed to establishing a thriving green bond ecosystem that supports Bangladesh's Sustainable Development Goals and commitments under the Paris Agreement. Through targeted reforms and strategic initiatives, green bonds can play a pivotal role in shaping Bangladesh's sustainable and inclusive financial future.

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