



Sustainable recovery – greening the system and the people

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Case study 3: Bank of China Blue Bond



- Type: 3-year US\$500 million and 5-year RMB3 billion bonds, first blue bond issuance in Asia
- Purpose: financing projects for improving ocean resources
- Borrower: Bank of China
- Sustainability commitment: financing 9 offshore wind power projects (China and overseas) and 16 marine-related integrated sewage treatment projects in China's coastal cities, which aim to reduce the discharge of untreated sewage into ocean



Critical issues that need to be addressed



- Plastic consumption and cleaning
- Water resources management
- Energy transition
- Land and soil remediation
- Biodiversity

