

**The Île-de-France Region has won two more awards for its green and responsible finance policy:**

**Best in class bond issuer (global)**

**Best Green Bond Thought Leadership Team (global)**

The jury noted that the Île-de-France Region has established a leading presence in the field of green and sustainable financing, and welcomed our pioneering commitment to environmentally and socially responsible investment practices. The jury underlined that "the Region's commitment to sustainable practices is reinforced by its pursuit of innovative solutions in green and socially responsible finance".

The Île-de-France Region plays a central role in promoting responsible financing and harmonising practices in European regions. Its role as lead partner of the European Interreg "GREENGOV" programme, GREEN finance and do not significantly harm principle implementation for a better GOVernance, was highlighted. This programme aims to improve the governance and financing of socially responsible investments. The solid green, social and sustainable bond framework has contributed to its extraordinary success in attracting investors and issuing bonds. The panel also welcomed the publication of annual reports detailing the allocation and impact of its green loans, as well as the establishment of a sustainable finance committee.

The jury also noted the Region's initiative to produce an ex-post impact report, in collaboration with an auditing firm, aimed at assessing the medium- and long-term effects of the Region's green investments.

As a result of these efforts, the Île-de-France Region has been awarded the title of 'Best green bond thought leadership team (global)' again in 2024.

In January 2024, Île-de-France Region carried out its largest ever bond issue, for an amount of €800 million, under its green, social and sustainable framework, with a yield of 3.222% over a 10-year maturity. This transaction underlined the quality of the Region's offering and its unrivalled financial strength.

In 2023, 91% of the Region's outstanding debt was green and sustainable.

The region's financial ratios remain solid, with a projected debt repayment ratio of 6 years and a gross savings forecast of 26%, reflecting prudent financial management.

The Île-de-France Region has demonstrated an exemplary position in the sustainable finance sector, earning it the 'Best in Class Bond Issuer 2024 (Global)' award.

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