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# > Innovative finance





Sustainable finance, climate finance



Public-private partnerships (PPPs)

- Green bonds: renewable energy, energy efficiency, pollution prevention projects...(Maersk)
- Blue bonds: sustainable fisheries, marine conservation...(MOL, Japan)
- Sustainability-linked loans (PSA Marine, Singapore | Port of Newcastle, Australia)

- Concession-based PPPs (Port of Tema, Ghana)
- Other forms (Port of Rotterdam | Lobito Corridor, Angola)

#### **Prerequisites and enablers**

- Strong regulatory frameworks
- Clear sustainability standards
- Sound local capital markets for bonds and bankable projects
- Credit enhancement and derisking
- Coordinated efforts among governments, international organizations, financial institutions and national stakeholders
- Capacity-building
- Institutional strengthening

