LEDS GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Advancing Climate-Resilient Low Emission Development Around the World

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Why Pursue Low Emission Development?

- Reduce poverty and create new economic opportunities
- Increase energy security and economic development
- Reduce GHG emissions and improve climate resiliency
- Enhance industrial / resource efficiency and productivity
- Improve health and economic activity from less pollution

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Mission
Harness the collective knowledge and resources of governments, donors and international organizations, and practitioners in scaling up and strengthening implementation of climate-resilient low emission development around the world.

Objectives
• **Strengthen quality, coordinated support, and leadership** of low emission climate resilient development strategies by countries in all regions
• **Foster effective implementation** of LEDS
• **Spur development of new LEDS** by additional national and sub-national governments
LEDS GP MEMBERS

LEDS GP Launched in 2011
Catalyzes Action and Collaboration Across more than 140 Countries and International Organizations
LEDs GP Organizational Structure

**Improved LEDs**

**Regional Platforms**
- Define priorities, lead peer learning, and support delivery

**Steering Committee**
- Sets strategic direction

**Global Work Streams**
- Provide technical support and training

**Secretariat**
- Coordinates implementation
Africa LEDS Partnership
Co-led by Kenyan Ministry of Environment, Cote D'Ivoire Ministry of Environment and the KNUST University in Ghana

Priorities
- AFOLU and REDD+
- Energy
- Infrastructure and urbanisation
- Linking LEDS and climate resilience
- Institutional arrangements

Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP)
Co-led by Indonesia National Council on Climate Change (DNPI) and USAID Low Emissions Asian Development (LEAD) Program

Priorities
- Agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU)
- LEDS implementation and finance
- Linking LEDS and climate resilience
- Assessing co-benefits of LEDS

Latin America and Caribbean Platform (LAC)
Co-led by INCAE Business School (Costa Rica) and Libélula (Lima, Peru) Sponsored by Inter-American Development Bank

Priorities
- Assessing co-benefits of LEDS strategies
- Financing LEDS
- Links between adaptation and LEDS
- LEDS process – planning
### GLOBAL WORK STREAM ACTIVITIES

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What Unique Services Does the LEDS GP Offer?

**Peer learning and knowledge sharing**
- Regional and global workshops and forums for peer exchange and training on LEDS topics
- Training with LEDS design for countries starting LEDS

**Technical collaboration**
- No cost expert assistance on analysis, finance, and sector measures
- Case studies and conceptual frameworks across the working groups
- Tools and toolkits (transport, development benefits, etc.)
- National LEDS Finance Strategies assistance

**Global resources**
- Activity inventory
- LEDS communication resources – fact sheets, videos, success stories
- New award program planned – “Green Globes”
Emerging Refinements for 2015

• Focus on building enduring momentum, mobilizing investment, and accessing LEDS resources and assistance

• Deepen and tailor peer exchange and technical collaboration on 2-3 selected priority topics per region

• Strengthen communities of practice across countries addressing common challenges and innovative approaches

• Diversify funding and expand partnerships with other programs

• Engage more diverse stakeholders (private sector, non-climate officials, etc.)
COUNTRY MEETINGS ON ADVISORY SUPPORT

Available to meet with countries during this workshop
- Explain advisory service
- Identify needs and opportunities for LEDS expert/peer assistance
- Plan for delivery of support
- Receive feedback on how we can improve this service

Please let us know if you would like to meet

Contact Alejandra Granados to schedule a consultation

Can submit request for support anytime at http://ledsgp.org/assistance
YOU DRIVE THE PARTNERSHIP

At the Workshop

• Pursue priority needs and opportunities for learning, assistance, and collaboration
• Share your experiences and lessons and recommendations to improve the LEDS LAC and LEDS GP
• Identify how you will apply learning and new partnerships
• Define specific priority topics and activities for LEDS LAC

Stay Engaged After the Workshop

• Engage with LEDS LAC and LEDS GP working groups

Please join the LEDS GP and encourage others to join. www.ledsgp.org/join
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