

LEDS Global Partnership 2015 Annual Workshop

Implementing LEDS: Innovation and Good Practices

October 14-16, 2015
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Overview:

The LEDS GP 2015 annual event focuses on common priority topics across the regions and provides an opportunity for training and collaboration across regions. In-depth training will center on financing LEDS and assessment and communication of benefits; while peer learning sessions will cover Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use, Energy, Transportation, and Subnational Integration of LEDS, along with innovations with all phases of LEDS.

Workshop Participants:

Countries will be asked to identify leaders of their work on LEDS finance and benefits topics for priority sectors who could be invited to attend, along with overall managers of LEDS processes. In addition, regional and international programs representatives and international experts will also be invited to attend the workshop.

Workshop Objectives:

- Conduct peer learning and in depth training on LEDS finance and benefits assessment and communications
- Facilitate peer to peer learning on sector LEDS measures
- Share lessons and innovations on LEDS across countries and programs
- Highlight leadership and advance collaboration across countries, the private sector, and international LEDS programs
- Plan for future LEDS GP and regional platform activities

Participant's expectations:

Workshop participants are expected to:

- Identify personal learning objectives prior to the workshop, including specific topics (especially on LEDS finance and benefits issues) where they would like to participate in peer exchange and/or in-depth training
- Determine what lessons and experiences, resources and activities their organization can share with others and be prepared to share information during table discussions, market place, and open space sessions.
- Conduct advance work prior to the event to be prepared to discuss specific priority activities they are pursuing on finance and benefits and other priority topics and opportunities for collaboration.
- Identify during the workshop concrete areas where they will apply learning and resources obtained at the workshop and where they could increase engagement in the LEDS GP regional platforms, working groups and global activities.
- Report back on how learning is being applied and on echo-training and other forms of knowledge sharing after the event.

Country consultations:

Informal consultations with country representatives will be scheduled during the breaks to explain the LEDS GP services including the Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS and identify areas of interest in obtaining advisory support. These consultations will be held by the global secretariat, regional secretariats and working group leads.

Workshop Agenda:

Day 1: Wednesday 14th October, 2015	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and marketplace set up: Isabella and Caracoles Convention Centre (no. 5 on the map on p.43)
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Co-Chair LEDS Global Partnership, World Bank • Mr. Omar Ramirez Tejada, National Council on Climate Change, Government of the Dominican Republic, President, LEDS LAC Steering Committee
9:30 – 9:50	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Kristin Jacobs, Broward County, Florida
9:50 – 10:00	Agenda Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alexandra Stubbings, Talik & Co • Ms. Maria Paz Cigaran, Libélula
10:00 – 10:20	Peer introductions and objectives

10:20 – 11:00	<p>LEDS Global Partnership Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities updates - Mr. Ron Benioff, Director, LEDS GP Secretariat (NREL) • Introduction of new co-director of Secretariat - Ms. Janet Strachan, Director, LEDS GP Secretariat (CDKN) • Website launch - Ms. Mairi Dupar, LEDS GP Knowledge Management and Communications Coordinator (CDKN) <p>Regional Platform Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aida Figari, LEDS LAC Platform • Mr. John Bruce Wells, Asia LEDS Partnership • Mr. Edward Awafo, Africa LEDS Partnership
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:20	<p>Overview of LEDS Benefits Assessment and Communications Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. S. S. Krishnan, CSTEP <p>Country success story on Benefits Assessment and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Iris Jimenez, INECC Mexico <p>Overview of LEDS Finance Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nguyen Trinh, Vietnam’s Ministry of Planning and Investment & Mr. Donald Pols, ECN <p>Country success story on mobilizing investment for LEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shirley Mardonez, Colombia’s National Planning Department <p>Q&A</p>
12:20 – 13:00	<p>The Green Climate Fund (GCF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carmen Arguello, GCF Regional Advisor • Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Co-Chair LEDS Global Partnership, World Bank • Mr. Asger Garnak, IADB <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Restaurant name: Market place)
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Training Session 1: Methods and tools for assessing poverty reduction benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizers: Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) & Grantham Research Institute (GRI) • Speakers and Moderators: Mr. Alex Bowen (GRI), Mr. Tom Peterson, Ms.

	<p>Arianna Ugliano, Loretta Bauer, CCS</p> <p>Training Session 2: Approaches for stakeholder engagement on LEDS benefits: the MAPS experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS), ICF International Speakers and Moderators: Mr. Stefan Raubenheimer, Mr. Hernan Blanco, Ms. Michelle du Toit, MAPS <p>Training Session 3: Financial instruments and innovative risk mitigation instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: USAID Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment, and Resilience (CEADIR) project; Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Speakers and Moderators: Mr. Alan Miller, Climate Investment Technical Advisor; Ms. Michèle Laird, Principal Associate, Abt Associates; Mr. Asger Garnak, IADB; Mr. Daniel Magallon, BASE <p>Training Session 4: Investment planning for low emission development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: World Bank Group; Climate Investment Funds; Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment, Speakers and Moderators: Mr. Zhihong Zhang, Climate Investment Funds; Ms. Nguyen Thi Dieu Trinh, Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment, Susana Cardenas, IADB, Gopi Mainali, Joint Secretary, National Planning Commission Nepal and Mr. Shah Zulfiqar Haider, Director (EE and Conservation), SREDA Bangladesh.
16:00 – 16:30	Break (and Exhibition Hall set up)
16:30 – 17:40	Exhibition Hall
17:40 – 18:00	Close
19:30	Dinner (Restaurant name: Market place)

Day 2: Thursday 15th October, 2015	
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Training Session 1: Assessing and communicating benefits of INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN) Speakers and Moderators: Dr. Alain Serges Kouadio, Côte D'Ivoire's Ministry of Environment and Development, Ms. Luisa Elena Guinand, Peru's PlanCC; Mr. Moisés Alvarez, Dominican Republic National Council on Climate Change; Imane Chafiq, GIZ <p>Training Session 2: Methods and tools for benefits analysis and hands on</p>

	<p>economic impact training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: ICF International Speakers and Moderators: Prof Francis Yamba, Centre for Energy, Environment and Engineering (CEEEZ); Ms Bethany Speer and Ms Caroline Uriarte, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); Ms. Pamela Mathis, ICF International <p>Training Session 3: How to mobilize private sector investment into low emission infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN) Speakers and Moderators: Mr. James Falzon and Mr. Donald Pols, ECN <p>Training Session 4: Innovative solutions to climate finance: Blended finance for private sector projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizers: World Bank Group; International Finance Cooperation (IFC) Speakers and Moderators: Mr. Ricardo Gonzalez, IFC
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	Report back from training sessions
11:30 – 12:20	<p>Expanding LEDS Dialogues</p> <p>Moderator: Sam Bickersteth, CDKN</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN): Mr. Roberto Borjabad, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean Opportunities for Action on Short Lived Climate Pollutants: Ms. Helena Molin Valdes, Head of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Secretariat Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) Update: Ms. Amanda McKee, Senior Knowledge Management and Partnership Development Officer, GGKP International Climate Initiative (ICI): Mr Alexander Fisher, Advisor International Climate Policy, BMUB Enhancing Capacity for LEDS Program, Collin Green, USAID <p>Q&A</p>
12:20 – 12:30	<p>Innovative Solutions for Decarbonizing Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Co-Chair LEDS Global Partnership, World Bank
12:30 – 12:40	Introduction to the Innovation Lab

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ron Benioff, LEDS GP Secretariat
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch (Restaurant name: Market place)
13:40 – 15:40	<p>Innovation Lab – small groups to challenge each other to develop innovative solutions to LEDS challenges and actions for LEDS GP to support such innovation going forward with leading examples highlighted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Public private partnerships to advance LEDS leadership – Moderator: Maria Paz Cigaran • Session 2: Transitioning from primarily national and donor financing to private sector investment for LEDS - Moderator: Bright Ntare • Session 3: Innovative Climate Policies – Moderator: Pablo Benitez • Session 4: Open session where participants bring their own challenged to the table – Moderator: Ron Benioff
15:40 – 16:10	Break (and open space set up)
16:10 – 17:00	Open Space Round 1
17:00 – 17:50	Open Space Round 2
17:50 – 18:00	Close
19:30	Dinner (Restaurant name: Market place)

Day 3: Friday 16th October, 2015

08:30 – 10:30	<p>Concurrent peer learning and information exchange sessions:</p> <p>Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) – Access to Climate Finance for AFOLU LEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Mr. Bright Ntare, Program Manager, FONERWA, Rwanda; Ms. Aurora Machirang, Philippines Development Bank (TBC) • Moderators: Ms.Natcha Tulyasuwan and Mr.Kenneth Andrasko, AFOLU Working Group <p>Energy – Renewable Energy Grid Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Ron Benioff, NREL; Kevin de Cuba, WWI; John Bruce Wells, Asia LEDS Partnership; Mr. Ambrose Tillett, Belize Ministry of Energy • Moderator: Kevin De Cuba, Energy Working Group <p>Subnational Integration – The Coordination and Vertical Integration of LEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Ms. Carolina Hernandez, Colombia’s Ministry of Housing, City and
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	<p>Territorial Development; Mr. Pathom Chaiyapruksaton, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management (TGO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderators: Ms. Alex Carr, The Climate Registry; Mr. Rodrigo Rodriguez Tornquist, Asociación Sustentar; Scott Muller, Subnational Integration of LEDS Working Group <p>Transport – Packaging policies to advance public transport systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Ms. Cláudia Diaz, Colombia’s Low Carbon Resilient Program; Margoth Espinoza, Peruvian Ministry of Environment Moderators: Mr. Benoit Lefevre and Ms. Angela Enriquez, Transport Working Group <p>Reducing short-lived climate pollutants: opportunities for action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Charlie Heaps, Senior Scientist at the SEI-US; Iris Jimenez, INECC Mexico Moderator: Helena Molin Valdes, Head of the CCAC Secretariat
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>LEDS GP future directions (including fellowship programme)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ron Benioff, Director, LEDS Global Partnership Secretariat Mr. Sam Bickersteth, Chief Executive Officer, CDKN
12:00 – 12:15	<p>LEDS GP Awards Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ashley Allen, LEDS Coordinator, US Department of State Mr. John Bruce Wells, Director, Asia LEDS Partnership Secretariat
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Review workshop outputs and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Maria Paz Cigaran, Libélula Dr. Alexandra Stubbings, Talik & Co
12:45 – 13:00	Workshop evaluation
13:00 – 13:15	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Stephen King’uyu, LEDS GP Steering Committee Co-Chair
14:15 – 17:15	<p>Steering Committee meeting</p> <p>By invitation only</p>