



AFRICA LEDS
Partnership
Advancing climate-resilient low
emission development in Africa

LEDS Global Partnership 2015 Annual Workshop

Updates on Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP)

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Africa LEADS Partnership

Mission: *To promote low carbon emissions climate resilient development, in support of poverty alleviation, job creation and environmental management in Africa.*

Objectives:

1. Promote information exchange and coordination among LEADS programs and country institutions undertaking and supporting LEADS;
2. Cultivate and support LEADS champions across Africa;
3. Enhance capacity for LEADS design and implementation in Africa

To learn more and join the AfLP, please visit:
<http://ledsgp.org/AfricaLEADS>

Steering Committee

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Union Commission (AUC)
- BMU/GIZ
- Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- ECOWAS Centre for RE & EE (ECREEE)
- European Commission
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Government of Cameroon
- Government of Cote D'Ivoire (co-chair)
- Government of the DRC
- Government of Kenya (co-chair)
- Government of South Africa
- KNUST – Ghana
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- University Nangui Abrogoua
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- World Bank

Secretariat

- KNUST- Ghana
- Nangui Abrogoua University

AfLP Priorities 2015

Priority Area	Planned activities
Renewable Energy & Energy Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish network of experts on energy tools, grid integration, and mini-grids • Case studies and good practices on above topics • In person and web based training • Technical assistance & matchmaking
Financing instruments & Accessing Climate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment mobilization • Good practices and training on LEADS finance facilities and access • Technical assistance & matchmaking
LEADS Benefits Assessment & Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADS analysis/modeling and planning in-depth training, network and TA • Benefits communication materials • Technical assistance & matchmaking

Main activities conducted and achievements- 2015 (1/2)

Focal Area	Conducted activities
1. Operations of the AfLP	
1.1 Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalized the 2015 work plan; approved by the SC Virtual meeting of the SC Reviewed and reported on the all the required progress and impacts of 2015 activities to LEDS GP Secretariat
1.2 Coordination & Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a draft map of regional networks/programs and initiatives working on LEDS in Africa Participated in all quarterly coordination calls with Global Secretariat and working groups and other stakeholders Conducted coordination and outreach on REAL services: ACF 2015, VEF 2015, Bonn, CTCN workshop at Arusha, etc.
1.3 Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed and circulated first e-newsletters to members. Second edition is being finalized Reviewed and updated the AfLP Factsheet
1.4 Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not much has been achieved. Opportunities for long term support for AfLP activities are being identified

Main activities conducted and achievements- 2015 (2/2)

Focal Area	Conducted activities	Planned/upcoming Activities
2. Priority topics		
2.1 Renewable Energy & Energy Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted webinar on two Energy LEDS cases in Africa in collaboration with EWG Developed draft ToR for identifying network of experts on energy tools, grid integration, and mini-grids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support 3 experts from West Africa to participate in IRENA training workshop for senior level power regulators in Arusha Side event at CCDA-V on developmental benefits of renewables with case studies from Africa: 28 -30 October
2.2 Financing instruments & Accessing Climate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held discussions with private sector and government representation on investment mobilization for LEDS implementation on the sidelines of Africa Carbon Forum, April 2015 	
2.3 LEDS Benefits Assessment & Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with Cote d'Ivoire, DRC and Cameroon to develop their LEDS scoping reports Identified technical institutes to support regional trainings and other technical assistance as part of the EC funded ALMP project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event at the Africa Pavilion at COP21 to seek to engage the EC and UNEP, and other partners such as NEPAD, AfDB, UNECA, etc. to highlight the collaborative ALMP project.