



Advancing climate-resilient
low emission development
around the world

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October 14-16, 2015

LEDS GP Annual Workshop

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

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Why Pursue Low Emission Development?

Reduce poverty and create new economic opportunities



Increase energy security and economic development



Enhance industrial / resource efficiency and productivity



Improve health and economic activity from less pollution



Urgent need to scale up GHG emission reductions and improve climate resiliency



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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.

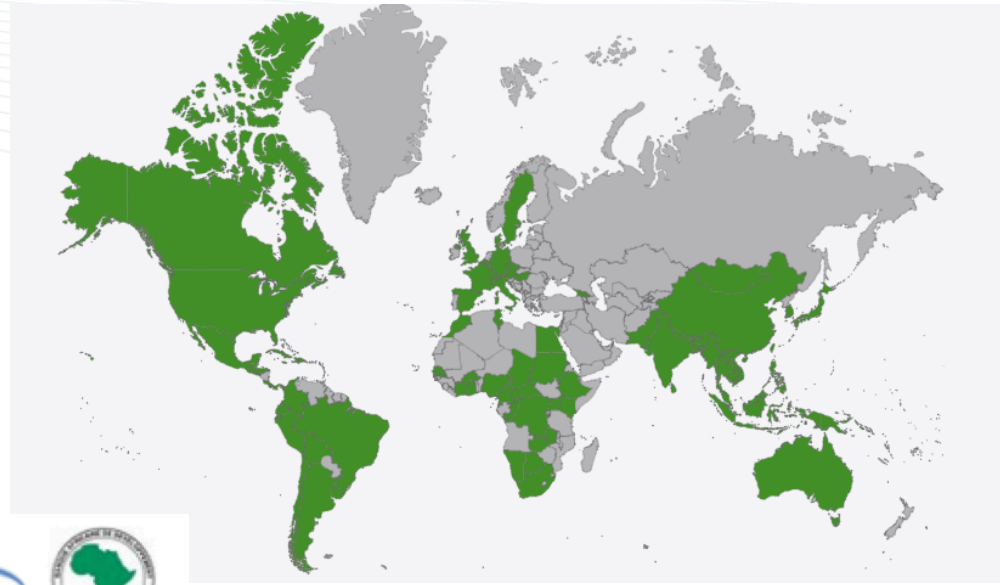
Objectives

- **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

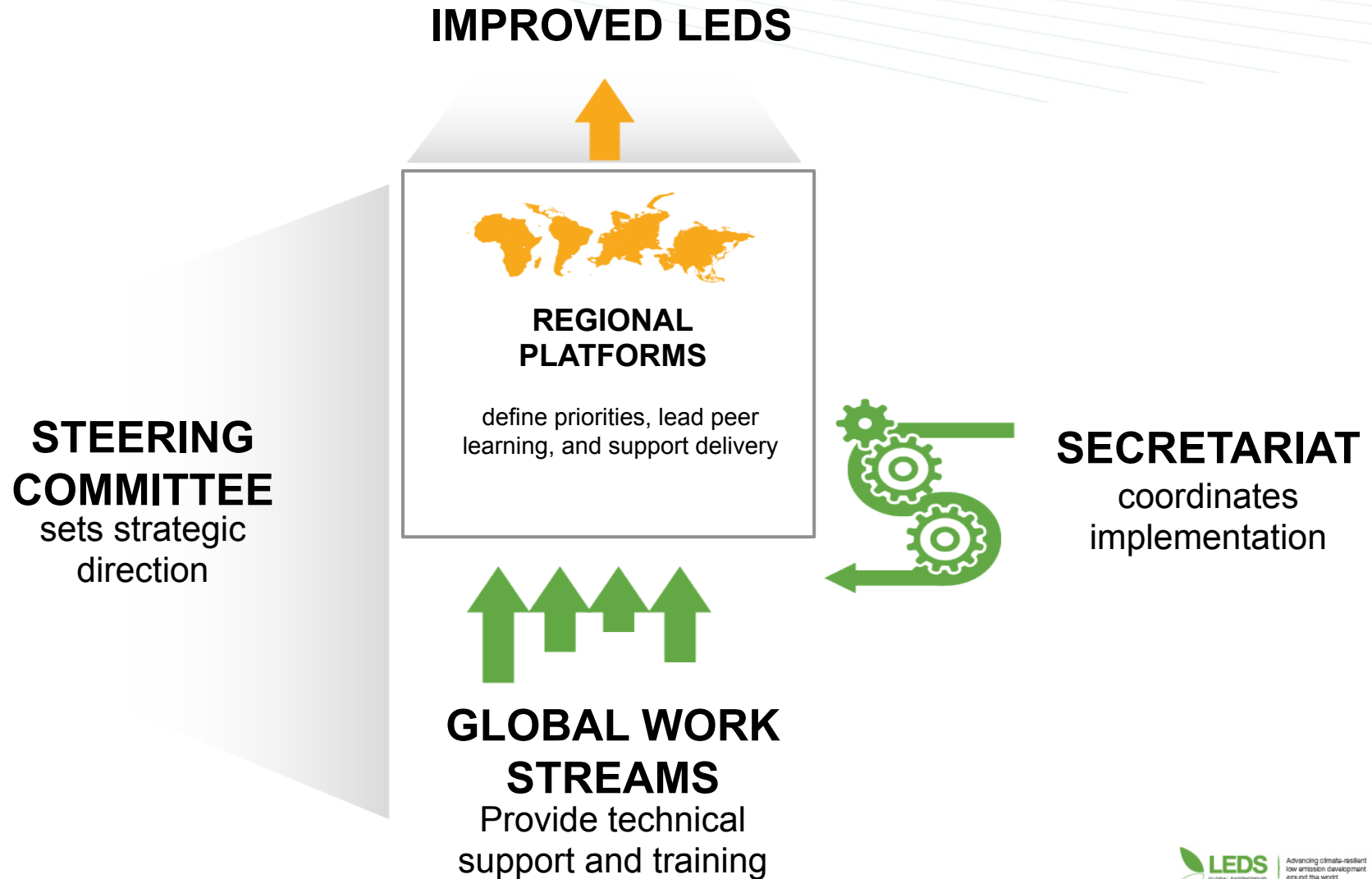


LEDS GP MEMBERS

LEDS GP Catalyzes Action and Collaboration Across more than 160 Countries and International Organizations



LEDS GP ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



REGIONAL PLATFORMS ARE HEART OF LEDS GP

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



122 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP)

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

Priorities

- LEDS planning in AFOLU and Energy
- Mobilizing finance for LEDS implementation
- Assessing benefits of LEDS



128 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS; 203 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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

- Economic and financial instruments
- National-subnational articulation and subnational LEDS
- MRV and information
- Private sector involvement
- Linking LEDS and resilience



**511 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
102 MEMBERS REPRESENTING THEIR ORGANIZATION**



GLOBAL WORK STREAM ACTIVITIES



LEDS Planning

- **Sub-national Integration of LEDS**
- LEDS planning processes
- Integration of climate resilience & LEDS



LEDS Analysis Models and Tools

- **Benefits and development impact assessment**
- Analysis toolkits and training



Finance – Work Group Covers All Three Topics

- Private sector investment instruments
- Accessing donor funds
- Government funding



Sectors

- **Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use**
- **Energy**
- **Transport**
- Waste in partnership with CCAC

Work Groups in Bold



WHAT UNIQUE SERVICES DOES THE LEDSGP OFFER?

Peer learning and knowledge sharing

- Regional and global workshops and forums for peer exchange and training on LEDSGP topics
- Web seminars
- New fellowship program in 2016

Technical collaboration - connecting experts and resources

- No cost expert assistance on analysis, finance, sector measures, and planning
- Case studies and conceptual frameworks across the working groups
- Tools and toolkits (transport, development benefits, etc.)

Global resources – cultivating and supporting champions

- Activity and LEDSGP leadership/good practice inventory
- Thought leadership papers
- Communication resources – fact sheets, success stories, presentations
- New award program



LEDS GP PERFORMANCE GOALS AND PRIORTIES

2015 Priorities

- Building enduring momentum for country driven LEDS in all regions
- Mobilizing investment in LEDS
- Facilitating access to assistance with LEDS design & implementation

Performance Targets

By 2016	By 2020
65+ government agencies improve programs	100 + government agencies improve programs
20 + international agencies/ programs strengthen support	20 + international agencies/programs strengthen support and collaborative programs enabled across at least 10 donors
2000 + practitioners strengthen capacity	5000 +practitioners strengthen capacity
125 + new government officials join	500 + new government officials, NGOs, and private sector institutions join
	Enabled LEDS finance/investment partnerships for 20 + governments

STRATEGIC ENHANCEMENTS UNDERWAY

- Deepen and tailor peer learning and technical collaboration on 2-3 selected priority topics per region
 - Increased attention to implementation support
- Strengthen communities of practice, knowledge exchange, and support for innovation
- Improve access to resources and assistance from current programs
- Diversify funding base and deepen partnerships
- Engage more diverse stakeholders

What are your recommendations?

COUNTRY MEETINGS ON ADVISORY SUPPORT

Meetings scheduled with many country teams

- Identify needs and opportunities for LEADS expert/peer assistance
- Plan for delivery of support
- Seek feedback on how we can improve this service and LEADS GP overall
- Please let us know if you have not been contacted and would like to meet
- Can also talk at LEADS GP booth at the marketplace
- Contact Bethany Speer, Caroline Uriarte, or Jebi Rahman to schedule a consultation

Can submit request for support anytime at
<http://ledsgp.org/assistance>



YOU DRIVE THE PARTNERSHIP

At the Workshop – Lean In

- Pursue priority needs and opportunities for learning, assistance, and collaboration
- Share your experiences and recommendations to improve the LEDSGP
- Identify how you will apply learning and new partnerships
- Use opportunity to explore new, innovative ideas

Stay Engaged After the Workshop

- Engage with regional platforms and work groups
- Contribute communication materials, to activity inventory, and new award program
- Lead new activities

Please join the LEDSGP and encourage others to join.
www.ledsgp.org



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Benefits Assessment of LEDSGP

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Finance

Subnational Integration of LEDSGP

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Waste Management

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Climate Finance Workshop 2015

This regional workshop will bring together key stakeholders to share experiences on effective ways to accelerate investment in low-emission development in agriculture – particularly in the crop production and processing sub-sector. [\[more...\]](#)



LEDSGP and the rise of Non-State Actors: Where, who and what

This webinar looks at the commitments made by subnational Non-State Actors of cities, regions and companies to climate mitigation, and what the emergence of non-state actors means for the overall climate situation. [\[more...\]](#)

1pm, September 30, 2015



LEDSGP Annual Event 2015

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