

SUBNATIONAL INTEGRATION WORKING GROUP



The Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDs GP) Subnational Integration Working Group strives to accelerate climate-resilient, low emission development by improving and supporting the coordination and vertical integration of climate action between national and subnational governments.

While, the increase in climate initiatives by sub-national governments and non-state actors is undoubtedly bringing much needed and untapped GHG mitigation potential to fruition— the concerted coordination and vertical integration of climate initiatives is a unique opportunity to capture significant additional values. This not only increases the probability of achieving more aggressive INDCs, but it can also improve synergies with concurrent national development objectives and other multilateral agreements, such as the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

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SUBNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION

The coordination and vertical integration of subnational climate actions can:

- Raise national government ambitions for more aggressive greenhouse gas mitigation commitments
- Scale up and unlock new mitigation opportunities at the local level
- Help to alleviate domestic political constraints to transformational climate actions
- Enable 'safe learning' and strengthen domestic institutions
- Confront particular technical barriers and limits to subnational and non-state actors' climate actions
- Strengthen measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) to improve the consistency of subnational and national climate data sets
- Create a more bankable, 'low-risk' environment for green infrastructure investments
- Expand and accelerate the flow of international public and private climate finance to cities, urban infrastructure and priority local issues
- Accelerate the implementation of 'bundled' national development priorities to improve synergies with concurrent national development objectives and other multilateral agreements.

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ADVISORY SERVICE

Along with other LEDSGP thematic working groups, the Subnational Integration Working Group provides targeted remote expert assistance on LEDSGP to governments upon request, for up to 40 hours of an expert's time. This is via the 'Remote Expert Assistance on LEDSGP' (REAL) service, available at: www.ledsgp.org.

INFORMATION, LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

The Working Group provides topical information and thought leadership and facilitates collaboration between national and subnational governments. This includes peer learning and exchange, producing case studies, disseminating best practices, hosting technical webinars and convening workshops at LEDSGP annual meetings, among other activities.

Across these, the Working Group highlights key opportunities, barriers and solutions. It encourages national and subnational governments to consider how, through implementing more integrated approaches, they can better engage and support their cities and non-state actors to accelerate climate action, capture co-benefits and strengthen national and international commitments to sustainable development.

The Working Group's knowledge-sharing platform provides access to case studies, white papers, webinar recordings, resource guides and presentations from the annual regional LEDSGP platform meetings.



Recent Highlights

- Case study: 'Financing energy transformation at the subnational level in Peru'
- White paper: 'What national governments can do to accelerate subnational action on climate'
- Webinar: 'LEDSP and the rise of non-state actors: Where, who and what'

These are all available at:
www.ledsgp.org.

➔ JOIN US

The Subnational Integration Working Group convenes regular interactions and is open to all LEDSGP practitioners and country teams. Please join us in this effort by emailing Scott A. Muller at: SMuller@sig-gis.com

For more information about the Working Group, please visit: <http://ledsgp.org/working-groups/subnational-integration-of-leds/>.

The Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDSP GP) was founded in 2011 to enhance coordination, information exchange and cooperation among countries and international programs working to advance low emission, climate-resilient growth. The LEDSP GP currently brings together LEDSP leaders and practitioners from more than 160 countries and international institutions through innovative peer learning and collaboration forums and networks. For the full list of participants and more information on partnership activities, see: www.ledsgp.org | Email: secretariat@ledsgp.org

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