

**LEDS Global Partnership & Related LEDS Member Events at COP 21
November 30 to December 11, 2015
Paris, France**

LEDS Global Partnership Official Side Events:

Event: Enabling a transition to green growth and low carbon development through public and private investment

This side event that will highlight the various approaches that countries are taking and the instruments they are using to achieve their climate finance goals and meet their objectives in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The event will provide an opportunity for interactive discussions with Vietnam's partners and an international audience on climate finance issues to advance LEDS and INDC implementation.

Location: Vietnam Pavilion, Le Bourget, France

Date: Thursday 3 December, 2015

Time: 17:00-18:30 (Local Time, France)

Organisers: The Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) and Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) of Vietnam in collaboration with the LEDS Global Partnership

Speakers & Moderators:

- Mr. Stephen King'uyu, Coordinator Kenya Climate Change Action Plan, Ministry of Environment, Water & National Resources, Government of Kenya – Africa LEDS Partnership Co-Chair, LEDS Global Partnership Co-Chair
- Dr. Pham Hoang Mai, Director General, Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment, Asia LEDS Partnership Co-Chair
- Mrs. Tran Thi Minh Ha, former Director General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam
- Ms. Ashley Allen, US Department of State
- Mr. Bright Ntare, National Climate Fund (FONERWA), Rwanda (TBC)

Official delegate pass needed to attend? Yes

For updates on this event, please visit: <http://ledsgp.org/event/enabling-a-transition-to-green-growth-and-low-carbon-development-through-public-and-private-investment/>

Event: Harnessing Investment for Low Emission Development and INDCs

Achieving the ambitious goals countries have established in their low emission development strategies (LEDS) and intended nationally determined contributions (INDCs) requires mobilization of high levels of private and public investment.

This event will highlight approaches and lessons learned from countries in securing public and private funds to scale up action on low emission development. In particular, the event will offer insights on effective investment strategies and instruments from the governments of the Dominican Republic and the Philippines. It will also provide a perspective from the private sector on actions for enabling private capital mobilization and offer an opportunity for open dialogue with the audience.

Location: Observer Room 12, Le Bourget, France

Date: Thursday 10 December, 2015

Time: 13:15-14:45 (Local time, France)

Organisers: LEDS Global Partnership and the National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism of the Government of the Dominican Republic

Speakers & Moderators:

- Ms. Jane Ebinger, World Bank
- Mr. Omar Ramirez Tejada, National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism, Government of the Dominican Republic – Chair LEDS Latin American and the Caribbean Regional Platform
- Ms. Joyceline Goco, Climate Change Commission, Government of the Philippines
- Ms. Kyung Ah-Park, Environmental Markets Group, Goldman Sachs
- Mr. Ron Benioff, LEDS Global Partnership Secretariat Co-Director

Official delegate pass needed to attend? Yes

For updates on this event, please visit: <http://ledsgp.org/event/event-harnessing-investment-for-low-emission-development-and-indcs/>

LEDS Global Partnership - Regional Platforms & Working Groups Events

LEDS GP Website Demonstration Session

Tech Corner, US Center

December 2, 14:30 – 15:00

LEDS GP Secretariat

We welcome you to join Mairi Dupar, the LEDSGP Secretariat's Communications and Knowledge Management Coordinator, as she walks participants through the features of the newly launched LEDSGP website, and would very much value your feedback: <http://ledsgp.org/>

Advances of LEDSGP in LAC

Peruvian Pavilion

December 4, 10:00 – 11:00

LEDS LAC Secretariat

The LEDSGP LAC Secretariat will present its report on Advance of LEDSGP in LAC, together with the World Bank. In addition, the Secretariat will launch another paper that it is publishing with Euroclima.

Financing LEDSGP and INDCs in LAC

Peruvian Pavilion

December 4, 18:00 – 19:30 (19:30-20:30 – networking cocktail)

LEDS LAC Secretariat, IADB, E3G

This side event on Financing LEDSGP and INDCs in LAC, organized by the LEDSGP LAC Secretariat, IADB and E3G, is followed by a networking cocktail from 19:30-20:30.

LEDS GP Steering Committee Dinner – Invitation Only

Venue TBC

December 5, 19:30 onwards

LEDS GP Secretariat

Global Landscape Forum

Pavilion D Nature and Climate Change, Level 2 – Hall Maillot

December 6, 11:30 – 18:20

LEDS GP AFOLU Working Group

The LEDSGP Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) Working Group will participate in a series of events at the Global Landscape Forum. Please visit the LEDSGP website for more details: <http://ledsgp.org/event/the-agriculture-forestry-and-other-land-uses-afolu-working-group-at-cop21/>

Land Use Low Emission Development

Jazz Club Etoile, 81 Boulevard Gouvain Saint-Cyr, 75848, Cedex 17, Paris (directly across from the Global Landscape Forum in Le Meridien Etoile)

December 6, 19:00-21:00

LEDS Global Partnership Agriculture Forestry and Land Use (AFOLU) Working Group and Winrock International

This side event will focus on sharing early lessons from the LEDS AFOLU activities in Asia, discussing the AFOLU working group's global work plan for 2016, and increasing the working group's potential to cooperate with key in-country organizations and regional groups of the LEDS Global Partnership and the broader land use community.

LEDS GP Regional Platform and Working Group Lunch – Invitation only

Near Observer Room 08, Le Bourget (TBC)

December 7, 11:45 – 13:00

LEDS GP Secretariat

PMR in LAC

Peruvian Pavilion

December 7, 18:00-19:30

LEDS LAC Secretariat and World Bank

COP21 Dialogue on Collaborative Support for INDC Implementation – Invitation Only

IETA Pavilion

December 9, 09:00-10:00

LEDS GP Secretariat

Africa LEDS Modelling and Planning – supporting transitions to inclusive low-carbon development

Atrium, Africa Pavilion

December 9, 10:00 – 11:30

Africa LEDS Partnership

The recent publication of the Africa Progress Panel's 2015 Report has again highlighted that Africa has a huge development deficit. As the region attempts to reduce this deficit, undergoing a huge transformation in its socio-economic makeup, infrastructure, and more, various options arise as to how to transition to low carbon development pathways. Policy choices around energy provision, urbanization, water management, food security and others will have fundamental impacts not just on the emissions profile of Africa, but also on the development deficit, and the pathways through which it is narrowed.

In order for governments and civil society to be able to accurately assess the ramifications of such choices, and direct limited resources towards inclusive low carbon development, they must have access to the latest cutting-edge economy-wide models and knowledge, which must themselves be rooted in national and regional policy processes, and owned by governments.

The Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP), as a key convener of low carbon stakeholders from civil society and beyond, is involved in a number of initiatives aiming to provide governments with the tools and information they need to be able to make these decisions, and is pleased to bring together a number of these for a topical and interesting discussion at COP-21. This event will focus on two particular modelling projects; a collaboration between the Africa LEDS Partnership, the United Nations Environment Programme, the European Commission and the Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS) program, with expert speakers and extensive audience participation expected to lead to a stimulating discussion around the future of Africa's development.

Related LEDS Side Events hosted by LEDS GP Members & Partners

Cities and Region Pavilion – TAP2015

Climate Generations Area

December 1-11, 09:00 – 19:30 (daily, except for December 6)

City of Paris, City of Bristol, European Green Capital 2015, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

The Cities & Regions Pavilion – TAP2015 is by and for local and subnational governments to raise ambition, awareness and visibility of real and potential local climate action.

MitigationMomentum – lessons from developing NAMAs

German Pavilion

December 1, 10:00 – 12:00

ECN

Conclusion to the 4yr MitigationMomentum project that has developed NAMAs in seven different countries and present experiences and lessons for the future. Plus presentation of a position paper from ECN, Ecofys, NCI, UNDP, WRI, CCAP and GIZ on the links between NAMAs and INDCs.

Mitigation contributions from developing countries: innovation, technology and scenario analysis

Observer Room 3, Le Bourget, Paris

December 1, 15:00 – 16:30

ECN, University of Sussex, University of Nijmegen

The Paris Agreement requires country-level implementation, where institutional capabilities and integrated assessment modelling capacities are needed. With colleagues from Colombia and Kenya we show how collaboration on scenario analysis and work through the Technology Mechanism can contribute.

NAMA Fair

Observer Room 2, Le Bourget, Paris

December 2, 15:00 – 20:00

UNFCCC (ECN is member of the organizing committee)

Developing countries are successfully using NAMAs as an instrument to meet national sustainable development goals while contributing towards closing the pre-2020 ambition gap. The NAMA Fair will showcase successful NAMAs, inspiring further transformational actions on the ground.

For more information visit: http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/nama/items/9287.php

Mapping the Future: Data Enables Smart Renewable Energy Growth

US Government Pavilion

December 5, 13:15 – 14:15

USAID, US State Department, NREL

As part of the Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies program, the U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Department of Energy's NREL are partnering with developing countries to map renewable energy resource potential and use those maps to attract clean energy investment. Detailed renewable resource data, high-resolution maps, and analytical tools are foundational building blocks for scaling up renewable energy. This panel will outline the challenges, needs, and importance of comprehensive resource data in financing renewable energy projects and informing renewable energy policy. Speakers will share national experiences with mapping and deployment from both a government and industry perspective. Lastly, speakers will discuss how robust renewable energy data helps efficiently and resiliently integrate increasing levels of variable renewable energy into power systems.

Development & Climate Days, Zero Poverty, Zero Emissions, Tough talk on poverty and climate

L'Usine, 379 Avenue du President Wilson, 93210 Saint-Denis, France

December 5-6

09:00-17:30

CDKN, ODI, and other partners

To Register: <http://www.climatecentre.org/programmes-engagement/d-c-days-registration>

How countries can advance their transition to prosperous low carbon societies

Pavilion Wagram

December 6, 10:30-12:30

MAPS, DDPP

Research programmes MAPS (Mitigation Action Plans & Scenarios) and the DDPP (Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project) are teaming up to host this discussion, featuring senior representatives from national governments, businesses, the donor community and non-profit organizations. Speakers include Ms Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms Laurence Tubiana, French Ambassador for the Climate, Ms Izabella Teixeira, Minister of Environment in Brazil and Mr Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo, Secretary of Planning and Environmental Policy in Mexico.

The event will explore how countries can best implement INDCs and how to ensure short-term strategies can become part of long-term pathways that meet the dual objectives of development and deep decarbonization. Relevant lessons derived from the MAPS & DDPP experiences will be presented, preceded by a technical dialogue (3rd & 4th December). Following this discussion, there will be a cocktail reception where MAPS will launch its new book 'Stories from the South'.

Advancing Low Carbon Development in the West African Region

Salle 1, Africa Pavilion

December 7, 10:00-11:30

ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Efficiency (ECREEE)

This high level interactive panel discussion is organized to highlight the synergies between development and climate change mitigation. The specific objective is to highlight the imperatives and benefits of low carbon development in the West Africa region, and to determine how the region can catalyse the benefits of low carbon development. The event will bring together policy-makers, key decision makers, financiers, including CSOs, ENGOs, and BINGOs.

Strategic Climate Change Partnerships: Opportunities and actions in Developing Countries

Observer Room 08, Le Bourget

December 7, 13:15-14:45

Government of Kenya, Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), William J. Clinton Foundation

This event highlights the role of strategic partnerships in taking action on climate change. Participants will discuss low-emissions development, climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy, and monitoring, reporting and verification systems for land-based activities, as well as the role for climate legislation.

Promoting Pro-poor Low carbon Development pathways with gender focus

Salle 3, Climate Generation Space

December 8, 11:00-12:30

International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)

CDKN's Ari Huhtala will speak at this debate, which focuses on learning how low carbon development strategies can be promoted nationally and regionally, and how they can contribute to stronger implementation of the Paris agreements and increasing ambitions of the INDCs. The event will also highlight the need to ensure that climate mitigation is pro-poor and gender-sensitive.

How will INDCs shape development? Views from Chile, China, Colombia, India, Peru and South Africa

Blue Zone Observer Room 02, Le Bourget, Paris

December 8, 11:30-13:00

UCT, CPR, SSN

We reflect on the interactions between INDCs and development outcomes. The experiences of building INDCs within MAPS, China & India revealed the complexity of decarbonisation, integrating multiple objectives and facing implementation in developing countries. An agenda for further work is proposed.

UNDP COP 21 Events

CVF High Level Event at Paris COP21

Room TBC

November 30, 15:00-16:30

UNDP

Delivering the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030: Resilience in Action: Joint UN System Side Event at COP21

Room 3

December 1, 13:15 - 14:45

UNDP

UN-REDD Programme-led safeguards event at the EU Pavilion

EU Pavilion Room 1

December 1, 14:30-16:00

UNDP

Side event of the German funded Readiness programmes

German Pavilion

December 1, 18:00-20:00

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Governments successfully utilizing NAMAs to move their countries on low emissions development pathways

NAMA Fair

December 2, 15:00-20:00

UNDP

Gender event co-organized by UNDP GT, SGP, EI and GGCA

Rio Conventions Pavilion

December 3, Time TBC

UNDP

Youth and Future generations Day and UNFCCC Award Ceremony for Youth and Climate Change Video Competition

Venue TBC

December 3, 13:15-14:45

UNDP

National Adaptation Plans - Changing the way we work and benchmarking success

Venue TBC

December 4, 9:15-10:45

UNDP

Delivering effective climate and sustainable development finance

OECD Pavilion

December 7, 13:15-14:45

UNDP

Supporting Poor, Vulnerable and Indigenous Communities

Room 5

December 7, 15:00-16:30

UNDP

One UN Energy Event

Venue TBC

December 7, 16:30-20:00

UNDP

Equator Prize 2015

Theatre Mogador

December 7, 16:30-22:00

UNDP

UN REDD Day

Rio Pavilion

December 7

UNDP

Launch of the UNDP Mountain EBA publication

OECD Pavilion

December 8, 09:15-10:45

UNDP

High-Level Dialogue Breakfast Event

Rio Pavilion

December 8, 09:30-11:00

UNDP

Adaptation and Resilience, the Private Sector

Rio Pavilion

December 8, 11:15-12:45

UNDP

One UN Climate Finance Side Event

Le Bourget, Room 4

December 8, 13:15-14:45

UNDP

Mountain CBA Programme Launch

IP Pavilion

December 8, 13:40-15:00

UNDP

The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative (the “CFA Initiative”) for Developing Countries

Rio Pavilion

December 8, 15:45 - 17:15

UNDP

LAC Regional Programme on Climate Change event

EU Pavilion

December 8, 16:30-18:00

UNDP

Pole to Paris Event

Rio Pavilion

December 8, 17:40 - 18:20

UNDP

Looking Forward: REDD+ and the UN-REDD Programme post-2015

Room 6

December 8, 18:30-20:00

UNDP

One UN Cities and Climate Change Event

Room 3

December 8, 16:30-20:00

UNDP

Event on National Communications

Rio Pavilion

December 8, 15:30-19:00

UNDP

AfDB side event

Africa Pavilion

December 9, 14:00-17:30

UNDP

Event on de-risking small-scale renewable energy

Room 6

December 9, 16:45-18:15

UNDP
