

AFRICA LEDS PARTNERHSIP 2016 ANNUAL WORKSHOP

THEME: *How can Africa finance LEDS and NDCs implementation?*

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Draft Agenda:

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Session – Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AfLP - Stephen King'uyu, AfLP SC co-chair ○ LEDS GP – Janet Strachan, Co-Director of LEDS GP ○ Government of Rwanda – TBD
9:00 - 9:15	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financing LEDS and NDCs implementation in Africa: The Role of GCF and other Climate Funds – TBD
9:15 - 9:25	Workshop Objectives and Overview of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tambi Matambo, World Bank (TBC) ○ Alain Kouadio, AfLP Steering Committee co-chair
9:25 - 9:45	Report on AfLP – Eddie Awafo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Progress of Partnership since last workshop ○ Governance – enhanced Secretariat operations, reconstituted Steering Committee ○ Brief overview of work plan – activities, expected deliverables ○ AfLP resources, services, etc. ○ Q&A
9:45 - 10:00	Table Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer introductions ○ Discussion of LEDS Activities ○ Expectations from workshop ○ Plans for implementing lessons learned from workshop
10:00 - 11:00	Moderated Panel Discussion 1: <i>What next for NDCs implementation for African countries after COP21?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Webster Whande ○ Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mohamed NBOU – Director, Ministry of Environment, Morocco (TBC) ii. Peter Dery – Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment, Ghana (TBC) iii. Tasila Banda – Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Zambia (TBC) ○ Table Discussions on needs to implement NDCs ○ Respondent: Seyni Nafo – Chair of AGN (TBC)
11:00 - 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coffee Break

11:20 – 13:20	<p>Concurrent Discussions on Priority Topics – peer learning and information exchange session</p> <p>1) FINANCE – to be facilitated by Finance Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Existing and future climate funds and modalities for accessing them –FWG ○ Countries Cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Experience in establishing National Climate Funds: FONERWA Programme, Rwanda – Bright Ntare (TBC) ii. Accessing international climate finance: Ethiopia’s experience with NIE accreditation process to access GCF funds – TBC ○ Q&A ○ Tables Discussions on opportunities to enhance countries’ climate finance readiness and challenges ○ Countries’ participants discuss their demands with WG and AfLP <p>2) ENERGY – to be facilitated by the Energy Working Group (EWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framework for derisking renewable energy investments – Yacob Mulegetta, UCL or UNDP Rep (TBC) ○ Countries cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Implementation of the Morocco solar energy project ii. Opportunities and challenges in scaling up implementation of renewable energy projects – Adeola Adebisi (ECREEE) ○ Q&A ○ Tables Discussion on designing and implementing Energy LEDS: opportunities, capacity challenges and needs, etc. ○ Countries’ participants discuss their demands with WG and AfLP <p>3) AFOLU – to be facilitated by AFOLU WG/World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief presentation by AFOLU WG - Ken Andrasko ○ Country case: Work for the Ministry of Environment in South Africa on carbon sequestration - Tony Knowles, Cirrus Group ○ Training on tools and methodologies for measuring carbon sequestration - Mei Xei/Yu Huan, World Bank (TBC) ○ Discussion ○ Countries’ participants discuss their demands with WG and AfLP
13:20 -14:35	Lunch
14:35 – 15:05	Report back from the Working Groups peer learning and training sessions
15:05 -15:50	<p>National LEDS planning processes and NDCs implementation: The Nexus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaker: Webster Whande ○ Discussion
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:00	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion 2: <i>Understanding the work of the Working Groups (WG) and their ongoing and planned activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Caroline Uriarte ○ Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sub-national Integration WG – Scott Muller ii. Benefits Assessment WG – Natalie Harms iii. Transport WG – Janet Strachan iv. REAL (Technical Assistance) - Sadie Cox ○ Q&A
17:00 – 17:10	<p>Summary of Day’s Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tambi Matambo -WB (TBC) ○ Konan Afferi – AfLP Secretariat
17:10 – 17:30	<p>Reflections on next steps for AfLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering Committee co-chairs ○ Close
17:30 -18:30	AfLP Steering Committee Meeting (closed)
19:30	Dinner