

Convening the Africa LEDS Partnership

WELCOME!

June 27, 2016
Kigali, RWANDA
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7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:10	Opening Session I. Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AfLP and LEDS GP – Mr. Stephen King'uyu, AfLP and LEDS GP Steering Committee co-chair ○ US Embassy in Rwanda representative - Mr. Mike D. Lurie ○ EU Ambassador to Rwanda - Mr. Michael Ryan I. Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eng. Colletha RUHAMYA, Director General of Rwanda Environmental Management Authority (REMA)
9:10 – 9:20	Workshop Objectives and Overview of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tasila Banda, ICCS, Zambia ○ Alain Kouadio, AfLP Steering Committee co-chair
9:20 – 9:50	Table Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer introductions ○ Expectations from workshop
9:50 – 10:30	AfLP Activities and Progress – 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 ○ AfLP and LEDS GP resources and services i. SNI Working Group – Scott Muller ii. Benefits Working Group and Finance Working Group – Natalie Harms iii. Transport Working Group and REAL Support – Caroline Uriarte ○ Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

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11:00 – 12:00	Moderated Panel Discussion 1: <i>What is next for NDCs implementation for African countries after COP21?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Moderator: Webster Whande○ Speakers<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Charles Akurugu – Ministry of Local Government, Ghanaii. Charles Mutai – Director of Climate Change, Kenyaiii. Tasila Banda – Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Zambia○ Table Discussions on requirements for national LEDS planning processes and the implementation of NDCs.
12:00 – 13:15	Moderated Panel Discussion 2: <i>Financing LEDS and NDCs implementation: accessing international and national funds</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Moderator: Janet Strachan○ Speakers<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Andrea Athanas – Gender Equality for Climate Change Opportunities (GECCO) Programmeii. Bright Ntare - FONERWA Programme, Rwanda○ Q&A○ Tables Discussions on opportunities to enhance countries' climate finance readiness and challenges
13:15-14:15	Lunch (and discussions with working groups)

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Concurrent Discussions on Priority Topics – peer learning and information exchange session

14:15 – 16:15

1) ENERGY – to be facilitated by John Yeboah, ECREE/Energy Working Group

- Framework for derisking renewable energy investments – Faris Khader, UNDP
- Mainstreaming Gender into renewable energy project design and implementation– Andrea Athanas, GECCO
- Countries cases:
 - i. Implementation of the Morocco solar energy project – Faouzi Senhaji, Morocco
 - 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.
- Participants identify their Technical Assistance needs and potential case studies with the Working Group and the AfLP, and propose collaborative activities

2) AFOLU – to be facilitated by AFOLU WG

- Brief overview of AFOLU Working Group, and Summary of finance options for land-use activities - Ken Andrasko
 - Country case: Land use in an NDC: Work for the Ministry of Environment in South Africa on carbon sequestration - Tony Knowles, Cirrus Group
 - Assessing tools and methodologies available for estimating and reporting carbon sequestration, and country Technical Assistance needs – Ken Andrasko
 - Discussion: Participants identify their Technical Assistance needs and potential case studies with WG and AfLP, and propose collaborative activities
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16:15 – 16:35 Coffee Break

16:35 – 17:05 Report back from peer learning and panel discussions

17:05 – 18:00 Summary of Day's Discussions and Reflections on next steps for AfLP

- Tasila Banda, ICCS, Zambia
- Steering Committee co-chairs: Alain Kouadio

18:00 – 19:00 AfLP Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation only)

19:30 Group Dinner at Umubano

MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Conduct peer-to-peer learning and exchange lessons learned on climate resilient low emission development in Africa and globally
2. Highlight leadership and advance collaboration across African countries and international programs on low emission and climate resilient development
3. Review progress, set priorities and plan future activities of the Africa LEDS Partnership

Questions

1. Are you involved in an active climate financing initiative and need further support?
2. What is your key question about climate finance?
3. Could your project be written up as a case-study to help others in the region
4. Do you want to collaborate with other African parties in a specific area? e.g. investment planning

BY THE END OF THIS DAY YOU WILL:

1. Understand other countries' challenges and successes in designing and implementing LEDS and how to use this knowledge to advance LEDS in your country
2. Increase your knowledge of other programs and experts doing LEDS work in Africa to find synergies and exchange information
3. Provide advice on the design of Africa LEDS Partnership activities and services to have the most value to the region



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Q&A

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Lunch

Next sessions start at 14:15



Next session starts at 16:35

REPORTING BACK FROM PEER LEARNING

Random walk with the mic to ask:

1. What has struck you the most during this meeting
2. How do you want to implement things when you get back
3. What would you like to see more of during future meetings?
4. What would you like to see less of during future meetings?
5. Where your expectations of this 1st annual meeting for Africa LEDS met?

THANK YOU!

***Thank you** for your contribution in making this a successful event!*

We look forward to working with you through the Africa LEDS Partnership!

- Feedback Forms – Please take a moment to fill this out to help us improve LEDS GP activities and services.
- Sign up to the Africa LEDS Partnership at LEDSGP.org/join
- Please join us for dinner at 19:30