



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 actions between national and subnational governments. Effective multi-level governance is a key component of low emission, climate resilient development strategies.

The increase in climate initiatives instigated by subnational governments and non-state actors is undoubtedly helping to realize much of the currently untapped greenhouse gas mitigation potential. However, there is still a unique opportunity to capture significant, additional values by improving the coordination and vertical integration of climate initiatives. Such inter-sectoral coordination and multi-level governance not only increases the probability of achieving more ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), it can also improve synergies with concurrent national development objectives and other multilateral agreements, such as the post-2015 Development Agenda or the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Priority areas:

- **Integration and coordination:** Inter-sectoral coordination of and learning from low emission development projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- **Support:** Helping countries to strengthen strategic planning processes, formulate policy, and implement local climate action.
- **Capacity building:** Supporting monitoring and evaluation and the dissemination of climate policies and actions.



The Working Group has the participation of more than 800 members drawn from the LEDS GP Asia, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Platforms.

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



Technical support

Upon request, the Subnational Integration Working Group provides short-term technical assistance to developing country low emission development strategy teams — including government agencies, technical institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working directly with country governments to plan and implement their LEDS. Teams may submit multiple, successive requests, including follow-on inquiries.

This targeted LEDS support to governments upon request is provided via the Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS (REAL) service. More information is available at: www.ledsgp.org

Case study: Urban inventory and analysis in Sao Paulo

Request: The LEDS Latin America and Caribbean Partnership, together with our Subnational Integration Working Group provided technical assistance to CIOESTE (a consortium of eight municipalities in western metropolitan São Paulo, Brazil) to develop an urban energy inventory and analysis. CIOESTE is utilizing this learning opportunity to enhance its work towards low emission policy decisions and infrastructure investments. One of the principal objectives of this work is to collaborate more fully on LEDS actions between city, state, and national governments.



Actions taken: In June 2016, a team of representatives from different levels of municipality, state and national governance, academia and NGOs reviewed the inventory draft and low emission urban development targets, options, and strategies. They used this initiative to build greater collaboration in the future.

Join us

The Subnational Integration Working Group promotes regular interaction and is open to all LEDS practitioners and country teams. Please join our efforts by emailing us on: sniwg@ledsgp.org

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

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