



LEDS Global Partnership

*Fostering Low Emissions Development
around the World*

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LEDS GP Mission

The LEDS Global Partnership is dedicated to advancing low emissions development through ongoing coordination, information exchange and cooperation among programs that support LEDS and country institutions that are developing LEDS.

LEDS GP Objectives

- Identify and disseminate best practices and lessons to advance low emissions development
- Foster ongoing information exchange, coordination and collaboration
- Build awareness of and support for LEDS development and implementation globally

- Workshop was held on *Low Emission Development Strategies Initiatives: Building a Global Dialogue* in Washington, D.C., February 2-3, 2011.
- LEDS GP was created as a forum to advance discussion, coordination and knowledge of LEDS across countries and international programs.
- *LEDS GP Collaboration in Action Workshop* was held in London, U.K., March 21-23, 2012.
- Partnership grew quickly with strong interest and engagement, currently bringing together 53 governmental and international institutions.

Members

Officials and experts from developing and developed countries and international institutions

Secretariat

Coordinates and supports activities, conducts communication and outreach, and maintains LEDS activity data

Steering Committee

Responsible for defining the vision of the LEDS GP and ensuring its implementation

Work Streams

Regional,
Sectoral and
Subnational
Platforms

Analysis,
Planning Tools
and Methods

Coordinated
Country Support

Financing
Approaches
and Assistance

- The outcome of the workshop served as the basis for the development of the *2012 LEDS GP Work Program* that includes the launch of several work streams/working groups:
- **Regional, Sectoral & Sub-National Learning and Collaboration Platforms**
 - Africa, Asia, and Latin American
 - Agriculture, Energy, Transportation, and Waste Management
 - Cities and Sub-Regions
- **Coordinated Country Support**
 - Inventory and Analysis of LEDS Activities
 - Assist Developing Countries in Accessing and Coordinating LEDS Support
 - Explore Links between International Climate Programs
- **Analysis, Planning Tools and Methods**
 - LEDS Open Tools Platform
 - Green Growth Best Practices Initiative
 - Development Impact Assessment
 - Monitoring and Evaluation of LEDS Programs
- **Financing Approaches and Resources**
 - Capacity Building for Climate Finance Readiness
 - Strengthen Technical Resources to Mobilize Finance for LEDS Actions

- **Latin America Regional Platform**

- **Lead:** INCAE, INE, Libelula
- **Activities:** facilitate exchange of information and collaboration in the LAC region, mapping of LEDS activities in the LAC region
- **Workshop:** October 2012 - Carbon Forum

- **Africa Low Carbon Development Society**

- **Lead:** African Climate Policy Center, Kenyan Ministry of Environment
- **Activities:** develop climate resilient, low carbon growth models and tools for Africa, share knowledge on LCD across Africa, support technical cooperation, capacity mobilization and development
- **Workshop:** September 2012 - 2nd Climate Change and Development in Africa Conference

- **Asia Regional Platform**

- **Lead:** USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia
- **Activities:** expand collaboration for LEDS activities in the Asian region
- **Workshop:** September 2012

- **Transportation Platform**
 - **Lead:** World Resources Institute (WRI), UNEP, NREL
 - **Activities:** transportation policymaking good practice resources for decision-makers and politicians; regional training workshops; online resources; LEDS transport tools
- **Energy Platform**
 - **Lead:** WRI, World Watch Institute, NREL
 - **Activities:** LED energy case studies and activity world atlas; clean energy Policy assistance and peer learning
- **Waste Management Platform**
 - **Lead:** International Solid Waste Association
 - **Activities:** support low development planning of waste management activities
- **Agriculture Platform**
 - **Lead:** US Department of Agriculture
 - **Activities:** support capacity building and peer learning for the agricultural sector
- **Sectoral Best Practice Network**
 - **Lead:** ClimateWorks
 - **Activities:** expand collaboration on sector-specific activities that support low carbon development
- **Cities and Sub-Regions Platform**
 - **Lead:** WRI, MAPS
 - **Activities:** support low carbon planning at the sub-national level

- **LEDS Open Tools Platform**
 - **Lead:** World Bank
 - **Activities:** develop an open-source toolkit for LEDS data, tools and methods
- **Green Growth Best Practices Initiative**
 - **Lead:** Global Green Growth Institute, European Climate Foundation
 - **Activities:** support the Green Growth Best Practices Initiative in assessing green growth planning and implementation practices around the globe
- **Development Impact Assessment**
 - **Lead:** NREL, ECN, GIZ, JIN
 - **Activities:** develop and improve the design of development impact assessment tools and visuals
- **Monitoring and Evaluation of LEDS Programs**
 - **Lead:** USAID, GIZ
 - **Activities:** share approaches, frameworks and lessons learned from monitoring and evaluation LEDS programs

- **Capacity Building for Climate Finance Readiness**
 - **Lead:** UNDP
 - **Activities:** training and technical resources on climate financing, awareness on and enhanced access to climate financing resources
- **Strengthen Technical Resources to Mobilize Finance for LEDS Actions**
 - **Lead:** CTI-PFAN, Global Green Growth Institute, NREL
 - **Activities:** finance and investment mobilization case studies and best practices, sharing investment risk analysis and mitigation approaches; framework for assessing financing programs and incentives;

- **Inventory and Analysis of LEDS Activities**
 - **Lead:** LEDS GP Secretariat
 - **Activities:** develop and maintain inventories of LEDS activities and programs around the world to inform institutions and countries involved in the LED process and improve coordination of efforts
- **Assist Developing Countries in Accessing and Coordinating LEDS Support**
 - **Lead:** LEDS GP Secretariat
 - **Activities:** support coordination between developing countries seeking technical assistance and donors or practitioner programs
- **Exploring Links Between International Climate Programs**
 - **Lead:** JI Network
 - **Activities:** explore links between LEDS, TNAs, and NAMAs

Merge with CLEAN - Coordinated Low Emissions Assistance Network

- LEDS GP and CLEAN merged in April 2012 to improve efficiency and avoid duplication of effort
- CLEAN is a network of LEDS practitioners under the umbrella of the LEDS GP
- CLEAN engages over 50 LEDS practitioners around the world to collaborate on and share experiences with LEDS data, tools, methods, and assessments
- CLEAN Activities
 - Comparison and decision guidance for climate compatible development tools
 - Development impact assessment tools
 - Database and web portal integration
 - Capacity building and peer learning
 - MRV and NAMAs
 - CTC&N implementation frameworks
 - Linking international climate instruments

- Expand LEDS GP participation to a wider range of developing and developed countries to advance LEDS
- Implement the activities established in the 2012 Work Program developed based on the outcome of the LEDS Collaboration in Action workshop
- Continue/start implementation of existing/new working group activities
- Next LEDS GP workshop tentatively scheduled for February 2013

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