

Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Global Partnership

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The Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Global Partnership was founded to enhance coordination, information exchange, and cooperation among programs and countries working to advance low emissions growth. Launched in early 2011, the partnership currently brings together more than 96 government and international institutions.

Partnership Objectives

The LEDS Global Partnership's objectives are to:

- Identify and disseminate best practices and lessons learned that advance the collective global goal of low emissions growth and development
- Foster ongoing information exchange, coordination, and collaboration among programs and countries working on LEDS, including working to maximize results while minimizing duplication
- Build awareness of and support for LEDS development and implementation across all countries.



Member Organizations

The following organizations comprise the steering committee of the LEDS Global Partnership.

- Africa Climate Policy Center (ACPC), ClimDev-Africa Programme, and African Climate and Development Society (ACDS)
- Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- ClimateWorks Foundation (CWF)
- Energy Center, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana
- German Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU)/Programme Office International Climate Initiative
- European Climate Foundation (ECF)
- INCAE Business School and the Latin America LEDS Regional Platform
- Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Kenyan Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources
- LEDS Global Partnership Secretariat
- Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS)
- UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- U.S. Department of State and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- The World Bank
- World Resources Institute

Join Us

The partnership brings together more than 96 government and international institutions. It is open to all interested parties. Find the full list of participants at openei.org/wiki/LEDSEGP.

Collaborative Activities

Following the LEDS Collaboration in Action workshop, the LEDS Global Partnership has designed a collaborative work program with a distributed leadership model. The Partnership is currently implementing four work streams supported by a number of working groups focused on the activities presented below.

Work Stream	Working Groups and Lead Organizations
Regional Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin America LEDS Regional Platform – INCAE, INE, Libelula • African Climate and Development Society – ACPC • Asia LEDS Regional Platform – USAID, Regional Development Mission for Asia • Eastern European Platform
Sectoral and Subnational Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Sector Network – WRI, UNEP and NREL • Energy Sector Network – WWI, WRI and NREL • Agriculture Sector Network – USDA • Waste Management Sector Network – ISWA • Cities and Sub-Regions Platform – WRI and MAPS
Analysis, Planning Tools and Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Growth Best Practices Initiative – GGGI, CDKN, and ECF • LEDS Open Tools Platform – World Bank • Development Impact Assessment – NREL, ECN, and GIZ • Documenting and Sharing Approaches for Program Impact Assessment – GIZ and USAID • Facilitator and Process Training for LEDS Research Leads – MAPS • NAMA Training and Peer Learning – GIZ • GHG Reporting – WRI
Coordinated Country Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory and Analysis of LEDS Activities Around the World – Secretariat • Assisting developing countries in accessing and coordinating LEDS support – Secretariat
Financing Approaches and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building for Climate Finance Readiness – UNDP • Strengthening linkages with LEDS finance initiatives to support private and public finance mobilization for low emissions development – NREL, CTI-PFAN, CDKN • Case study approach to develop a finance strategy complementary to a LEDS – E3G

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