



ASIA LEDSPARTNERSHIP

Advancing low-emission,
climate-resilient development across Asia

Asia LEDSPartnership: Highlights

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- Membership: 128 organization members and an additional 203 individual members (September 30, 2015)

- Member prioritized themes for collaboration (2015 – 2016)
 - Sectors: AFOLU, Energy
 - Cross-cutting: Benefits Assessment, Finance



Focus Area 1: Assessing and communicating benefits of LEDS



- Priority: Capacity building on using economic benefits assessment tool(s), and applying results for decision making
- Activities:
 - Publish **case studies** on LEDS-related modeling and decision support tools (e.g., use of Asia-Pacific Integrated Model policy support in Thailand)

Focus Area 2: Policy formulation and decision making for LEDS in priority sectors



- Sector(s): AFOLU, Energy
- Priority: Capacity building on low-emission land use planning and low-emission energy planning
- Activities:
 - New **“Training Resources”** section on ALP website to direct members to existing, high-quality training
 - **In-person training** in support of low emission approaches in agriculture
 - **Webinar series** on tools to help advance low emission energy planning

Featured Activity: Training Curation



- **Challenge:** *“Good resources are out there, but there is information overload and resources are too dispersed.”*
- **Response:** Review available training resources in priority LEDS topics. Curate information to streamline access for members through the ALP website.
- **Result:** Launched new “Training” section on ALP website. First curriculum on “Overview of LEDS and the LEDS Process” is comprised of free, online, quality resources from more than 20 content developers worldwide on how to advance steps of the LEDS process.
- **Next steps:** Two more curricula on the way!

Focus Area 3: Financing LEDS and green growth implementation



- Sector(s): AFOLU, Energy
- Priority: Learning and sharing on investment planning, financing instruments, enabling environments to mobilize private investment
- Activities:
 - **Regional workshop** on “Mobilizing Investment for LEDS in Asia’s Agriculture Sector – Crop Production and Value Chains” in Vietnam, October 2015
 - **Guest blog series** on ALP website to share insights on innovative finance approaches in energy sector
 - Support global **Clean Energy Grid Integration Network** activities in Asia, including on mobilizing investment

Special Topic: Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC)



- Priority: Integrate the international discourse on INDCs and use the ALP as a forum for knowledge sharing on this national and global initiative
- Activities:
 - Publish **issue briefs** on country progress and support resources available to countries
 - Include panel or group work session on INDC **updates and learning** at ALP events