



The Africa LEDS Partnership: Working towards climate-resilient, low-emission development in Africa

The Low-Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP) is a partnership of more than 160 countries and international programs that enhances coordination, information exchange and cooperation to advance climate-resilient, low-emission growth. Its work is carried out by three regional platforms in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. These provide convening and coordination services across programs, countries and LEDS leaders in their respective regions.

The Africa LEDS Partnership has over 180 members (individuals and organizations) and is working towards a prosperous, climate-resilient Africa, with inclusive green growth, for the welfare of current and future generations. It aims to promote low-carbon, climate-resilient development to support poverty alleviation, job creation and environmental management in Africa. The objectives of the Africa LEDS Partnership are to:

- promote information exchange and coordination among LEDS programs and country institutions undertaking and supporting LEDS
- cultivate and support LEDS champions across Africa
- enhance the capacity for the design and implementation of LEDS in Africa.

Priority topics

The Africa LEDS Partnership held its convening workshop on April 1, 2014, in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, with a follow-up workshop held on August 26, 2014, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The Africa LEDS Partnership prioritized the following topics at the Kinshasa workshop:

- energy
- agriculture, forestry and other land use (AFOLU)
- reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)
- infrastructure and urbanization
- institutional arrangements
- finance
- LEDS planning and modeling support.

Collaborative activities

Examples of the Africa LEDS Partnership's activities include:

- providing expert assistance and advisory services on LEDS analysis, planning and implementation
- convening regional workshops to share information and in-depth training among policy-makers, practitioners and other individuals and organizations in Africa
- facilitating training on assessing and communicating the benefits of LEDS and energy modeling
- contributing to a LEDS knowledge portal and delivering webinars
- supporting communities of practice on priority topics.



The Africa LEDS Partnership Steering Committee

The Steering Committee members are as follows:

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Union Commission (AUC)
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- European Commission
- Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Government of Cameroon
- Government of Côte d'Ivoire (co-chair)
- Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Government of Kenya (co-chair)
- Government of South Africa
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST), Ghana
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Université Nangui Abrogoua, Côte d'Ivoire
- The World Bank

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The Africa LEDS Partnership is open to governments, organizations and individuals working on LEDS. For more information and to join the Partnership, please visit: www.ledsgp.org/regions/africa

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If you are interested in providing support or would like to recommend a colleague or institution, please email Edward Awafo at the Africa LEDS GP Secretariat at: awafoe@hotmail.com

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