AFRICA LEDS PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP

AfLP: Updates on Activities

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Africa LEDS Partnership

**Mission:** To promote low carbon emissions climate resilient development, in support of poverty alleviation, job creation and environmental management in Africa.

**Objectives:**
1. Promote information exchange and coordination among LEDS programs and country institutions undertaking and supporting LEDS;
2. Cultivate and support LEDS champions across Africa;
3. Enhance capacity for LEDS design and implementation in Africa

To learn more and join the AfLP, please contact Secretariat at africasecretariat@ledsgp.org or visit: www.ledsgp.org

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| Renewable Energy & Energy Access | • Establish network of experts on energy tools, grid integration, and mini-grids  
• Case studies and good practices on above topics  
• In person and web based training  
• Technical assistance & matchmaking |
| Financing instruments & Accessing Climate Finance | • Investment mobilization  
• Good practices and training on LEDS finance facilities and access  
• Technical assistance & matchmaking |
| LEDS/NDCs Benefits Assessment & Modeling | • LEDS/NDCs analysis/modeling and planning in-depth training, network and TA  
• Benefits communication materials  
• Technical assistance & matchmaking |
# Main activities conducted and achievements: 2015-2016 (1/2)

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| 1.1 Planning                | • Finalized the 2016 work plan; approved by the SC  
• Virtual meeting of the SC  
• Reviewed and reported on the all the required progress and impacts of 2015 activities to LEDS GP Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1.2 Coordination & Collaboration | • Developed a draft map of regional networks/programs and initiatives working on LEDS in Africa  
• Participated in all quarterly coordination calls with Global Secretariat and Working Groups and other stakeholders  
• Conducted coordination and outreach on REAL services at many events |
| 1.3 Communication           | • Continuously updated members on operations and activities of the partnership                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.4 Fundraising             | • Secured funding from EC to implement the Africa LEDS planning and modeling project  
• Advanced stage of funding from IKI to accelerate NDC investment  
• Various proposals at different stages with WGs and other partners                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Main activities conducted and achievements- 2015-2016 (2/2)

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| 2.1 Renewable Energy & Energy Access   | • Conducted webinars on a couple of Energy LEDS cases in Africa in collaboration with EWG and partners  
                                           • Developed draft ToR for identifying network of experts on energy tools, grid integration, and mini-grids  
                                           • Identified resources for hands on training on mini-grids                                                                                               | • Hands on training on mini-grids at 2016 ACF on 29 June  
                                           • Solar resource assessment in Africa  
                                           • Discussions with the EWG on energy training                                                                                                           |
| 2.2 Financing instruments & Accessing Climate Finance | • Collaborated with 4C Maroc to develop training materials for climate finance readiness   
                                           • Developed various proposals which are at different stages of consideration on climate finance                                                                                                           | • Climate finance training for Francophone Africa  
                                           • NDC Investment Accelerator Project – aimed at mobilizing private investments for LEDS and NDC implementation                                                                                     |
| 2.3 LEDS Benefits Assessment & Modeling | • Continuous planning for roll out of ALMP project  
                                           • Identified technical institutes to support regional trainings and other technical assistance as part of the EC funded ALMP project                                                                 | • Inception missions and project launch in the 3 planning countries  
                                           • Scoping of countries needs and priorities for project implementation                                                                                   |
AfLP/ LEDS GP Resources and Services

➢ Peer Learning, Trainings, and Tools
  ▪ Regional and global level events (online and in-person)
  ▪ Toolkits on energy, transport and benefits assessment
    ▪ *Coming soon:* 1) Energy and development atlas – energy@ledsgp.org
      and 2) Fact sheet series on LEDS benefits

➢ Advisory Services and Early Movers Support/Replication
  ▪ No cost expert assistance to countries through REAL
  ▪ Early mover technical support on urban low emission transport measures and via NDC Investment Accelerator

➢ Support to Champions and Communities of Practice
  ▪ Fellowship program - *submit applications by July 1st*
  ▪ LEDS Awards program
  ▪ Success stories, leadership examples, and communication materials
  ▪ Network of Energy Experts in Africa
Become an AfLP Member and LEDS Champion

- It is easy to join AfLP
  - Sign up at www.ledsgp.org
  - There is no cost to become a member
  - Membership is open to both individuals and organization
- Lead and engage in activities and propose new efforts
- Request expert advisory support
- Access additional LEDS resources at www.LEDSGP.org

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