

AFRICA LEDSPARTNERSHIP ANNUAL WORKSHOP

AfLP: Updates on Activities

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Africa LEADS 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 LEADS programs and country institutions undertaking and supporting LEADS;
2. Cultivate and support LEADS champions across Africa;
3. Enhance capacity for LEADS design and implementation in Africa

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

Steering Committee

- ECOWAS Centre for RE & EE (ECEREE)
- European Commission
- Government of Cameroon
- Government of Cote D'Ivoire (co-chair)
- Government of the DRC
- Government of Kenya (co-chair)
- KNUST – Ghana
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- University of Nangui Abrogoua, Cote d'Ivoire
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- US State Department
- World Bank

Co-Secretariat

- KNUST- Ghana
- Nangui Abrogoua University - Cote d'Ivoire

The AfLP is receiving significant support for operations from the CDKN Alliance Partners:

- ✓ SouthSouth North (SSN) – Cape Town
- ✓ ODI - London

- * NREL
- * CDKN

AfLP Priorities 2016

Priority Area	Planned activities
Renewable Energy & Energy Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment mobilization • Good practices and training on LEDS finance facilities and access • Technical assistance & matchmaking
LEDS/NDCs Benefits Assessment & Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

Focal Area	Conducted activities
1. Operations of the AfLP	
1.1 Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 LEADS GP Secretariat
1.2 Coordination & Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a draft map of regional networks/programs and initiatives working on LEADS 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuously updated members on operations and activities of the partnership
1.4 Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secured funding from EC to implement the Africa LEADS planning and modeling project• Advanced stage of funding from IKI to accelerate NDC investment• Various proposals at different stages with WGs and other partners

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

Focal Area	Conducted activities	Planned/upcoming Activities
2. Priority topics		
2.1 Renewable Energy & Energy Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

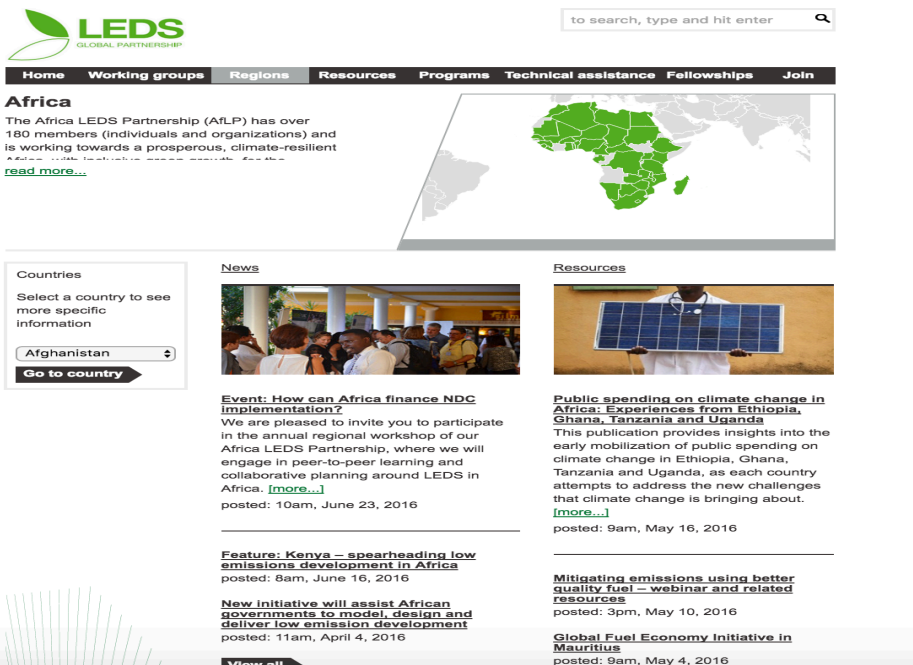
- No cost expert assistance to countries through REAL
- Early mover technical support on urban low emission transport measures and via NDC Investment Accelerator

➤ 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 LEADS 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 LEADS resources at www.LEDSGP.org



The screenshot shows the LEADS Global Partnership website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "to search, type and hit enter" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Working groups, Regions, Resources, Programs, Technical assistance, Fellowships, and Join. The main content area features a section titled "Africa" with a map of the continent. The text below the map states: "The Africa LEADS Partnership (AfLP) has over 180 members (individuals and organizations) and is working towards a prosperous, climate-resilient Africa." A "read more..." link is provided. To the left of the main content is a "Countries" sidebar with a dropdown menu currently set to "Afghanistan" and a "Go to country" button. The main content area is divided into "News" and "Resources" sections. The "News" section includes three items: "Event: How can Africa finance NDC implementation?" (posted 10am, June 23, 2016), "Feature: Kenya – spearheading low emissions development in Africa" (posted 8am, June 16, 2016), and "New initiative will assist African governments to model, design and deliver low emission development" (posted 11am, April 4, 2016). The "Resources" section includes two items: "Public spending on climate change in Africa: Experiences from Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania and Uganda" (posted 9am, May 16, 2016) and "Mitigating emissions using better quality fuel – webinar and related resources" (posted 3pm, May 10, 2016). A "Global Fuel Economy Initiative in Mauritius" resource is also listed (posted 9am, May 4, 2016). A "View all" link is located at the bottom of the news section.