



Subnational Integration Working Group

Effective multilevel governance is a key component of low emission, climate resilient development strategies. The LEADS GP Subnational Integration Working Group strives to accelerate climate resilient, low emission development by improving and supporting the coordination and vertical integration of climate actions between national and subnational governments.

Enhancing multilevel governance and intersectoral coordination not only increases the probability of achieving more ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), it can also improve synergies with concurrent national development objectives and other multilateral agreements, such as the post-2015 Development Agenda or the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.



Today, the Working Group has the participation of more than 800 members drawn from the LEADS GP Asia, Africa, Europe and Eurasia, and Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Platforms.

Priority areas

Facilitate knowledge sharing and peer learning:

- Generating new relationships and improving the flow of information and opportunities between subnational entities, national governments, multilateral institutions and development agencies.
- Intersectoral collaboration and learning from low emission development projects in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Designing and running regional and global workshops, webinars, in-country training, and disseminating best-practice resources.

Deliver technical support:

- Identifying the impacts and limits caused by fragmented climate governance.
- Establishing institutional arrangements to formulate policy, track NDC targets, and implement local climate actions shaped by empirical evidence.
- Helping countries form Multilevel Governance Climate Action Teams to overcome the challenges to collaboration and coordination.
- Fostering joint actions between subnational and national governments, along the urban-rural interface.

Build communities of practice:

- Supporting monitoring and evaluation and the dissemination of climate policies and actions.
- Shortening the geographical, political, and social distances between climate actors.

Technical support

Upon request, the Subnational Integration Working Group provides short-term technical assistance to developing country low emission development strategy teams — including government agencies, technical institutions, and non-governmental organizations working directly with country governments to plan and implement their LEDSD. Teams may submit multiple, successive requests, including follow-on inquiries.

This targeted LEDSD support to governments upon request is provided via the Remote Expert Assistance on LEDSD (REAL) service. More information is available at: www.ledsgp.org/assistance

Assistance: Multilevel Governance Climate Action Teams

To support leadership, facilitate learning and launch pilot actions in LEDSD GP early mover countries, the Subnational Integration Working Group requested expressions of interest in 2017 to convene Multilevel Governance Climate Action Teams for the subnational integration of the country's NDC and long term LEDSD.

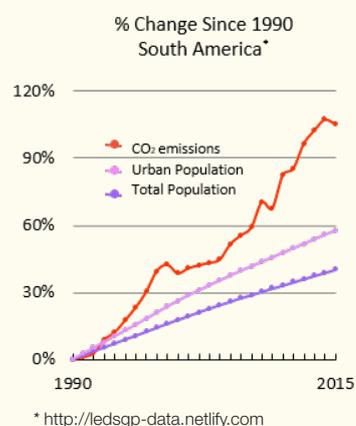
The Working Group is delivering targeted technical assistance to Sri Lanka, Laos PDR, Chile and Paraguay to reinforce their level of ambition and implement transformative climate actions.



Deep dive report: Investigating low emission development paths in Latin America and the Caribbean

Forging low emission development paths in Latin America: Multilevel dynamics in the world's most urbanized region presents an overview of low emission development trends in the region, and compares country performances on key metrics.

The report demonstrates the importance and effectiveness of subnational integration in shaping how climate policies are implemented with examples from Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Chile, Colombia, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominican Republic, and Jamaica.



Join us

The Subnational Integration Working Group promotes regular interaction and is open to all LEDSD practitioners and country teams. Please join our efforts by emailing us on: sniwg@ledsgp.org

For more information about the Working Group, please visit: www.ledsgp.org/working-groups/subnational-integration-of-leds

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