



Asia LEDS Forum 2017 – Closing Plenary

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LEDS GP Working Groups



Introducing the ALP Communities of Practice (CoPs)

- Interactive networks addressing real-time policy and technical challenges and solutions
- Ongoing collaboration to allow for deeper learning and sustained participation
- Continuous access to tools and expert assistance
- Offer solutions as needs emerge
- Offer support to early movers and pioneers
- ***Demand driven to meet members' needs***

Community of Practice Activities

- Regional peer learning and training workshops
- Peer-to-peer site visits and exchanges
- Country-specific expert and peer advisory support
- Cross country collaboration on common measures
- Web seminars
- Online, moderated discussions
- Case studies and sharing of tools and methods

Four ALP Communities of Practice

Strengthening **Transport** and **Multilevel Governance** CoPs

Two new CoPs will be launched in 2018:

NDC Clean Energy Finance



Grid Renewable Energy



Community of Practice Participants

- National and sub-national governments
- Technical institutions
- Businesses
- NGOs
- International organizations

- *Will send invitations to ALP members to nominate participants for CoPs within 1 month*

Outcomes of ALP Working Group Sessions

- Facilitator: Ron Benioff, Director, LEADS GP
- LEADS GP Transport Working Group
- LEADS GP Energy Working Group
- LEADS GP Finance Working Group
- LEADS GP Subnational Integration Working Group

Transport Working Group Key Takeaways



- Urban transport is a priority in the region
- Strong interest in improved technologies for transport
- Need for a framework for coordinating national and subnational mobility efforts

Transport Working Group Outcomes

- Peer-to-peer sharing from a number of countries
- Requests
 - Review plans
 - Share resources
 - Coordinate more capacity building efforts



Energy Working Group Takeaways and Next Steps



Renewable Energy Integration CoP

Topics may include:

- Power sector planning for RE development at all levels
- Competitive procurement / auctions
- Analysis of clean energy benefits
- Energy storage for variable RE
- Data and analytical tools such as RE resource data and grid integration studies
- Policy, regulations and market design
- Grid management, operations and infrastructure investment



Finance Working Group Key Takeaways

- Strong interest in blended capital and “green bank” opportunities for scaling RE investment across SE Asia
- Specific requests for technical assistance to overcome barriers to scaling RE investment & deployment
- Policy and regulatory enabling environment reforms



Finance Working Group Outcomes



- Identified future topics for LEDS GP involvement, e.g. accelerating private sector engagement
- Highlighted the need to more explicitly integrate climate policy and energy system planning and management
- Participants interested in application of climate finance concepts

The NDC Finance CoP

- **Policies and Programs to Create Strong Investment Incentives at the National and Subnational Levels** (e.g. regulations, standards, permitting, pricing, financial incentives, etc.)
- **Specific Investment and Risk Mitigation Instruments** (e.g. subsidized loans and grants, blended capital funds, guarantees, insurance, etc.)
- **Private sector RE purchasing strategies** (e.g. facility level procurement, corporate purchasing strategies, and supply chain, low emission commitments)
- **Market-Specific NDC Investment Readiness Analysis**



LEDS GP - Subnational Integration Working Group

Session A3: Multi-level Governance and the NDCs in Asia- *Accelerating Subnational Implementation & Raising National Ambitions*

- Successful public and private investment in low emission transformations requires coordination and cooperation between national and subnational governments.
- State, municipal, markets and civil society sectors each possess distinct assets that can be combined in a productive manner to solve complex problems.

Select Takeaways:

- **Wonderful increase in climate actions originating at the subnational level. But the proliferation of individual/ "go it alone" actions also speaks to the significant coordination and cooperation challenges to MLG.**
- **Political leadership and stakeholder participation are both critical characteristics in most of the steps of the Climate Policy and Action Pathway. Importance of forging new Institutional relationships.**
- **Benefits and incentives to cooperate need to be clear. Objectives need to be aligned.**
- **Balanced territorial approach is important – not just a narrow focus on action in a select few cities. Associations of subnational governments can be instrumental in rapidly scaling and raising national ambitions.**

LEDS GP - Subnational Integration Working Group

2018 Activities:

- **Provide longer term, technical assistance in countries for:**
 - **Creation of MLG Climate Action Teams (MLG-CATs)** *for the subnational integration of the country's NDC and long term LEDS.*
 - Foster joint LEDS actions between national and subnational in the partner countries
 - **Disseminate lessons learned on MLG climate actions via global CoPs**

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