

Africa LEDS Project Workshop: Outcomes, Impacts and Peer Learning for LEDS Planning, Modelling and Implementation

Accra, Ghana – 30-31 May 2019

Countries in Africa are leaders in transforming their national and local economies to low emissions pathways that will enable sustained economic growth, resource efficiency, resilience, and environmental protection. The Africa LEDS Project, a partnership between the European Commission, UNEP, the LEDS Global Partnership, Africa LEDS Partnership and seven collaborating countries has enabled significant progress on low carbon transformation in Africa. This workshop will focus on presentation and discussion of outcomes and impacts of partnership through the Africa LEDS project to support LEDS planning, modelling and implementation. In addition, the workshop will enable peer learning across the 7 partner countries (Cameroon, DRC, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Zambia) and 4 additional countries in Africa (Nigeria, Benin, Uganda and Togo). The primary goal of this meeting will be to plan for and begin drafting the final Africa LEDS project report for the European Commission, as well as other outreach documents on outcomes and impacts. The final results of the project will be presented at AMCEN scheduled for September 2019. AMCEN will also provide an opportunity for further peer learning with the Africa LEDS Partnership and AFOLU Community of Practice.

Objectives

- Support accelerated and innovative action on development-focused low carbon transformation in Africa
- Capture key outcomes and impacts of work in the 7 partner countries to feed into reporting and outreach documents
- Enable peer learning on key topics related to LEDS and NDCs through sharing experiences from the Africa LEDS project with a broader set of countries
- Plan for further reporting, outreach, and learning activities

AGENDA:

In addition to this broader agenda, side meetings will be held individually with each country partner to support them in improving their final reports and to learn about ongoing needs for support to scale up implementation following the project, etc. These meetings will be scheduled over lunch, during breaks, and potentially in the evening. These meetings will be organized by the LEDS GP representative.

30 May 2019

Time	Session title & description
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08:30-09:00	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants arrive and sign in
09:00-09:30	Welcome and Opening remarks <i>UNEP (5min), KNUST (5min), LEDS GP (5min) and Government of Ghana (15min remarks & opening of meeting)</i>
09:30-09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group photo
9:40 – 10:30	Overview of the Africa LEDS Project and Why are we here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Munang – UNEP - presentation sets the agenda for the conference – defines purpose, objectives & expected outcomes for the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are we here? And What can participants take from this meeting? What’s the broader development and climate vision for Africa and how has the Africa LEDS project supported this vision of Climate Compatible Development in Africa? Key Messages to draw out: ambitious development and climate goals in Africa; LEDS and NDCs in Africa enabling these goals; significant progress and outcomes aligned with these goals through the Africa LEDS project; good practices, tools, experiences from the Africa LEDS project are supporting learning & sharing and creating momentum Introduction to Components 1 and 2 of the projects as an organizing structure for the meeting
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45am – 12:45pm	Component 1 Country Presentations on outcomes and impacts (each country will have 30 minutes to present) Outline for each presentation (relevant for presentation sections below as well) Component 1 - Explain what has been practically achieved. This should clearly demonstrate a “before” and “after” trajectory. - Explain how this component has helped to inform investment policy decisions and contributed to implementing the NDCs. This should be through the case studies drawn from the ground action that will inform policy restructuring through the policy taskforce. - Presentations should provide clear gaps that need to be bridged to ensure the ground demonstrations defining both climate & socioeconomic benefit, can be replicated across the country. Component 2 - Capture the sectors shortlisted from the NDCs as most representative of the country’s climate & socioeconomic aims and which will be used as basis for modelling actions. - Explain how models have been integrated / linked to forecast the amalgamated trajectory of complementary sectors – to give the cumulative climate & socioeconomic impacts of complementary sectors and maximise impacts / benefits through synergy. As opposed to BAU where sectors are modelled in sectorial silos.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain how the models have been integrated to inform NDCs implementation policy decisions - Include screenshots of model runs and explanations under each image. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameroon • DRC • Cote D'Ivoire
12:45-13:45	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel discussion on presentations made by the 3 countries – panellists – technical focal persons on both component 1 & 2 for the three countries. Coverage will be on linking across energy and agriculture – scaling up finance and replication based on lessons from pilot projects in the three component 1 countries and discussion on how to ensure broader replication and learning across all African countries.</p> <p>Nigeria, Benin, Uganda and Togo will be part of the plenary to interject and share their own experiences during the Q/A.. –moderator: Richard MUNANG UNEP</p>
16:00	<p>CLOSE</p> <p>Core team meeting to draft communique based on outcome of Day 1 and to start Day 2</p>

20 March 2019

Time	Session title & description
08:30-09:00	<p>Welcome back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of Day 1 & overnight reflections – Eddie Awafo
09:00-10:30am	<p>Component 2 Country Presentations on outcomes and impacts (each country will have .5 hours to present with 15 minutes in between each presentation for Q&A)</p> <p>Component 2 Presentations should show a clear “before” and “after” perspective. Countries should show clear benefit brought about by the ground demonstrations & the modelling action and how they build on existing development in the country to buttress policy planning & implementation. Component 2 countries should show clear benefit brought about by the modelling actions – and how they build on existing modelling actions to buttress policy planning & implementation. Finally, presentation should provide gaps to be bridged to ensure the successes can be replicated</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Zambia • Mozambique • Kenya
10:30-10:45am	BREAK
10:45-12:15	<p>Charting a path forward by Dr. Richard Munang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion and activity on ways to ensure the Africa LEDS project outcomes can inform policies, strategies, finance mobilization and actions. Key elements are noted below. Approximately 15-20 minutes should be allocated for discussion of each. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation and dialogue at AMCEN, ○ Informing policies and strategies, etc., ○ Further peer learning, ○ <p>Read out and adoption of final communique Closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
12:15-13:15	LUNCH and Networking