

VI LEDS LAC Regional Workshop

Governance for a low emission resilient development: linking stakeholders, sectors and government levels

Mexico City, October 16, 17 and 18, 2017

AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration Foyer
Block 1. Introductory (plenary) Room Don Diego 4	
9:00-10:15	<p>Welcome - Ana María Majano, Coordinator, LEDS LAC Secretariat</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rodrigo Rodríguez, Chair, LEDS LAC Steering Committee ● Emilio Uquillas, Representant Director in México, CAF - Latin America Development Bank ● Sean Gilbert, Head of Membership and Outreach, NDC Partnership ● Susana Cárdenas, Senior Specialist,, Climate Change Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) ● Juan Carlos Arredondo (<i>tbc</i>) - General Director for Climate Change Policies, Environment and Natural Resources Secretariat (SEMARNAT), Mexico ● Claudia Octaviano, General Coordinator for Climate Change Mitigation, National Institute for Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), Mexico <p>Participant introductions (in tables) - facilitated by Hernán Blanco</p> <p>Presentation of the LEDS LAC Platform- Aída Figari, Technical Expert, LEDS LAC Secretariat</p> <p>Agenda review, objectives and modality of the Workshop - Hernán Blanco</p>
Block 2. Governance for climate action (plenary) Room Don Diego 4	
10:15 - 11:00	<p>Advances in governance for climate action in Mexico (Co-organized with SEMARNAT and INECC)</p> <p>Moderator: Alejandro Miranda, CAF</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Claudia Octaviano - General Coordinator for Climate Change Mitigation, INECC ● Juan Carlos Arredondo (<i>tbc</i>) – General Director for Climate Change Policies, SEMARNAT
11:00-11:30	Coffee break

11:30-12:30	<p>Discussion session on Inter-Institutional Coordination Mechanisms Moderator: Susana Cárdenas, IDB</p> <p>Presentation of the working paper “Inter-institutional coordination mechanisms for an effective climate policy” - Ana María Majano, LEDS LAC Secretariat</p> <p>Comments: Fernando Farías, Ministry of Environment, Chile</p> <p>Participant discussion in tables</p>
12.30 - 13:30	<p>Marketplace (To register, send an e-mail to Maite Cigarán: maite.cigaran@libelula.com.pe) Foyer</p>
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch - Room Don Diego 2
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Discussion session on Multi-level Governance, co-organized with LEDS GP’s Subnational Integration Working Group (SNI WG)</p> <p>Moderator: Scott Muller, SNI Working Group</p> <p>Presentation: Tanya Müller García, Secretary of Environment, Mexico City</p> <p>Panel facilitated by: Francisco Maciel, CIOESTE, Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Amanquez, Red Argentina de Municipios ante el Cambio Climático - RAMCC • Vintura Silva, UNFCCC. Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub. CARICOM countries • Marta Ruiz Corzo – Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda, México
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
	Block 3. Articulation of topics and sectors (parallel sessions)
17:00 - 18:30	<p>Synergies between adaptation and mitigation in the NDCs - co-organized with NDC Partnership Room Don Diego 3</p> <p>Moderator: Mauricio Zaballa, Cambiando Paradigmas</p> <p>Introductory presentations::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Gilbert, NDC Partnership • María José Gutiérrez, LEDS LAC Secretariat <p>World café: Synergies in the NDCs: advances, lessons, tools and challenges</p> <p>Cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlon Escoto, Presidential Delegate for Climate Change, Honduras • Karen Hedeman Lluberes, National Council for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic • Jenny Chimayco, Ministry of Environment, and Alexis Echevarria, Support to Climate Change Management Project, Peru <p>Inter-sectoral coordination and coherence for a low emission resilient rural development - Co-organized with LEDS GP’s AFOLU Working Group (AFOLU WG) Room Don Diego 4</p> <p>Moderator: Ana María Majano, LEDS LAC Secretariat</p> <p>Presentation: A conceptual framework for low emission resilient rural development. Anna McMurray, Winrock/AFOLU WG</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelo Sartori, National Forest Corporation (CONAF), Chile • Luis Ramos, USAID El Salvador • Nelson Lozano, Ministry of Agriculture, Colombia • Adriano de Carvalho, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Provision, Brazil <p>Table discussions</p>

	<p>Horizontal and vertical articulation for sustainable urban mobility - Co-organized with LEADS GP's Transport Working Group</p> <p>Moderator: Rodrigo Rodriguez, Sustentar, Argentina</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Labadie - National Energy Directorate, Uruguay • tbd <p>Discussion in tables</p>
18:30 – 19:30	Continuation of market place + cocktail
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17	
Block 4. Participation of non-government stakeholders (plenary) Room: Don Diego 4	
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Participation of non-government stakeholders in climate policy design and implementation: good practices and challenges. Co-organized with Avina, GFLAC y IDB (civil society and private sector)</p> <p>Moderator: Pablo Rojas, AED Costa Rica</p> <p>Discussion panel facilitated by Paula Ellinger, Fundación Avina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Fuentes, GFLAC • Laura Torres, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia • Jorge Nuñez, Ministry of Environment of Ecuador <p>Discussion in tables</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
Block 5. Training sessions	
11:00 - 13:30	<p>Training 1 - LEADS stakeholder engagement - concepts, practices and tools from Guatemala LEADS Process. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) Room Don Diego 1-A</p> <p>Training 2 - Making electric bus investments a reality – A look at international business model components for electric bus schemes. WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities (Transport WG) Room Don Diego 1-B</p> <p>Training 3 - Assessing Transformational Change - How to create impactful policies and actions? UNEP DTU Partnership Room Don Diego 3</p> <p>Training 4 - Finding Your MRV Harmony: How to Align Project-Level and National Inventory MRV for Effective NDC Tracking. USAID/ICF RALI Room Don Diego 4</p>
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch - Room Don Diego 2
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Open space The workshop participants can propose and lead topics for discussion, and invite other participants to join if interested. In the plenary room, tables will be assigned to different discussion topics proposed by the participants. Topics can be proposed before or during the workshop. If you are interested in leading a discussion table, please communicate it with María José Gutiérrez (mariajose.gutierrez@ledslac.org).</p> <p>The topics so far proposed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUROCLIMA+ horizontal component - support to climate policies, FIIAPP / EUROCLIMA+ (in Spanish) • Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (NACAG) Initiative, GIZ (in Spanish) • Mini Grids for Rural Development: The importance of community engagement and local-national policy integration, Energy WG (in English) • NDC web Platform, MINAM Perú (in Spanish)
16:00 - 17:30	LEADS LAC priority revision exercise
17:30 - 17:45	Closing of day and explanation of next day's dynamics

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18	
10:00 - 13:00	<p>Joint segment LEDS LAC and Latin American and Caribbean Carbon Forum (LACCF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome and explanation of the joint segment - Marcos Castro, World Bank and Ana María Majano, LEDS LAC Secretariat ● Discussion panel: Mobilizing private investment for climate action Moderator: Omar Ramírez Tejada, Environmental Advisor to the Presidency, Dominican Republic Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mariana Rojas, National Climate Change Director, Colombia ○ Olga Sauma, Managing Director, Asociación Empresarial para el Desarrollo, Costa Rica ○ Pedro Lerner, CEO, CELEPSA and member of Líderes+1, Perú ○ Sean Gilbert, Head of Country Engagement and Outreach, NDC Partnership ● Discussion panel: The role of carbon price fixing mechanisms in the Paris Agreement implementation Moderator: Beatriz Bugada, Manager, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Climate Reality Project Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Heurtel, Ministro de Desarrollo Sostenible, Ambiente y Cambio Climático de Quebec, Canadá ○ Enrique Lendo, Director de Asuntos Internacionales, SEMARNAT, México ○ Steve Hammer, Gerente, Análisis Climático y Servicios de Asesoría, Grupo de Cambio Climático, Banco Mundial ○ Emilio Lèbre La Rovere, Coordinador Ejecutivo, Centro de Estudios Integrados sobre Cambio Climático, Universidad Federal de Río de Janeiro, Brasil <p>Note: the LACCF inauguration will take place prior to this session, from 9 to 10 am</p>
13:00	Closing of the VI LEDS LAC Regional Workshop Lunch (free)
14:00 - 18:00	<p>Closed session of the Bioelectricity Community of Practice, co-organized by LEDS LAC and LEDS GP Energy Working Group (*),</p> <p>(*) This session has limited room and is exclusive for persons working in the topic. If you are interested in participating, please write to Alejandra Granados alejandra.granados@ledslac.org, explaining what is the relationship of your work with the development of bioelectricity in your country and/or the region, before Monday, October 16.</p>

Details of Training Sessions

Day: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 10:30 – 13:00

Sessions

- A. LEDS stakeholder engagement - concepts, practices and tools from Guatemala LEDS Process. **Center for Climate Strategies.**
- B. Making electric bus investments a reality – A look at international business model components for electric bus schemes. **WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities (Transport WG)**
- C. Assessing Transformational Change - How to create impactful policies and actions? **UNEP DTU Partnership**
- D. Finding Your MRV Harmony: How to Align Project-Level and National Inventory MRV for Effective NDC Tracking. **USAID/ICF RALI.**

Session A

LEDS Stakeholder Engagement - Concepts, Practices and Tools from Guatemala LEDS Process

Organized by: Center for Climate Strategies

Facilitator: Scott Williamson, Center for Climate Strategies

Presenters: Amauri Molina, Low Emission Development Guatemala (DBEGT) team

José Furlán, Low Emission Development Guatemala (DBEGT) team

Objective:

To describe and examine, in an interactive exercise-based fashion, how the Low Emission Development Guatemala (DBEGT) team has engaged stakeholders in seven key areas in order to incorporate their wisdom and their priorities in the selection and design of strategies to effectively reduce emissions in the Guatemalan context.

Questions to answer during the session

- How did stakeholder engagement fit within the broader LEDS process?
- What kinds of inputs did stakeholders provide?
- Which stakeholders were engaged, and how were they recruited to the process?
- What were the mechanics of stakeholder engagement over large distances and time periods?

Participants profile

Participants involved in policy design and the development of politically viable strategies at the policymaking level. Anyone interested in the policymaking process may find something of interest from this session.

Session Agenda

10:30 – 11:10	Stakeholder engagement in the context of the Guatemala LEDS process. Scott Williamson, Amauri Molina Introductory remarks and project description
11:10 – 12:00	Multi-Criteria Analysis (MCA) Screening exercise – what outcomes define a good LEDS strategy in your specific context? Scott Williamson, Jose Furlan Small-group and large-group discussion to select criteria for assessing potential policy options. After entry into live survey tool, ranking a sample set of policies by these chosen criteria.
12:00 – 12:45	MCA Policy Selection exercise. Amauri Molina, Jose Furlan Review of the outcomes of the prior survey, which ranked policy options by performance against MCA criteria. Followed by a short voting exercise via survey tool based on results of MCA assessment to select priority options to advance for detailed design and analysis.
12:45 – 13:00	Review of exercise results and comparison to results from Guatemala LEDS process Review of the policy options that made it through this process and discussion of whether this process was effective in selecting options with high potential to achieve LEDS targets and be viable policy at the same time. Discussion, at the level of detail that time permits, of the options identified in Guatemala.

Session B

Making electric bus investments a reality – A look at international business model components for electric bus schemes.

Organized by: WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities (Transport WG)

Presenters: Angela Enriquez, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities
Jone Orbea, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities

Objective: Break down complex electric bus investments into manageable components, by presenting the Business Model Framework (BMF) developed by WRI, increasing decision makers' and leaders' technical understanding of all the building blocks of an electric bus investment.

Questions to answer during the Session:

- What can you learn from innovative electric bus implementation case studies around the world?
- What processes need to be undertaken in order to achieve your transport objectives?
- What are different, innovative ways to tackle technology and funding barriers for implementation?
- How can you finance electric bus project when public funding is not readily available?
- How can different sectors cooperate to enable electric bus implementation?

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10:30 – 10:35	Introduction. Jone Orbea – Angela Enriquez Brief introduction of the speakers, agenda for the session, and methodology.
10:35 – 11:15	Business Models for Zero-emission buses - Key findings from International experiences. Jone Orbea – Angela Enriquez State of affairs of zero-emission buses around the world, key findings of the research, introduction to the Business Model Framework and explanation of its components, identifying challenges and opportunities for zero-emission bus implementation.
11:15 – 12:45	Creating/molding a business model in accordance to my own city's characteristics and situation. Jone Orbea – Angela Enriquez This segment will be divided into two sections: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Interactive activity</u> – Participants will have the opportunity to build a puzzle with pieces containing the different components of the BMF. This activity allows the participants to build, discuss and work through the creation of a customized business model applicable to their own cities.2. <u>Discussion</u> – The puzzle building will be followed by a discussion of the different models each team created. This discussion will also serve as a Q&A session.
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks. Jone Orbea – Angela Enriquez Summary of key findings and how they relate to the models created by the participants. Discussion of possible next steps and opportunities.

Session C

Assessing Transformational Change - How to create impactful policies and actions?

Organized by: UNEP DTU Partnership

Facilitators: Fatima-Zahra Taibi, Senior Climate Change Expert, UNEP DTU Partnership
Karen Olsen, Senior Researcher, UNED DTU Partnership

Objective: introduce participants to the ICAT Guidance on Transformational Change as a flexible tool to help participants assess transformational potential and impacts of policies and actions, before, during and after policy implementation.

Questions to answer during the Session:

- What is Transformational Change?
- How to assess the extent of transformation expected by policies and actions?
- How to develop effective strategies for transformational change through better understanding of how policies or actions can set in motion processes that lead to transformational outcome?

Profile of participants

The session is intended for a wide range of users, including governments, donor agencies and financial institutions, businesses, research institutions and non-governmental organisations. Different users can apply the guidance for different purposes:

- **Governments:** Assess the expected impacts of policies or actions to inform the design of transformational policies, and monitor progress and evaluate impacts of implemented policies or actions to learn from experience.
- **Donor agencies and financial institutions:** Assess the impacts of financial support provided, such as grants or loans, to support transformational policies or actions.
- **Businesses:** Assess impacts of private sector actions such as voluntary commitments and implementation of new technologies, private sector financing, or the impacts of government policies or actions on businesses and the economy
- **Research institutions and NGOs:** Assess the extent to which policies or actions are transformational to generate new information to increase stakeholder awareness and support decision makers.

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| <p>10:30 – 10:45 How to assess transformational change potential of climate change actions and measures? Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNEP-DTU Partnership
Introduction to the training session and to the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) methodologies and support to countries for MRV of policies and actions.</p> <p>10:45 – 11:30 Transformational Change Assessment – an introduction. Karen Holm Olsen, UNEP DTU Partnership.
Understanding the concept of transformational change and introduction to the objectives, structure and approach to assess transformational change potential and impacts of climate mitigation policies and actions.</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00 Case study exercise. Karen Holm Olsen and Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNEP DTU Partnership.
Interactive exercises for participants to do hands-on training on transformational change assessment for selected steps towards ex-ante assessment applied to a hypothetical solar PV case study and/or participants own cases of policies or actions for NDC implementation. The selected steps are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describing the transformational change vision of a policy or action2. Assessment of the starting situation and3. Estimating ex-ante transformational impacts. |
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Session D

Finding Your MRV Harmony: How to Align Project-Level and National Inventory MRV for Effective NDC Tracking

Organized by: USAID/ICF RALI

Facilitator: Marian Van Pelt, USAID RALI, ICF

Instructors: *Amanda Valenta*, USAID

Derina Man, USAID RALI, ICF

Presenter: TBC, Colombia*

If you are interested in learning how to harmonize MRV of your mitigation actions with your national inventory, come to this session! This session will provide a fundamental framework on how to bridge the MRV gap between national inventories and project-level mitigation activities to effectively track progress toward NDC targets. The framework presents a step-by-step approach to harmonizing mitigation MRV efforts with emission tracking at the national level, along with key considerations for enhanced transparency. Through facilitated group discussions, you will explore each of the steps of the harmonization framework and identify how this could be applied in your country context. Come ready to share your own challenges and ideas related to each phase of the framework and collaborate with peers to identify potential solutions.

Questions to answer during the session:

- How can countries ensure that mitigation successes are reflected in national inventories and NDC tracking?
- Why is it critical to harmonize MRV of mitigation actions and national inventories?
- What overarching framework can countries apply to bridge the gap between project level mitigation reporting and national inventories? How can it be applied by participants?

Profile of participants

Policy makers, project teams, and ministry staff responsible for national inventory reporting. Participants should have some familiarity with GHG accounting.

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10:30 – 10:40	Ice Breaker. Marian Van Pelt and Derina Man
10:40 – 11:05	Framing the Challenges and the Solution. Marian Van Pelt Context for the value of harmonizing MRV of mitigation actions and national inventories, and complexities/challenges involved; presentation of RALI's GHG MRV Harmonization Framework
11:05 – 11:30	Colombia's Experience in Harmonizing Mitigation and Inventory MRV. TBC* Sebastian from MADS will present on Colombia's experiences with harmonizing their GHG inventory and mitigation actions MRV for NDC reporting in collaboration with RALI.
11:30 – 12:15	Exploring the Application of the RALI GHG MRV Harmonization Framework. Marian Van Pelt and Derina Man. Participants will explore how the data harmonization framework could be applied to address MRV needs for a country. Participants will work collaboratively through an example and then share their findings and ideas.
12:15 – 12:45	Group Discussion: Findings from the Harmonization Exercise. Marian Van Pelt and Derina Man.

Groups will present on and discuss the answers to the harmonization exercise. Participants will reflect on the applicability of the Framework in their own country context.

12:45 – 13:00 **Report out and Wrap Up. Marian Van Pelt**

RALI will present concluding remarks based on the discussions and potential next steps for participants interested in addressing GHG MRV in their own context.

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