

People transforming development

A community of
transformational
LEADERS

**FOR A LOW EMISSION
RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT IN
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Learning | Connections | Information | Visibility | Inspiration

A community of transformational leaders for a low emission resilient development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Addressing the challenges posed by climate change requires the integration of mitigation and adaptation goals into policies and development strategies. At the same time, the achievement of economic and social aspirations of our countries demands taking into account these challenges.

For this reason in LEDs LAC we promote the formulation and implementation of national, sub-national and sectoral strategies, that simultaneously respond to the triple objective of promoting development, reducing emissions and increasing resilience.


These Resilient and Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDs) allow countries to move towards a sustainable development and meet their climate commitments.


Beyond the implementation of isolated actions of mitigation and adaptation, we are interested in the transformation of the development pattern in the region. This is why we support leaders who are driving change from governments, civil society, private sector and the international community.


What is LEDs LAC?

LEDs LAC is a network of organizations and individuals working in the promotion, design and implementation of LEDs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

LEDs LAC is a meeting space for representatives of a regional network of governments, cooperation agencies, non-governmental organizations, academia and the private sector, who are facilitating the advancement of LEDs in the region, looking to:

 **Open Opportunities**
for coordination, collaboration and synergies among networks.

 **Develop and strengthen capacities**
promoting learning, exchange of information and best practices.

 **Systematize and disseminate**
information, tools and resources for LEDs design and implementation.

How do we work?

LEDS LAC is people-oriented. We believe that all our members are experts who can contribute with their experiences and knowledge while also learn from others. We avoid duplication of efforts and promote collaboration.

We support national and local processes

by building capacities and facilitating learning among peers.



We support innovators and early adopters

to advance their initiatives and share their experiences to inspire, train and work with others.



We build bridges and create connections

between topics, sectors, government levels and stakeholders to facilitate the implementation of LEDS.

What have we achieved?

Meeting, networking and training spaces

Regional workshops (once a year)

6 regional workshops
+ 900 participants
33 LAC countries

Thematic expert workshops

8 thematic workshops
(Transport, NDCs, Integration of mitigation, adaptation and development)

Communities of practice

Bioelectricity community of practice
4 virtual online exchanges

Virtual capacity building activities

Webinars (every month)

+60 webinars (2013-2017)
+ 4,000 participants

Virtual exchange sessions between countries

6 virtual exchanges
+ 150 participants

LEDS resources

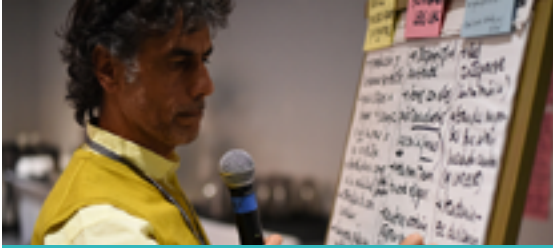
Systematization of experiences:

Case studies from Colombia, Guatemala and Peru
Private sector initiatives from Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico and Peru

LEDS LAC publications:

+12 materials produced
LEDSinLAC 2015
LEDSinLAC 2016

All our materials are available at: <http://ledslac.org/en/leds-lac-materials/>



Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS: REAL service

Connecting our members with experts and peers on low emission resilient development

What do we offer?

- Up to 40 hours of free expert assistance to:
 - Review technical documents, plans and strategies
 - Technical advice on specific issues
- Contact with our partners' cooperation programs, which can meet long-term needs.
- Virtual exchanges with experts from the region to share knowledge and experiences.
- Contacts for internships and technical visits.

Send your request for assistance to: asist@ledslac.org / For more information: <http://ledslac.org/en/services>



Our Steering Committee

LEDS LAC is coordinated by a Steering Committee comprised of representatives from the following organizations:

- Ministry of Environment of Chile
- Ministry of Environment of Peru
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia
- National Council on Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism – Dominican Republic
- National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change of Mexico (INECC)
- CIOESTE - Brasil
- Business Association for Development (AED) – Costa Rica
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- World Bank (WB)
- CAF – Development Bank of Latin America
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- UNEP DTU Partnership
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- EMBARQ Global Network
- Asociación Sustentar – Argentina
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of the United States
- LIBELULA Climate Change Management and Communication - Peru

Our priority topics

MAIN TOPIC

SUB-TOPIC

PROGRESS



Integration of mitigation, adaptation and development agendas

Metrics

- Mapping of relevant initiatives, institutions and advances
- Expert Workshops in Colombia (2015), Costa Rica (2016) and Panama (2017)
- **Publication:** Metrics and Financing. Challenges for advancing the integration of mitigation, adaptation and development agendas



Articulation of sectorial efforts for a low emission resilient rural development

Bioelectricity

Linking REDD+ and LEDS

- Establishment of a community of practice and online exchange sessions with participants from 7 LAC countries
- Case studies of Peru and Guatemala on the link between LEDS and REDD+
- **Paper:** Advancing Bioelectricity in Latin America and the Caribbean



Articulation of sectors, government levels and stakeholders for a low emission resilient urban development

Transport component of NDCs

Multilevel governance

- Expert workshops on links between the national and subnational levels in the transport sector, in Peru (2015 and 2017) and Colombia (2016)
- Webinars and online exchange sessions
- Regional assessment to identify gaps on multilevel governance
- **Publication:** Challenges and opportunities of national-subnational articulation in the implementation of sustainable urban transport actions in Latin America



Participation of the private sector in the design and implementation of LEDS

Investment mobilization

- Webinars and sessions during regional workshops
- Regional exchange activities on good practices and experiences under the NDC investment mobilization project of LEDS GP.



Be part of LEDSLAC

LEDSLAC is open to all people interested in contributing to promote a low emission resilient development strategies. If you want to become a member, attend an event, subscribe to our newsletters, or share resources about LEDSLAC, visit our website: www.ledslac.org

Organizations that have supported LEDSLAC activities since 2016:

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