

People transforming development

A community of  
**transformational**  
**LEADERS**

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

Learning | Connections | Information | Visibility | Inspiration

## A community of transformational leaders for a resilient and low emission 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.

To achieve this, we carry out activities that allow us to strengthen and integrate a community of practice through:

#### Meeting, networking and training activities:

Regional workshops (once a year)  
Thematic expert workshops  
Thematic communities of practice.

#### Virtual capacity building activities:

Webinars (every month)  
Virtual exchange sessions between countries

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EXPERIENCE

#### Sharing resources:

Systematization of experiences (success stories, lessons learned)  
Dissemination of resources (tools, methodologies, case studies).

#### Technical assistance and match making

To be part of the LEDS LAC experience means access to spaces to learn, connect, be informed and inspired towards achieving solutions for the design and implementation of LEDS.



## LEDS LAC technical assistance

The technical assistance services we provide are offered in coordination with LEDES GP Secretariat.

### Connect experts and establish links

We identify opportunities for assistance, technical advice and support for countries to establish links that allow them to carry out sectoral measures, analysis, planning and financing of LEDES, contacting them with their peers and with international experts.

### Remote Expert Assistance

The Remote Expert Assistance on LEDES service provides countries in the region access to timely, high quality and free technical guidance.

*For more information about our services visit our website ([www.ledslac.org](http://www.ledslac.org)) or send us an email to: [asist@ledslac.org](mailto:asist@ledslac.org)*

## Our Steering Committee

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

- Ministry of Environment of Chile
- Ministry of Environment of Peru
- National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change of Mexico (INECC)
- 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 Council on Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism – Dominican Republic
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of the United States
- Latin American Center for Competitiveness and Sustainable Development (CLACDS) of INCAE Business School - Costa Rica
- LIBELULA Climate Change Management and Communication - Peru



## Our priority themes

# 01

Linkages between mitigation and adaptation

# 02

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

# 03

Articulation of sectoral efforts towards a climate resilient and low emission rural development



**Cross-cutting issues**

In addressing all priority issues we included finance, MRV, private sector participation and technology transfer.



## Be part of LEADS LAC

LEADS LAC is open to all people interested in contributing to promote resilient and low emission development strategies. If you want to become a member, attend an event, subscribe to our newsletters, or share resources about LEADS, visit our website: [www.leadslac.org](http://www.leadslac.org)

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