



## Introducing the Asia LEDS Partnership

The Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP), launched in September 2012, is one of the regional platforms of the Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP). The ALP is a voluntary platform of over 600 members that aims to advance the development of country-led and country-specific strategic plans to promote economic growth while reducing greenhouse gas emissions, without causing trade-offs with other environmental pressures, in the Asia and Pacific region.

The ALP promotes and supports low emission development across the Asia and Pacific region through peer-to-peer learning, knowledge sharing, improved coordination, and cooperation among governmental and non-governmental partners.



### Current priority areas

- **Enabling Financing of LEDS/Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and other climate plans:** Supporting three early mover countries in the region to build investment pipelines for NDC priorities, share learning, and develop knowledge products.
- **Integrating national to subnational actions:** Strengthening measurement, reporting, and verification training on enhancing credit worthiness, peer learning, and promoting knowledge exchange.
- **Developing sector-level policies:** in energy, transport, and agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU); the integration of existing sector plans/policies in LEDS and NDCs, advisory support, and communities of practice.
- **Assessing the benefits and communication of LEDS:** Documentating LEDS benefits, knowledge sharing, access to methods of assessing co-benefits (e.g. impact on sustainable development goal implementation) and assistance to develop assessment of impacts.

### Our services:

- **Communities of practice:** Creating communities of practice in the transport, benefits, energy, and finance sectors.
- **Capacity building:** Organizing webinars and in-person trainings on varied topics, such as assessing LEDS benefits (specifically in the context of sustainable development goals), implementation, enhancing creditworthiness of projects, grid reliability for decentralized electricity distribution, and identifying and enabling access to LEDS tools through the ALP website.
- **Knowledge products:** Developing knowledge products, including interview-based issue briefs (or articles), tip sheets, and case studies.
- **Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS (REAL) services:** ALP offers remote technical assistance with support from LEDS GP and its working group experts to advance LEDS.
- **In-country consultations:** Facilitating technical assistance in accordance with country needs and aligning these with services offered by LEDS GP and its working groups.
- **Networking events:** Organizing and promoting LEDS forums and workshops to bring together various stakeholders involved in LEDS to achieve peer learning, develop capacities, showcase best case examples, and build networks.

## Collaboration

**Webinars** organized in 2016 by ALP in association with LEADS GP's Energy Working Group covered the topics of the Long-range Energy Alternatives Planning (LEAP) System, Assessing Renewable Energy Potential Using the Geospatial Toolkit.



**Energy use:** ALP is supporting the Philippines Department of Energy to develop an analysis of the energy use intensity for energy efficiency in 141 government buildings. This will inform the Government's Energy Management Program and reduce government energy consumption.

**Mechanisms that Catalyze Finance for Grid-Connected Clean Energy in Asia:** In 2016, over 200 energy and LEADS practitioners exchanged their knowledge, ideas, and learning at this event hosted by Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI). ALP also held an in depth forum training on mobilizing finance in Vietnam, which helped to increase practitioner skills in mobilizing financing for their LEADS and NDC actions in areas such as policy and financing instruments to drive public and private finance investment, behavior change, and informed decision-making by stakeholders. More than 200 participants across Asia and other parts of the world from different backgrounds including government organizations, financial institutions, private sectors, international organizations, academics, research groups, and NGOs, were brought together by the MPI and ALP in Hanoi.

## Support the Asia LEADS Partnership

Individual members and organizations within the public, private, and nonprofit sectors working to advance low emission development in Asia are invited to join the ALP. Membership is voluntary, cost-free, and unlimited in duration.

For more information, or to join the Asia LEADS Partnership, please visit [www.AsiaLEADS.org](http://www.AsiaLEADS.org) or email Ms. Soumya Chaturvedula at the ALP secretariat at [alpsecretariat@iclei.org](mailto:alpsecretariat@iclei.org)

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