



**ASIA LEDS**  
PARTNERSHIP

Advancing low-emission,  
climate-resilient development across Asia

# Asia LEDSPartnership

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# Objectives



- Facilitate enhanced **coordination, collaboration, and partnerships**
- Identify and disseminate **tools, models, approaches, and best practices** in priority LEADS topics to enable peer-to-peer learning and application
- Foster **capacity building** of practitioners to make Asia a leader in designing and implementing LEADS and green growth
- Strengthen support for LEADS by catalyzing **leaders of change and raising awareness** about the benefits of LEADS

# Wide breadth of participation



- Governance structure includes co-chairs from an Asian government (Vietnam MPI) and an international program (CDKN); and a Steering Committee with balanced representation from Asian governments, international organizations, NGOs, and business
- We work with a rich array of members, hosts, and participants from across Asia and across multiple sectors and disciplines – *look around you*

# How we work to support members on LEDS and green growth



## Coordination & Facilitation

by the Asia LEDS Partnership Co-Chairs, Steering Committee, and Secretariat

## Technical Assistance

from the LEDS Global Partnership Working Groups on tools and approaches

## Expertise

volunteered by resource persons in Asia on tailored, local application

## Experiences

drawn from the Asia LEDS Partnership member network on best practices

- Planning and implementing LEDS
- Accessing LEDS information, best practices, and lessons learned
- Mobilizing finance for LEDS implementation and scale-up
- Sector LEDS strategies in AFOLU, Energy, Transport
- Quantifying benefits of LEDS actions

# Focus areas for 2015 - 2016



Members helped to identify the following focus areas for the Asia LEDS Partnership's activities in the current period:

Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Focus Area 3
<b>Assessing and communicating benefits of LEDS and green growth</b>	<b>Policy formulation and decision making for LEDS and green growth</b>  (Priority sectors: AFOLU and Energy)	<b>Financing LEDS and green growth implementation</b>

## Special Topic

**Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)**

# Examples of recent network activities



Identified quality, free online training materials on the LEDS process, low emission energy planning, and low emission strategies in AFOLU that are publicly available worldwide – and streamlined access for members through the ALP knowledge portal

A screenshot of the ALP Online Training Curricula webpage. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links: "About", "News", "Events", "Training", "Expert Help", and "Resources". Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail "Home / ALP Online Training Curricula" and a main heading "ALP Online Training Curricula". A paragraph of text explains that the curricula were developed in response to members' requests for current and concise guidance. Below this text are three track cards: "Track 1: Overview of LEDS and the LEDS Process" (with a green field background), "Track 2: Low Emission Energy Planning" (with a wind turbine background), and "Track 3: Low Emission Strategies in the AFOLU Sector" (with a forest background). On the right side, there is a search box titled "Search Training Curricula" with four dropdown menus for "All Audiences", "All Difficulties", "All sources", and "All Types", a text input field for "Enter keywords", and a green "SEARCH" button.

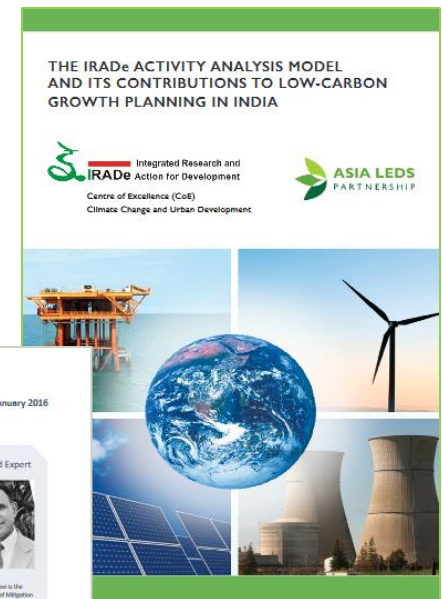
Visit:

<http://www.asialeds.org/training-landing/>

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Co-developed knowledge products with partners including:

- “How-to” tip sheets on applying low-emission frameworks
- Technical case studies on modeling tools for LEDS
- Thematic webinar series on energy planning tools
- Partner interviews and blog series for direct peer sharing



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Convened events and workshops on financing LEDS and green growth implementation:

- March 2014: “Accessing Finance for Green Growth and LEDS”
- October 2015: “Mobilizing Investment for LEDS in Asia’s Agriculture Sector”
- June 2016: Asia LEDS Forum: “Mobilizing Finance for Priority Actions”
- June 2016: “Mechanisms to Catalyze Finance for Grid-Connected Clean Energy”





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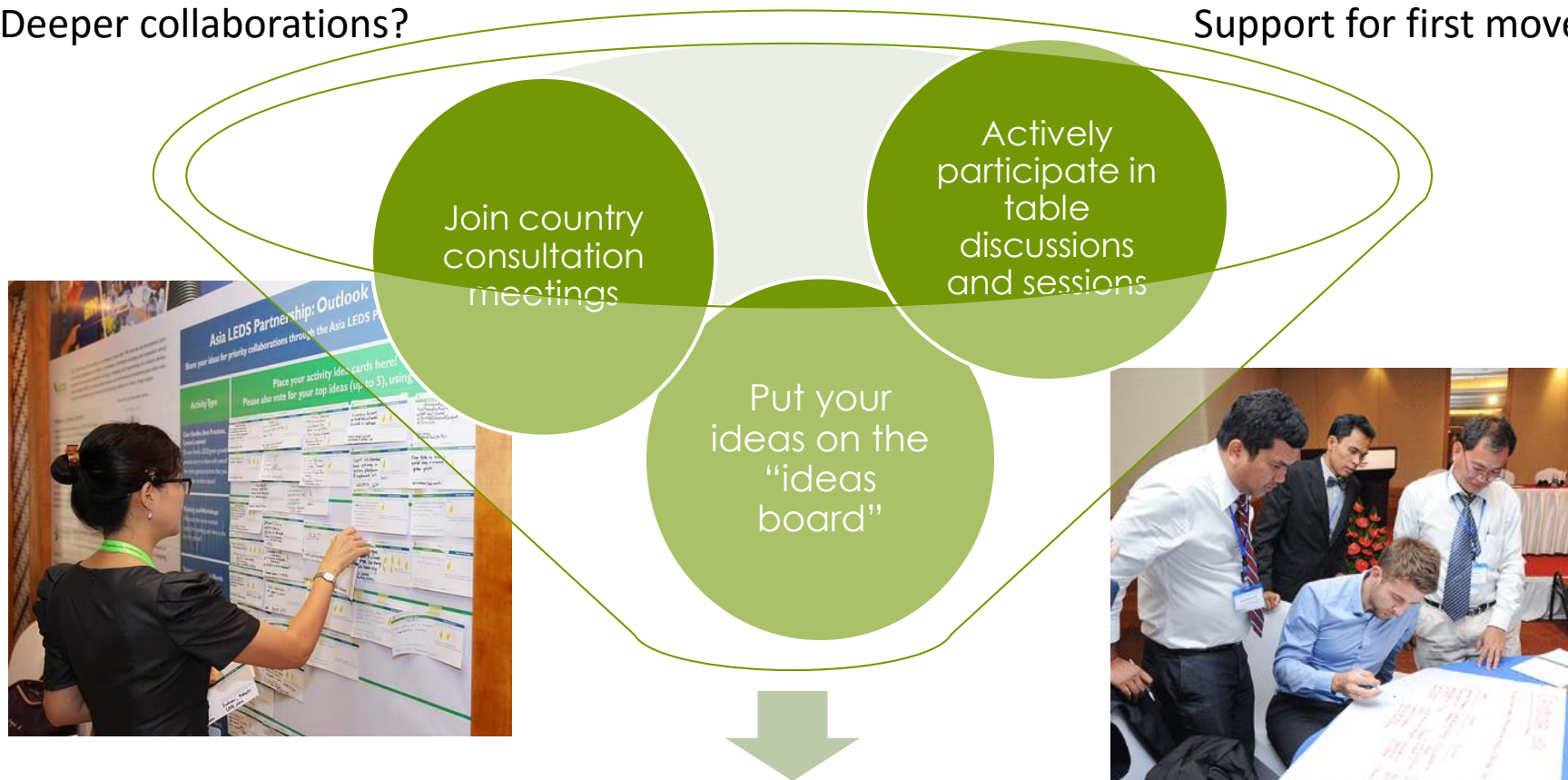
Provided Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS (REAL) to:

- *National Environment Commission (NEC), Bhutan* – reviewed draft LEDS approach for the industrial sector (ECN & IIP)
- *Center for Biodiversity and Tropical Forest Rehabilitation, Faculty of Forestry-Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia* –advised on community-based reforestation projects and sustainable forest management in oil palm plantation (USAID LEAD, JICA, and OECC)
- *Sri Lanka UN-REDD Programme Management Unit* – advised on integrating REDD+ into a national LEDS approach (USAID LEAD and USAID LEAF)
- *National Environment Commission (NEC), Bhutan* –reviewed draft LEDS approach for the transport sector (Clean Air Asia and WRI/EMBARQ)

# Help us inform our future activities

Deeper collaborations?

Support for first movers?



Fellowships & exchanges?

More on NDCs and finance?