



Access to Finance for AFOLU LEDS

Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Working group
of the LEDS GP (AFOLU WG)

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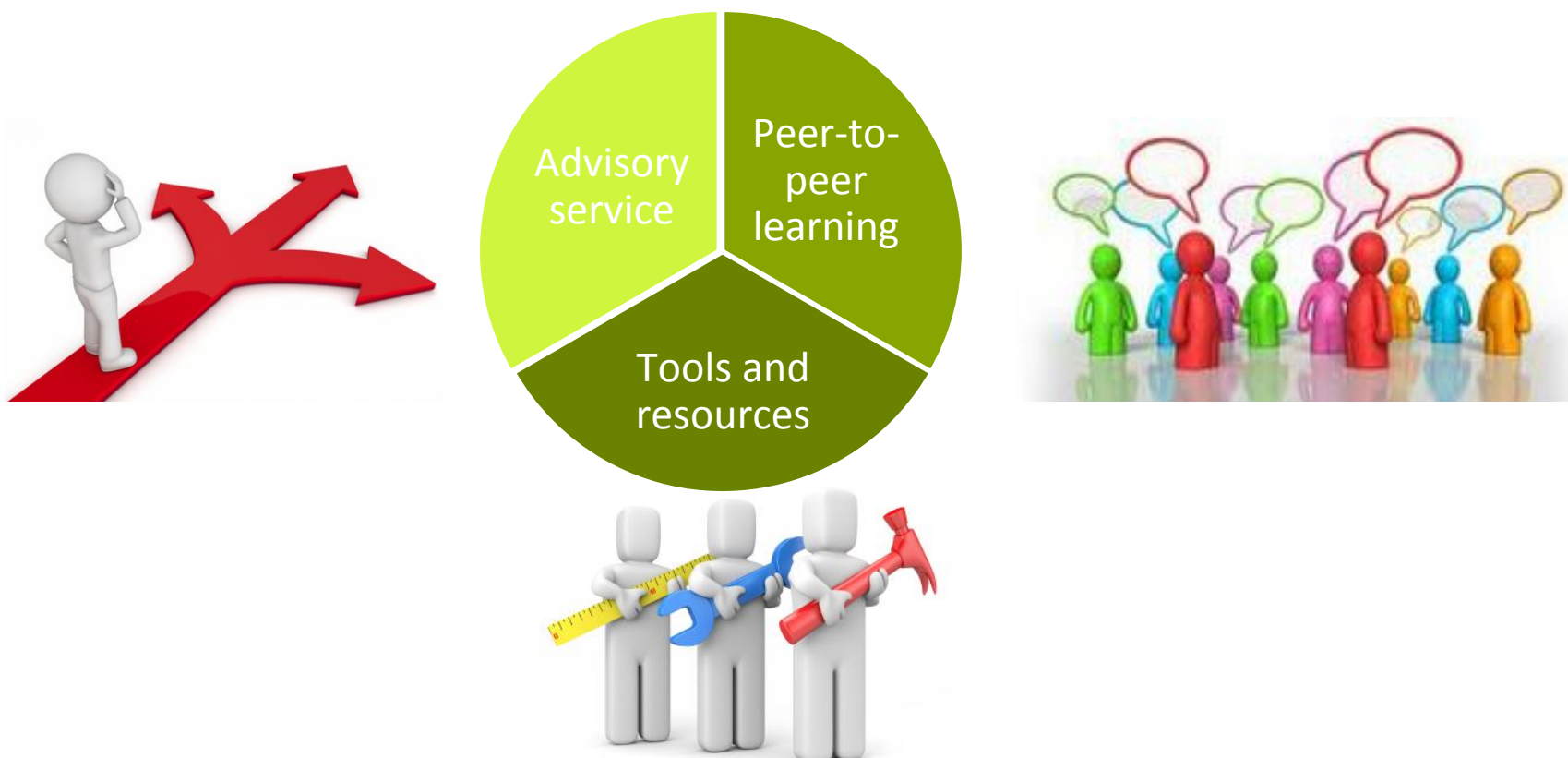
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AFOLU WORKING GROUP



is a **global working group** of GP aimed at promoting a community of practice for developing and implementing LEDS in agriculture, forestry and other land use sector.



PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING



TRAINING/WORKSHOP 2015

Finance

- Developing and financing AFOLU LEDS, Thailand, July
- Creating enabling environments for private investment for Agriculture LED in Asia, Vietnam, October

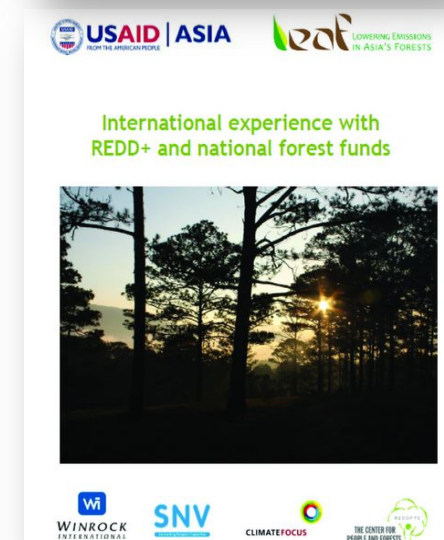
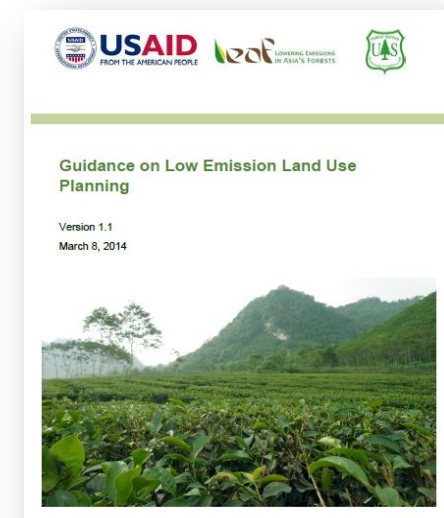
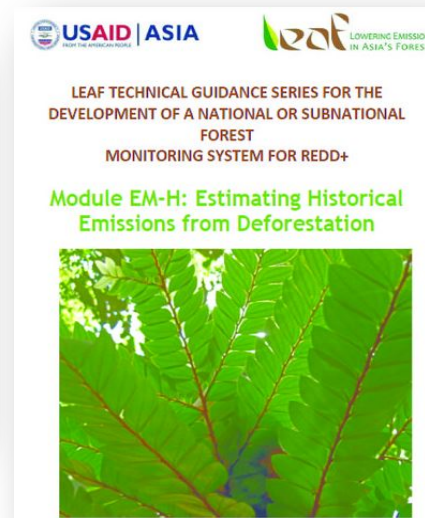
INDCs

- INDCs preparation, Lao PDR, Vietnam and Cambodia, October

Technical

- Wetlands mapping, Indonesia, November
- Sediment laboratory analysis, Thailand, September

TOOLS AND RESOURCES



Please visit http://ledsgp.org/Agriculture_Work_Space/Tools

ADVISORY SERVICE



EXAMPLE

Objective – seek finance for forest conservation project

- Review of proposal
- Connect with other JCM experts from JICA on methodology
- Suggestions of funding opportunities

TO SEEK ASSISTANCE

<http://ledsgp.org/assistance>

PRIORITIES AND WORK PLAN



Working theme	Activity and output	Completed activities
Institutional strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established SC, Secretariat, Technical support Unit • Sustainability strategy • Co-funding strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ (Jul) • On-going • On-going
Low emission land use planning and finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support 2 regional workshops • Support at least 1 webinar • At least 2 white papers and other knowledge products on LELUP and LEDS finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ (Jul, Oct) • On-going • On-going
Remote expert assistance on LEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster of experts created • Provide timely TA to country requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ (Aug) • 2 requests
Community of practice in Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listserve or other information sharing mechanism • Database of AFOLU LEDS in Asia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • On-going

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



TRAINING/WORKSHOP

October 2015

- Asia's LEDS Partnership Regional Workshop on mobilizing investment for LEDS in Asia's agriculture sector, Vietnam



November 2015

- Workshop on incorporating mangroves into national GHG inventory, Cambodia
- Regional training on wetlands mapping, Indonesia

February 2016

- Training on carbon stock assessment in the flooded forests, Cambodia



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?



BENEFITS

- **Build capacity** through our tools, training and activities
- **Request** for resource persons/trainers on our knowledge products
- **Request** for remote expert assistance on AFOLU LEDS (free)
- **Widen** your networks and create synergies on AFOLU LEDS at a global level

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

- **Collaborate** on specific training, workshop, analytic work, or project – as co-author, funder, convener
- **Volunteer to be** AFOLU LEDS expert on our roster

THANK YOU

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GUIDING QUESTIONS



1. What are the top two barriers to overcome in order to secure finance for this project?
2. How to make the blended finance and investment work (traditional and innovative)?
 - Public and private
 - Adaptation and mitigation