

AFRICA LEDS PARTNERSHIP 2016 ANNUAL WORKSHOP

THEME: *How can Africa finance LEDS and NDCs implementation?*

MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2016
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Draft Agenda:

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:10	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>I. Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AfLP and LEDS GP – Stephen King’uyu, AfLP and LEDS GP SC co-chair ○ EU Ambassador to Rwanda - Michael Ryan ○ US Embassy in Rwanda - TBD <p>II. Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eng. Colletha RUHAMYA, Director General of Rwanda Environmental Management Authority (REMA)
9:10 – 9:20	<p>Workshop Objectives and Overview of Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tasila Banda, ICCS, Zambia ○ Alain Kouadio, AfLP Steering Committee co-chair
9:20 –9:50	<p>Table Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer introductions ○ Discussion of LEDS Activities ○ Expectations from workshop ○ Plans for implementing lessons learned from workshop
9:50 – 10:30	<p>AfLP Activities and Progress – Eddie Awafo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Progress of Partnership since last workshop ○ Governance – enhanced Secretariat operations, reconstituted Steering Committee ○ Brief overview of work plan ○ AfLP and LEDS GP resources and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SNI Working Group – Scott Muller ii. Benefits Working Group and Finance Working Group – Natalie Harms iii. Transport Working Group and REAL Support – Caroline Uriarte ○ Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion 1: <i>What is next for NDCs implementation for African countries after COP21?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Webster Whande ○ Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Daniel Benefor – Programme Officer, EPA, Ghana ii. Charles Mutai – Director of Climate Change, Kenya iii. Tasila Banda – Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Zambia ○ Table Discussions on requirements for national LEADS planning processes and the implementation of NDCs.
12:00 – 13:15	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion 2: <i>Financing LEADS and NDCs implementation: accessing international and national funds</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Janet Strachan ○ Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Andrea Athanas – Gender Equality for Climate Change Opportunities (GECCO) Programme ii. Bright Ntare - FONERWA Programme, Rwanda ○ Q&A ○ Tables Discussions on opportunities to enhance countries’ climate finance readiness and challenges
13:15-14:15	Lunch (and discussions with working groups)
14:15 – 16:15	<p>Concurrent Discussions on Priority Topics – peer learning and information exchange session</p> <p>1) ENERGY – to be facilitated by John Yeboah, ECREEE/Energy Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framework for derisking renewable energy investments – Faris Khader, UNDP ○ Mainstreaming Gender into renewable energy project design and implementation– Andrea Athanas, GECCO ○ Countries cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Implementation of the Morocco solar energy project – Faouzi Senhaji, Morocco ii. Opportunities and challenges in scaling up implementation of renewable energy projects – Adeola Adebisi (ECREEE) ○ Q&A ○ Tables Discussion on designing and implementing Energy LEADS: opportunities, capacity challenges and needs, etc. ○ Participants identify their Technical Assistance needs and potential case studies with the Working Group and the AfLP, and propose collaborative activities <p>2) AFOLU – to be facilitated by AFOLU WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief overview of AFOLU Working Group, and Summary of finance options for land-use activities - Ken Andrasko ○ Country case: Land use in an NDC: Work for the Ministry of Environment in

	<p>South Africa on carbon sequestration - Tony Knowles, Cirrus Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessing tools and methodologies available for estimating and reporting carbon sequestration, and country Technical Assistance needs – Ken Andrasko ○ Discussion: Participants identify their Technical Assistance needs and potential case studies with WG and AfLP, and propose collaborative activities
16:15 – 16:35	Coffee Break
16:35 – 17:05	Report back from peer learning and panel discussions
17:05 – 18:00	<p>Summary of Day’s Discussions and Reflections on next steps for AfLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tasila Banda, ICCS, Zambia ○ Steering Committee co-chairs: Alain Kouadio and Stephen King’uyu ○ Close - Konan Afferi – AfLP Secretariat
18:00 – 19:00	AfLP Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation only)
19:30	Dinner