



ASIA LEDSPARTNERSHIP FORUM 2013

PUTTING LEDSPARTNERSHIP INTO PRACTICE

MANILA, PHILIPPINES
OCTOBER 1-4

AGENDA

(as of September 30, 2013)

Monday, September 30, 2013 – Pre-Meetings and Side Sessions

9:00 to 18:00	Transportation and LEDSPARTNERSHIP Workshop (<i>invitation only</i>)	The Conservatory
12:00 to 17:00	Registration for the Asia LEDSPARTNERSHIP Forum	Rigodon Foyer
13:00 to 14:30	Green Growth Best Practices (GGBP) Meeting	Rigodon Ballroom A
13:00 to 14:30	Nepal: Consultation and Feedback on New Low Carbon Economic Development Strategy (LCEDS)	Balagtas
14:30 to 15:00	Break	
15:00 to 16:30	Sharing Challenges of Regional Training Programs for Low Carbon Knowledge Creation (<i>invitation only</i>)	Balagtas
17:00 to 18:00	Asia LEDSPARTNERSHIP Partnership Steering Committee Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>)	Balagtas

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 – Learning and Sharing on LEDSPARTNERSHIP in Practice

8:00 to 9:00	Registration	Rigodon Foyer
9:00 to 9:30	Opening and Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Naderev Saño, Commissioner, Climate Change Commission, Philippines Mr. Reed Aeschliman, Deputy Mission Director, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Philippines Ms. Preeti Bhandari, Advisor and Head, Climate Change Program Coordination Unit, Asian Development Bank 	Rigodon Ballroom
9:30 to 9:55	Keynote Address: Achieving Low Emission Development Secretary Mary Ann Lucille L. Sering, Commissioner and Vice Chairperson, Climate Change Commission, Philippines	Rigodon Ballroom
9:55 to 10:30	Update on the Asia LEDSPARTNERSHIP Partnership and LEDSPARTNERSHIP Global Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Doddy Sukadri, Co-Chair, Asia LEDSPARTNERSHIP, and Low Carbon Emission Development Advisor, Indonesia National Council on Climate Change Mr. Orestes Anastasia, Co-Chair, Asia LEDSPARTNERSHIP, and Senior Regional Climate Change Advisor (LEDSPARTNERSHIP), USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia Mr. Ron Benioff, Director, LEDSPARTNERSHIP Global Partnership 	Rigodon Ballroom
10:30 to 11:00	Break	
11:00 to 12:15	Panel Discussion: Low Emission Development in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Panelists will engage in discussion on the challenges and opportunities in implementing LEDSPARTNERSHIP in Asia.</i>	Rigodon Ballroom

	<p>Moderator: Ms. Preeti Bhandari, Advisor and Head, Climate Change Program Coordination Unit, Asian Development Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Neric Acosta, Presidential Adviser for Environmental Protection, Philippines • Mr. Mohamed Jamil bin Ahmad, Senior Vice President, Planning and Compliance Division, Iskandar Regional Development Authority, Malaysia • Mr. Gil-Hong Kim, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Asian Development Bank • Dr. K Vijaya Lakshmi, Vice President, Development Alternatives, India • Mr. Mario Marasigan, Director, Department of Energy, Philippines • Dr. Yetti Rusli, Senior Adviser to The Minister of Forestry, Ministry of Forestry, Republic of Indonesia • Mr. Ali Sheikh, Regional Director Asia, Climate and Development Knowledge Network, and Chief Executive Officer, LEAD Pakistan 	
12:15 to 13:30	Lunch	The Gallery
13:30 to 15:00	<p>Concurrent Session 1: Implementing LEDS and Green Growth</p> <p><i>This series of sessions will focus on concrete examples of how peers in Asia have overcome challenges in implementing LEDS policies and programs, and highlight frameworks and good practices.</i></p> <p>1a: Engaging Decision Makers and Other Stakeholders</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Rebecca Carman, Climate Technical Specialist, United Nations Development Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alfredo Matugas Coro II, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Del Carmen, Siargao Islands, Philippines • Dr. Yongsung Kim, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, Global Green Growth Institute • Mr. Thinley Namgyal, Chief, Climate Change Division, National Environment Commission, Royal Government of Bhutan <p>1b: Financing and Fiscal Adjustments for Green Policies: Framework and Country Cases</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Sang Dae Choi, Senior Economist, and Ms. Eun Joo Allison Yi, Senior Operations Officer, The World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Khlok Vichet Ratha, Head of GHG Inventory and Mitigation Office, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia • Mr. Syed Ahmad Syed Mustafa, Vice President Smart Partnership Group, Malaysian Green Technology Corporation • Ms. Barsha Shrestha, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Development Bank Ltd., Nepal <p>1c: Linking LEDS with Broader Green Growth Strategies and Climate Resilience</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Pablo Benitez, Senior Economist, World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Neric Acosta, Presidential Adviser for Environmental Protection, Philippines • Mr. Randall Freed, Senior Advisor, USAID Low Emissions Asian Development (LEAD) Program, ICF International • Dr. K Vijaya Lakshmi, Vice President, Development Alternatives 	Garcia Villa
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	<p>1d: Monitoring and Measuring Impacts</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eric Zusman, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dang Thi Thu Hoai, Deputy Director, Central Institute for Economic Management, Vietnam • Dr. Christopher Doll, Research Fellow, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies • Dr. So Won Yoon, Senior Researcher, Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center of Korea 	Nolledo / Hernandez
15:00 to 15:30	Break	
15:30 to 17:30	<p>Open Space Session: Tools and Practices for Implementing LEDS and Green Growth</p> <p><i>This marketplace-style session will feature “stations” on tools and good practices that facilitate LEDS implementation. Visit each station to learn how these tools and practices can work for you. Stations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEDS @ Work in the Philippines • Thailand’s Low Carbon City and Carbon Label • The Energy Research Institute’s “Lighting a Billion Lives” • Capacity Building for Climate Smart Future in Asia • Transitioning to Low Carbon Urban Development through Enhanced Local-National Dialogue • Tools for Planning Co-benefits in Urban Sectors • Development Impact Assessment: Tools and Resources • Climate Resilience: Analyzing Fast-Track Implementation Tool • LEDS Transport Toolkit • Transport Emissions Evaluation Model For Projects • Accounting for Carbon in the Forestry and Land Use Sector • Derisking Renewable Energy Investment • Map-Based Exploration of Clean Energy Opportunities • Energy Forecasting Framework and Emission Consensus Tool • Asia-Pacific Integrated Model for Quantitative Assessment of LEDS • GHG Protocol Mitigation Accounting Initiative • CarbonCounts 	Rigodon Ballroom
19:00 to 20:30	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>Sponsored by the Climate Change Commission, Philippines</p>	Rigodon Ballroom

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 – Strengthening and Growing Peer Networks

8:15 to 8:45	Registration	Rigodon Foyer
8:45 to 9:30	<p>Plenary: Building Effective Communities of Practice</p> <p><i>Speakers will highlight the importance of communities of practice, ways to build effective communities, and examples of existing communities and resources to help strengthen peer-to-peer learning in the region.</i></p> <p>Keynote: Mr. Pradeep Nair, USAID LEAD Program, and India Country Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC)</p> <p><i>Discussion of LEDS Global Partnership working group activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy: Mr. Alexander Ochs, Worldwatch Institute • Transport: Mr. Benoit Lefevre, World Resources Institute 	Rigodon Ballroom

9:30 to 10:45

- Subnational/National Integration: Mr. Ranell Martin Dedicatoria, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
- AFOLU: Dr. David Ganz, Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests (LEAF)

Concurrent Session 2: Communities of Practice

Session leaders will facilitate interaction to promote networking and strengthening of each “community”.

2a: Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use

Chair: Dr. Doddy Sukadri, Indonesia National Council on Climate Change
Co-Chair: Dr. David Ganz, Chief of Party, LEAF

- Dr. Rodel Lasco, Senior Scientist, World Agroforestry Center
- Dr. Raquel Moreno-Penaranda, Research Fellow, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies
- Dr. Yetti Rusli, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Forestry, Indonesia
- Mr. Le Van Trung, Vice-Head of Management and Technical Division, Forestry Sub-Department, Lam Dong Province, Vietnam

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2b: Energy

Co-Chair: Mr. Alexander Ochs, Director of Climate and Energy, Worldwatch Institute
Co-Chair: Dr. S.S. Krishnan, Center for the Study of Science, Technology and Policy

- Mr. Ron Benioff, Director, LEDS Global Partnership
- Mr. Xiaochen Zhang, Climate Finance and Energy Specialist, World Bank Institute
- Dr. S.S. Krishnan, Principal Research Scientist, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy

Balmori

2c: Transport

Chair: Dr. Benoit Lefevre, Director of Transport & Climate Program, EMBARQ, World Resources Institute

- Ms. Glynda Bathan, Deputy Executive Director, Clean Air Asia
- Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank
- Ms. Anneli Lontoc, Undersecretary, Department of Transportation and Communications, and Research Fellow, University of the Philippines

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2d: Subnational/National Integration

Chair: Mr. Pradeep Nair, USAID LEAD Program, and India Country Director, ISC

- Ms. Tharee Kamuang, Project Manager, Municipal League of Thailand
- Ms. Soumya Chaturvedula, Regional Manager, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability – South Asia
- Mr. Danilo Villas, President, Philippine League of Local Environment and Natural Resource Officers

Garcia Villa

10:45 to 11:15

Break

11:15 to 12:15

Concurrent Session 2 (continued): Communities of Practice

2a: Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use

Roundtable Discussions

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	<p>2b: Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Manish Kumar Srivastava, Associate Fellow, Centre For Global Environment Research, The Energy and Resources Institute, India Mr. Raju Laudari, Assistant Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre/Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Nepal <p>2c: Transport Roundtable discussions</p> <p>2d: Subnational / National Integration Roundtable discussions</p>	Balmori
12:15 to 13:30	Lunch	The Gallery
13:30 to 15:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Strengthening and Expanding the LEDS Network <i>Panelists will provide insights on opportunities to promote increased collaboration on low emissions development, from the perspective of the private sector, media, academia, and non-profit organizations.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gao Pronove, CEO, EcoMarket Solutions, and Co-founder, Greenhouse Gas Management Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jude Defensor, National Coordinator - Philippines, "Redraw The Line," Asia-Pacific Media Alliance for Social Awareness Dr. Shuzo Nishioka, Secretary General, LCS-RNet/LoCARNet, and Senior Research Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Mr. Ali Sheikh, Regional Director Asia, Climate and Development Knowledge Network, and Chief Executive Officer, LEAD Pakistan Ms. Ellen May Zanoria-Reynes, Business Development Manager, The Gold Standard Foundation 	Rigodon Ballroom
15:00 to 15:30	Break	
15:30 to 17:00	<p>Plenary: Reflections and Next Steps</p> <p>Panel: Overcoming Cross-cutting Implementation Challenges: <i>Moderators from concurrent session 1 will reflect on the question: How can we identify and overcome barriers to LEDS implementation?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Orestes Anastasia, Co-Chair, Asia LEDS Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Rakshya Thapa, United Nations Development Programme Mr. Sang Dae Choi, The World Bank Mr. Pablo Benitez, The World Bank Mr. Eric Zusman, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies <p>Panel: Ensuring Effective Communities of Practice: <i>Chairs from concurrent session 2 will reflect on the question: How can we work together to build strong communities of practice?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Orestes Anastasia, Co-Chair, Asia LEDS Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Doddy Sukadri, Indonesia National Council on Climate Change Dr. S.S. Krishnan, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy Mr. Benoit Lefevre, World Resources Institute Mr. Pradeep Nair, USAID LEAD Program / ISC <p>Reflections: <i>The Asia LEDS Partnership Co-Chairs and selected Steering Committee members will note key themes from the first two days, opportunities and next steps, and overview the following day's agenda.</i></p>	Rigodon Ballroom

Thursday, October 3, 2013 – Skills Training for LEDS Practitioners

8:30 to 9:00	Registration for Morning Training Sessions	Rigodon Foyer
9:00 to 13:00	Morning Training Sessions	
	3a: Facilitating the LEDS Process <i>Presented by the United Nations Development Programme</i>	Balmori
	3b: Climate Finance: Basics and Examples – Agriculture, Payment for Ecosystem Services, National Strategies <i>Presented by the Climate and Development Knowledge Network</i>	Balagtas
	3c: Policy and Action Accounting and Reporting Standard, and Mitigation Goals Accounting and Reporting Standard <i>Presented by the World Resources Institute</i>	Garcia Villa
	3d: Development Impacts Assessment – Linking LEDS with National Development Priorities <i>Presented by the LEDS Global Partnership</i>	Nolledo / Hernandez
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch	Rigodon Ballroom
13:30 to 14:00	Registration for Afternoon Training Sessions	Rigodon Foyer
14:00 to 18:00	Afternoon Training Sessions	
	3e: Policy Instruments to Support Low Emission Development <i>Presented by the World Bank</i>	Balagtas
	3f: Transport Emissions Evaluation Models for Projects Tools <i>Presented by Clean Air Asia</i>	Balmori
	3g: Exploring Clean Energy Opportunities Using the Geospatial Toolkit <i>Presented by the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i>	Garcia Villa
	3h: Foundations for GHG MRV Practitioners: 2006 IPCC Guidelines <i>Presented by the USAID Low Emissions Asian Development Program, Greenhouse Gas Management Institute</i>	Nolledo / Hernandez
18:00 to 19:30	Closing Reception Sponsored by the Asian Development Bank	The Conservatory

Friday, October 4, 2013 – Site Visit (Space Limited)

9:00 to 12:00	Optional site visit to see an example of low-emission development (limited space available). Learn about the Makati Electric Jeepneys initiative, and tour the Zuellig Building, the first Platinum-level LEED Core and Shell certified structure in the Philippines.	
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