

Engaging Decision Makers and Other Stakeholders

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UNDP supports preparation of green, low-emission climate-resilient development strategies



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Figure 1. Green LECRDS 5-step process

STEP 1: Develop multi-level, multi-sector, multi-stakeholder governance framework & participatory planning process

STEP 2: Prepare climate change profiles & vulnerability scenarios

STEP 3: Identify strategic mitigation & adaptation options leading to low-emission, climate-resilient development trajectories

STEP 4: Prioritise strategic options through technological, social, & financial feasibility and cost-benefit analysis

STEP 5: Finalise low-emission & climate-resilient development road map for legal ratification and implementation

Building a multi-level, multi-sector, multi-stakeholder governance framework is fundamental to success

Comprehensive range of supporting guidance for this process (some in French, Spanish, & Russian)



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http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/environmentandenergy/focus_areas/climate_strategies/green_lecrds_guidancemanualsandtoolkits/

The key success factors for LEDS development all include aspects of stakeholder engagement



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- **Align LEDS with long-term national development vision** and embed within national planning framework
- **Ensure high-level political commitment** and inter-ministerial collaboration and coordination throughout
- **Encourage broad range of voices** in the LEDS design process to better understand potential barriers to implementation as well as potential co-benefits
 - *neutral facilitator/mediator may help the process*
- A **country-driven LEDS process** develops ownership

But who should be engaged? When? And how?

Stakeholders are actors that can take **different roles and responsibilities** throughout the LEDS development process

**Provide
technical
expertise &
data**

**Identify
barriers**

**Help
prioritise &
validate
LEDS**

**Participate
in LEDS
taskforce**

**Disseminate
information**

Multi-level approach creates a holistic strategy that integrates climate change & development planning

Depiction of integrated Green LECRDS governance framework

SECTORS

Environmental

Economic

Social

LEVELS

International

National

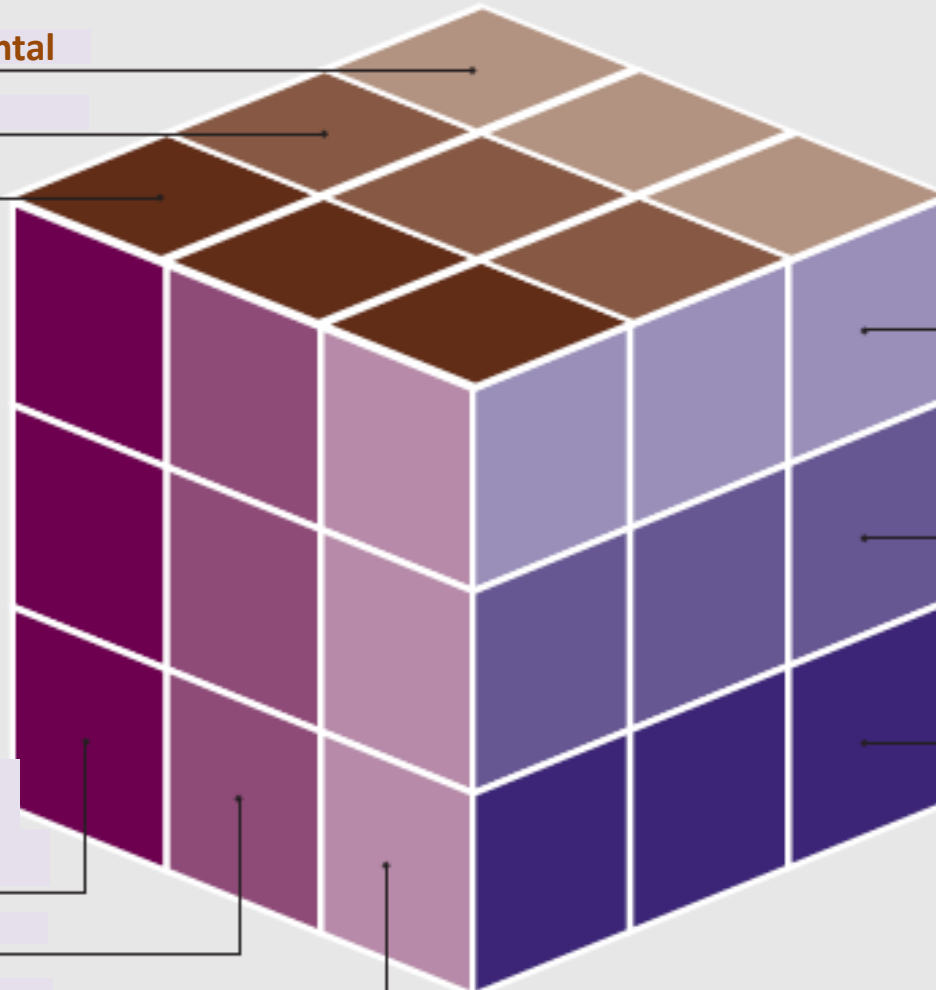
Sub-national
& local

STAKEHOLDERS

Public sector

Private sector

Civil society



Identification of key sectors and stakeholders:

Tip 1. Preliminary climate economy mapping



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Objective is to identify key sectors and linkages across sectors where actions could have significant impact

Table: Mapping of climate economy for Green LECRDS

Low-emission energy system:
Renewable energy (e.g., wind, solar, biomass, mini-hydro, etc)
Energy efficiency & management

Low-emission urban & transport systems: Low/zero emission vehicles, multi-modal mass transit, urban planning, biofuels

Water: Early warning systems for flood & drought management, water storage, supply & sanitation, industrial usage, etc

Infrastructure: Hazard and climate-proofing construction (e.g., building design, water management, transport, energy, biodiversity corridor, etc)

Identification of key sectors and stakeholders:

Tip 2. Build on existing processes



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Conduct scans across sectors to understand what policies, regulations, finance and governance systems are already in place, improve coordination going forward, and increase efficiency of funding and resources

Identification of key sectors and stakeholders:

Tip 3. Prepare stakeholder analysis matrix

Objective is to identify key influencers & roles in dialogues, taskforces, working groups and consultations

