

# **Green Growth Best Practices (GGBP) Initiative**

Green Growth in Africa Workshop

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## **GGBP** Rationale and Launch

- Increasing number of green growth programs across governments and in partnership with the private sector around the world
- Opportunity for evidence based analysis of best practices and for peer learning outreach to strengthen country programs

#### GGBP launched in October, 2012 with support from:

- Climate Development and Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- European Climate Foundation (ECF)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- International Climate Initiative (ICI) of German Government



#### **Steering Committee**

- Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- International Climate Initiative (ICI) of the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature, Conservation, and Nuclear Safety
- 3G
- European Climate Foundation (ECF)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- LEDS Global Partnership
- MAPS project (through SouthSouthNorth)
- Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- World Bank



#### Additional Partners and Project Team

#### **Additional Partners**

- African Development Bank
- Asian Development
- German Technical Assistance Agency (GIZ)
- Green Growth Knowledge Platform
- InterAmerican Development Bank
- Low Carbon Society Research Network
- World Economic Forum

#### **Project Team**

- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI): co-executing agency
- European Climate Foundation (ECF): co-executing agency
- Ecofys
- Energy Center of the Netherlands (ECN)
- JI Network (JIN)
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)



# Mission & Objectives

#### Mission

 Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Adoption of Green Growth Planning and Implementation at All Levels and in All Regions

#### **Objectives**

- Conduct high-quality, fact-based analysis of green growth best practices around the world
- Document assessment results in a synthesis report and other accessible resources tailored to different audiences
- Foster broad dissemination and use of results and convene peer learning forums to guide policymakers and practitioners with green growth programs



## **GGBP** Activities and Audiences

Green Growth Best Practices Assessment

> Refine topics based on user feedback

Recruit authors from all regions

Compile information and conduct assessment

Prepare synthesis report and living handbook

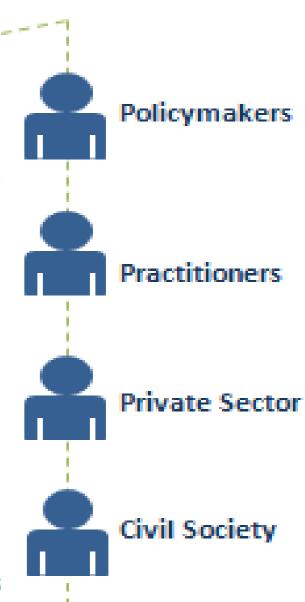
Conduct ongoing expert review and updates Outreach and Peer Learning

Link with communities of practice

> Conduct tailored outreach and training to countries

Hold policy dialogues and outreach at other events

> Develop learning resources and peer exchange forums





Experts &

Researchers

# Peer Learning & Outreach Activities

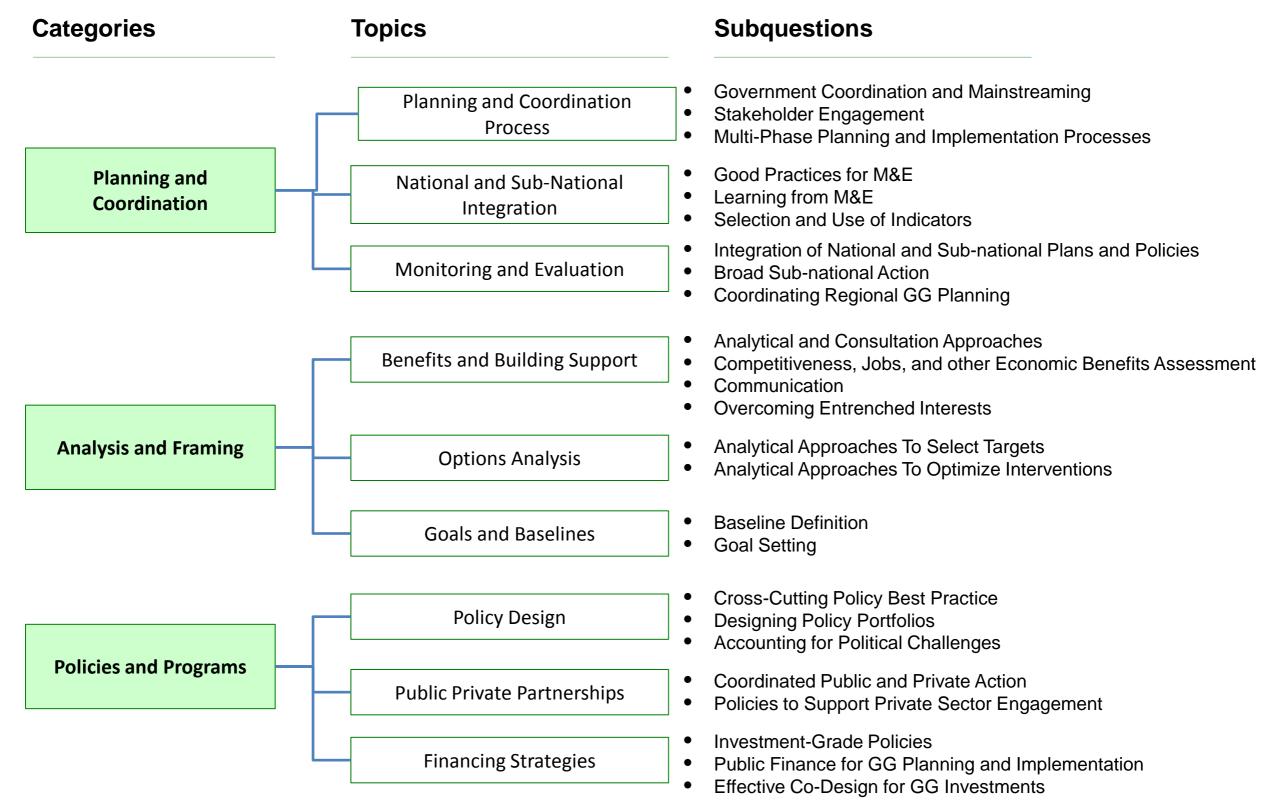
- Policy dialogue workshops and action labs
- Living handbook and topical briefing papers
- Tailored outreach and training with countries
- Webinars, on-line discussion forums, and training materials
- Outreach with existing communities of practice including LEDS GP and Green Growth Knowledge Platform
- Interested in Your Suggestions on High Value Outreach and Learning Activities and Collaboration Opportunities





#### **GGBP** Assessment Topics





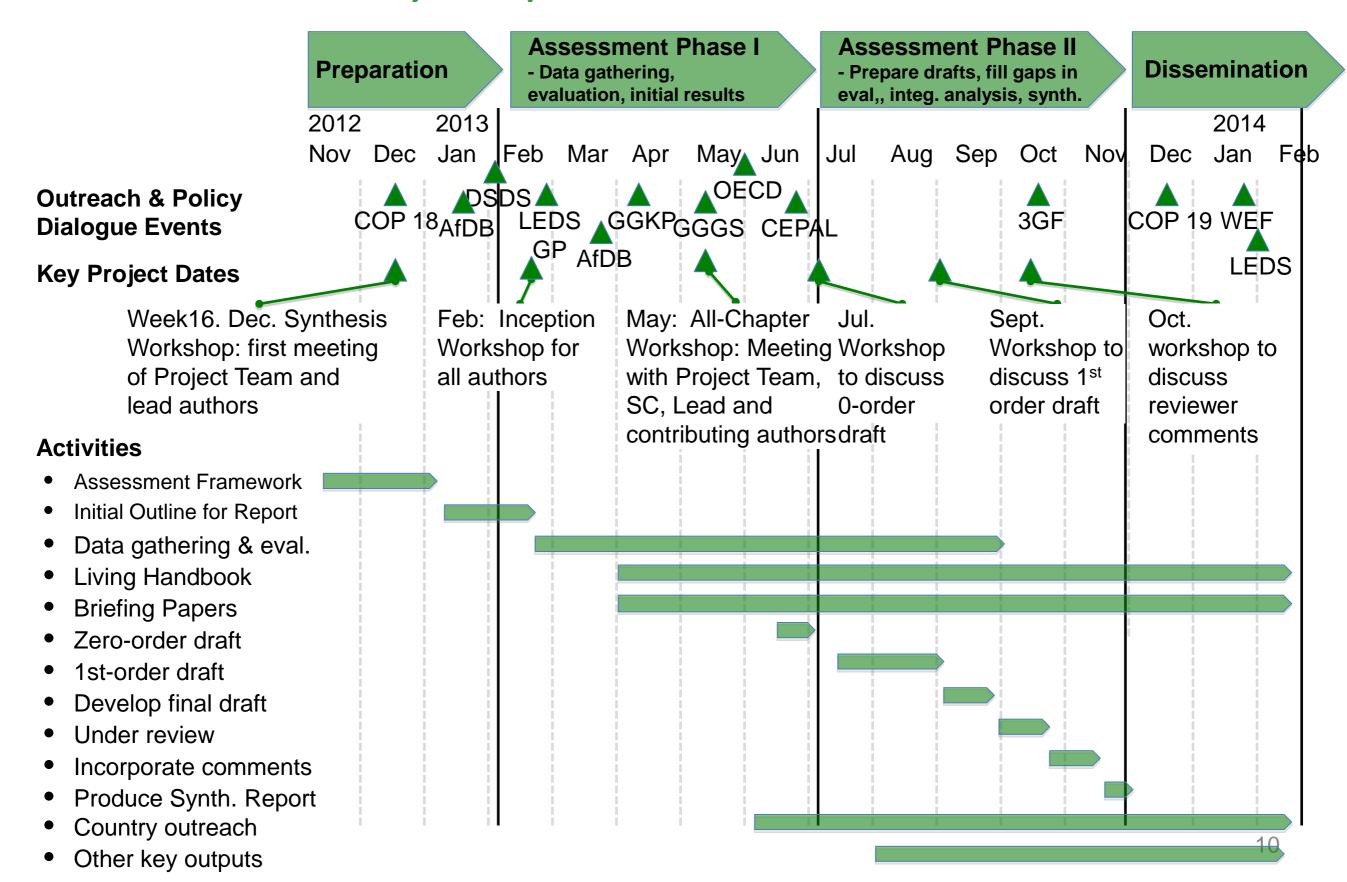
#### Seeking Contributing Author Applications

- Have received 150+ applications to date and selected most the lead authors
- Honoraria available for authors
- Key criteria
  - Relevant technical expertise and content knowledge
  - Analytic and publication experience
  - Writing and editorial skills
  - Working relationships with communities of practice
  - Representation across regions and levels of government, sectors, private sector, and civil society
- Glad to receive further applications by January 22nd



# Timeline and key outputs





### Opportunities for Collaboration with GGBP

- Participate as authors
- Join topical expert networks receive interim results, provide input on data sources and methods, and provide ongoing review
- Provide short case studies (1-2 pages) of green growth practices and lessons
- Joint outreach and peer learning country presentations on relevant results, further policy dialogue workshops, webinars, training programs, etc.



# Discussion Questions on GGBP

- What specific questions related to the 9 topics would you most like to have answered by the assessment?
- What case studies offer the most interesting GG practices for Africa for evaluation?
- Which resources, outreach, and learning activities will be of highest value across the region?
  - What opportunities exist to partner with others on ongoing peer learning on GG?
- How can improve the overall GGBP approach?



#### **LEDS Global Partnership**



Advancing climate resilient low emission development in all regions

#### **LEDS GP Mission**

The LEDS Global Partnership is dedicated to advancing climate resilient low emissions development through ongoing coordination, information exchange and cooperation among programs that support LEDS and country institutions that are developing LEDS.

# **LEDS GP Objectives**

- Identify and disseminate best practices and lessons to advance climate resilient low emissions development
- Foster ongoing information exchange, coordination and collaboration
- Build awareness of and support for LEDS development and implementation globally

## **LEDS Global Partnership Structure**



#### **Steering Committee**

Developing Country | Regional Platform | Donor Officials

#### **Secretariat**

Knowledge Management | Program Delivery

#### Regional Platforms

African Climate & Development Society

**Asia LEDS Platform** 

Latin American & Caribbean LEDS Platform

#### Work Streams

LEDS Planning Facilitators/Champions

Analysis & Tools

Analysts/Experts

Finance
Implementers/Finance
Agencies

Sectors
Agriculture, Energy,
Transport, Waste
officials and experts

GGBP is an affiliated program of the LEDS GP in the analysis and tools work stream

### What is LEDS GP Unique Value?





**Peer learning** 

#### Examples

- Peer exchange and training via regional and global workshops, webinars, etc.
- LEDS facilitator training
- Linking LEDS with climate resilience



Collaboration on gaps in technical resources

- Development impacts,
- Climate Smart tools initiative
- Transport, agriculture, other sector tools
- Green growth best practices



Coordination & knowledge management

- Inventory of LEDS activities
- Coordination across countries, programs, etc.
- Knowledge sharing across government levels



Matchmaking and advisory services

- LEDS finance matchmaking & advice
- Expert advice for sector measures
- · Linking country needs with donors



Support champions and innovation

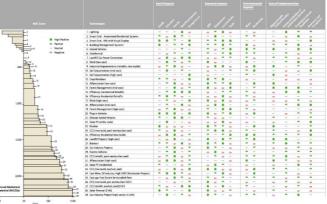
- Highlighting country leadership and cultivating emerging leaders
- Mentoring
- Piloting innovative approaches

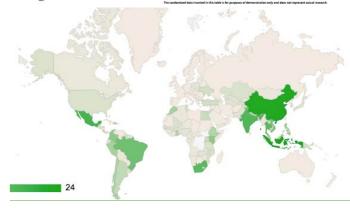


Strengthening support for LEDS at all levels

- Forums to connect bankers and country officials
- Sharing communication tools
- Outreach to build support for LEDS









# LEDS GP Collaboration Opportunities



- Join LEDS GP and African Climate and Development Society
  - LEDS GP: http://en.openei.org/wiki/LEDSGP
  - ACD-Soc: http://www.climdev-africa.org/acd-soc; acd-soc@climdev-africa.org
- Participate in peer learning workshops (including end of February event), webinars, and other forums
- Engage in working groups of interest and collaborate on technical resources and peer exchange
- Receive expert assistance and matchmaking support on finance, energy, analysis tools, and other topics
- Participate in new peer mentoring program