

ENERGY WORKING GROUP

The LEDS GP Energy Working Group (EWG) seeks to support innovative and effective sustainable energy solutions and to assist countries in crafting successful climate-resilient low emission development strategies. The EWG advances low emission development in the global energy sector by facilitating learning and information exchange, sharing best practices, offering advisory services, and providing enhanced opportunities for collaboration on low emission strategy building and concrete activities. The EWG is a demand-driven network of over 50 national governments, multilateral institutions, private practitioners, and non-governmental organizations involved in the energy sector. It supports the regional LEDS GP platforms and operates in close collaboration with other sectoral platforms and the LEDS GP Secretariat. Membership is open to all interested parties.

ACTIVITIES OF THE EWG

Peer Learning Sessions

The EWG will conduct and facilitate peer learning sessions on energy topics of interest at LEDS GP regional platform meetings and global workshops.

Sustainable Energy Webinars

The EWG will conduct a series of webinars on sustainable energy planning and strategies. The series will aim to share experiences with LEDS energy measures and plans across countries and implementing organizations, all in a dynamic format that encourages innovative, collaborative solutions.

Best Practice Inventory

The inventory will promote valuable information exchange and peer-to-peer learning by systematically compiling exemplary LEDS energy sector analysis, planning, policies, and programs in a central, user-friendly database.

LEDS Energy Toolkit

The toolkit will compile and communicate methods, data, and analysis tools for evaluating sustainable energy options for LEDS. This could be coordinated with the World Bank open tools initiative.

Featured Activity: Sustainable Energy World Atlas

The EWG is developing an interactive online mapping tool to highlight the positive human development impacts of successful renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, policies, and initiatives worldwide. Showcasing the "reallife" effects of such projects on economic growth, communication, education, gender equality, health, job creation, and sanitation will help build support for similar efforts elsewhere and guide both policymaking and investment in the future.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH ONGOING INITIATIVES

The EWG is partnering with the **Clean Energy Solutions Center (CESC)** to provide no-cost sustainable energy expert policy advice and assistance to countries and government agencies worldwide. EWG and CESC are also teaming up to conduct webinars and other peer learning forums, and to promote the full suite of clean energy policy resources available via CESC, including best practices reports, analysis tools, and international policy and deployment data.

The EWG is also partnering with **ClimateWorks Sectoral Best Practice Network (BPN)** to provide countries with technical resources and a variety of peer learning and training activities. The BPN includes networks on appliances, buildings, industrial efficiency, transportation and energy regulation.

JOIN US

Join Us! The EWG is looking to expand membership, as collaboration across a diverse network of practitioners will greatly improve the group's performance and value. Membership is open to all and does not require institutional affiliation. If you are interested in joining the EWG, or would like to recommend a colleague, please email Katie Auth at kauth@worldwatch.org. If you have questions or feedback, want to offer your services, or are requesting our support, please contact EWG Chair Alexander Ochs at aochs@worldwatch.org.