

# LEDS LAC Regional Platform and LEDS Energy Working Group

## LAC Bioenergy Community of Practice

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## Secretariat



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## Operation Principles

- People oriented, consider all experts
- Avoid duplication of efforts
- Promote collaboration

## Steering Committee





**Demand-driven network** comprised of energy sector practitioners from over 160 countries including:

National governments and country teams, multilateral institutions, private practitioners, non-governmental organizations

Membership is open to all interested parties

**Supports regional LEDS GP platforms**, operates closely with other sectoral platforms; global projects (e.g. Energy Toolkit 2.0)

**Priority areas:**

Establishing regional and international communities of practice

Providing technical assistance: policy, financing, strategy design

Providing case studies, toolkits, and other go-to resources

**Overarching themes:** NDC-SDG alignment, gender mainstreaming

# Bioenergy community of practice (BioE CoP)

A peer-to-peer learning network

Energy WG, LEDES GP/LEDES LAC  
Climate Help Desk  
Other partners

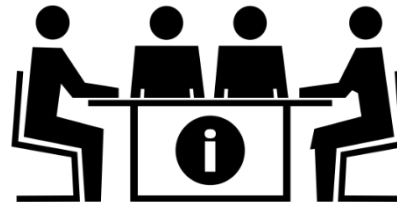


Direct technical  
assistance to countries

(‘early mover’ activities)



LEDES LAC  
Energy WG + practitioners

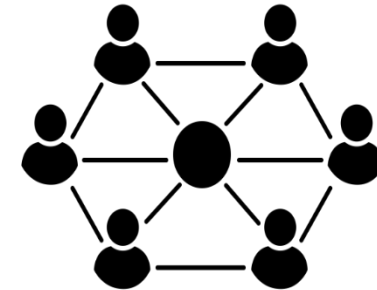


Group work  
(Community of Practice)

Online and in-person exchange  
and capacity building sessions



Energy WG  
LEDES GP/LEDES LAC



Dissemination of  
knowledge:

Webinars, reports, case  
studies, sessions in regional  
and global events

# Participants and activities

- Since 2016, the BioE-CoP has enabled experts from 13 countries and numerous regional and national organizations to exchange experiences about opportunities and challenges for bioenergy in LAC.
  - Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, and Uruguay
- Past and planned activities include:
  - online exchange and training sessions,
  - in person workshops, bilateral exchanges,
  - coordination of technical assistance from CoP partners to member organizations
  - dissemination of information to CoP members about relevant initiatives and tools; and
  - development of knowledge products.



# Thematic focus

Although the Community of Practice has a broad focus on different forms of bioenergy, each year the learning activities are organized around a specific topic, which is selected based on the interests expressed by the CoP members. The past three years these topics have been:

- 2016: **Advancing bioelectricity development**
- 2017: **De-risking investments in bioelectricity**
- 2018: **Policy and market environment for sustainable biogas investments**

For the 2019-2020 period, the selected focus is on **Bioenergy and the circular economy**, also addressing **integration of bioenergy in NDCs**.

# Do you have experiences, tools or other resources to share with LAC Bioenergy Practitioners?

Please join us!!

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