

The Global Climate Action Partnership

A member-driven network for collaboration and peer-learning on solutions to accelerate the implementation of ambitious, just, and resilient net-zero and low-emission transitions.

The Global Climate Action Partnership (GCAP; formerly the Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership) is a worldwide network that accelerates ambitious climate goals and advances implementation in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Our strategic approach emphasizes country-driven implementation actions to achieve resilient, just, and inclusive low-emission and net-zero economies. As an incubator for scalable knowledge and solutions, GCAP is leading the way to equitable, climate-resilient, low-emission development.

GCAP harnesses the collective knowledge of 120 countries and more than 450 institutions, plus the experience and knowledge of thousands of global practitioners, to rapidly scale up climate-resilient, low-emission development and achievement of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and long-term low-emission development strategies.

GCAP facilitates measurable impacts through:

1. Peer-learning through practitioner-driven communities of practice and high-ambition leadership groups on priority climate-resilient mitigation topics;
2. support for early movers to serve as inspiring models for others;
3. quick response advisory support to all developing countries; and
4. enabling access to technical resources and best practice information.

Regional Leaders Create Global Change

Three vibrant regional platforms facilitate the design and delivery of support: African Climate Action Partnership, the Asia Low-Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Partnership, and LEDS LAC Platform. Each regional platform coordinates several communities of practice and high-ambition leadership groups that align with regional priorities.



African Climate Action Partnership

- Clean energy minigrids
- Sustainable livestock
- Soil organic carbon
- Rice methane



Asia LEDS Partnership

- Clean Mobility and Leadership Group for Clean Transport in Asia
- Building energy efficiency
- Grid renewable energy
- NDC finance
- Subnational integration



LEDS LAC Platform

- Bioenergy
- Private sector engagement
- Transportation: electric mobility and sustainable logistics
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Methane

Regional Accelerator for Agriculture, Climate, and Energy



The Regional Accelerator for Agriculture, Climate, and Energy initiative builds the capacity of project stakeholders to identify, design, and seek financing for sectoral projects aligned with national climate targets. Through the initiative, GCAP works with stakeholders to develop project information notes, which encourage alignment with NDC goal-setting and implementation.

Working Groups

In addition to the regional platforms, GCAP links practitioners and policymakers through five crosscutting working groups that support members on sectoral topics. The working groups engage decision makers, practitioners, and researchers on the global level to address emerging themes and challenges in these areas:



Agriculture, forestry, and other land use



Energy



Resource efficiency



Finance



Transport

The Climate Action Accelerator

The Climate Action Accelerator is a global advisory network providing rapid, high-quality, short-term technical assistance to developing countries, government agencies, and other members to advance ambitious climate action.

Do you need support in designing, implementing, or updating your NDCs, long-term strategies, or transparency systems?

Guided by a Community of Global Practitioners

GCAP's programming is made successful by its commitment to bringing together leaders, and a Global Steering Committee, comprised of a wide variety of stakeholders, both from around the world to work on emerging topics related to low-emission, just, and resilient transitions.

GCAP is guided by the Council of Leaders, which is composed of national government climate leaders who drive strategic direction by providing recommendations on innovative solutions to advance resilient, equitable, inclusive net-zero economies.

By incorporating perspectives from across sectors and around the world, GCAP's inclusive membership provides a comprehensive platform for collaboration and peer-learning. GCAP members are partners in determining target programming and sharing knowledge with global leaders to work toward common goals.

REnewables in LAC (RELAC)



RELAC is a regional initiative with 16 member countries and a common regional goal of reaching at least 70% renewable energy participation by 2030. This group, the only one of its kind in the LAC region, has agreed to promote renewables with:

1. a concrete goal;
2. a monitoring scheme; and
3. an operating structure designed to support countries in the energy transition process.

LEDS LAC and NREL are proud to be implementing partners of the RELAC initiative, supporting member countries on advancing energy storage solutions, improved system operations, and other policy and technical solutions that accelerate the deployment of renewables in the region.

GCAP's platform of climate leaders is owned by its members and provides an enabling environment for collaborative and ambitious climate action, learning, and peer-to-peer exchange.

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