

# LEDS LAC Regional Platform and LEDS Energy Working Group

## LAC Bioenergy Community of Practice

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## Secretariat



## With support from



## 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

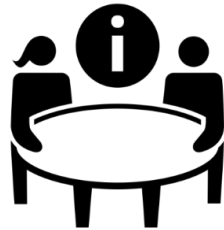
Providing case studies, toolkits, and other go-to resources

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

# Bioenergy community of practice (BioE CoP)

A peer-to-peer learning network

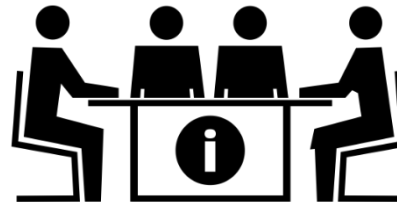
Energy WG, LEDES GP/LEDES LAC  
Climate Help Desk  
Other partners



Direct technical  
assistance to countries

(‘early mover’ activities)

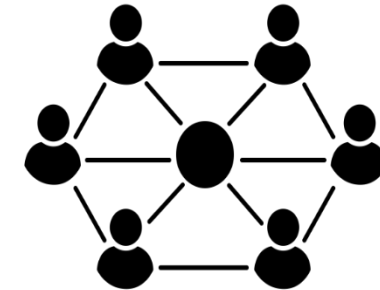
LEDES LAC  
Energy WG + practitioners



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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# **COP25 event: Expert Dialogue on Bioenergy and Climate Ambition**

Being organized with the collaboration with CAF Latin American Bank, LEADS GP Secretariat, NREL, ARS and other regional and international partners

Date and time TBC

If you are planning to attend COP25 are interested in joining a dynamic, results oriented discussion to identify concrete lines of action for governments and other stakeholders , please let us know, sending an email message to Katherine Bocanegra ([kbocanegra@libelula.org.pe](mailto:kbocanegra@libelula.org.pe))