

Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on NAMAs

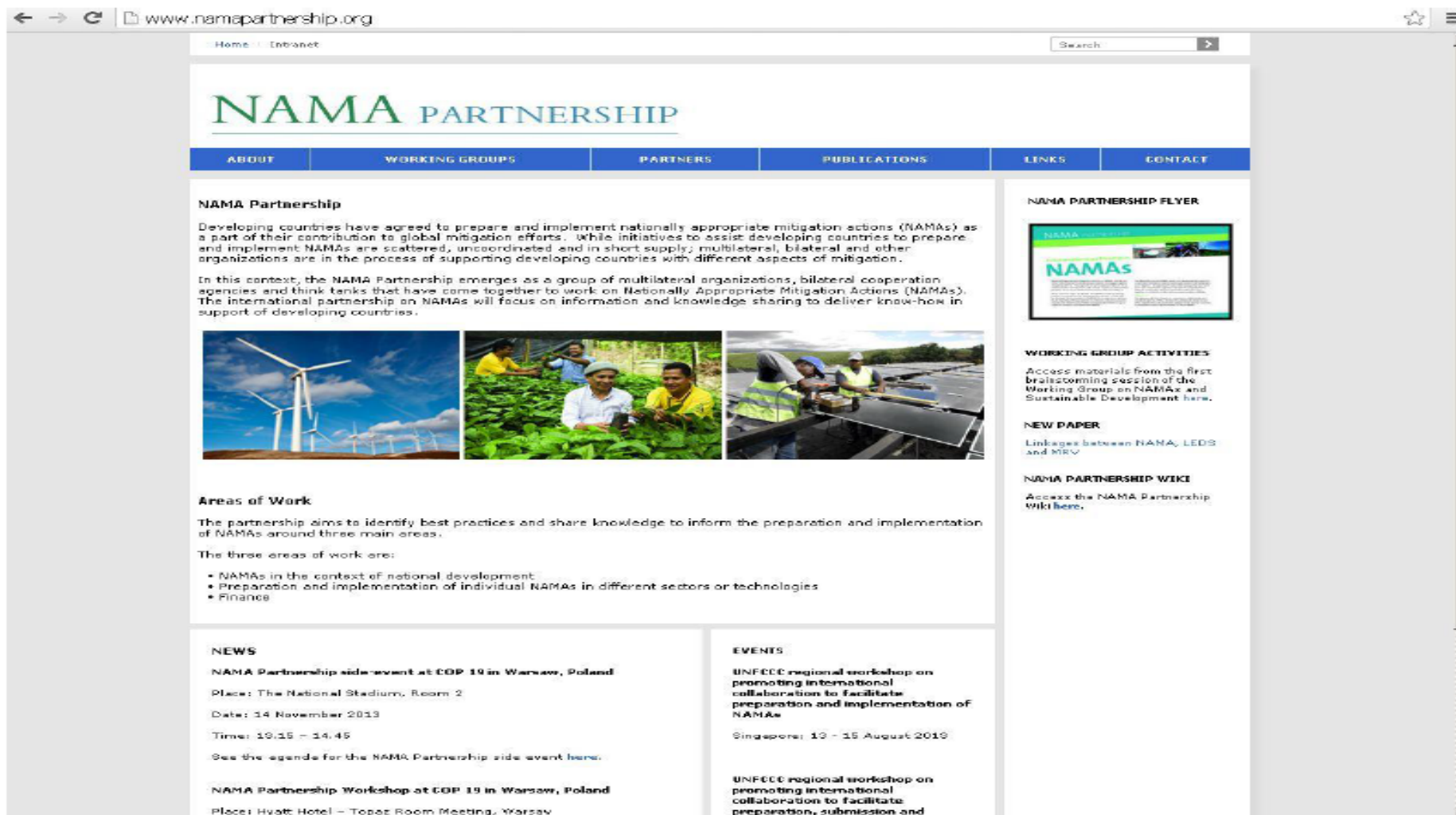
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International Partnerships Supporting NAMAs

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NAMA PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE

<http://www.namapartnership.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the NAMA Partnership website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for ABOUT, WORKING GROUPS, PARTNERS, PUBLICATIONS, LINKS, and CONTACT. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- NAMA Partnership:** A text block explaining that developing countries have agreed to prepare and implement nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) as part of their contribution to global mitigation efforts. It mentions that initiatives to assist developing countries to prepare and implement NAMAs are scattered, uncoordinated, and in short supply, and that the NAMA Partnership emerges as a group of multilateral organizations, bilateral cooperation agencies, and think tanks that have come together to work on Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs).
- Images:** Three small images showing wind turbines, people working in a field, and people working on solar panels.
- Areas of Work:** A section stating that the partnership aims to identify best practices and share knowledge to inform the preparation and implementation of NAMAs around three main areas:
 - NAMAs in the context of national development
 - Preparation and implementation of individual NAMAs in different sectors or technologies
 - Finance
- NEWS:** Two news items:
 - NAMA Partnership side-event at COP 19 in Warsaw, Poland:** Place: The National Stadium, Room 2; Date: 14 November 2013; Time: 19:15 - 24:45. A link is provided to see the agenda for the side event.
 - NAMA Partnership Workshop at COP 19 in Warsaw, Poland:** Place: Hyatt Hotel - Topaz Room Meeting; Warsaw.
- EVENTS:** Two event items:
 - UNFCCC regional workshop on promoting international collaboration to facilitate preparation and implementation of NAMAs:** Singapore; 13 - 15 August 2013.
 - UNFCCC regional workshop on promoting international collaboration to facilitate preparation, submission and**
- NAMA PARTNERSHIP FLYER:** A thumbnail image of a flyer titled "NAMAs".
- WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES:** A link to access materials from the first brainstorming session of the Working Group on NAMAs and Sustainable Development.
- NEW PAPER:** A link to access a paper titled "Linkages between NAMA, LEDS and MRV".
- NAMA PARTNERSHIP WIKI:** A link to access the NAMA Partnership Wiki.

Objective & Approach

- **Objective**

- To accelerate support to developing countries in preparation and implementation of their NAMAs
- Enhance collaboration and complementarity of the activities of multilateral, bilateral and other organizations

- **Strategy**

- Through knowledge sharing
- Encouraging of knowledge development in the form of best practices and lessons learned on key aspects of NAMA preparation and implementation.
- knowledge generated from the engagement of the organizations that conform the partnership with developing countries.
- Publicly available through a number of products which include
 - Occasional papers,
 - webinars and
 - a web-based platform for sharing knowledge around NAMAs.

NAMAs in the context of national development

- Mitigation actions in line, and respond to, countries development needs.
- Focus on identifying and developing clear links between mitigation actions and sustainable development.
- Answers to the following questions:
 - How could NAMAs be designed to meet national development and mitigation goals?
 - What are the best practices in setting institutional arrangements for NAMAs?
 - How should NAMAs be identified and prioritised?

Publications

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

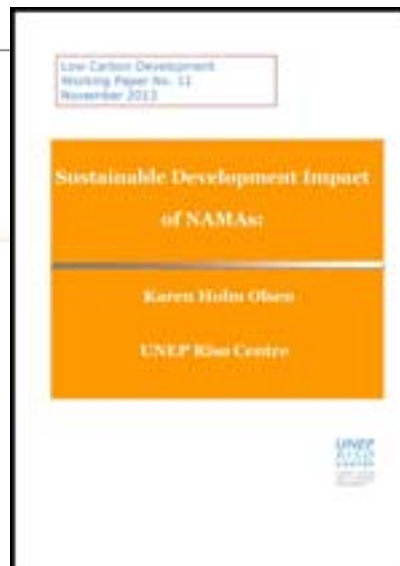
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Low Emission Development Strategies

Step-by-step guidance to a long-term framework for continuous sustainable development cooperation

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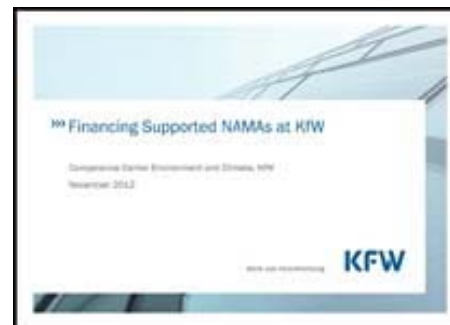
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Finance

- Good and sustainable financial design essential to the success of NAMAs.
- Focus on the identification of best practices on financial designing of NAMAs.
- It will aim at enhancing understanding of the requirements for financing NAMAs by looking at the following questions:
 - Which are the most important financial sources for NAMAs and how could they be tapped?
 - What are the best practices in designing financial aspects of NAMAs?
 - Which characteristics make different types of NAMAs attractive to finance?
 - What mechanisms are available for an active engagement of the private sector?

Publications



MRV

- MRV is a key element of NAMAs promote transparency, accuracy and comparability of information
- Focus on the identification of best practices in the area of MRV by looking at the following questions:
 - Which indicators can be used to demonstrate progress for different types of NAMAs?
 - Which methodologies are best suited to develop baselines and monitor performance indicators?
 - What are the best practices in setting up national and sub-national arrangements for MRV of NAMAs?

Publications



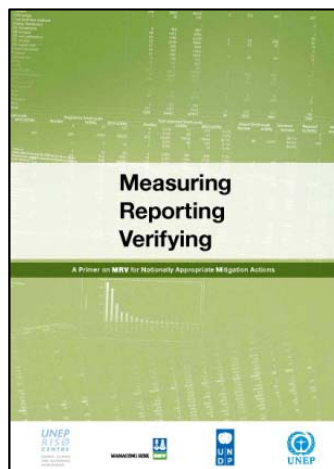
MRV Measurement, Reporting, Verification

How To Set up National MRV Systems Draft 4.1

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Low Emissions Development Strategy

- **Mission**

- The LEDS Global Partnership advances climate-resilient low emissions development through coordination, information exchange and cooperation among programs that support LEDS and country institutions that are developing LEDS.

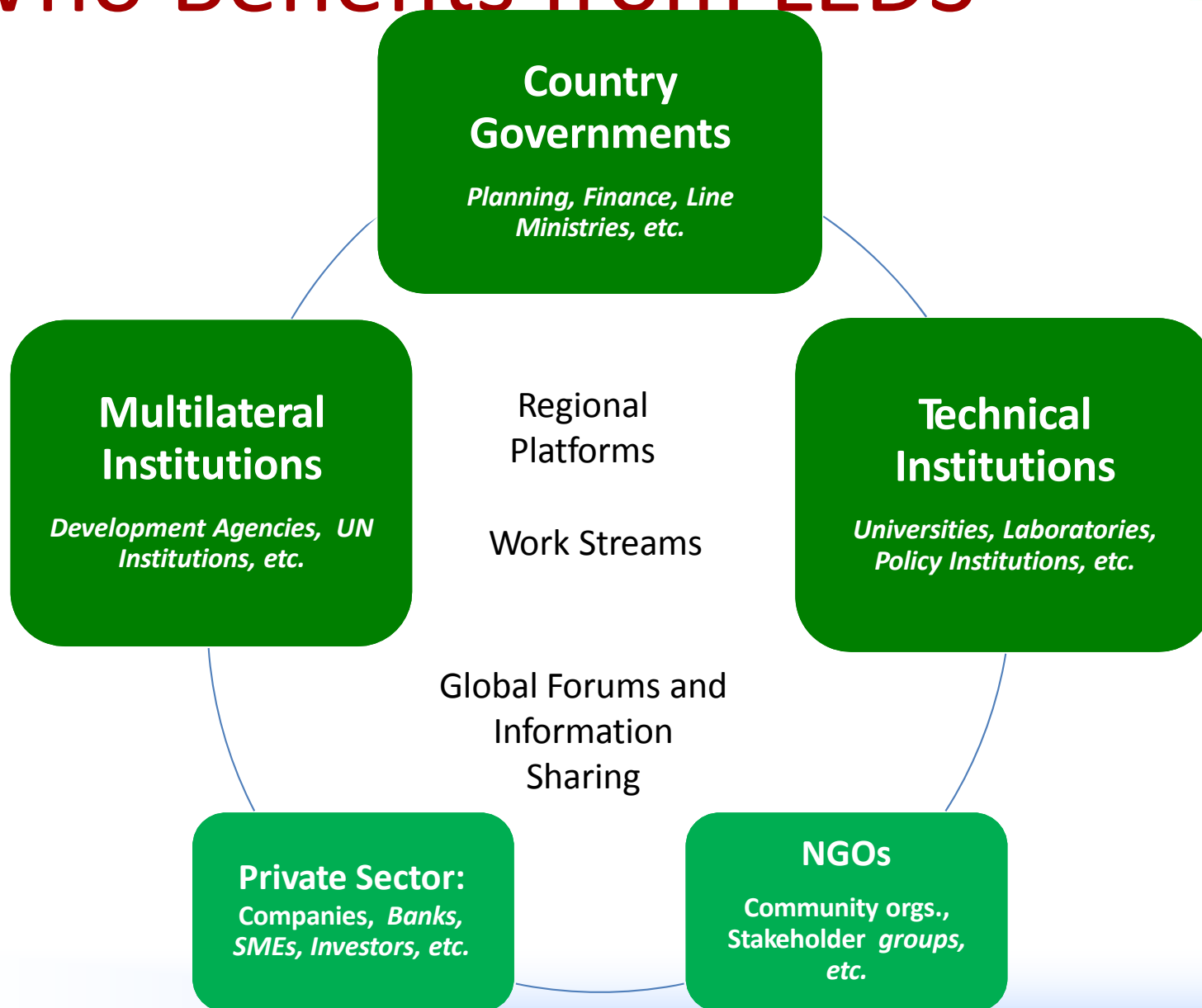
- **Objectives**

- **Strengthen support** for climate-resilient low emission development in all regions.
- **Mobilize capacity and advance peer-to-peer learning and collaboration** on climate-resilient low emission development across countries, international institutions and practitioners.
- **Improve coordination** of climate-resilient low emission development activities at the country, regional and global level

Approach

- Need to scale up action on LEDS through accelerated learning, knowledge exchange, and action to address urgent global challenge
 - Rapid transition to climate-resilient low emissions economies around the world
- LEDS GP Serves as Force Multiplier promoting:
 - Collaboration and peer learning forums on LEDS - regional & global
 - Country access to responsive technical assistance and training
 - Information and technical resources on LEDS design and implementation
 - Coordination of international and country activities and resources
 - Support for LEDS champions and innovation across all countries

Who Benefits from LEDS



Goal for 2014

- By end of 2014, at least:
 - 30 government agencies apply LEADS GP learning and technical resources to strengthen their LEADS programs in concrete ways
 - 15 international LEADS programs improve the quality of the assistance they provide as a result of their participation in the LEADS GP
 - 1000 officials and practitioners strengthen their capacity and knowledge on LEADS through LEADS GP peer exchange, training, and collaboration activities
 - 100 new officials, technical experts, and other stakeholders become engaged in LEADS development and implementation in their countries.

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