



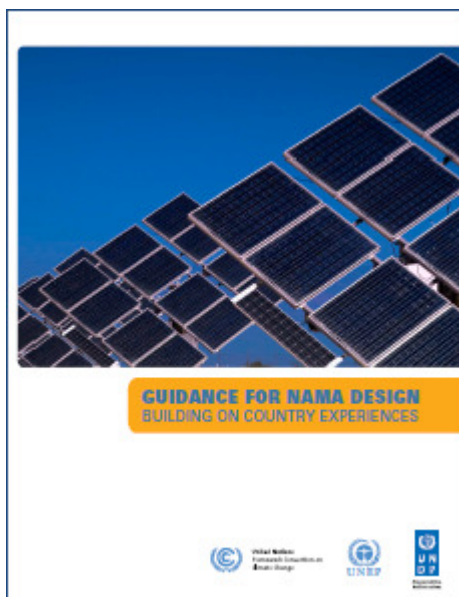
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MONTHLY ROUND UP – NOVEMBER 2013

PROGRAMME AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The UNDP LECB Programme Launches joint NAMA Guidance with UNEP and the UNFCCC



The LECB Programme is happy to have launched the jointly produced [Guidance for NAMA Design: building on country experiences](#). The publication was officially released during a highly attended side event in Warsaw at COP-19. During the side event colleagues from UNDP, UNEP Risø, the UNFCCC Secretariat and Perspectives Climate Change offered remarks on the evolution of the guidance and spoke to the dynamic nature of the NAMA landscape.

The Guidance for NAMA Design builds on countries' experiences in developing mitigation actions and has benefited from a truly collaborative process whereby an intensive consultative process with developing countries was established at the outset. Some of you will recall the original consultation at the 2012 LECB Annual Meeting in Marakkech or the subsequent working session in Bonn.

Aware of the other guides available, the *Guidance for NAMA Design* does not attempt to prescribe a linear path for NAMA development. Rather, it emphasizes the iterative nature of this process and thereby contributes a unique approach to the growing body of work focused on NAMA design and implementation. As the NAMA landscape is constantly growing and changing we envision this guide as a living document. With this in mind we would like to take this opportunity to emphasize that we welcome your feedback and contributions. Updates will be made over time as the LECB Programme continues, as the topic matures and the body of lessons learned grows.

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The full publication can be downloaded from the [LECB Website](#). In the new year it will be translated into French and Spanish.

NAMA Facility Announces Funding for four LECB countries!

Congratulations to LECB Country participants, **Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Indonesia** who were successful in their bids for funding of ambitious and transformational NAMAs through the NAMA Facility!

The NAMA facility, a funding mechanism hosted by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) of the United Kingdom (UK), received 47 proposals during their first call for submissions. According to reports the geographic distribution was spread evenly among Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Although the proposed NAMAs were not developed under the LECB Projects in the respective countries, the support offered through the NAMA Facility will undoubtedly contribute to the development and success of activities currently underway in the LECB Projects in Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Indonesia. And, being the most ambitious and advanced NAMAs worldwide, the experiences and lessons learned will contribute to the growing knowledge base of NAMA design and implementation.

For further information on the chosen proposals and the evaluation process visit the [NAMA Facility Website](#). The LECB GSU will keep all informed on the next call for proposals.



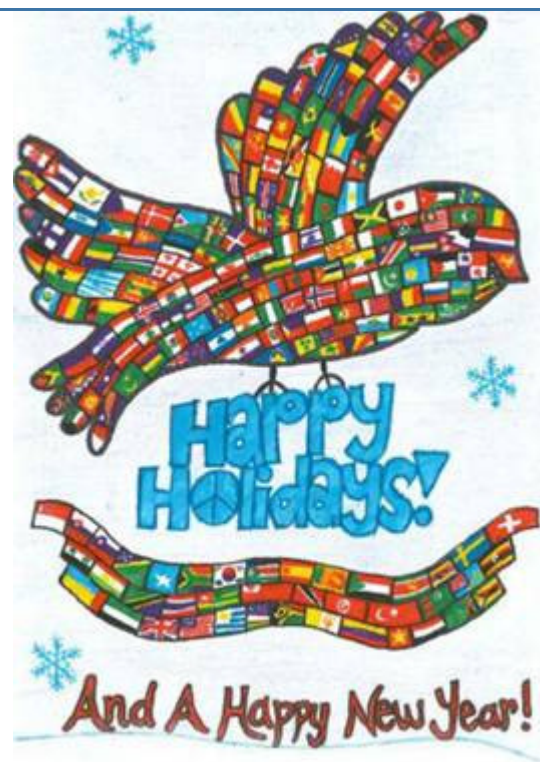
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LECB GSU Hosts a Webinar on UNDP Publication Derisking Renewable Energy Investment

pilot testing phase and to collaborate in the design of incentives for the programme.

The tool is a great step forward in achieving the aim of the initiative to foster, systemize, support and monitor the quantification and management of GHG emissions in the public and private sector. The platform delivers standardized reporting frameworks and will provide technical support for the design and implementation of mitigation plans. It considers all different sectors and will allow institutions to improve their performance, especially regarding climate change and environmental issues and will help them in their decision-making process, incentivizing and simplifying the measurement of emissions.

Happy Holidays from the LECB Team!



*The LECB GSU team
would like to take this opportunity
to wish you and yours a lovely
holiday season and
a very happy new year!*

*With warm regards,
Yamil, Rebecca, Allison and James*

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