

Joint Plan of Action

Between

The KIP-UN Initiative

(Knowledge, Innovations, Policies and Territorial Practices for the United Nations Millennium Platform)

And

The ILS LEDA Programme

(International Liaison Service for Local Economic Development Agencies)

Background

- a) The KIP-UN Initiative (*Knowledge, Innovations, Policies and Territorial Practices for the United Nations Millennium Platform*) is a federation of Programmes, Projects and Plans of Actions aimed to set up an International School of development to promote policies and actions coherent with the objectives and values of the Millennium Platform (KIP International School).
- b) The KIP-UN Initiative:
 - b.1. is managed by its Promotion Committee
 - b.6. is conceived as a preparatory framework programme to harmonize the different contributions to the creation process of the KIP International School
 - b.7. will be concluded with an International Conference to set up the KIP International School.
- c) The ILS LEDA Programme is aimed at promoting local/territorial economic development policies and practices. It participated to the preparatory work to conceive and launch the creation process of the International School. It is implemented by EURADA (European Association of Development Agencies).
- d) Based on the previous collaboration, the KIP-UN Initiative and the ILS LEDA Programme agree to implement the Joint Plan of Action described below.

Joint Plan of Action

Structure

The KIP-UN Initiative will consider the present Joint Plan of Action (JPA) with ILS LEDA Programme as part of its federation of Programmes, Projects and Plans of Actions

ILS LEDA Programme will consider the KIP-UN Initiative as an instrument to implement its own objectives.

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The KIP-UN Initiative and the ILS LEDA will implement the following JPA.

Objectives

The general objective is to contribute to build the knowledge needed to rethink and implement the development processes in coherence with the objectives and values of the Millennium Platform. The specific objective is to contribute to set up an International School based on a large network of innovative experiences and research and training structures that want collaborate in building the knowledge needed and train the social actors toward policies and practices coherent with the United Nations Millennium Platform, in particular diffusing the territorial, integrated, sustainable approach to development, as an effective instrument to reduce poverty, social exclusion and violence.

Expected Results

The expected results, to which the JPA contributes, are the following:

1. The KIP International School created before the end of 2013
2. The Programmes of the KIP International School formulated and including:
 - a. Strategic Projects supporting reform policies toward the UN Millennium Platform
 - b. Innovative Projects diffusing innovations and south-south cooperation
 - c. Laboratories: field activities organised to receive and work with visitors, students, researchers, teachers and social actors for the systematisation of the practices coherent with the UN Millennium Platform
 - d. Action research projects to systematise the knowledge coherent with the UN Millennium Platform
 - e. Training Projects for social actors having already responsibilities in development processes
 - f. Training Projects in the Universities for the new cadres of development
 - g. Promotion and support to global networks of structures and organisations enhancing UN Platform-based actions initiatives, such the network of Local Economic Development Agencies
 - h. Cultural production projects: publications, revues, International Manual
 - i. Cultural events: seminars, meetings.
3. The attention of the social actors mobilised and the KIP International School financed and supported by national and local Governments, donors organisations, multilateral organisations, Foundations etc.

Activities

The KIP-UN Initiative Promotion Committee will work to mobilise additional resources to support the activities of the ILS LEDA Programme.

To contribute to reach the mentioned results, the ILS LEDA Programme will develop the following activities:

- A) The CTA of ILS LEDA will enter in the Technical Committee of the KIP-UN Initiative and will be part of its Secretariat.
- B) In the capacity of member of the Secretariat of the Technical Committee, the CTA of ILS LEDA can be invited to participate to the meetings of the Administration Board of the KIP-UN Initiative.

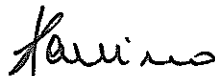
- C) The already programmed ILS LEDA activities, being conceived in line with the objectives of the KIP-UN Initiative, will be considered as activities also of the KIP-UN Initiative.
- D) In particular:
- a. ILS LEDA will support the formulation and implementation of:
 - i. Strategic Projects supporting the reforms requested by interested Governments as laboratories of the change in the field of local economic development and LEDA
 - ii. Innovative Projects based on the consolidated ILS LEDA methodology as Laboratories of change
 - iii. Action-research Projects
 - iv. Networking activities, with particular attention to the network of LEDAs, as established in 1998 and gathering the LEDAs aimed at the UN Millennium Goals
 - v. Training activities
 - vi. Seminars, meetings, exhibitions and other cultural events
 - vii. Cultural productions, with particular attention to the systematization and diffusion of the ILS LEDA practices and researches
 - b. ILS LEDA will collaborate to formulate the Programme of the future International School for local economic development strategies and the LEDAs.

Financial aspects

The activities of the JPA will be financed through the existing resources of the ILS LEDA Programme, being part of its normal activities.

The KIP-UN Promotion Committee will develop a fund raising activity to provide additional resources for the JPA with ILS LEDA Programme. These resources will be oriented toward the Organisation indicated by the ILS LEDA CTA.

**For the KIP-UN Initiative Promotion Committee
The President**



(Luciano Carrino)

**For the ILS LEDA Programme
The CTA**



(Giancarlo Canzanelli)

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