



Technical Assistance at Distance (TAD) is an ILS LEDA service reserved to the members of the network and aimed at:

- 1) **Solving problems** the Local Economic Development Agencies (ILS LEDA members) face in their activities: how to prepare the LEDA business plan, what strategy for fund raising, what strategy for territorial marketing; how to make transparent collective decisions, how to include disadvantaged people in the economy, how to manage critical situations, etc.
- 2) **Facilitating links** among the LEDAs of the network: for exchange of practices and experiences, establishing commercial agreements, etc.
- 3) **Facilitating partnerships** with other development agencies or similar structures at international level for formulating joint projects, common participation to bidding, etc.
- 4) **Requesting** expertise and training.

TAD is provided through the **LinkedIn**, a professional social network where a special **ILS LEDA GROUP** was formed.

The Ledas members of ILSLEDA are automatically preapproved in the group and they will receive an invitation by e-mail.

In order to request TAD each participant shall **enter in LinkedIn**, executing the following procedure:

1. At the end of invitation e-mail click on “**Join Group**”

2. Fill the form, such as the following example:

First Name: ADEL

Last Name: name of LEDA’s area (e.g. Morazan)

Email: the LEDA’s e-mail is already in the form

Password: choose a password

Click on “**Join LinkedIn**”

3. Fill the form’s required fields, such as the following example:

Country: LEDA’s country

Postal Code: LEDA’s area postal code

I am currently: "working independently"

Industry: "civic and social organization"

Click on "**Create my profile**"

4. Skip this page

5. Let the fields selected ("tick" button on)

6. Click on "**Join Group**"