

THE 10 GOOD PRINCIPLES FOR THE SUCCESS OF A LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1. The LEDA is participated by public and private actors, including economic, social, cultural, and communitarian sectors .
2. The LEDA relies on an active and proactive executive board, which represents in a balanced way the different members' sectors, and with strong internal cohesion
3. The LEDA works for enhancing a territorial development, and its final aim is human development
4. The LEDA is a reference for the local and national government in the implementation of their strategies and plans
5. The LEDA provides services, realizes initiative and projects including economic animation and support, business support, territorial marketing, project implementation and financing, and social inclusion.

6. The LEDA has sufficient human resources to implement its activities
7. The LEDA is able to provide services using its own human and technical resources and the resources of the local actors
8. The LEDA provides services first of all to the disadvantaged people and micro, small, and medium enterprises, but also to local government, and local NGOs
9. The LEDA has a medium term financial plan that assure the self-sustainability, through a diversified sources of income: contribution of members, contracts, projects, service sales, credit management
10. The LEDA is networked at national and international level with similar structures.