

Celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the LEDAs of the ILS LEDA Network (1992-2022)

For 30 years, the LEDAs of the ILS LEDA network have been working through a broad membership of local actors to solve problems in the territories, such as reducing poverty and inequalities, unemployment, environmental protection (with a green and circular economy), climate change mitigation. Emphasizing social cohesion and the valorization of endogenous resources, the LEDAs contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and have become important references for the execution of local and national government's programs and plans, as well as international entities.

According to the OECD, a LEDA is a self-sustaining structure, where local actors, in a consensual and autonomous manner, make decisions about services, projects and initiatives in the area of human and sustainable economic development. 50 LEDAs of this type, and from various continents, belong to the ILS LEDA network.

Schedule



Interviews with pioneers, LEDA, friends, new allies (February-April).



Edition of the paper "**Lessons learned and challenges for LEDAs' future**" (May), based on the interviews.



Discussion in **sub-regional webinars**, according to the results of the previous output, with direct invitation (June-September).



Publication of the "**LEDA's Manifesto**" proposal, as a result of all the previous output (October).



Organization of "**The Windows of Good Practices**", webinar where 3 or more LEDAs or their networks present practices of common utility, with open participation (February-November).



Organization of "**The Festival of Tools**", webinar where useful tools for the work of LEDAs are presented, with open participation (February-November).



Conclusion of the celebrations in a thematic webinar "**Towards a solid future**" (with direct invitation) - (November-December); that: summarize the results of the entire process; ratify the "LEDA's Manifesto for competitive, inclusive, and sustainable development"; and set up mechanisms for the exchange of good practices and solidarity aid.



The objectives of this celebration are: Increase the visibility of LEDAs; Promote more alliances of LEDAs at the local, national and international levels; Help to identify and to face the new challenges of the Millennium and the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; Improve the exchange of innovative good practices; Promote the socialization of skills.

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