

# LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES MEET IN THE KIP PAVILION AT EXPO 2015

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The international meeting *Local Economic Development Agencies (LEDA): 100 good practices from the territories for a better world* will take place from 21 to 23 September 2015 in the KIP pavilion at EXPO Milan 2015. The meeting is organised by the [KIP International School](#) and the [ILS LEDA Network](#).

So far more than 120 people have registered coming from 22 countries: Albania, Argentina, Belgium, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Italy, Lebanon, Mali, Poland, Senegal, Serbia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swiss, and Venezuela.

36 LEDA have confirmed their participation: Albania (Auleda, Teuleda); Argentina (Cordoba); Colombia (Adepas, Aprodela, Brut Nova, Casa del Agua, Lag Valle de Tenza Los Dinosaurios, Nariño, Oriente, Red Adelco, Uraba Velez, Zapatosa); Dominican Republic (Adelbaho, Adelva, Adedta, AdeMopla, AdetSeibo, Adesara); El Salvador (La Unión, Morazan, Sonsonate); Ecuador (Adecarchi, Conquito); Guatemala (Asdecohue); Haiti (Ouanaminthe); India (LDS, Kerala); Lebanon (Aleda, North Lebanon, South Lebanon); Senegal (Cides Pikine, Cides Saloum); *Serbia* (Alma Mons, Redasp).

So far 85 good practices were gathered regarding various topics, such as governance (16), food (24), environment (15), social inclusion and job creation (8), gender (8), finance (7), and innovation (7).

The workshop is articulated the following main activities:

- *On Monday* presentations of the LEDAs will be exposed to the participants including, among others, the KIP partners, national governments and institutions, international organizations, local administrations, interested EXPO Pavilions, networks of European territorial development agencies and similar structures, entrepreneurs and farmers associations, professionals working on local development, the academic world, financial institutions.



- *On Tuesday*, the LEDAs will meet international organizations and networks to share knowledge and identify future partnerships. On Tuesday, a panel with national governments will take place, for discussing the role of the LEDAs for implementing national policies. At the end of the day, the LEDAs will participate to the EXPO KIP DAY activities.
- *On Wednesday*, the sessions “The LEDAs meet...” will continue, and the conclusions, including the definition of shared actions for follow up, will finalize the workshop.

ILO, CAF (Confederación Andina de Fomento), the International Network of Eco-regions and territorial bio-districts, the European Network of the Business Innovation Centers EBN, UNESCO MAB Programme Men and Biosphere, the World Agriculture Heritage Foundation WAHF, several universities of Milan, Rome, Florence), the Bicocca Milan University Laboratory linked to the Impact Investing International Network, several innovative enterprises will intervene in the Sessions “The LEDAs meet...”.

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