

ILSLEDA 2016 INTENSIVE COURSE

VALORIZING TERRITORIAL RESOURCES IN COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE WAY: PRACTICES AND TOOLS

The [ILS LEDA](#) Intensive Course 2016 on *Valorizing Territorial resources in competitive and sustainable way: Practices and Tools* ended on Friday 2015.

[ILS LEDA](#) - *International links and services for local economic development agencies* - organized the course in collaboration with *Mediterraneo Sociale* - a network of social enterprises of Campania Region- and with the contributions of FORMAPE (Milan Chamber of Commerce), and INNER International Network of Bio-districts and Eco-regions.

The idea of realizing this course was born during the International Conference of LEDAs, which was held at the Pavilion of KIP International School, in the framework of EXPO Milan 2015. To meet the demand of different actors involved in local development ILS LEDA decided to implement a first module of intensive training in Italian language.

The course, inaugurated by Alessandra Clemente, Councillor for Youth Policies, Creativity and Innovation of the Municipality of Naples, took place from 11 to 15 of April at the *Mediterraneo Sociale* headquarters in Naples.

Professionals, officials and technicians from different organizations participated in the Course: *Mediterraneo Sociale* (network of social enterprises in Naples), FORMAPER (Chamber of Commerce - Milan), FELCOS (Fund of Local Authorities for Decentralised Cooperation and Sustainable Human Development - Umbria), University of Freiburg (Swiss), Italian coordination of European Women's Lobby (Rome), Provincial Fund for international Cooperation (Milan), Universitas Program (KIP International School), GEA Social farm (Avellino), Il Pioppo social enterprise (Napoli).

The course aimed at strengthening the participants' skills in analyzing, assessing and selecting the best local resources for building a competitive economic, fair, inclusive and environmentally sustainable development.



The course has allowed to improve the participants' skills in analysing, assessing and selecting the best local resources for building a competitive economic, inclusive and environmentally sustainable development. At this aim, the RESCO Methodology was introduced. ILS LEDA uses the RESCO Methodology for participatory analysis of territorial resources in many countries where Local Economic Development Agencies operate.

The course was held using few lectures, full of interactives tests and video presentations, and above all through a group game designed by ILS LEDA, which allows the simulation of real work situations for the analysis of resources and formulation of strategies.

Giancarlo Canzanelli (ILS LEDA President) conducted the course in collaboration with the ILS LEDA experts Gabriele Di Stefano and Rosaria Bisceglia. Salvatore Esposito (President of *Mediterraneo Sociale*), Salvatore Basile and Giuseppe Orefice (INNER Bio-districts and Eco-Regions International Network), Francesca De Paula (FORMAPER), and Greta Balliu (Fribourg University) provided their contribution with interesting interventions.

Recording the highest level of satisfaction of participants, ILS LEDA announced the next course, which will be organized in form of laboratory, seminars and field activities where participants will have the opportunity to apply in practice the tools they will have learned.

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