

The Local Economic Development Agencies LEDA

*An international cooperation instrument for human development,
economic democracy and poverty reduction*

Published between 2000 and 2001 in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian, the book presents the characteristics of the LEDAs and is a practical guide for actors interested in implementing them. The book has been written by the protagonists of this experience: experts from the ILO, UNDP, UNOPS and especially the directors of the Local Economic Development Agencies.

The book, besides being a still actual tool for all the actors interested in implementing an agency in their territories, presents many examples and experiences of LEDAs in the different countries where they were active. Currently more than 60 agencies operate in 20 countries of all continents and are organized into network with [ILSLEDA Programme](#), which was created to provide support to these innovative structures for economic development public policies.



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