

## THE ILS LEDA RESCO METHOD IMPLEMENTED IN TUNISIA TO VALORIZE LOCAL ECONOMIC RESOURCES

ILSLEDA started up the implementation of the RESCO method (Resource for sustainable and competitiveness) in Tunisia in the framework of the UNOPS ATLAS project which are promoting initiatives of territorial development in the Jendouba and Kerouan regions. During 4 days from 4 to 7 November 2014, the capacity building activity was addressed to 30 representatives of the public administration, private sector, and associations of civil society coming from the Kerouan and Jendouba regions.

RESCO is a unique tool for analysing and prioritising competitive and sustainable territorial value chains, and setting up strategic guidelines for economic territorial development.

In the first day, the general ILS LEDA approach for comparing alternative development strategies was introduced, through an innovative communication technique, including cartoons for showing cases, exercises, simulation games, and interaction among the participants. During the second and the third day four working groups assisted by ILS LEDA, have been applying the RESCO tools to practical cases of 4 value chains, two for each region (carpet, forest products, and apiculture).

Through collective discussions and the ILS LEDA supervision, the participants were acquainted to the method and acquired the necessary knowledge for replicating it on the field. The last day was dedicated to the RESCO organisation and implementation in the two regions for 6 selected value chains.

The overall program foresees a follow up of this preliminary training, which includes the application of the RESCO at regional level (until mid December) and a new workshop with ILS LEDA, for revising and systematising the results, and formulating, accordingly preliminary strategic guidelines for the value chains and territorial development.

### To know more

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