

# AN INNOVATIVE TOOL FOR ASSESSING TERRITORIAL RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND COMPETITIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[ILS LEDA](#) (International Liaison Service for Local Development Agencies) has developed an innovative methodology, named RESCO (analysis of the Resources for Sustainable Competitiveness) to enable the local actors to identify the territorial potential resources, and to define the proper strategies for its full valorization. RESCO has been used in many countries like Albania, Colombia, Kosovo, Lebanon, Dominican Republic, Morocco, Nicaragua and Uruguay.

The innovative methodology aims to combine competitiveness, sustainability and development in a perspective of human development and environmental safeguard. RESCO is mainly based on a participatory collective action-research, where the knowledge and the information about the local resources each local actor has is shared with the other ones, and the potential of each resource analyzed, according to specific selective criteria, before stepping out to the market assessment and strategies.

In the different countries, the hereby-presented methodology is modified for adapting it to the local contexts, culture, and needs.

## To know more

[Analysis of Territorial Resources](#)

[Manual for the RESCO method](#)

[Méthode pour l'analyse des ressources territoriales](#)

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