

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LEDP) 2.0 **JOURNEY**

begins under the new phase of Mayors for Economic Growth (M4EG)

WHAT?



This new stage of M4EG intends to drive transformation change in towns and cities by increasing local leadership, capability and engagement through building institutional and individuals' professional strengths in the region. The proposed action is to enhance economic

inclusive growth and job creation in the region by supporting local authorities in the Eastern Partnership countries to design and implement Local Economic Development Plans (LEDPs). Over a period of 4 years, around 350 local authorities will benefit from training, capacity development and knowledge exchange activities, at least 50 local authorities will be supported to develop LEDPs building on the Mayors for Economic Growth methodology.

phase of the M4EG initiative which attracted

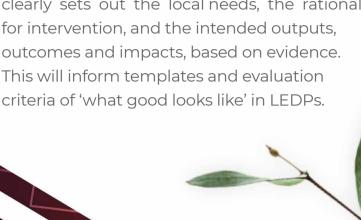
HOW?

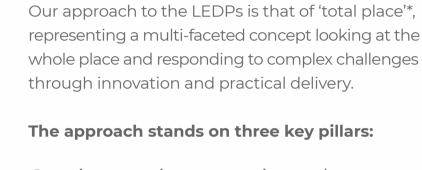
interest from over 400 municipalities across the region, and with over 250 LEDPs designed. The new generation of LEDPs aims tobuild synergies and avoid duplication with other LED programs already under way in Eastern Partnership Countries. Learning from the existing LEDP methodology, with the help of highly innovative partners

such as Ove Arup, Climate KIC, and TalTech, we will evaluate the challenges to implementation

The new LEDP journey will be built on the first

and delivering change (as well as what worked well) to inform a new approach. We will set out a logic model and theory of change that clearly sets out the local needs, the rationale





and embedded learning

the economic prosperity components for local development to integrate aspects of social inclusion and seeking to move toward trans-

Ownership

and dealing with uncertainty. capacity to deliver sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

a planning instrument and approach that is increasingly adaptive and flexible enough to stay relevant through constant changes

WHAT **APPROACH WILL BE USED?**

Continuous, impact-oriented, Strategic portfolio design

With this new concept framing and approach, the new generation of LEDPs will look beyond

formational growth trajectories (e.g. green transition). The objective is to experiment with

* Total place represents a multi-faceted concept that looks at the whole place and responds to complex challenges through innovation and practical delivery. It recognizes the interdependency of place-based characteristics with local institutional **WILL BE THE NEXT STEPS**

Adapting/devising a new generation of Local **Economic Development Plans (LEDPs) -**Review existing LEDPs and work on LEDP 2.0. STEP 3 Pilot the LEDP 2.0 - Feedback and Sensemaking on Pilots, Develop LEDPs learning document.

Set-up of the Urban Learning Centre -

Develop Urban Learning Programme.

in the network - Pilot the hybrid

Develop content of LEDP 2.0 hybrid course.

Inception - Sensemaking and data collection.

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WHAT

IN 2022?

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 4

STEP 5 **Delivering learning to municipalities**

programme, identify synergies in portfolio,

design develop knowledge products.

The LEDP 2.0 will be developed throughout the new phase until December 2024

WHEN?

ARUP



Climate-KIC

TAL TECH

WHO? A consortium of Ove Arup, Climate KIC, and **TalTech** will be working on a new generation of local economic development plans and the urban learning programme over the next 3 years. All three have extensive experience working with cities and municipalities for sustainable shifts, Arup was appointed by the UK government to be the sustainability consultant for the COP26 forum, and Climate KIC was selected to coordinate EU's ambitious NetoZeroCities by 2030 initiative. Taltech (Tallin University of Technology) brings extensive experience in e-governance and smart city initiatives within Estonia and beyond. **EXAMPLES OF SIMILAR JOURNEY**

EBRD Green Cities

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