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on Partnerships and Local Development

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In a globalised economy, developing effective strategies requires a deep understanding of how policies interact and how they can be combined for maximum impact. The Forum was created by the Local Economic and Employment Development Programme in 2004 as a follow-up to the LEED comparative study on Local Partnerships carried out in 14 countries. **It aims to build the capacities of stakeholders at all levels** to work in partnerships to better tackle current economic and social challenges. It groups partners from national government, local authorities, employment and training agencies, businesses and non-government organisations in exchanging experience on how to achieve cross-cutting goals in times of limited resources.

OBJECTIVES

The Forum aims to:

- » Build the capacity of local partnership organisations and their members in the design and implementation of local economic and employment development strategies by providing access to a structured and comprehensive pool of knowledge on key areas of partnership working.
- » Raise awareness of governments on the role of partnerships as agents of change in the implementation of policies and provide guidance on national framework conditions required to support partnerships as a way to foster policy coordination and an integrated approach.
- » Support international exchange among and between local development practitioners and the policy making community.

ACTIVITIES

- » Capacity building for partnerships including seminars, study visits and e-learning.
- » Building a knowledge base including thematic handbooks, country fact-sheets on partnership models and a publications database.
- » Networking and information exchange through Annual Meetings of the Forum and international events hosted by Forum partners.

2017

13th ANNUAL FORUM
Increasing productivity, job creation and inclusion from the bottom-up | Prague, CZ

Round table discussion: Local responses to welcoming refugees - From initial reception to longer term integration | Paris, FR

2015

11th ANNUAL FORUM
Local leadership for inclusive growth | Manchester, UK

Capacity building seminar: Promoting entrepreneurial education in schools | Potsdam, DE

Expert seminar: What works, and what doesn't? Evidence-based approaches to tackling disadvantage | Paris, FR

2013

9th ANNUAL FORUM
Implementing change - A new local agenda for jobs and growth | Dublin-Kilkenny, IE

Capacity building seminar: Strategic approaches to demographic change in Russia, Eastern Europe and OECD countries | Trento, IT

Capacity building seminar: Getting the long-term unemployed back into work - New finance and delivery mechanisms | Trento, IT

LATEST EVENTS

2016

12th ANNUAL FORUM
Creativity, jobs and local development | Venice, IT

Study visit: Perspektive 50+ Regional employment pacts for older workers | Offenbach-am-Main, DE

Workshop: Building effective local strategies to boost quality job creation, employment and participation | Washington, US

2014

10th ANNUAL FORUM
Job creation just ahead - Building an adaptable local labour market | Stockholm, SE

International conference: 3rd Working Communities International Congress | Sydney, AU

Study visit: Partnership strategies for demographic change and ageing | Province of Carinthia, AT

2012

8th ANNUAL FORUM
Partnerships for youth - Getting the young into jobs and business for a successful working life | Berlin, DE

FORUM DATABASE

The Forum website hosts a comprehensive database of Forum materials including country fact-sheets on partnership models, examples of local development projects, thematic handbooks, videos, LEED publications and working papers.

Users can easily search the database by country, topic, or type of material.

Contribute to the database and share your work.

Submit a partnership country fiche or a local development project fiche.

Templates are available at www.oecd.org/leed-forum/database

JOIN US!

Today the Forum has over 3500 members in some 65 countries. All institutions and organisations involved in the management of area-based partnerships and whose remit is to support local economic and employment development may become members of the Forum.

Members include: public authorities at national, regional and local levels, public services (e.g. employment, social, training, health, education), business support organisations and regional development agencies, civil society organisations, and research institutes.

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