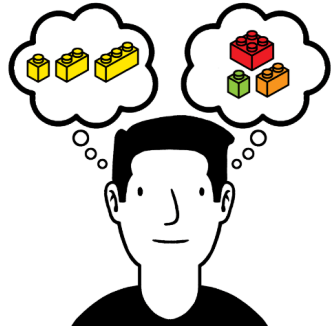


What has happened so far?

1. A **stock taking** of LED projects within and beyond SDC
2. An **e-consultation** starting with **webinars** in three languages
3. An **e-discussion** from 14 to 23 March 2018 to discuss questions around the usefulness of LED approaches both from an economic development and a local governance perspective
4. Support for interested COOFs in establishing **regional case studies**.

Program of the session on LED



LED conceptually



LED case study
Serbia

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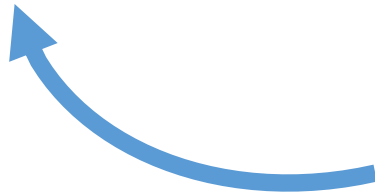
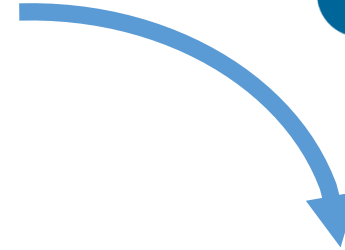
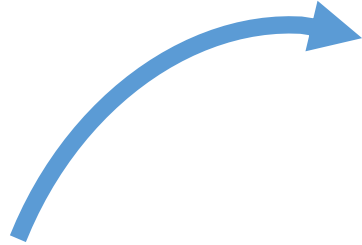
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Discussion



Questions raised during discussion

- How to design less donor driven LED processes?
- How to define territories?
- How to curb political patronage systems?
- How to engage on missing decentralization? What are most basic requirements of decentralization?
- How to incentivize private sector actors to collaborate with local governments?
- How to incentivize civil society organizations to collaborate with local governments?
- What different roles can professional organizations take in a LED process?
- What kinds of methods to use in order to establish trust between partners?
- Which are the most important informal institutions / actors in LED processes?
- What is concretely the link between MSD and LED?
- How to balance the fact that a local government might become much more of a directive actor (implementing a nationally defined economic strategy) and its role as a facilitator?