

ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL IN THE ENBEK-KAZAKH DISTRICT OF KAZAKHSTAN

The assessment of the economic potential of the Enbek-Kazakh District realized by the value chains' actors make progress in the elaboration of competitive and sustainable development territorial strategies through the application of the ILS LEDA RESCO methodology.



This activity is realized in Kazakhstan in the framework of the European Project *ODAK: Enbek-Kazakh Alliance for Sustainable Economic and Human Development* carried out by *Formaper* – Agency of Milan Chamber of Commerce (Italy), the ILS LEDA International Network - KIP International School, IEAWO (International Environmental Association of Women of Orient) and FKF (Farmer of Kazakhstan Foundation). The project aims to enhance the Enbek-Kazakh District abilities of civil society organisations in shaping up promising and sustainable horizons for their local economic development.

As a following step after the application of the ILS LEDA RESCO methodology (September 2017), KIP International School and ILS LEDA supported local actors in the preparation of the 4 draft documents of competitive and sustainable development strategies for the value chains of Apple, Tomatoes and Pepper, Soya and Milk of the Enbekshi-Kazak district.



Between the 26th of February and the 6th of March, these drafts documents have been discussed and enriched by the Focus Groups of the four value chains which were including producers, transformers, NGOs, public authorities, public and private service providers, academics and financial institutions, education institutions and young people.



The finalization of the value chain's strategies will bring to the elaboration of the Enbek-Kazak District strategy which will be the base for the future public-private territorial mechanism called "ODAK" (Alliance).



The inaugural working session counted with the special participation of the Government Commission Representatives for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization to the convention on biological diversity.

During this occasion, the agreement was reached that the future district strategies will be elaborated in the framework of the Nagoya Protocol principles.



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