



Introduction to the work on the territorial approach to local development (TALD)

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The territorial approach to local development (TALD): a trending topic

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An endogeneous development of territories, based on interactions between the actors present on this territory, and encompassing the three dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental)

→ BOTTOM-UP APPROACH

Why do we need a TALD?

Main factors:

- increasing social and territorial inequalities due to globalisation
- threats to stability, economic growth and social cohesion
- inefficiency of sectorial approaches

Governments do not have the means to rebalance their territories → TALD enters.

TALD integrated in the European Commission's policies in 2013 with the Communication: *"Empowering Local Authorities in partner countries for enhanced governance and more effective development outcomes"*

Towards an operational definition of the TALD

EC internal reflection process to design an operational definition of the TALD.

Approach:

- Concept notes to define the TALD
- Global and regional seminars for EUD to confront the concept to the reality on the ground and discuss the meaning of a TALD in each specific regional and country context



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