



Dear Potential Member,

Following your expression of interest in the work of LUDEN and possible membership, I am pleased to send you this membership pack, which provides background information regarding the Association, Statutes, Membership information as well as the membership contract.

LUDEN is one of the longest established networks in relation to the theme of urban regeneration. Naturally this means that we not only have a long track record, but we are also a network that has, and remains committed to being at the leading edge in relation to the changing realities experienced by regeneration areas.

Accordingly, we have launched a major strategy called “Towards a new paradigm for Local Urban Development”. By doing so we recognise that the current model is broken and we are now in a period of difficult transitions. It is essential to address ways in which at local level these transitions can be addressed.

We also recognise that addressing such transitions cannot be undertaken by any one organisation. Now more than ever we need collective thinking and working. Accordingly we have changed our whole business model and seek to develop as network for mutual co-operation.

You will find enclosed in this pack:

- Copy of last annual report;
- Towards a new paradigm for local urban development- a discussion document;
- Leaflet outlining what we offer;
- Copy of our statutes;
- Copy of the membership contract for signature;
- Organisation information form to be sent with signed contract.

I very much hope that after looking at the enclosed information you will decide to join us in making change happen.

Carla Tavares
President of LUDEN
Deputy Mayor of the City of Amadora



MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

LOCAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT EUROPEAN NETWORK

In accordance with article 8 and 9 of the statutes

The municipality/organisation known as..... is represented by

Mr, Mrs, Ms

Position:

Office address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

The latter is authorised by the legal authorities of to act in their name. The legal authorities of also authorize LUDEN, mandated by the general Assembly and represented by its President, to act in its name.

The representatives state that they jointly subscribe to what follows:

1. The municipality/organisation becomes a member of the Local Urban Development European Network by accepting the statutes and internal regulations enclosed in Annex 1, and will participate in the actions of the annual work programme.
2. The above named municipality/organisation agrees to abide by the following conditions:
 - (i) That the focus of interest in terms of collaboration will be related to transition issues which form part of the new paradigm for local urban development
 - (ii) That one delegate will take part in the annual study tour/AGM that will be organised by the LUDEN secretariat. The costs of participation (travel, accommodation etc) in this event will be borne by each member organisation.*
 - (iii) Where members become partners of a project that has been developed by LUDEN AND which secures funding, then the members will agree that from the project funding an allocation will be made for the technical support provided by LUDEN.

**(Where a member wishes, a sum of €1000 (per delegate) can be paid to LUDEN and this will be used to pay for the costs related to participation in the annual study tour and AGM.)*



3. The municipality/organisation has designated Mr, Mrs, Ms Position..... Contact: Tel.....Fax.....Email..... as the official responsible for the co-ordination of the activity of the organisation town within the network. (Mr, Mrs, Ms should be able to communicate in English and/or in French).
4. The municipality/organisation will facilitate the participation of the above-named co-ordinator in network meetings convened by LUDEN.
5. The Executive Bureau will ensure that the working programme is carried out according to the planning, but cannot be responsible for changes to the programme due to un-foreseen events.
6. Any complaints or remarks about the work programme may be sent directly to the Executive Bureau. Any decision of the Executive Bureau concerning the content and execution of the programme is taken with the agreement of the General Assembly.
7. **(Optional clause-delete if not required)** We agree to pay €1000 per delegate per year to cover the travel and accommodation costs linked to participation in the annual study tour and AGM.

Date.....

Acting on behalf of

Name Signature

Position.....

Acting on behalf of LUDEN

Name Signature

Position.....



The Times they are a –changin’.

LUDEN the Local Urban Development European Network has launched a discussion on the need for a **new paradigm for local urban development**. In our view, going back to “business as usual” when and if this crisis is overcome will not be an option. The financial crisis and austerity policies mean less resource at local, regional and national levels. The impact is being felt in terms of business failure, high levels of unemployment, rising inequalities, growing poverty and rising cost of living etc.

We are at the start of a number of great transitions -demographic, climatic, energy security, structural levels of long term unemployment and the long term implications of the mountain of unpayable debt that has been created within our financial system.

How to Join?

2 easy steps:

1. Request a membership pack,
2. Sign and return contract and information form which is in the membership pack.

As a network we are focused on local responses to the great transitions we face. We recognise that part of the process of transition will also be to work in a different way. Accordingly LUDEN has decided to become structured as **network for mutual co-operation**.

We will no longer be asking members of the network to pay an annual fee. This is a business model that we recognise excludes the diversity of players we wish to engage with in addressing transition issues.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW FREE in terms of financial contribution

What will membership provide?

- ☀ Timely information about EU policies and programmes,
- ☀ Development of projects which reflect the interests of members,
- ☀ Priority in joining projects,
- ☀ Support and Advice for members who themselves wish to develop proposal,
- ☀ Annual study tour/ reflection/ agm,
- ☀ Connections,
- ☀ Rich data base.

Mutual Co-operation

We have to move away from models of competition to those based on co-operation. We are seeking to attract organisations from all sectors who will sign up as members with three main conditions:

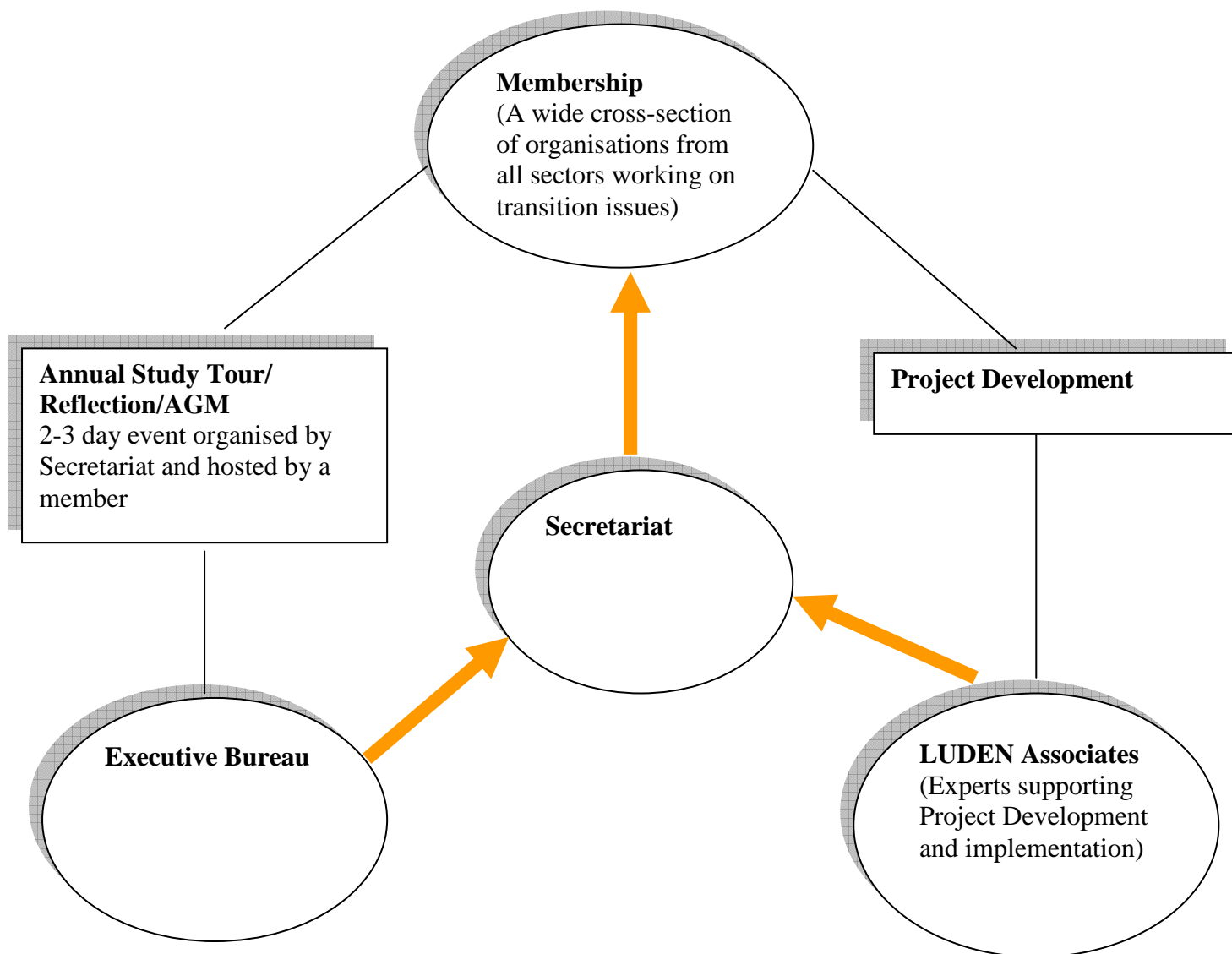
- 🇪🇺 To have a focus on change and transition issues in the context outlined above;
- 🇪🇺 To agree to send one delegate per year to what will be an annual study tour/reflection/AGM ;
- 🇪🇺 To support the network through participation in EU projects developed by LUDEN.



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LUDEN: A NETWORK FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION





Info on your organisation

Please insert your logo/pictures

Average size:

Person who will represent your organisation in LUDEN network:

Website:

Contact details