



## **Local Economic Development Quantitative analysis: Compiling a local development profile**

This short programme covers topics such as the definition of development, background theory and profiling and basic economic principles of indicator frameworks for development. It shows how to do research by using data sources as well as basic Excel skills for development profiling.

Upon completion of this course, students will be assessed on their ability to correctly define and explain development concepts, to effectively discuss the background theory to development dimensions and profiling and also the basic economic principles of indicator frameworks for LED in a municipal context. The learner will be assessed on his or her capability to effectively compile an economic profile to promote LED in a municipal context and to correctly differentiate between the different research methodologies. He/she must also be able to accurately apply basic Excel skills in order to do an economic sector analysis of the local economy.

The above mentioned will be assessed by way of formative assessments (20%) which will consist, amongst other things, of group exercises, discussions and class tests. The remaining 80% of the final mark will come from summative assessments in the form of integrated work-based application assignments in the LED work environment. The pass mark for all summative assessments is 50% and the student needs at least 70% to be eligible to write the IEDC exam for professional registration.