EIT Approach
Environmental Integration Tool

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Food and economic security

Access to healthcare

Healthcare

Civic and solidarity education
QUESTION

How can **the environment be better taken into account** in the framework of Louvain Coopération's **Food and Economic Security Programme** (FES) and, in particular, in supporting the producers involved?
Mobilising a large community (multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary), connecting knowledge and experiences, and promoting spaces for participation, dialogue, exchange and creativity to think and create environmental integration:

- based on a **pragmatic and systemic methodology**;
- composed of **two complementary tools**.
Langues: FR, GB, ESP (mais aussi khmer, malgache et kirundi en cours)
Structural (intuitive) analysis : program <-> environment

• Productive sectors
• 4 steps (ideally) through PCM:
  • Step 1 : Environmental diagnostic (identification)
  • Step 2 : Environmental check-up (formulation)
  • Step 3 : Environmental monitoring (implementation)
  • Step 4 : Environmental memory (evaluation)
1. Environmental context

2. Coherencia medioambiental

3. Environment impact on the program

4. Program impact on the environment

5. Capacidades de gestión medioambiental y de adaptación a los problemas medioambientales
• Structural analysis: productive activity <-> environment

• Step 1: environmental diagnosis = semi-structured questionnaire:
  • Theme 1: The effects of the environment on the producer’s activity
  • Theme 2: The effects of the producer’s activity on the environment
  • Theme 3: The producer’s willingness to commit for the environment
  • Theme 4: His/her capacities and needs to commit

• Step 2: Adoption of commitments (self-determined)

• Step 3: Realisation of commitments
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- KLIMOS (Climate and development cooperation)
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• 2016-2017 :
  • 3d version of the EIT (at program level-macro)
  • 1st version of the EIT at producer level (micro)
    - Field experimentation
    - Support of 2 Junior Assistants BTC (ENABEL)
    - 1 workshop Benin
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• 2018: ajustes + Licencia Creativa Común

- Retours d’expérimentation LC + autres
- Une trentaine d’évènements de diffusion
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- 2018: adjustments + Common Creative Licence
- 2019 : adjustments + inclusive writing
  - 5th version EIT-Program
  - 3rd version EIT-Producer
CAPITALIZACIÓN

- Base Sustainable Development
- Transdisciplinarity
- Interdisciplinarity
- Multi-actors
- Participatif
IMPACTO SECTOR COOPERACIÓN BELGA

DGD (Directorate-General for Development Cooperation)

ARES (Research and Higher Education Academy) et VLIR (Flemish Inter-University Council)

KLIMOS (Climate and development cooperation)

ACODEV (French and German-speaking Federation of Development Cooperation Associations)

EDUCAID: Methodology sheet (How to better integrate environmental and climate issues into education and training programmes?)

PERSPECTIVES

**Ongoing academic valorisation:**
- collective publication « Inclusion for transformation » (network F3E)
- International Conference on Environmental Psychology (Italy, 5 to 8 October 2021)

**Next steps:**
- digitisation EIT/Producer
- EIT Approach as research subject (UCLouvain)

**Potential investigations:**
- relevance and cohesion at territorial level
- mobilising power
- pro-environmental commitments (behavioural changes)
- strengthening local actors for political action
- etc...
Thanks

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