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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?



ANSWER



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**.

<https://www.louvaincooperation.org/fr/environnement>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website www.louvaincooperation.org/fr/environnement. The page features a dark red header with the Louvain Cooperation logo and navigation links: "NOUS DÉCOUVRIR", "NEWS", "NOS ACTIONS", "DOCUMENTS", and "NOUS SOUTENIR". A dropdown menu under "DOCUMENTS" is open, listing "Capitalisation", "Environnement", "Publications", "Presse", and "Bibliothèque Virtuelle". Below the header, there are two identical promotional banners for "OUTIL D'INTEGRATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE". The left banner is for "PRODUCTEUR/PRODUCTRICE" and the right for "PROGRAMME". Each banner includes a white hand icon on a green background and a "Télécharger FR (.DOCX) - 2019" link. At the bottom of the page, there are four buttons: "Télécharger EN", "Télécharger ES", "Télécharger EN", and "Télécharger ES". The browser's address bar and taskbar are visible at the top and bottom of the screenshot.

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)

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRATION TOOL PROGRAMME

1. Environmental context



5. Capacidades de gestión medioambiental y de adaptación a los problemas medioambientales



2. Coherencia medioambiental



3. Environment impact on the program



4. Program impact on the environment





- 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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- 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
 - 3^d 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?)

<https://www.educaid.be/nl/documenten/methodological-sheet-environment>





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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