

EIT

Environmental Integration Tool

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Louvain Cooperation

NGO of the Catholic university of Louvain (UCL)



Healthcare



Access to healthcare



Food and economic security-FES



Civic and solidarity education – (ECMS)



EIT: Development process

- 2011-2012, volunteer in Bolivie:
 - 1st version of the EIT
- 2014-2015, Junior Assistant BTC:
 - 2d version of the EIT (structured through PCM + methodology + En/Fr/Sp)
 - > Klimos
- 2016-2017 :
 - 3^d version of the EIT (at program level-macro)
 - 1st version of the EIT at producer level (micro)
 - > cooperation sector (also health/education sector)
- 2018 :
 - 4th version of the EIT at program level
 - 2nd version of the EIT at producer level
 - > potential harmonization with Klimos



OUTIL D'INTEGRATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE PROGRAMME

- 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)



OUTIL D'INTEGRATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE PROGRAMME

Structural (intuitive) analysis : program <-> environment

1. Environmental context



5. Management capacity and environmental adaptation



2. Environmental relevance



3. Environment impact on
the program



4. Program impact on the
environment





- Structural analysis : production <-> environment
 - Step 1 : Environmental diagnostic = Semi-structured survey :
 - Theme 1 : Environment effect on the production activity
 - Theme 2 : Production activity effect on the environment
 - Theme 3 : Will to commit to the environment
 - Theme 4 : Capacities and needs to commit
 - Step 2 : Commitments (self-determined commitments)
 - Step 3 : Implementation

Links with biodiversity

- In both EIT (Program and Producer) :
 - Biodiversity is one of the environmental items considered in the structural analysis (at the same level as Soil, Water, Air, Forest, Climate change/Extreme events, Waste/Waste water and Energy)
 - Biodiversity benefits from different methodological guidelines to be correctly considered
- Inclusion of the “Communal Conservation Plan of Biodiversity in the Protected Area System in Materi’s municipality between 2015 and 2019” (EIT Benin)
- EIT used in the good practice capitalization process regarding community management of natural resources in the mangrove area :
 - Expertise Universitaire Mangroves (EU-M)
 - Uni4Coop (consortium of the four frenchspeaking university NGOs : FUCID, ADG, Louvain Coopération and ULB-Coopération)
 - Funding by the Walloon Region with the support of the Walloon Agency for Air and Climate (AWAC)

EIT comments

- « *The interviews revealed a great enthusiasm ... regarding care for the environment ...once they've assessed the impact of all their actions in the past and the future consequences it can have on their children and grandchildren.* » (Ousmane Touré, Am Be Koun – Solidarité, Sénégal).
- « *The 5 interviewed micro-entrepreneurs have all taken firm commitments ...for example:*
 - *From July 2018 on, using nets with 8-10 cm mesh to avoid fishing protected fry...;*
 - *Collection and incineration of plastic bags to reduce lacustrine pollution ;*
 - *Using improved stoves to limit overuse of coal and firewood... ;*
 - *...Waste recycling to make compost, etc* » (Chance Bahatiltongwa, LC, RDC)
- « *We conclude that this tool really brings added value as an auto-assessment tool - even for a well-informed organization* » (Els Lemeire, TRIAS, Belgique)

EIT availability

- <https://www.louvaincooperation.org/en/oie-outil-dintegration-environnemental/>



