

Subject

An experimental project of design and implementation of a participative process which is based on a dialogue between researchers and stakeholders (firms, associations, elected representative, media, farmers organisations, public organisms...).

- Objectives:**
- to identify future issues in the field of interactions between agriculture and environment, upstream to research programs
 - to draw methodological lessons and to develop rigorous participative approaches in the definition of research priorities

- Rationale:**
- concerns of INRA : to prevent science-society crisis and to develop partnerships for the definition of research programs
 - French context: On the one hand, research programs are usually established by the researchers community. On the other hand, stakeholders are often suspicious about the real income of participative processes.

Timing: 18 months (2006-2007)

Backer: INRA

Designing: INRA Foresight Unit

Methodological advices: Experts committee

