

WP2. Overcoming constraints- building bridging capital

Task 2.1. Develop and apply a participatory methodology to identify attitudes, opportunities for, and constraints to collective action

FIRST TECHNIQUE: IDENTIFYING CONSTRAINTS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

Part 1. Summary of the workshop

Total length: 2 hours and 40 minutes

Objectives of the workshop:

a. to identify limitations-difficulties around collective processes for agroecology and food sovereignty. We have chosen the subject of agroecology because is the umbrella subject which all partners working on this task have, so the objective is to identify limitations for collective action and the field for these limitations is agroecology.

b. Collect information from all the participants and make a summary that includes the information.

Structure of the workshop:

Time	Dynamic	Requirements	People in charge
15 minutes	Explanation of the workshop		Facilitator
55 minutes	Interviewing (45 minutes interviewing + 10 for swapping and shifting)	Notebook for the people interviewing to take notes	Everyone
40 minutes	Answering the group question	Paper mural	Groups
45 minutes	Presenting results		One person per group and facilitator

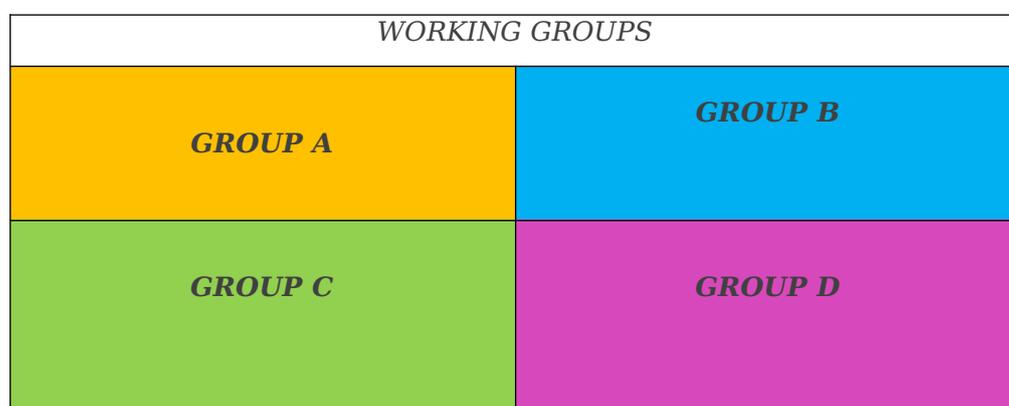
Materials needed: We need 4 large posters that we can place on a wall or blackboard in the room where we celebrate the workshop, markers, stickers of 4 different colours, papers, pens.

Expected results: we expect to have at least 4 murals with a full list of limitations-difficulties around collective processes for agroecology and food sovereignty

Part 2. Detailed explanation of the dynamic

Step 1: Carry out the interview matrix (1 hour and a half)

Explanation of the dynamic (15 minutes): Participants are divided into 4 groups, identified by 4 different colors. For instance: group A - yellow; group B - blue; group C - green; group D - pink (PARTICIPANTS OF EACH GROUP WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE GROUP COLOR).



Each group (A, B, C or D) will be assigned a question that they have to answer by the end of the activity.

Questions to be answered by each group:

- A. Group A: Which are the main limitations-difficulties to collectively develop **commercialization and trust processes** that your organization faces?
- B. Group B: Which are the main limitations-difficulties **regarding cultural attitudes to develop collective processes** that your organization faces?
- C. Group C: Which are the main limitations-difficulties regarding **regulatory frameworks** for the collective development of practices towards a more sustainable agriculture that your organization faces?
- D. Group D: Which are the main limitations-difficulties related **to the governance of collective processes for sustainable agriculture** that your organization faces?

Within each group people will also be assigned a different number (each person in the group will be assigned a different number (for example, A1, A2, A3, A4). We have used in this example until 4 people if there are more or less people in the group they can be added following the dynamic logic. If the participants are uneven, then 2 people can come together and act as one.

WORKING GROUPS	
<p>GROUP A Which are the main limitations-difficulties to collectively develop commercialization processes that your organization faces?</p>	<p>GROUP B Which are the main limitations-difficulties regarding cultural attitudes to develop collective processes for sustainable agriculture that your organization faces?</p>
<p>GROUP C Which are the main limitations-difficulties regarding the regulatory frameworks for the collective development of practices collective development of practices towards a more sustainable agriculture that your organization faces?</p>	<p>GROUP D Which are the main limitations-difficulties related to the governance of collective processes for sustainable agriculture that your organization faces?</p>

A list of possible topics that can be included under each of these categories will be included, so that under these four questions the most complete spectrum of limitations and restrictions is covered.

Interviewing phase (60 Minutes):

In this part, group participants will interview other group participants. This will be done following the numbering assign to each person in each group: so then people under number 1 in every group will get to interview each other, and the same with 2s, 3s and 4s.

There will be 3 rounds of interviews, so each participant will have the opportunity to interview 3 different people and will also have the opportunity to answer these three different people interview.

In each round, each participant will have 6 minutes to interview one of the people with the same number about her/his group question. Then her/his partner will ask back about their own question in another 6 minutes. After the 12 minutes have passed, then they will shift partners (if A1 was with B1, then she/he will go and seek C1, and B1 will go to seek D1, and in the end A1 will go to seek D1, and B1 to C1). 10 extra minutes will be considered for the time to shift partners, move around the room, etc.

The role of the facilitator here will be important regarding time keeping. Basically marking each 6 minutes with a sound so that people know when to swap or shift partners.

WORKING GROUPS		INTERVIEWS GROUPS DISTRIBUTION			
GROUP A	GROUP B	A1	B1	A2	B2
A1, A2, A3, A4	B1, B2, B3, B4	C1	D1	C2	D2
GROUP C	GROUP D	A3	B3	A4	B4
C1, C2, C3, C4	D1, D2, D3, D4	C3	D3	C4	D4

Step 2: Answering the group question (40 minutes).

Once the individual interviews have been carried out, each group will have to respond collectively to the question that has been asked, trying to incorporate the results of the individual interviews. The result should be a structured and complete list of limitations/ difficulties, represented on 4 different murals.

Each group will choose a person to present the proposals afterwards.

Step 3: Presenting results and voting the most important limitations (30 minutes).

Each group will make a presentation of 5 minutes max. to the plenary so that everyone is aware of the results obtained. Afterwards, a 10-minute shift will open to discuss the results.

The dynamics ends by distributing to each participants 12 gomets, three for each group of limitations/difficulties. We ask them to stick them in the three difficulties/limitations they consider the most important, in each mural.

In the end, a list of difficulties/limitations, prioritized by subject, will come out.