



Implementation of sustainable agriculture and rural development in the Alps

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Objectives :

- To design and implement local actions plans for sustainable agriculture and rural development by the mean of a participatory approach
- To assess the impact of the local actions with a set of sustainability indicators and with a sociological analysis
- To provide methodologies and political recommendations for the development of sustainable agriculture in the Alps

Main questions :

- What are the different stages of the construction of local actors networks in the field of sustainable agriculture and rural development
- What are the roles of local and institutional stakeholders in the construction of changes at farm and territorial levels ?
- What are the interests and constraints of a bottom-up approach and how to evaluate it in terms of social, economic and environmental impacts and of governance ?

STAKES

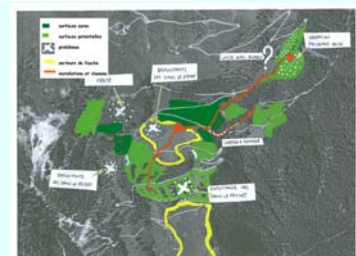
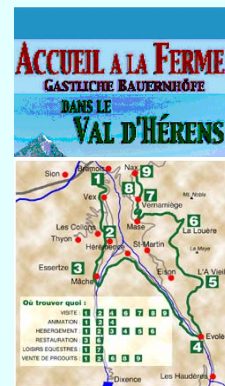
ACTIONS

EXAMPLES OF OUTPUTS

ACTION PLAN IN THE SWISS AREA
(Val d'Hérens)

- DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL MEAT CHAIN (Economic and environment stakes)
- SUPPLY OF THE LOCAL DAIRIES AND LOCAL MARKETING (Economic, social and environment stakes)
- TOURIST AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON FARM (Social, economic and environment stakes)
- LAND MANAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN FARMERS AND MUNICIPALITIES (Environment and social stakes)

- To organize local meat chain with Herens cattle
- To develop a local sheep meat chain (with lambs from alpine pastures)
- To increase summer milk collection
- To promote sales of local dairies' products
- To organize and to promote existing agri-tourism activities
- To develop new agri-tourism activities
- To develop land management in Vex municipality
- Land management in the intermediate pastures of Chemeuille (Evolène)
- Land management in Hérémente municipality



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