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What we have done



→ Our challenge :

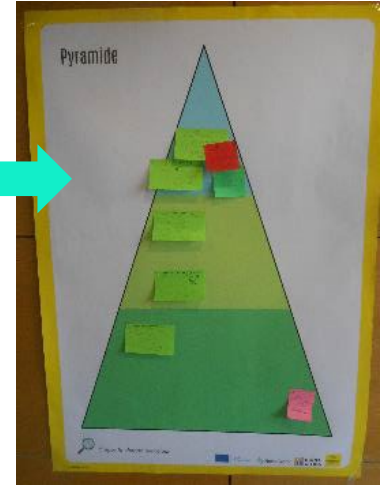
“How can we develop sustainable and collaborative management **practices to address conflicts of interest among stakeholders** while raising public awareness about **flood risks and biodiversity**, so as everybody takes its part in finding and implementing the global solution ?”

We prioritized our ideas according to two criteria:

1. The diversity of participants.
2. Effectiveness.

We ended up with 3 solutions.

We chose one : **the Jalles Parliament** (“jalles” = ditches).



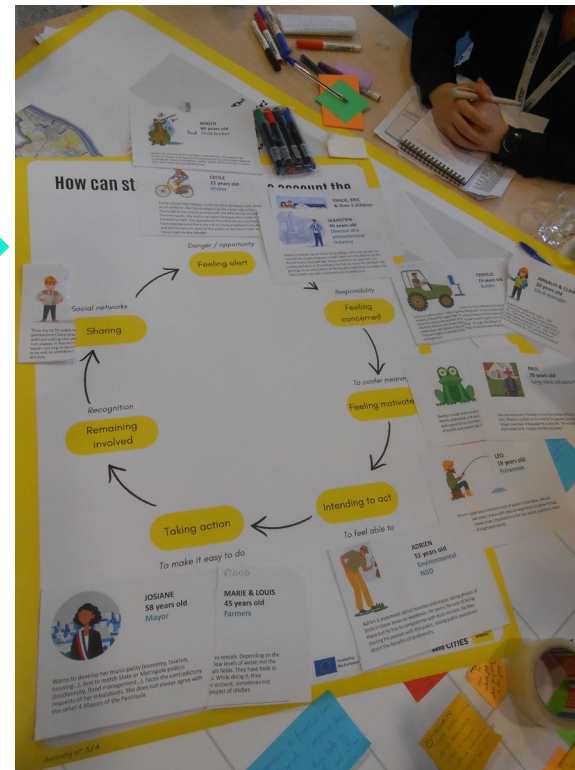
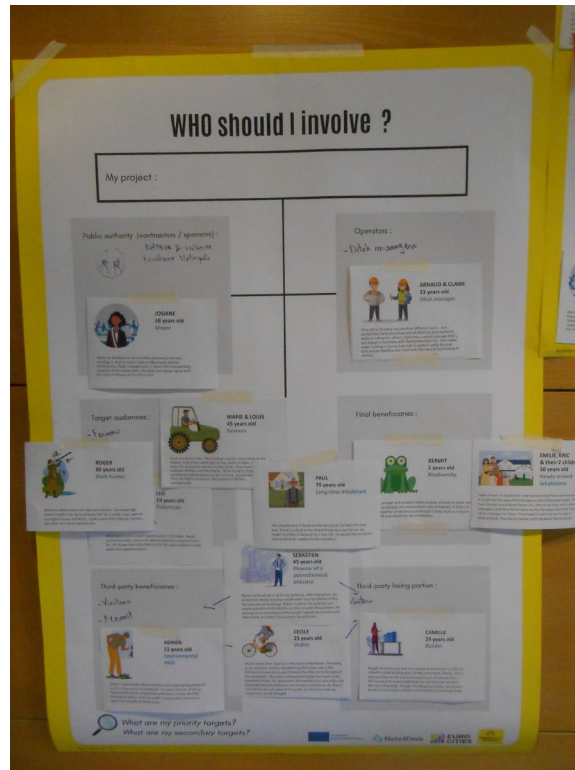
Our solution: The Jalles Parliament



13 human stakeholders and 13 non-human stakeholders.
Each of them is positioned on the change circle, based on his current stance.



The goal with the Parliament of Jalles: to move each one towards long-term action.





How does the Jalles Parliament work ?

1 Being invited to join



Subject : invitation to join the « Jalles Parliament »

Dear John Doe,

The 2010 and 2014 floods, which greatly affected the peninsula's population, made us realise that the ditches weren't as efficient as we had planned. The metropolis worked to improve their efficiency but, with the rising water level and the consequences of climate change, the peninsula is subjected to flood risks more and more. And the current ditch management method is unequipped to deal with this issue in a way that satisfies all stakeholders.

We wish to implement a new ditch management system that will safeguard the peninsula, its biodiversity and, most of all, its inhabitants, therefore preventing road closures, access to the marshes for all activities (fishing, hunting...), lands from being cultivated (farming, winemaking...), pollution of the estuary and the water, and protecting the common good of the peninsula: the biodiversity.

Roger, the duck hunter, and Cecile, a regular visitor of the Ambes Peninsula, only feel « alert » about flood risk and biodiversity. So they receive a letter, inviting them to join the Jalles Parliament.

2 Exchanging knowledge



Roger and Cécile meet the other stakeholders in the Jalles Parliament. Together they share their knowledge on an equal standing between the experts and those who have the experience or who know about traditions like duck hunting and flood risk management.

→ So now they are ready to switch to the 2nd step all together !

3 Taking part into a workshop with the living



Roger (the hunter) and Sebastian (director of a chemical industry) play their non-human role : Roger becomes a bird and Sebastian is a wild mammal.

The goal is to help them find an intrinsic motivation so they feel really « concerned » about flood risk and biodiversity.

4 Going on site



During one day, all the members of the Jalles Parliament go outside to experiment each other's points of view and to explore the best solution according to everyone.

→ Now they feel really concerned and they can « intend to act » !

5 Identifying the obstacles to action



Thanks to a working session with the non-human species, they identify what prevents them from really acting, from feeling able to act in favour of biodiversity and flood risk management.

6 Contracting



Everyone signs a contract to take part in the project of flood risk management et protection of biodiversity: they are linked to each other and to the ecosystems.

→ Now they can « take action » !

7 Transforming the Parliament into a monitoring committee



To ensure that everybody stays involved, the Jalles Parliament becomes a monitoring committee. Every three months, they gather to analyze how things are going.



Thank you !



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