

Case study Binnenveldse Hooilanden: ICRA Participants' reflections July 2022

Lessons learnt	Possible actions
Respect nature, let it develop itself Importance to settle agreement with different stakeholders	Increase awareness to respect nature Develop action research Convince decision makers about importance of nature conservation
Institutional goals should not centre only on profit Management considered the welfare through incentives to farmers Encourage organic farming	Identify stakeholders Identify gaps and consider steps to fill this gap Use action research
Important to move from conventional to organic farming Establish nature land to support nature conservation	Talk to my colleagues and students about the importance of reducing insecticides and chemical fertilisers to protect the environment and soil Write proposal to move from chemical to organic farming
The need to create awareness on the merits of extensive agriculture and nature conservation Promotion of indigenous species that don't need pesticides Promotion of stakeholder engagement to solve complex problems Importance of working efficiently in teams	Create awareness on the merits of extensive agriculture and nature conservation Promote the use of herbal medicine en medical care Use lessons from teamwork exercise Build multistakeholder team for proposal writing
To encourage sustainability of the environment at any stage of agriculture That organic farming depends on available markets and not government subsidies Research on increasing production with smart and environmentally friendly methods Relevance of keeping green areas in cities Relevant to facilitate formation of foresight studies on scenarios for nature conservation areas	Submit a proposal to facilitate foresight study
How to conserve nature (soil & water conservation) How to engage with different stakeholders	Develop research proposal on nature conservation
Importance of nature conservation Involve government in nature protection Involve stakeholders with different interests in nature conservation	Encourage farmers to use organic fertilizers Raise awareness of extension agents
Define come goal Plan how to achieve this goal	Identify stakeholders that could be involved Define roles of each stakeholder
Encourage organic farming	Write a proposal for nature conservation
Raise awareness of stakeholders Make balance between business and nature	Persuade stakeholders to remain at the table

Importance of crowd funding	Employ the strategy of crowd funding to raise funds
Importance of including stakeholders to achieve nature conservation There are indicator species in nature which should be protected	Promote the use of biofertilizers Do farmer education and enlightening campaign to gradually reduce use of agrochemicals
Importance of nature conservation	Build a team with relevant disciplines and write proposal on nature conservation
Using bio-indicators for monitoring the environment Continuous monitoring needed to evaluate the development of nature areas	Use bio-indicators to monitor the protected areas in my country Define biodiversity hotspots and map them
Nature needs to be reserved next to agriculture Farmers play an important role in conserving nature	Conduct research on using natural products to replace chemicals in agriculture Lead awareness about importance of nature conservation