

Workshop on participatory approaches for territorial cohesion

SALVENOS LA VEGA

A SOCIAL PLATFORM EXPERIENCE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE GRANADA'S HISTORIC AGRARIAN TERRITORY.





DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE OF STUDY

PLACE AND CHARACTERISTIC



LOCATION

The depression of the Genil River and its affluents.

HISTORICALLY

Socio-economic and environmental engine and source of welfare for the locals.

Different civilizations taking care of the legacy.

HISTORICAL BALANCE WAS BROKEN

Urban speculation.



CONFLICTS, PROBLEMS, THREATS OF EACH RURAL CASE





Concentration of population since the 90s.

Significant impacts in the agroecosystem.

The movement in defense of the Vega start operating.

Founding Manifesto the Salvemos la Vega in 2005.

2007-12: period of mobilizations.

VegaEduca project emerged in 2008.

2014: Salvemos la Vega and VegaEduca united.

OBJECTIVES AND CHALLENGES



OBJECTIVES

Protection of the territory and the locals.

Dynamization to be a source of employment and wealth

The abandonment of the farmland

CHALLENGES

There is not a basic state law that protects fertile soils against speculative practices



METHODS AND TECHNIQUES







UNION

Open participation of differents collectives.

PACT

From its signature it constitutes a guide to follow to fulfill the objectives.

EDUCATION

Social awareness activities.



ROLE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES







- Local communities are main actors.
- Platform is just a tool.
- Involvement of farmers, young people, students and teachers.

RESULTS: REACHED AND NOT REACHED



PACT FOR THE VEGA

FEDERATION INTERVEGAS

"PLAN ESPECIAL PARA LA VEGA DE GRANADA" BY THE ANDALUSIAN PARLIAMENT

There is still much to be done...



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