



**Group 2**  
**Implement community-led initiatives to build climate change capacity**



**Challenges**

Develop a common language	Ensure engagement of key stakeholders in the awareness raising climate projects	Societal transformation challenges (still lack of awareness to climate change impacts)
Promotion of investments in climate change measures at local level	Depopulation and ageing lead to environmental impacts (less resilience, degradation of landscape, exposure to natural disasters)	Adapt current food models to emerging climate change issues
Lack of infrastructures and prioritisation of climate change in rural areas	Ownership issues and land issues: Change agriculture models with ownership of all people avoiding to leave the leadership in the hands of only few global companies	Explain to farmers that they are important stakeholders but that they will also benefit from climate actions ("We need them")

**Practical solutions**

Demonstrators and replicators	Adaptation plans and coaching	Co-creation of strategic actions for climate change adaptation and mitigation
Living labs to exchange of knowledge and define priority actions	Local plans for CC adaptation	Raising awareness with a multi-stakeholders' approach
Dedicated climate and energy funds to support education	Sharing data to objectivise, develop contacts with experts and scientists	Managers of climate change adaptation and mitigation local actions
Coordinated strategic planning (regional and local levels)	Multifunctionality (economic and environment)	New business models to tackle climate change
Raising awareness	Communities and citizens led projects (including transborder projects) - legal entities	Initiatives that fill gaps to help ideas to be prepared to develop projects

**Lessons and recommendations**

Reinforce complementarity between mitigation and adaptation	Training and knowledge transfer	Financing support to people who contribute to help others to bring new initiatives (having more trust and direct financing)
Pulling together the different resources, partnerships, community led initiatives	Exchange of good practices	