WHY?
Natural resources are the source of income of most rural citizens in developing countries. These citizens benefit from and are impacted by rural development policies. They should therefore be involved in policy-making.

WHO?
All stakeholders at all levels from farmers in rural communities to policy-makers.

WHERE?
26 countries.

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HOW?
Researchers from G-Eau have developed a set of tools to involve citizens in policy-making:

Policy-making steps
- PREPARE PARTICIPATION
- DIAGNOSIS
- SCENARIO EXPLORATION
- DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVES AND PREFERENCES
- IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIONS AND PLANS
- CHOICE, PRIORISATION AND VOTE
- IMPLEMENTATION
- MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Citizen's perspective
- We will respect our own rules
- We know what is happening around us
- We know what we want
- We, too, have good proposals to make
- In democracy, our voice count
- Let’s do it!
- Are we getting there?

Participatory tools
- PrePar
- Wat-A-Game
- Cooplan
- Just-A-Grid
- Encore-Me

Ex. in Uganda (2012-2014)

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