

Challenges	Objectives	Actions
Short-time life of Research project	<p>Secure engagement of stakeholders throughout a project time life</p> <p>Build trust and respect with stakeholders</p> <p>Understand the social, cultural and political contexts in which the project takes place</p>	To have 'on the ground' case study partners who enjoy pre-existing relationships with key members of the communities
Diversity of social, cultural and political contexts	<p>Be flexible in terms of the appropriate tools to facilitate stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Understand the social, cultural and political contexts in which the project takes place</p>	<p>No one-size fits all models of interactions tools and methods</p> <p>Need to tailor the interactions to each specific case-study areas</p> <p>To front-load any stakeholders interactions with an analysis of <i>both</i> the formal (legal) and political, and possibly informal, context in which decisions are made</p>
Imbalance between the voiceless and more powerful stakeholders	Secure a wide range of stakeholder perspectives throughout the process	<p>Combine a diversity of participatory tools (workshops, interviews, focus groups, etc.)</p> <p>Need to tailor the interactions to each specific case-study area</p>
Languages (inadequacy of translation and potential misunderstanding) and cultural sensitivity issues	Overcome cultural and languages problems	Compare and share experiences from each of the case study areas thanks to cross case-studies exchange
Remoteness of case-study areas and daily livelihoods		To be able to adapt along the project life span
Stakeholders fatigue	Make stakeholders understand the relevance of their involvement within the research project	<p>Clarify since its inception, the objectives of the project</p> <p>Understand the dynamics of others ongoing projects in the case-study area</p>
Transfer of project outcomes to stakeholders within the case-study areas	Ensure the uptake of the project outcomes	Run training and awareness workshops within the case study areas after the end of the project
Inadequacy of funding models		