

Recommendation matrix

	Quality	Floods	Drought
Process	<p>Involve stakeholders in discussions and brainstorming.</p> <p>Seek the win-win solutions.</p> <p>Focus on good communication and building trust.</p> <p>Take time in the beginning to reach clear agreements about the mutual tasks and responsibilities.</p> <p>Create a solid technical basis – and make it understood by all parties.</p>	<p>Focus on process organization: involving relevant stakeholders appropriately</p> <p>Focus on communication: Building trust; mutual understanding and willingness to learn from each.</p> <p>Use a credible intermediary: when you need to coordinate the action of many actors.</p>	<p>Increased awareness of catchment concept by farmers, advisors and authorities</p> <p>Social benefits when farmer water groups work together</p> <p>Include micro – level of local stakeholders to initiate local solutions (beyond laws and regulations)</p>
Technical	<p>Target measures to places with the largest effect (cost-effective).</p> <p>Create a solid technical basis for the measures used.</p> <p>Water management plans at farm level can be a measure.</p> <p>Constructed wetlands to hold back nutrients.</p>		<p>Decreased nutrient transport to streams by recirculation of irrigation water and decreased leaching losses (Water quality - WFD)</p> <p>Controlled flood areas considered to a larger extent</p> <p>Wetlands for irrigation</p>
Financial	<p>Seek the win-win solutions.</p>	<p>Identify win-win situations: ensuring a solid business case including all factors greatly advances the chance of turning initiatives into a practical success</p> <p>Make sure you have comprehensive knowledge of (European) legislation: to ensure any financial agreement with farmers and other stakeholders are in full legal compliance.</p>	<p>Investment programs + legal schemes to install Rain Harvesting measures</p> <p>Continue research on farming methods for more effective (=economic!) use of water</p>
Common	<p>Be aware that in order to find the best solutions technical methods, financial solutions and participatory planning should be taken into account.</p>	<p>Think local and practical: schemes need to match better with local characteristics and farmers' interest as well as with water management interests.</p>	<p>Catchment based drought management plan leads to win-win</p> <p>After-the-project-results (lasting value):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irrigations groups - Water councils at cathment level