F2F event of the Swiss NGO DRR Platform 2015

Integrated floods management: Acting locally, linking beyond!

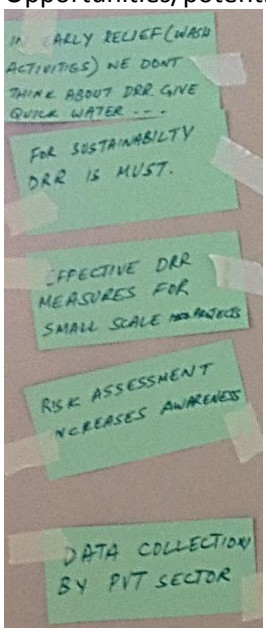
Results (pictures) of group works

1. World café group work discussions

Challenges & opportunities related to **DRR-projects:**

Challenges & opportunities related to **water-projects:**

Opportunities/potentials



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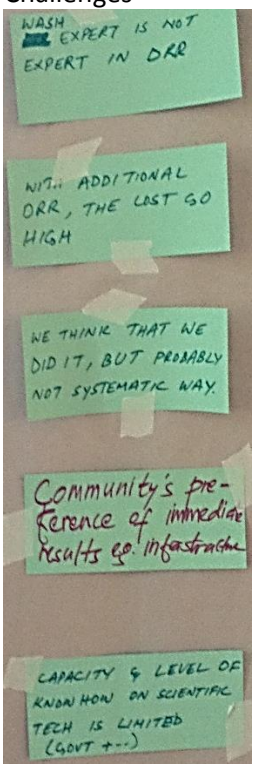

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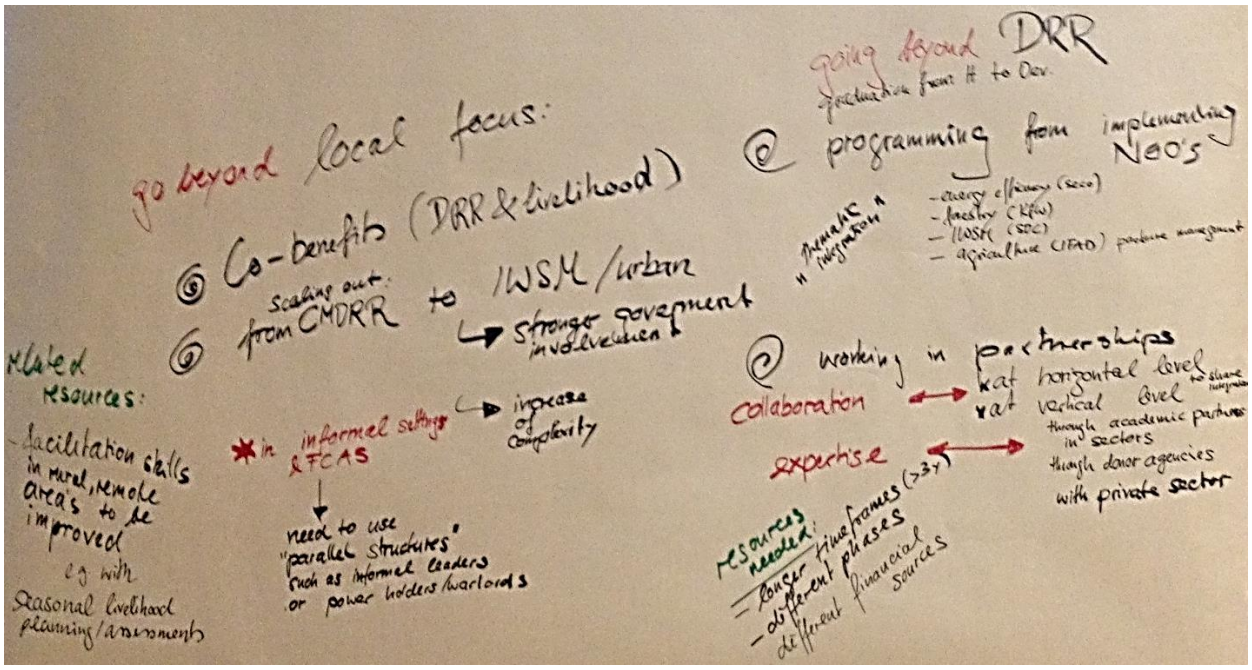

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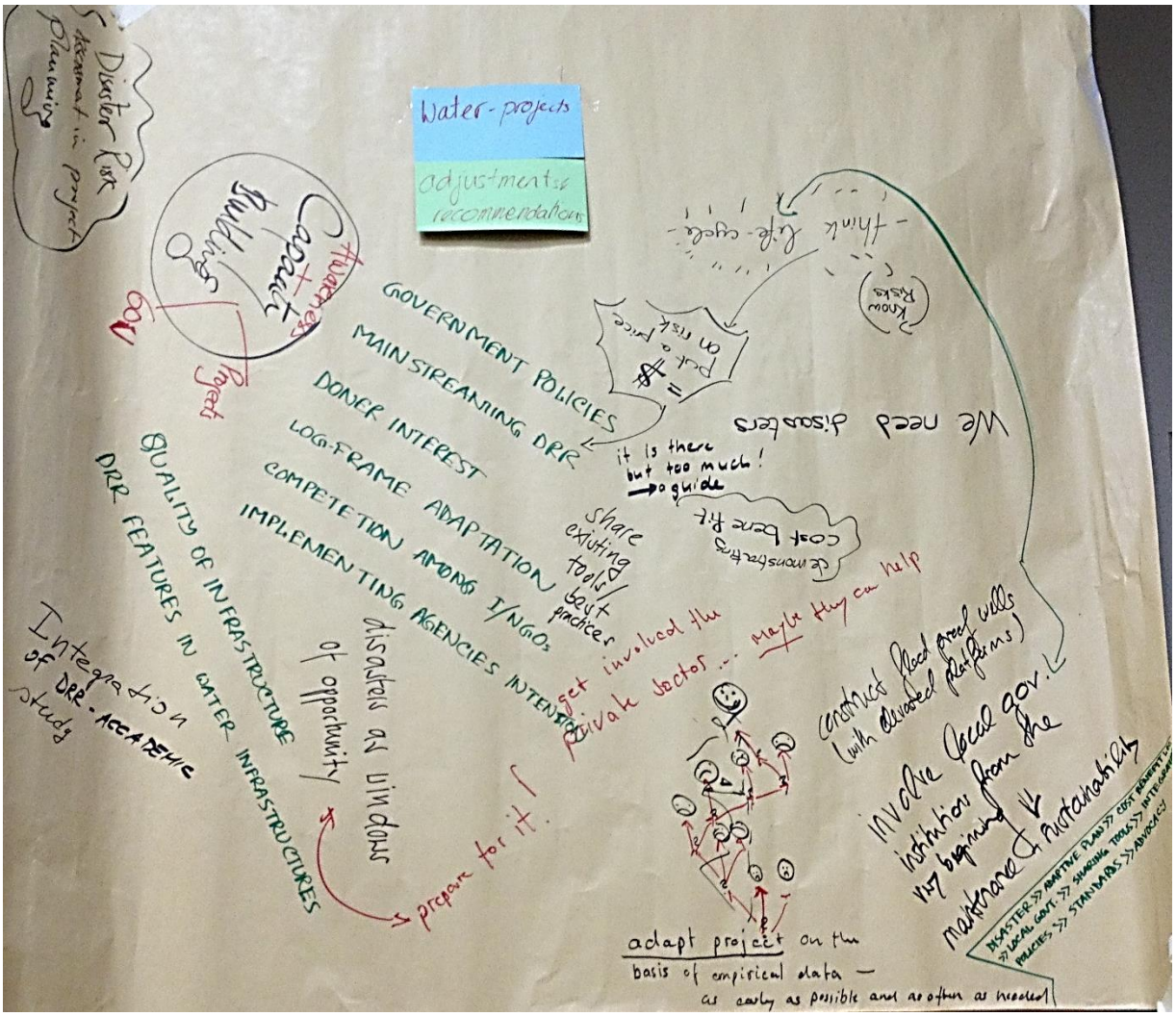
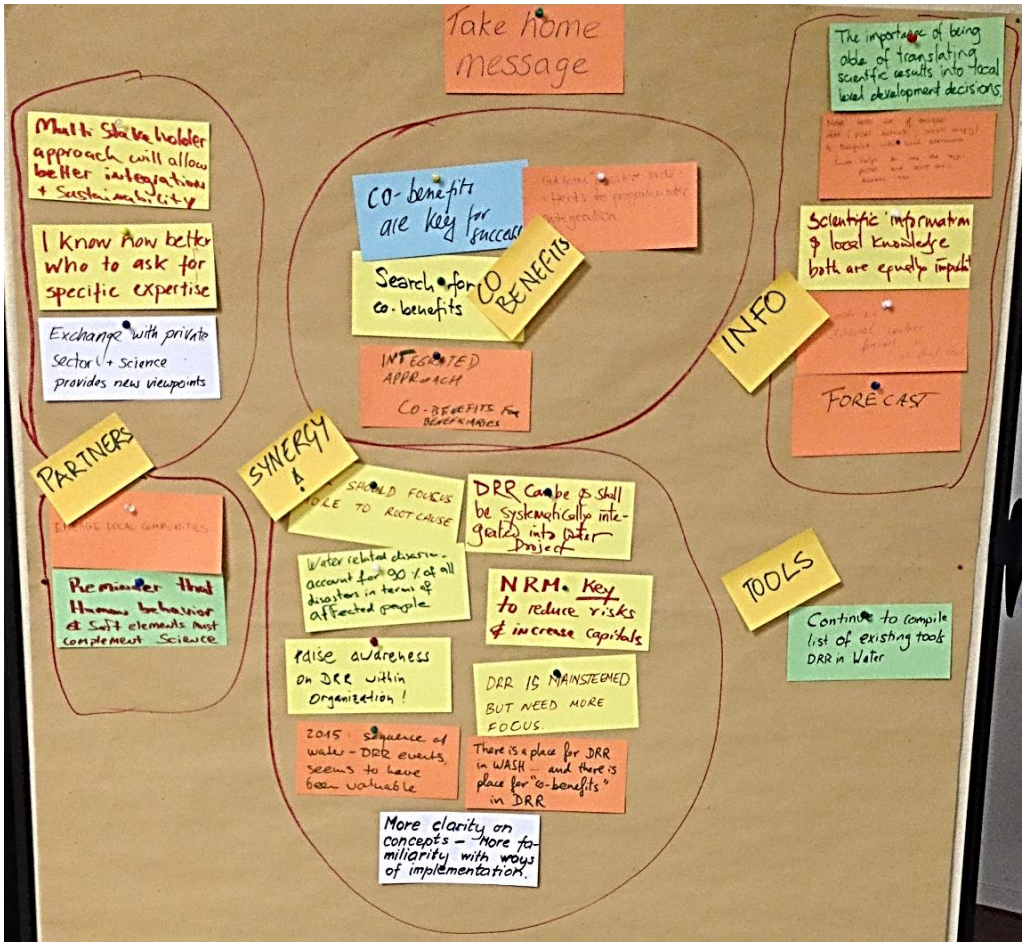


2. Summary of the group works for feedback to public event

Challenges	Opportunities	Recommendations
• Need for more precise data but data need to be translated for local understanding; • Different tools and approaches in water and DRR projects; • Conflicting interest which compete; • Different wording in DRR and water	• Water is a hazard but also a service. • Local people's focus is naturally on a watershed level • Define incentives in DRR projects to bring communities to DRR activities • Co-benefits between DRR and livelihoods can contribute to sustainability	• Risk assessment before implementation, linked to a flexible planning • Tools for implementation on awareness, information on floods and guidance for capacity building • Entry points: - Co-benefits (needs DRR elements) - Tactical entries (needs strategies) - Local skills (needs expertise) • Funding needs to diversified • Multiple partners should be involved • Longer time frames for DRR interventions • Use live cycle (long term) analysis to demonstrate positive effects of intervention • At local level: include a watershed approach • At village level: include interaction with semi-urban context • At community level: include local governments

Key elements of the discussion:
Coping capacities
Sustainability
Resilience

3. Take home messages