Local solutions to economic and environmental challenges in the Koppány-valley, Hungary

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Koppány-valley Naturpark (est. 2014) HUNGARY: South Transdanubian Region: HILLY, SMALL VILLAGES, DEPOPULATION, POVERTY, LARGE SCALE CROP PRODUCTION DOMINATES

who we are?

Vox Vallis Development Association (est. 2004)

PARTICIPATORY (COMMUNITY LED)

Koppány-valley LAG (since 2005)

what are we doing?

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

local stakeholders? CONTRASELECTED POPULATION LARGE SCALE FARMS NOT INTERESTED IN INNOVATION

CHALLENGE 1.: severe soil degradation





CHALLENGE 2.: Unsustainable biomass production

"DISRUPTIVE" TECHNOLOGIES

SOME OTHER CHALLENGES...



RURAL YOUTH?

- disappearing
- no land available
- no other source of living
- lack of information

CIRCULAR/BIO ECONOMY?

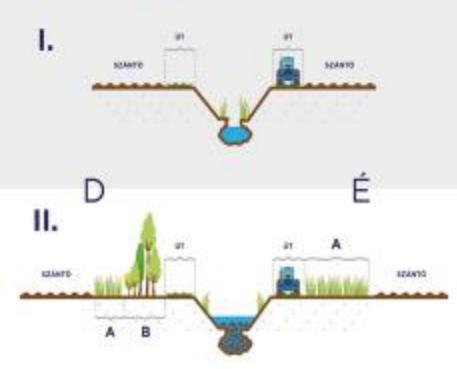
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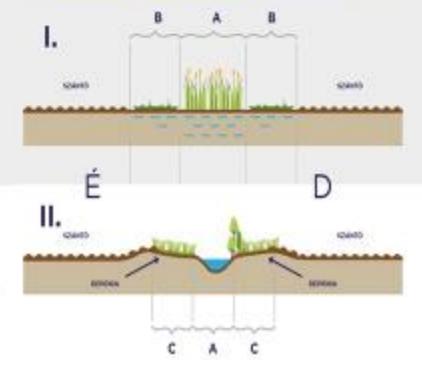
- binary thinking
- demarcation of schemes / regulation
- schemes not allowing failure
- no real innovation "brokers"

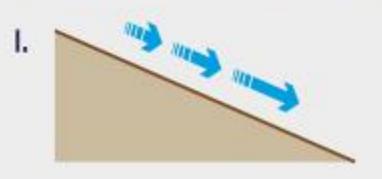


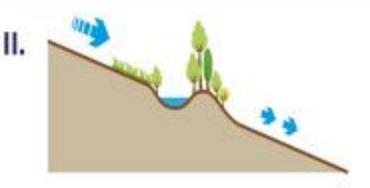
EXAMPLE 1.

ENHANCING CLIMATE RESILIENT LAND USE





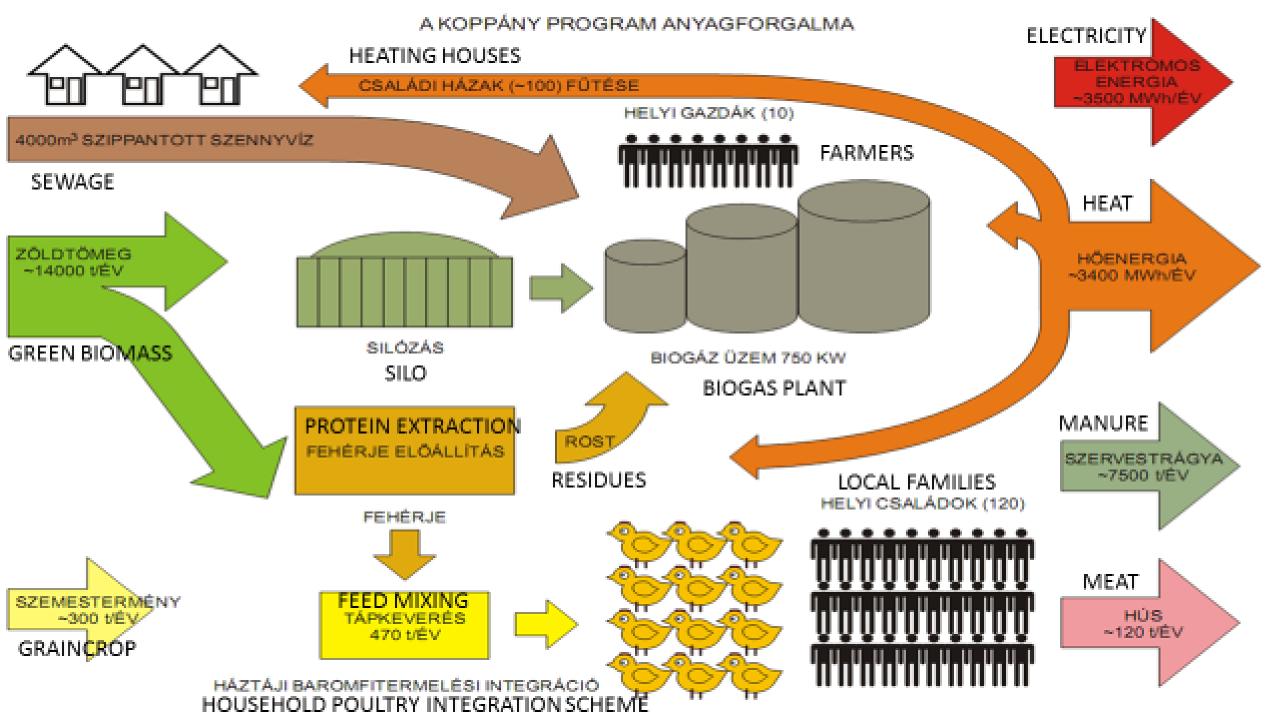


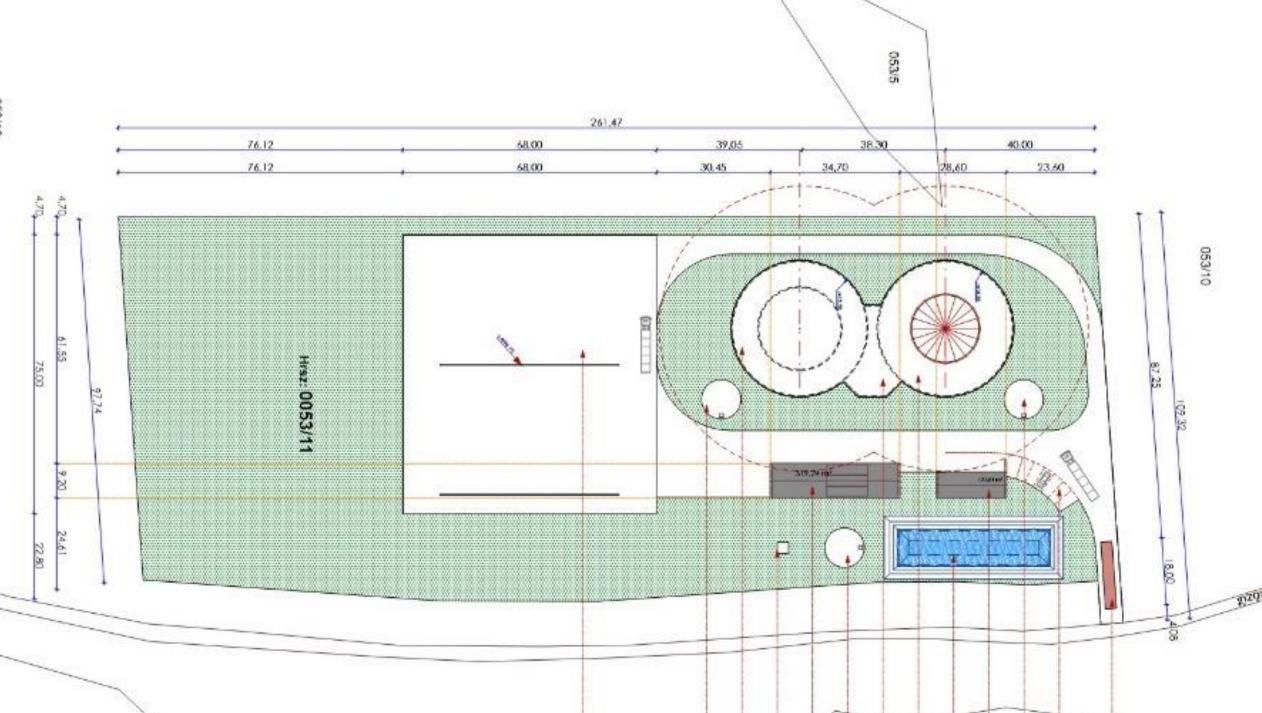


ECOLOGICAL BUFFERZONE = NONPRODUCTIVE?

Silphium perfoliatum BIOGAS+PROTEIN+FARMSCAPING effect

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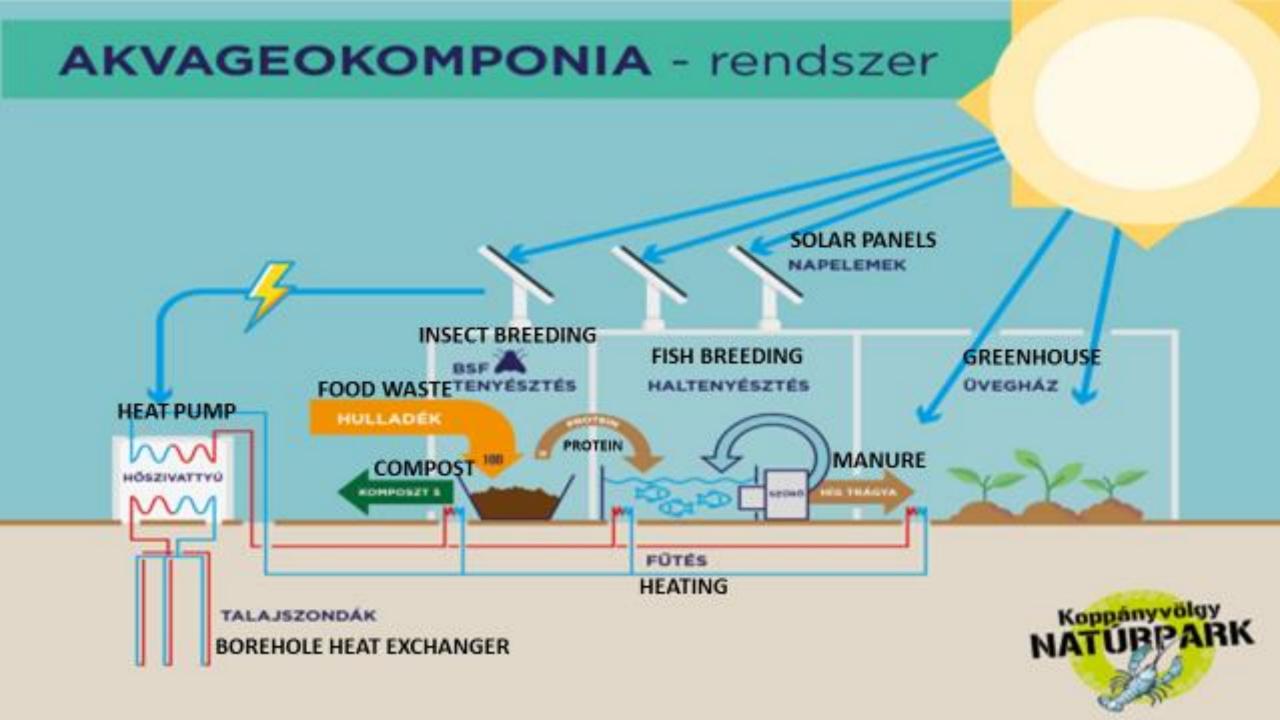


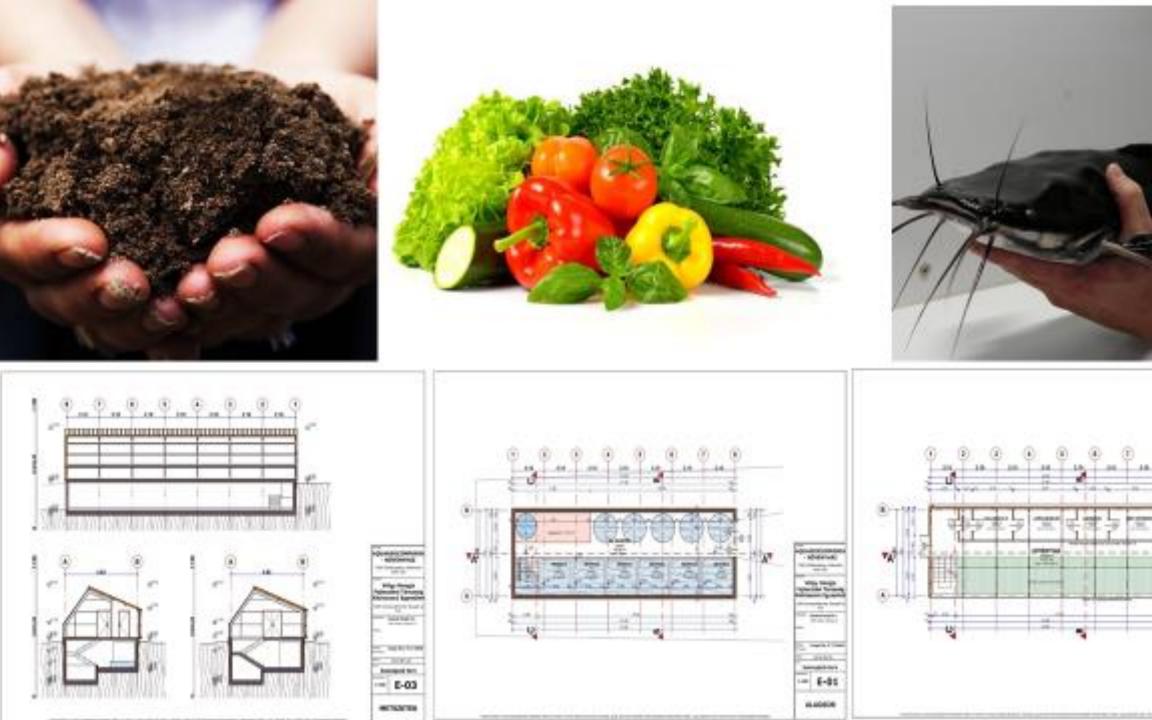
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EXAMPLE 2.

MIXING INNOVATIONS to be SUSTAINABLE & CIRCULAR







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