

# ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRATION TOOL (EIT) APPROACH

## Innovations, impacts and perspectives

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### Abstract

The aim of this text is to present the results of a documentary research on the construction, dissemination, appropriation and impact of the Environmental Integration Tool (EIT) Approach<sup>3</sup>, developed by Louvain Coopération, the NGO associated with the Catholic University of Louvain.

The results of this research show that the process of construction and dissemination of the EIT Approach is based on the participation of multiple actors, transversality, interdisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity and intersectoriality. In other words, a long and gradual process of dialogue and experimentation in the field. In this process, the principles of sustainable development remain the conceptual anchor, while reflection-action constitutes the basic methodological dynamic. The impacts of the EIT Approach are diverse and multidirectional, within Louvain Coopération's programmes but also for the Belgian cooperation sector.

The historical process of the EIT Approach demonstrates alternative ways of constructing knowledge and tools for environmental action. This process is innovative and makes important contributions to the challenges of transition and sustainable development, involving the reconnection of practices and knowledge.

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