



WATER-RELATED CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

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WATER RELATED CHALLENGES

- Water Scarcity
- Water Quality
- Inefficient Water Use
- Infrastructure Challenges
- Regulatory and Policy Issues
- Agriculture seen as an issue
- Lack of investments

affecting



- productivity,
- sustainability,
- food security,
- future of farming.

CHALLENGE: REGULATORY AND POLICY ISSUES

A STORY SHARED BY OUR YOUNG FARMER

- 1.THEY COLLECT RAINWATER THEMSELVES;
- 2.THEY HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE;
- 3.THEY NEEDED **6 MONTHS** TO GATHER ALL THE PERMISSIONS FROM DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO DO WATER IRRIGATION ON THEIR OWN LAND.!



SOLUTION

- 1.REDUCE BUREAUCRATIC BURDEN
- 2.SUPPORT FARMERS WORKING ON THEIR OWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM.



SOLUTIONS

**1 REDUCE BUREAUCRATIC
AND ADMINISTRATIVE
BURDEN**

**2 INCREASE THE SUPPORT
FOR WATER RECYCLING
AND REUSE**

**3 INVEST IN TECHNOLOGICAL
INOVATIONS**

**4 INCLUDE OTHER
ELEMENTS IN
TESTING THE
WATER QUALITY**

**5 DECREASE OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS INFLUENCE
ON MAINTENANCE OF
WATER COURSES**

**6 SUPPORT
WATER-SMART
AGRICULTURE**



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