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WHO TO INVOLVE, WHEN AND HOW?

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ANY WIND PROJECT CARRIES ITS POTENTIAL CONTESTATION

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THE OPINION OF A TECHNOLOGY FOR THE OPINION ON A PROJECT

Initial perception of technology:
- Very Favorable
- Favorable
- Against

Opinion during the development of the project:
- Very Favorable
- Against to the Project
- Against to the Development Process
- Against to the Technology and the Project

Source: Van der Horst (2007)

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AN OPPOSITION : CONFLICTS WITH SEVERAL FORMS

- Conflict based on uncertainties
- Conflict of process
- Substantial conflict
- Structural conflict

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDIES

CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOCIAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES
IDENTIFY STAKEHOLDERS AND UNDERSTAND THE TYPE OF ACTORS
**Consultation: Levels, Stakeholders, Interests, Values**

**Levels of consultation**
- **INFORMATION**
- **CONSULTATION**
- **CONCERTATION**
- **NEGOCIATION**

**Type of Public**
- General public
- Interested public
- Concerned public
- Affected public

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THE CONSULTATION PRACTICED : A DEVICE EXAMPLE

- 7 Key questions before consultation
- The CP₂P from Courant Porteur : a device example of consultation
  - That meets the legal requirements
    - « Principe de Participation du Public » and « Réforme de l’Enquête Publique »
  - For all wind projects
    - Without size wind farm distinction or territory
  - At all phases of project development
    - Including before the public inquiry
  - With all stakeholders
    - And in particular with those who don’t express their opinion
  - To create social acceptance
Local consultation

- Legitimize public decisions
- Avoid social blockages
- Involving the public
- Act appropriately
- Decision support
- Reduce the rise of opposition

Contributes to the social acceptance of the project
Thank you for your attention!

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