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Well-Intentioned but Difficult to Implement: Bridging the Gap Between Researchers and Participants

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1. The Idea

- peripheral area, North-Eastern-Germany: 3 municipalities, approx. 6,000 inhabitants
 - professional Inventory of existing and potential climate protection measures in the region
 - Implementation of a citizens' council
- Objective: Development of a climate protection concept based on reliable knowledge

LINK to the planning-tool: <https://reenact.apps2.rl-institut.de/>

2. Field experiences

nobody was waiting for us

- low interest on the part of residents
- non-resilient gatekeeper networks
- Lack of trust in us as researchers and implementers
- Lack of belief that there is anything to decide on
- Low self-efficacy but high self-sufficiency
- weak civil society structures
- Generalized trust is low beyond one's own neighborhood

3. Learnings

the NOT to do-list

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start with the relations!

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Vielen Dank für die Aufmerksamkeit!

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