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The adventure of implementing a barrier removal project – A socio-cultural perspective

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Context



Social Context



Working group



Context Overview

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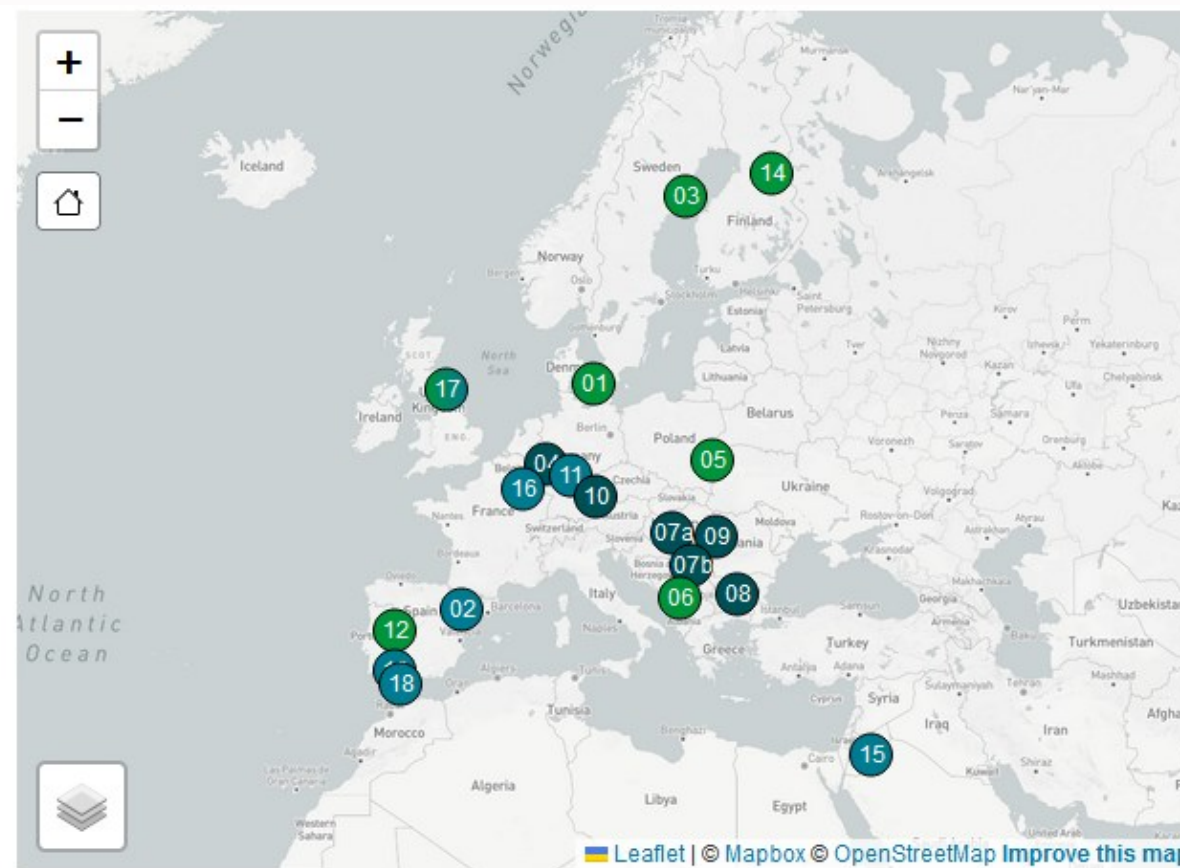
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Peatlands and wetlands

Small streams and basins

Large transboundary rivers

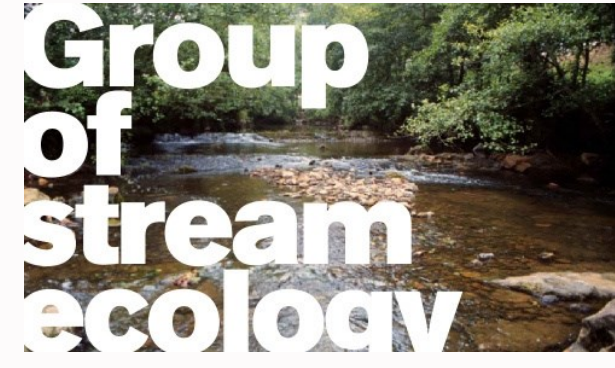


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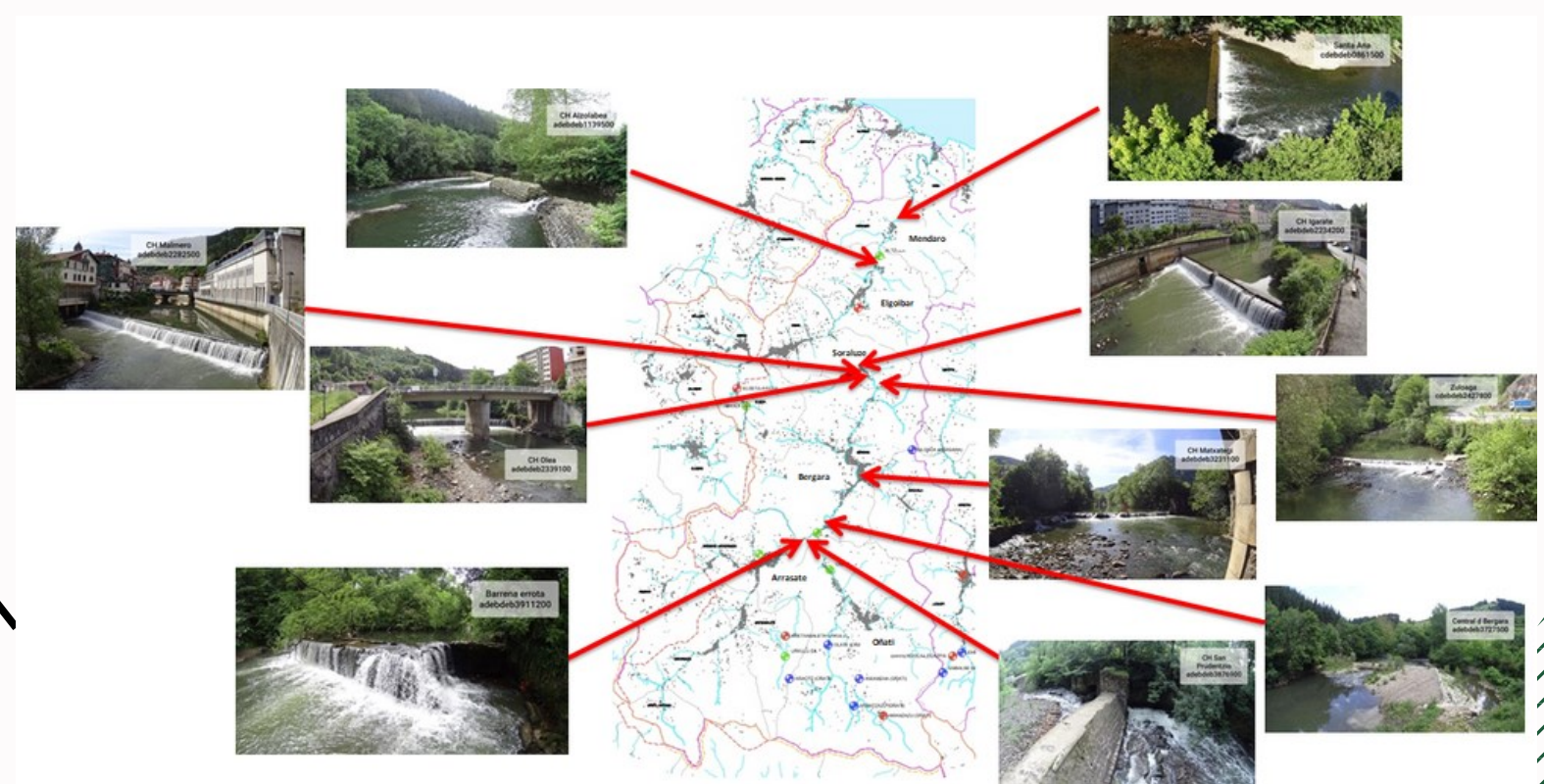
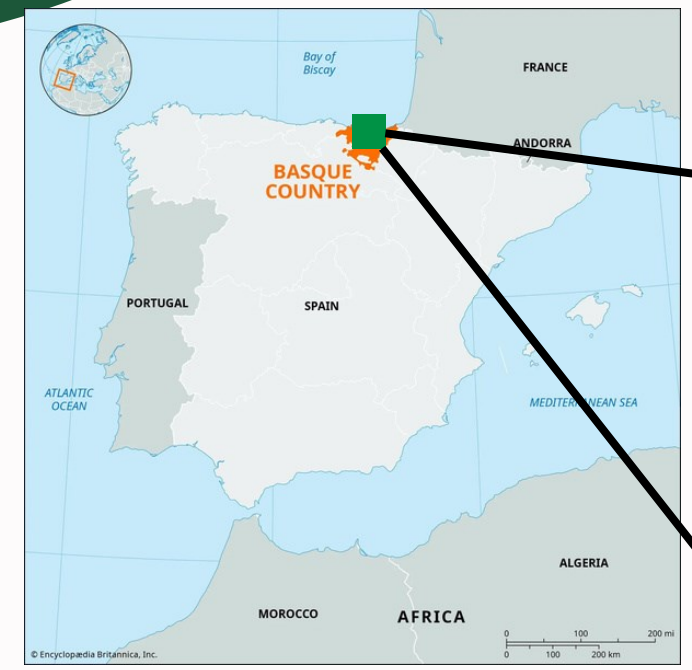
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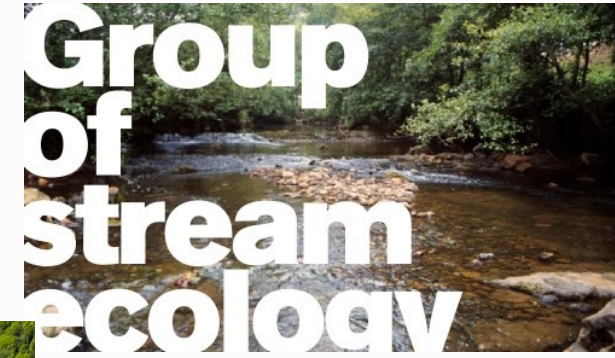


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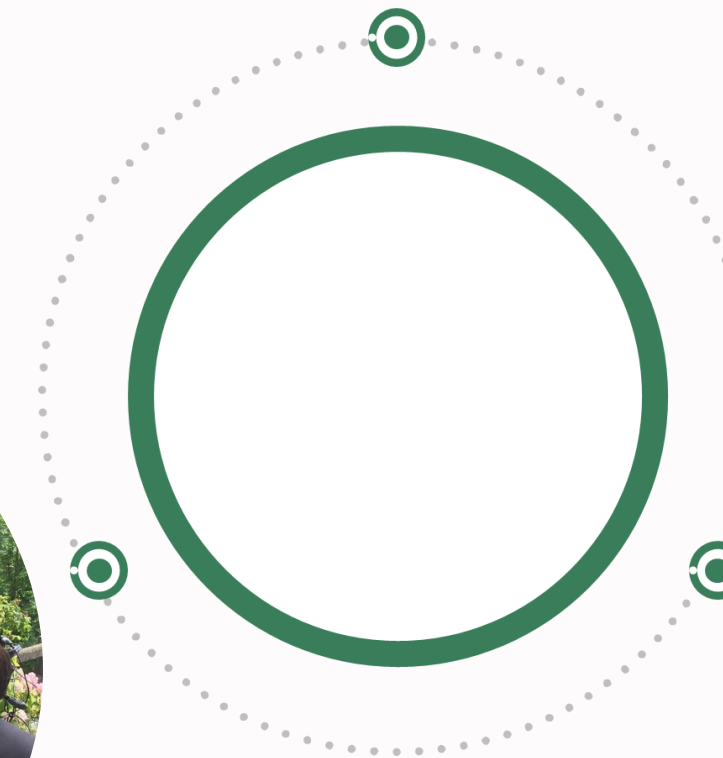


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- b) Meetings



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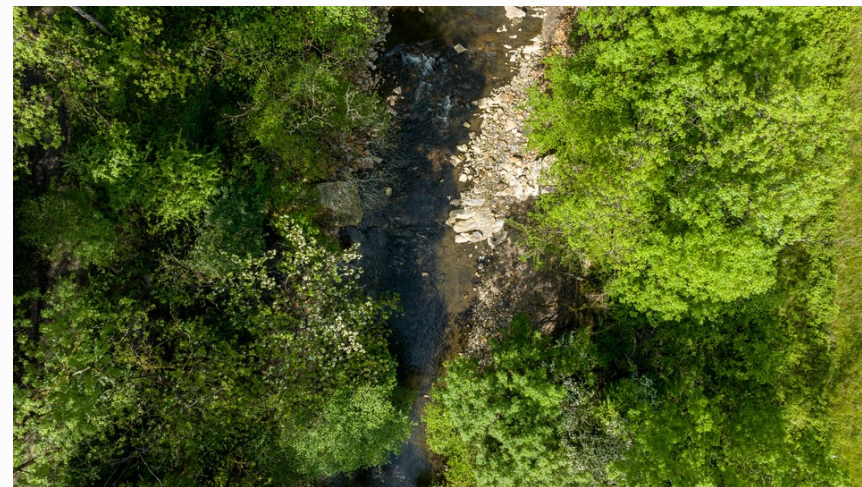


Removed dams

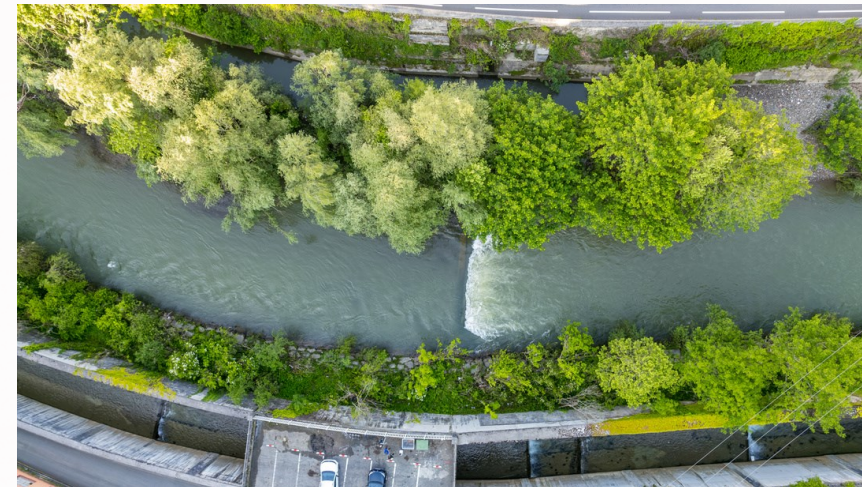
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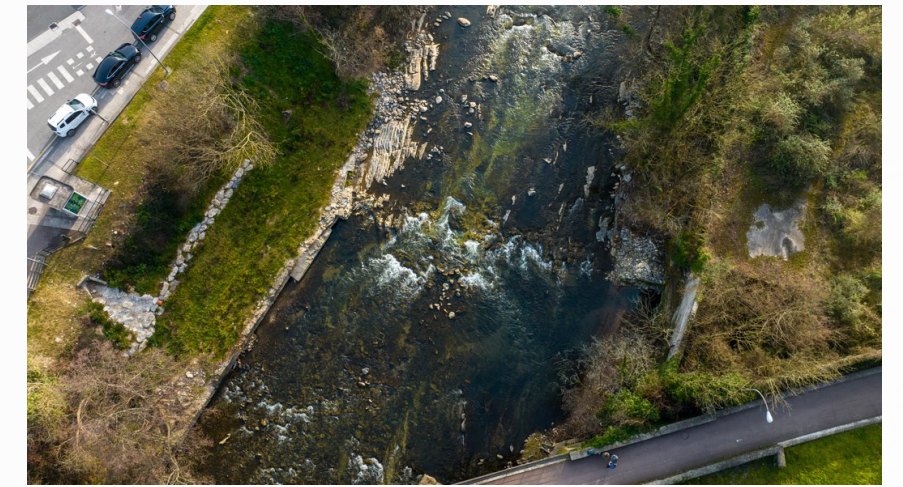
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Challenges begin

Opposition begins



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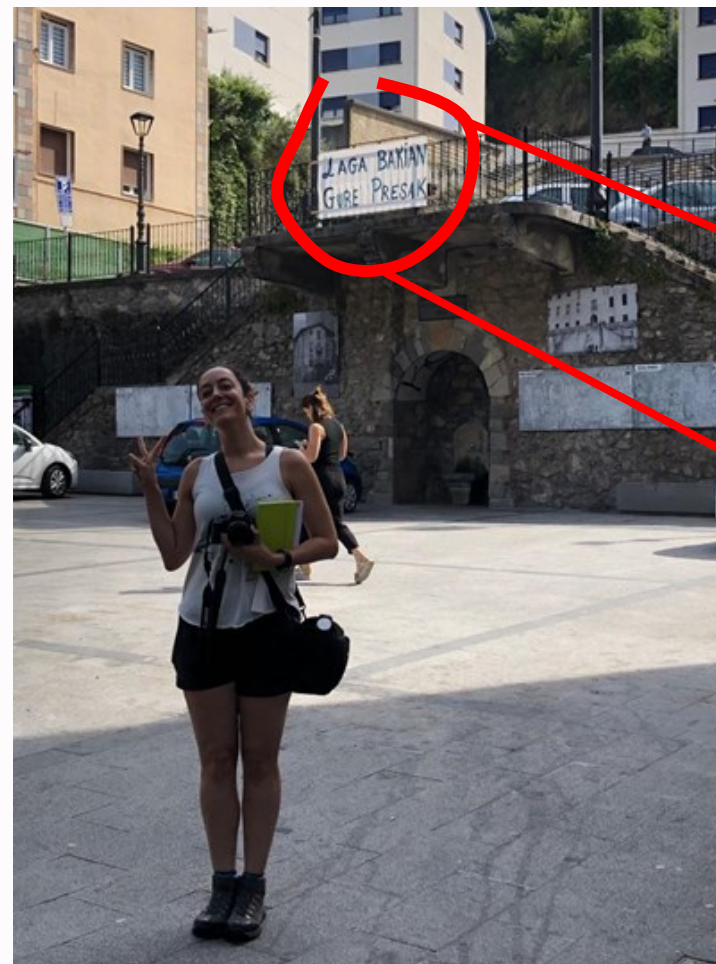
"Gure Deba Ibaia" Diario Vascon ere

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Domekan orrialde osoko artikulua agertu zen Diario Vascon, Debabarrenako atalean, "Un pueblo con la mirada puesta en el río... más que nunca" izenburuarekin. Bertan, MERLINen asmoak jasotzeaz gain, gure herrian sortu den kontrako mugimendua agertzen da.

Erreferendum eskaeraren oihartzunak herriko mugetatik haratago heltzen ari dira. Orain dira bi aste Euskadi Irratiak jasotzen bazituen, Baipasa arratsaldeko magazinean, oraingo honetan Diario Vascok orrialde osoko informazioa ekarri du. Debabarrenerako arduradun berriak, Jabi Leonek, ondo artikulua mardula eta orekatua osatu du, egoeraren bilakaera azalduz. Aurretik, artikulua MERLIN proiektua aurkezten du, Europa mailako helburu eta jarduerak lehenik, eta Debarroan egin nahi diren hamar presa erasketak gero. Ostean, bailarako herrien jarrerak kontrajartzen ditu: Mendaro, Elgoibar eta Bergaran ez da erreakziorik sortu, baina Soralueko kasua zeharo desberdina izan dela, herritar askoren desadostasunarekin hasi eta erreferenduma deitzeko 634 sinadura bildu direlako. Artikulua azken zatian erreferenduma eskatzeko arrazoiak azaltzen dira, eta gaur eguneko egoera, Udalaren erantzunaren zain gaudela. Auziaren oso laburpen zehatza, irakurtzea merezi duena.

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our dams

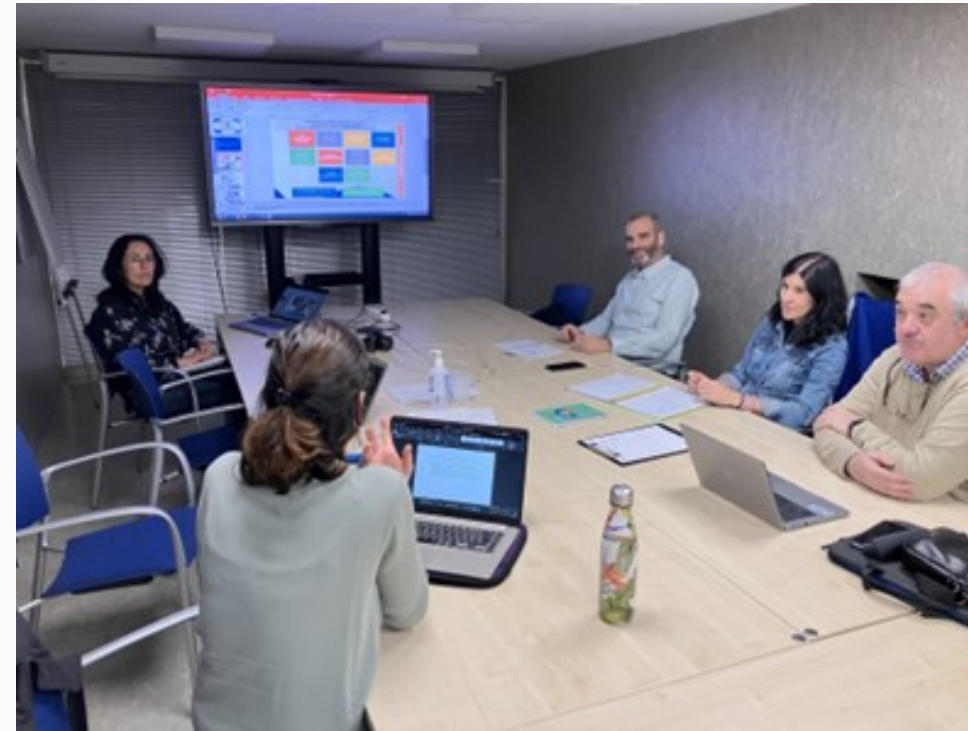
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a.2) Increasing the diffusion and meetings



Kantauribai life project meeting



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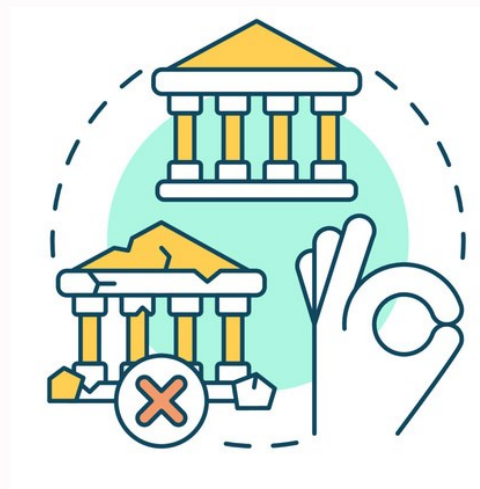
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b) cultural department opposition

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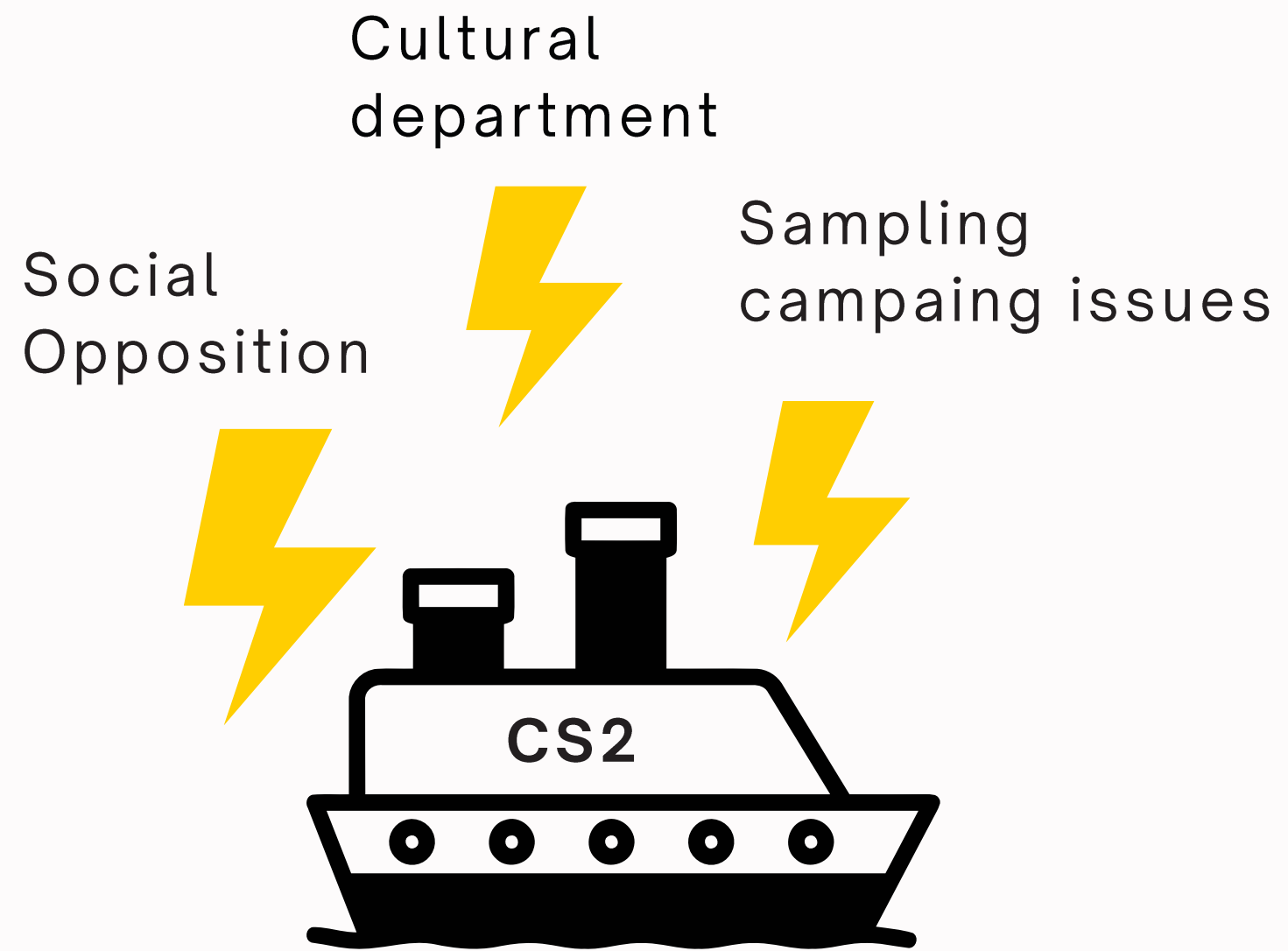


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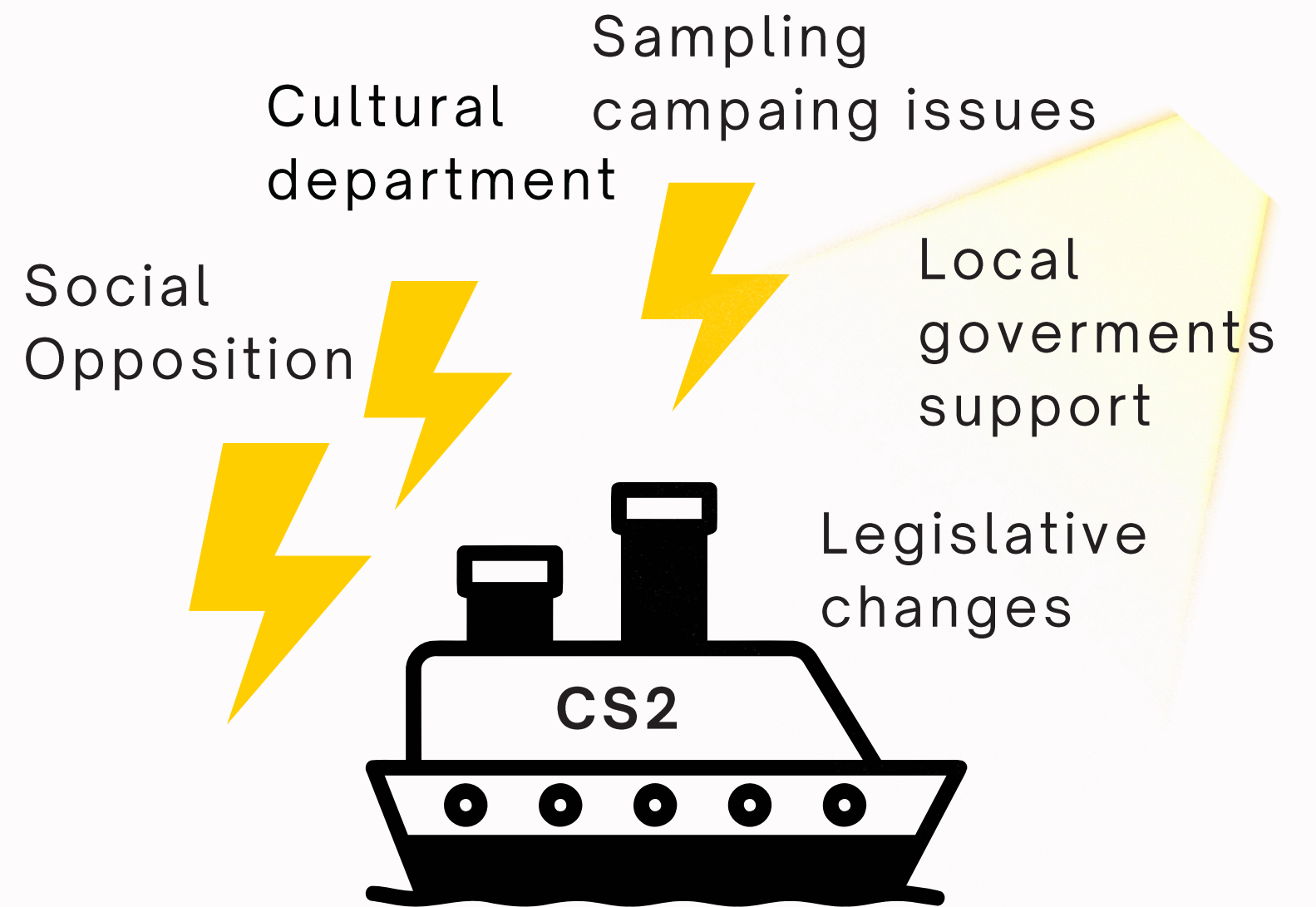
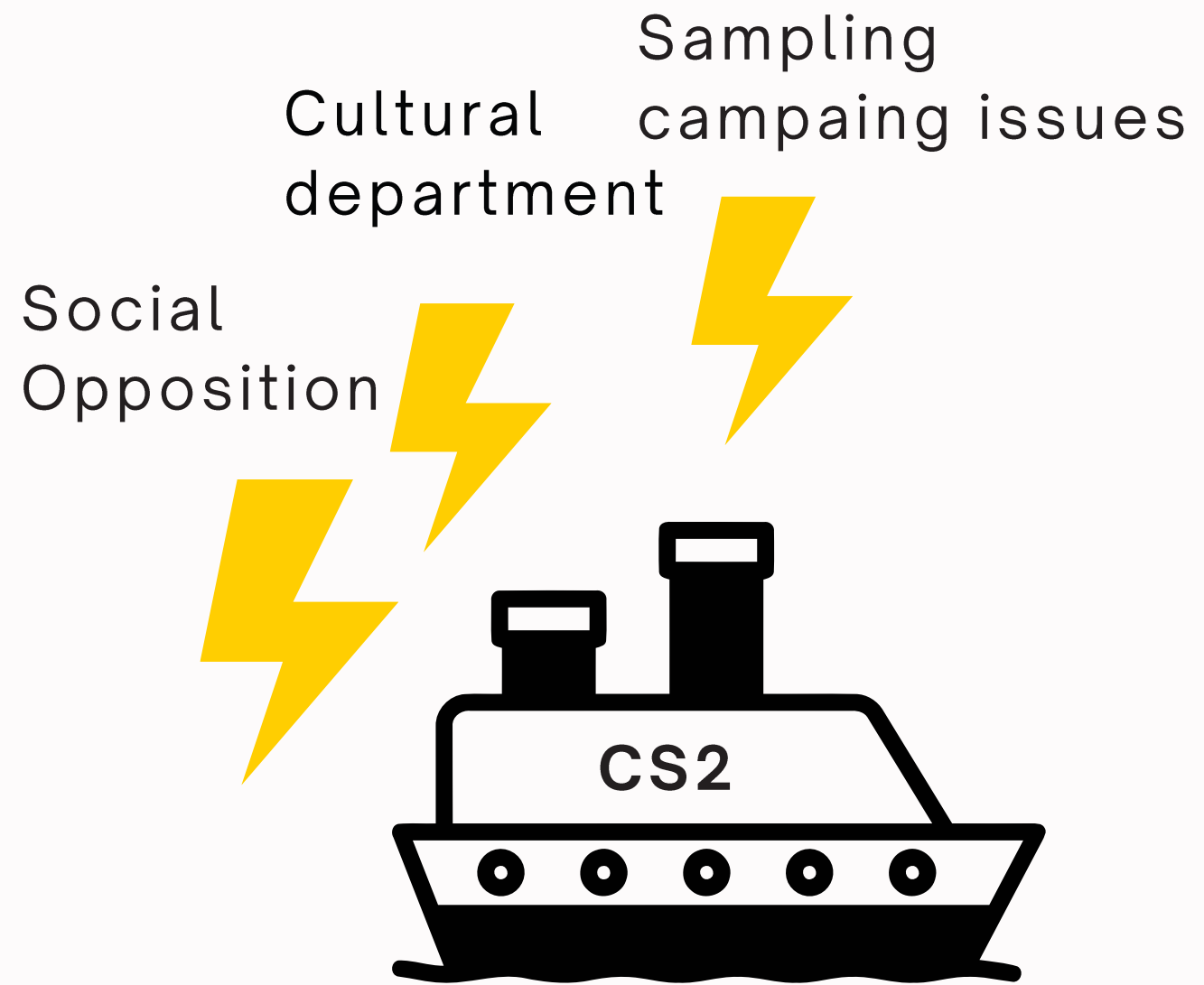


Pedro Burufao

Facing challenges



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Current situation and future steps



Lessons learned

The role of the municipalities

The importance of promoting the dam removal movement and taking advantage of opportunities



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