

# Workshop Málaga 24 jun 2024

## La Gestión del Agua en los Destinos



### Purpose

- Knowledge sharing between local and international experts: Exchange best practices and ideas on how to improve water management with a particular focus on Málaga as an example for other destinations.
- Generate best practices and ideas to improve water management in the region of Málaga, with a particular focus on tourism, as an example for other regions.
- Generate input to the final report: Identify best practices on key considerations and how to improve water measurement and consumption in regions with the example of Malaga as a hub for knowledge exchange in tourism and sustainability.

## Session script

24 Junio 2024					
Time	Content	Purpose	Who	Materials/ logistic/	Harvest/Report
8:00 - 9:00	<b>Setup</b>			Preparar mesas y material	
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Arrival</b> <b>Bienvenida y Acreditación</b>				
9:15 h – 9:30	<b>Opening Inauguración</b> Don Jacobo Florido Gómez. Concejal Delegado del Área de Turismo y Promoción de la Ciudad Don Dirk Glaesser. Director de Desarrollo Sostenible del Turismo de ONU Turismo.	Proposito del taller	Jacobo, Dirk		
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Expert panel</b> <b>Panel de expertos</b> 'El papel de las Administraciones en la Gestión del Agua'. Representante de la Administración Local - 10min Representante de la Administración Autonómica - 10min <b>+15min</b>	Perspectivas de las autoridades	Panel moderado por: Jonathan Gómez Punzón		
10:15 – 10:25	Introducción sesiones participativas  <b>Práctica: ¿Por qué es importante para mí estar aquí hoy?</b>	explicar la agenda / check-in	Mira & Hugo	Proyectar mentimeter	Mentimeter
10:25 – 10:40	<b>Focus of the report on water management in destinations</b>	Workshop purpose & context	Günther & Jan	Proyectar slides	

	<b>Enfoque del informe sobre la gestión del agua en destinos</b> 15min	Propósito y contexto del taller			
10:40 - 10:50	Intro primera ronda - 5min  y traslado a mesas - 5 min		Mira & Hugo	Poner mesas en la sala principal	
10:50 – 11:45	<b>1a sesión grupal:</b> El consumo del agua en el turismo / <i>consumption</i>  Luego: Cambió de mesa, con una persona que se queda como guardiano del hilo de la conversación	input participantes	Mira & Hugo	Mesas con plantillas en A1 y canetas	Mentimeter
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Coffee break / pausa</b>				
12:15 – 13:10	<b>2. sesión grupal:</b> Medición del consumo del agua Pon '+' para ideas de mejora Luego: cambio de mesa, con una persona que se queda como guardiano del hilo de la conversación	input participantes	Mira & Hugo	Mesas con plantillas en A1 y canetas	Mentimeter
13:10 – 14:00	<b>3. sesión grupal:</b> Medidas para reducir el consumo del agua Indica 'público / privado' si solo te refieres a un sector	input participantes	Mira & Hugo	Mesas con plantillas en A1 y canetas	Mentimeter
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Lunch</b> Almuerzo	Günter, Jan & Cordula analyse Menti results	Sacar mesas sala principal	Recoger plantillas de las mesas y sacar fotos de todas	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Conclusions</b>		Mira / Hugo		Proyectar resultados

	<p><b>Mesa de conclusiones</b></p> <p>Resumen de los debates en grupo de cada tema:</p> <p>Comentarios de las mesas y reflexiones de Günter &amp; Jan sobre las ideas que han salido</p> <p>1-2-4-All para sacar las conclusiones</p>		+ Günter & Jan		Un compañero a tomar notas de las ideas / los comentarios que surgen
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Closing words</b></p> <p><b>Conclusión del taller y clausura</b></p> <p>Don Jacobo Florido Gómez. Concejal Delegado del Área de Turismo y Promoción de la Ciudad</p> <p>Dña. Penélope Gómez Jiménez. Concejala Delegada de Sostenibilidad Medioambiental</p> <p>Don Dirk Glaesser. Director de Desarrollo Sostenible del Turismo de ONU Turismo</p>				

## Main findings

### What to consider when talking about water consumption in tourism?

General

- Addressing water scarcity requires not only effective water management but also a reduction in water consumption

Education and Awareness

- Increase education and awareness about water use for both residents and tourists.
- Conduct continuous awareness campaigns, not just seasonal campaigns.

### Control of Consumption and Planning for Sustainability

- Pricing to control consumption; Consider that basic needs need to be affordable
- Use technologies (e.g., Artificial Intelligence) for prediction of water consumption
- Implement consumption control measures in vacation rental properties.
- Sustainability implies setting limits on consumption. There is a need for long-term strategic planning.karsten

### Infrastructure and Loss Control

- Improve and build adequate infrastructure for controlling water losses and transfers.
- Implement more precise and sufficient measurements of water consumption.

### Regional Differences and Specific Consumers

- Consider variations in consumption between different regions at destination level, e.g., the Western and Eastern Costa del Sol and the inland areas.
- Consider specific water consumers at destination level., e.g., water consumption of cruise ships when in the harbour

### Reuse and Adaptation Measures

- Encourage reuse of water; Greywater is a guaranteed resource that is always available.
- Promote the choice of crops and plant species that require little water for drought-tolerant gardening and agriculture.

## How and why are we measuring water consumption? What can we improve?

### General

- Measuring water consumption on accommodation-level is rather straight forward (e.g., by using water meters) whereas at destination level this can be more challenging
- Water demand is increasing while resources are decreasing; this may generate future conflicts between tourists and residents due to potential restrictions.

### Technologies and Transparency

- Apply advanced technologies including smart meters and alert systems for leak detection.
- Improve access to and transparency of data and information related to water consumption.

### Measurement and Control Measures

- Implement continuous control of consumption and leaks without interrupting the tourism sector.
- Bonuses: Offer bonuses for good water consumption practices.

### Reuse of Water and Circular Economy

- Encourage the reuse of water in tourist facilities.

- Encourage the reuse of treated greywater and wastewater for toilet flushing and other uses that do not require drinking water quality.
- Decentralize sources and apply circular economy principles to the management of greywater.

#### Policies and Regulations

- Building Regulations: Modify building regulations to require grey water recycling.
- Water Footprint Calculation: Make water footprint calculation mandatory and implement responsible water precision and planning policies.
- Penalties and Incentives: Provide bonuses for sustainability and efficiency in water consumption.

#### [What are the effective ways to reduce and/or optimize water consumption?](#)

##### Private Sector

- Increase awareness that water is a scarce resource.
- Implement water certification for tourist establishments.
- Improve water measurement in hotels and tourist establishments.
- Promote the reuse of treated greywater for non-potable use.
- Control water use in cleaning mega yachts in harbours.
- Incentives:
  - Certifications for hotels that implement water saving measures
  - Incentives for guests, e.g., basic room rate + rest depending on use (water and energy)
  - Gamify (compare usage with what's needed for activities like growing a tree)

##### Public Sector

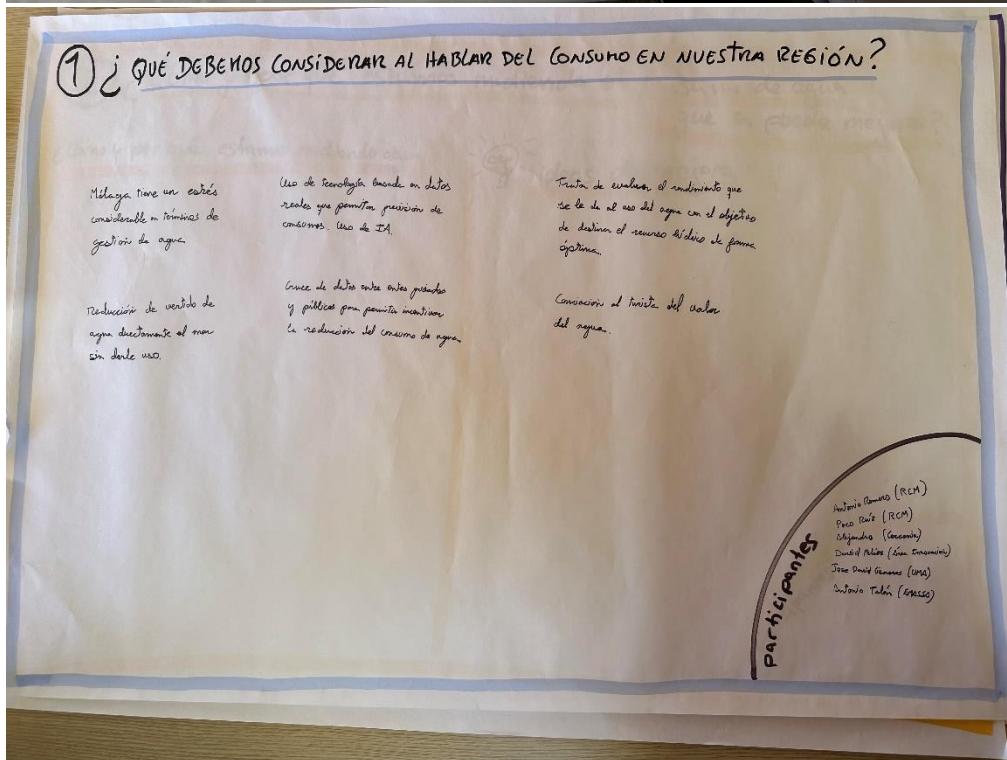
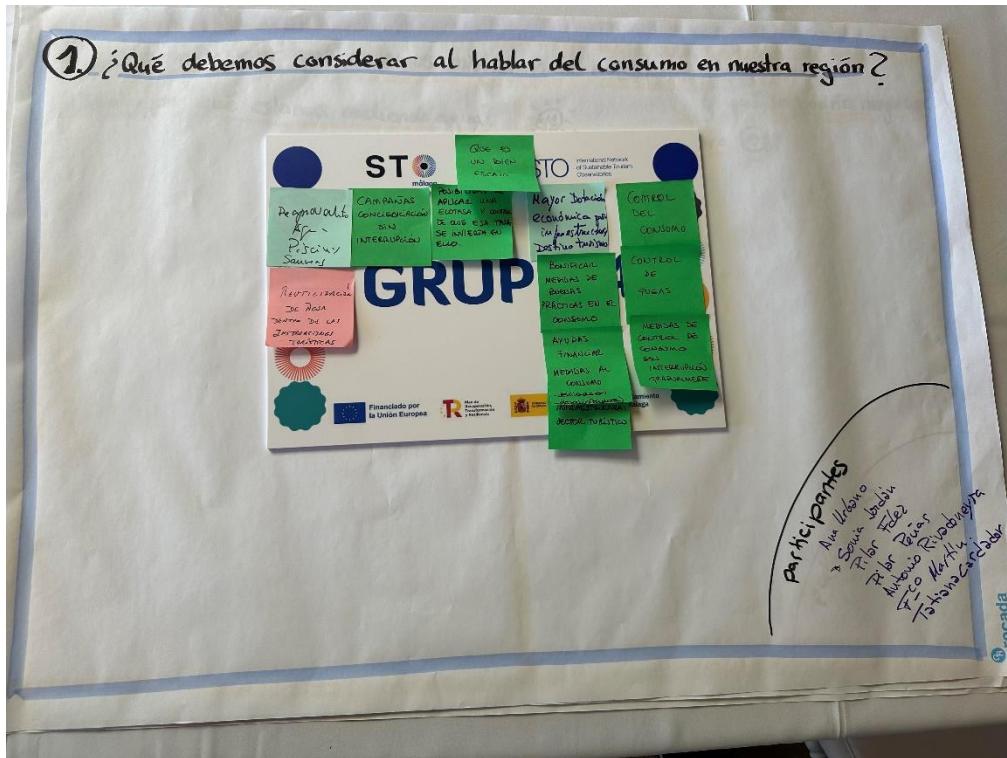
- Improve communication and awareness raising with citizens and tourists about water-saving measures.
- Improve water network infrastructure and use smart metering & leakage detection.
- Develop and implement a regional water emergency plan.
- Improve control and management of aquifers.

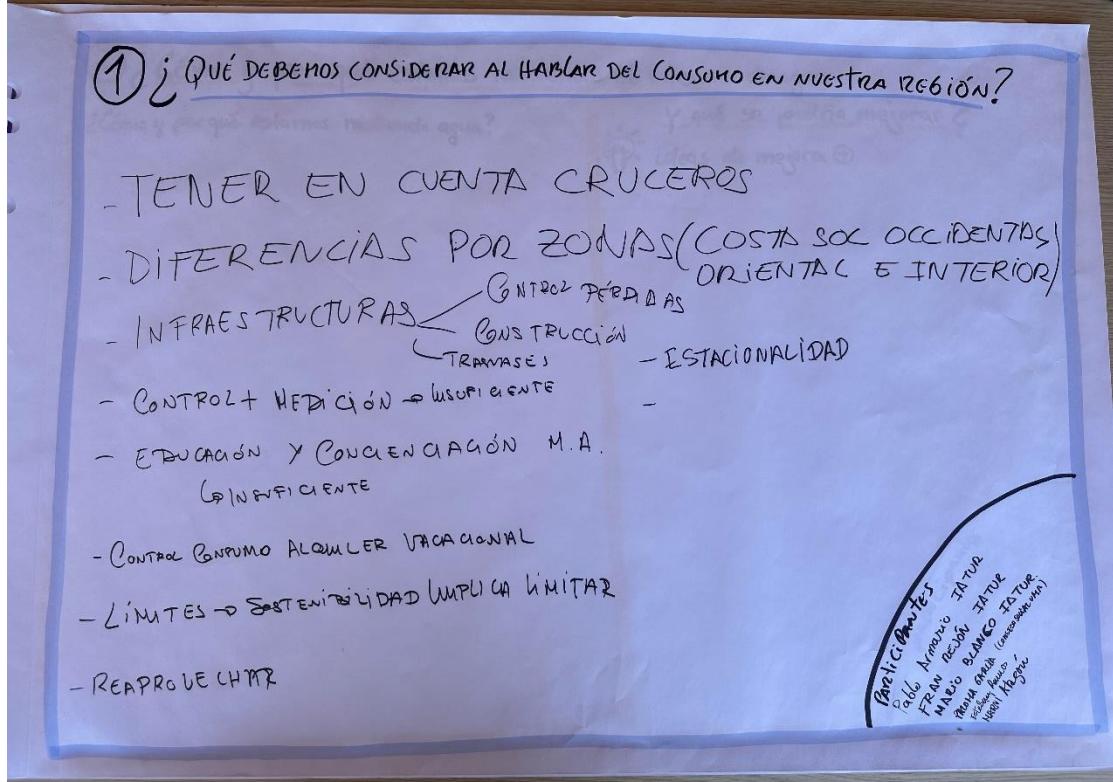
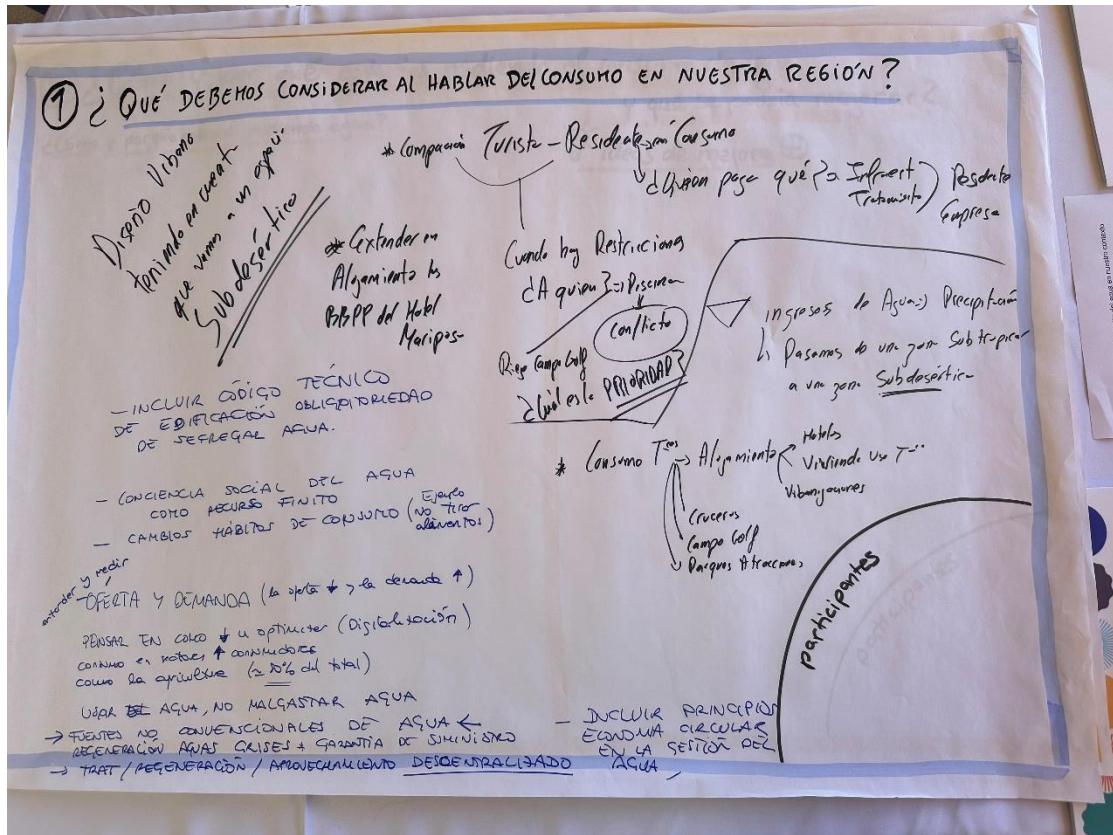
##### For both, i.e., Public and Private Sector

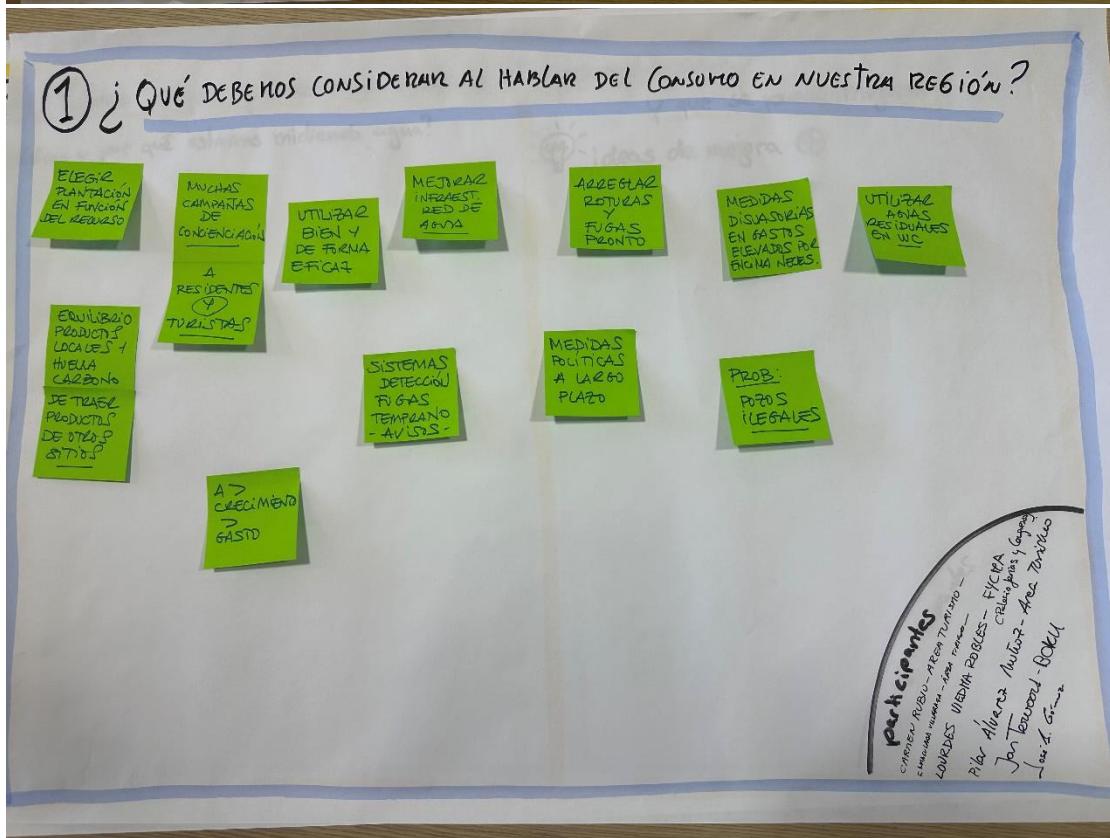
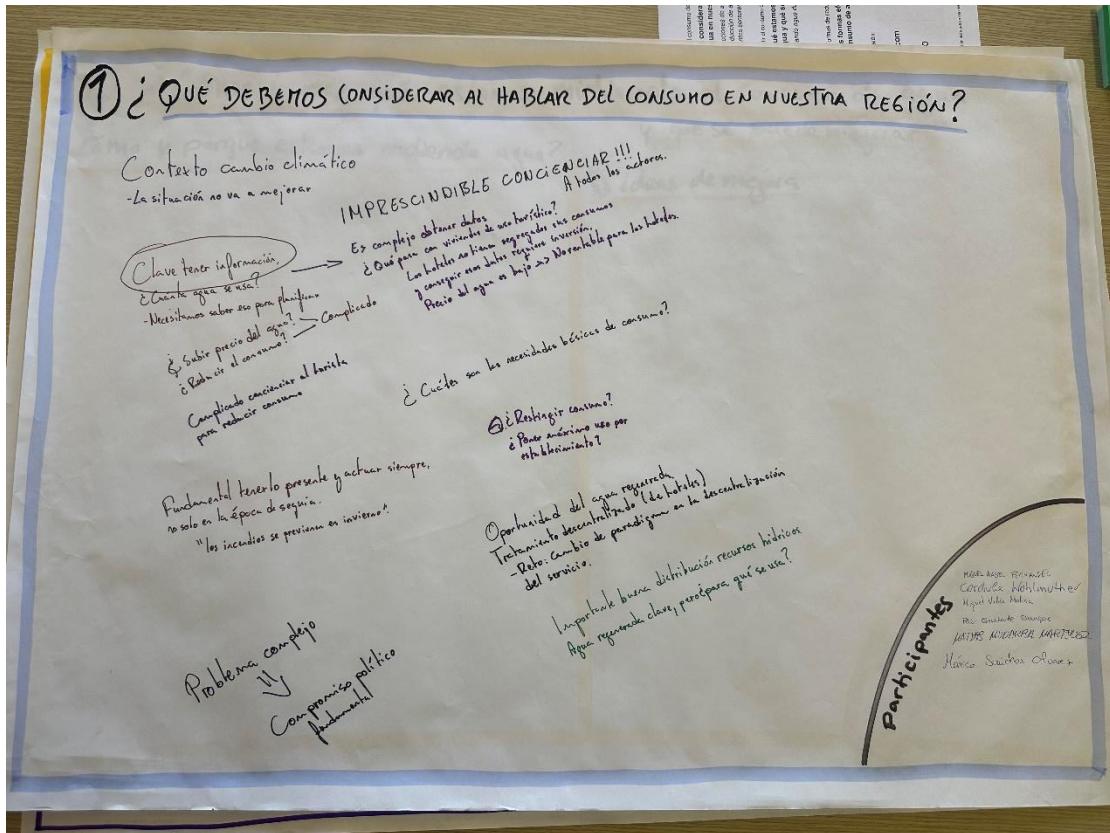
- Control consumption and leaks, with immediate monitoring and response.
- Ensure transparency of data and information to raise citizen awareness about the importance of economizing water.
- Fund studies and research on water consumption and its value.
- Pursue and penalize illegal water extractions and promote the reuse of reclaimed water for various non-potable uses.

## Harvesting by the participants

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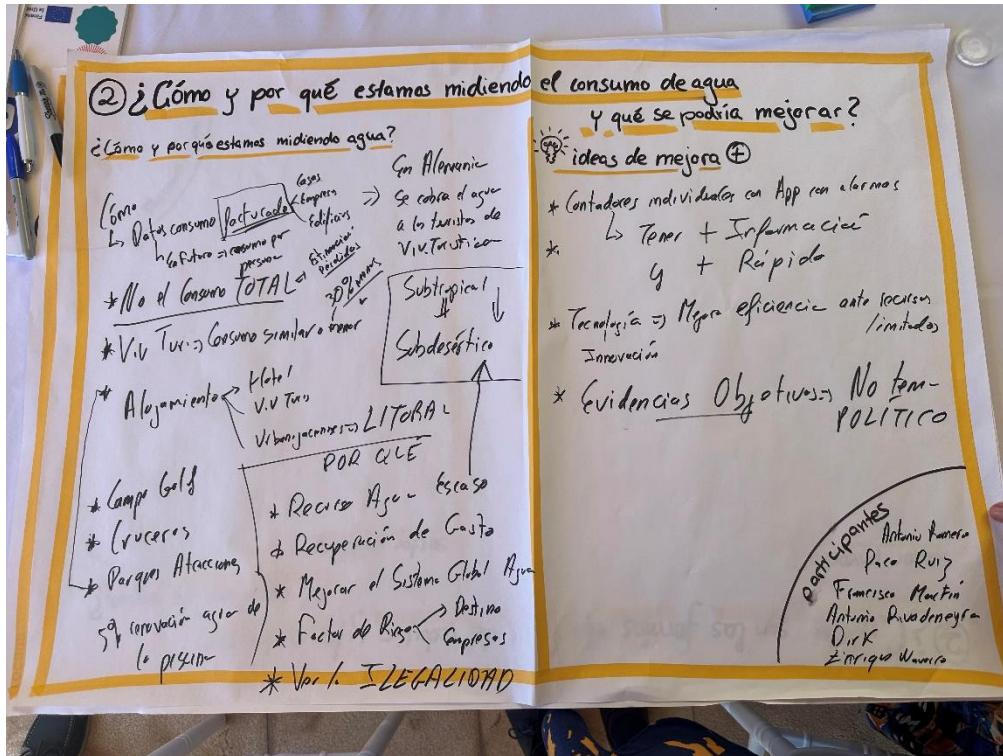
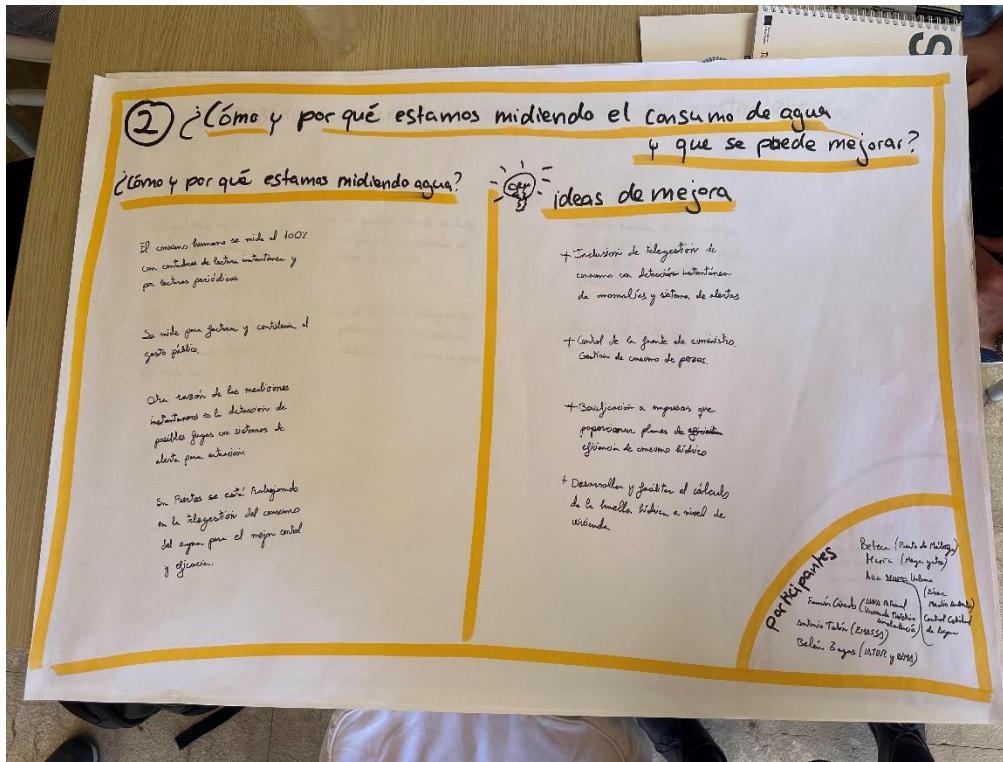


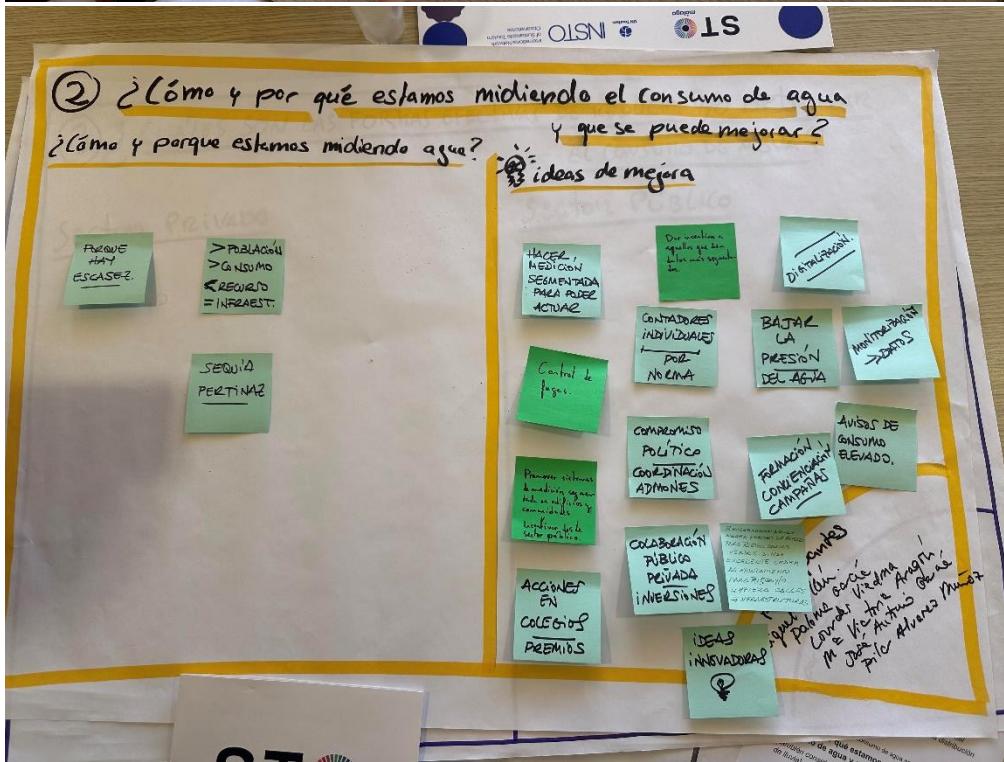
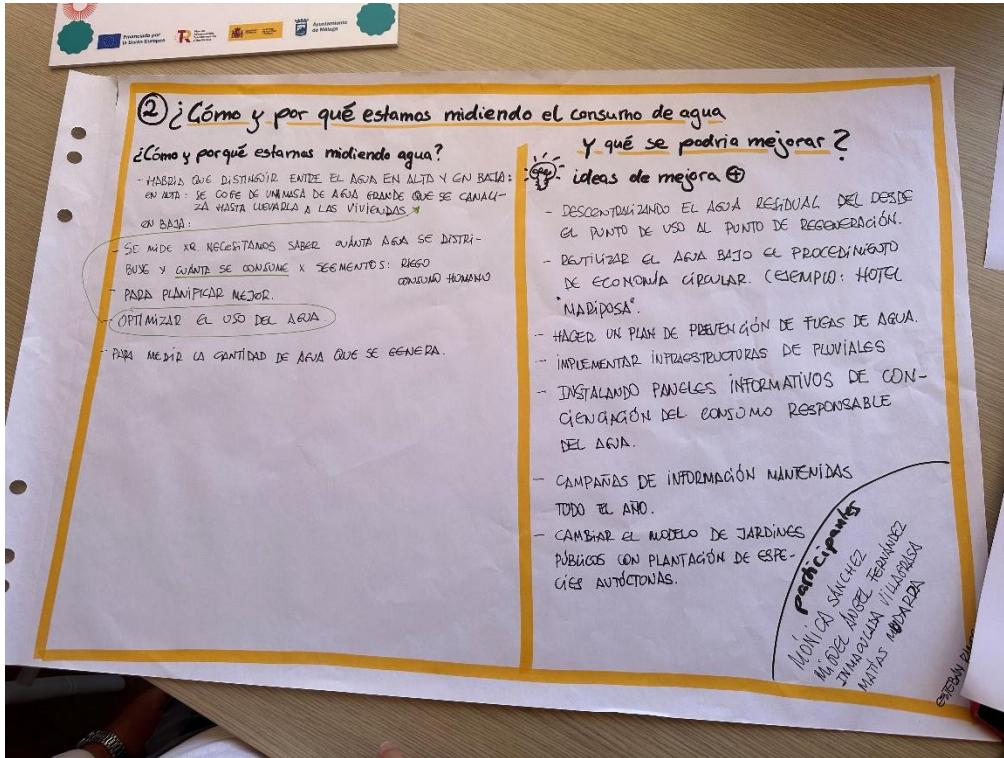


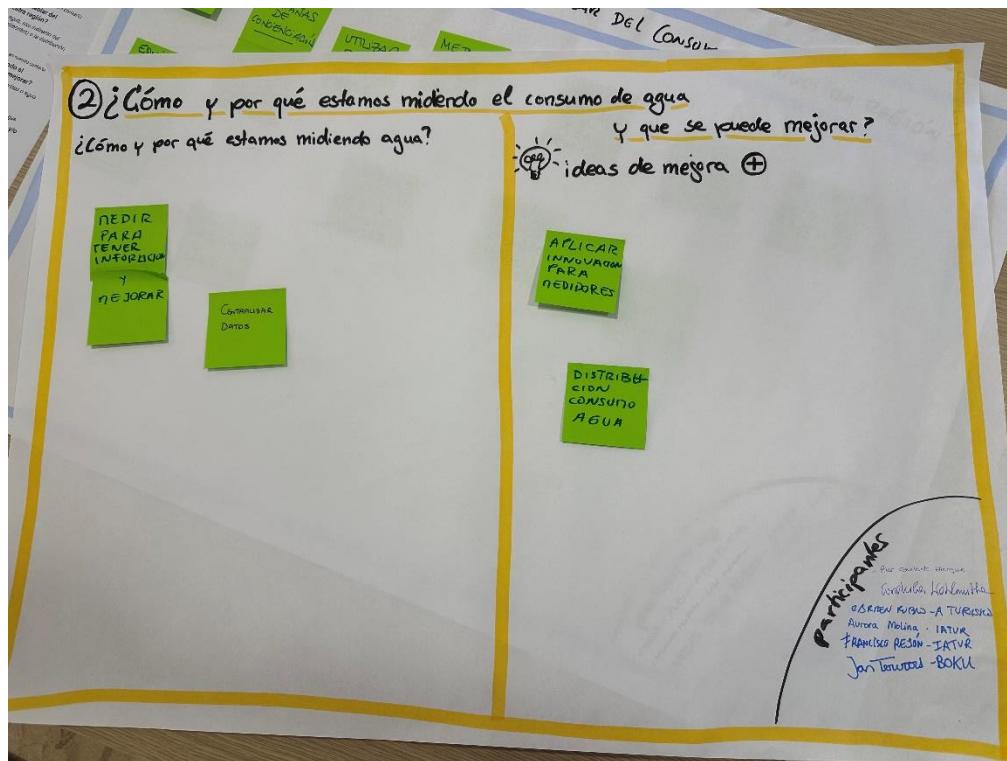




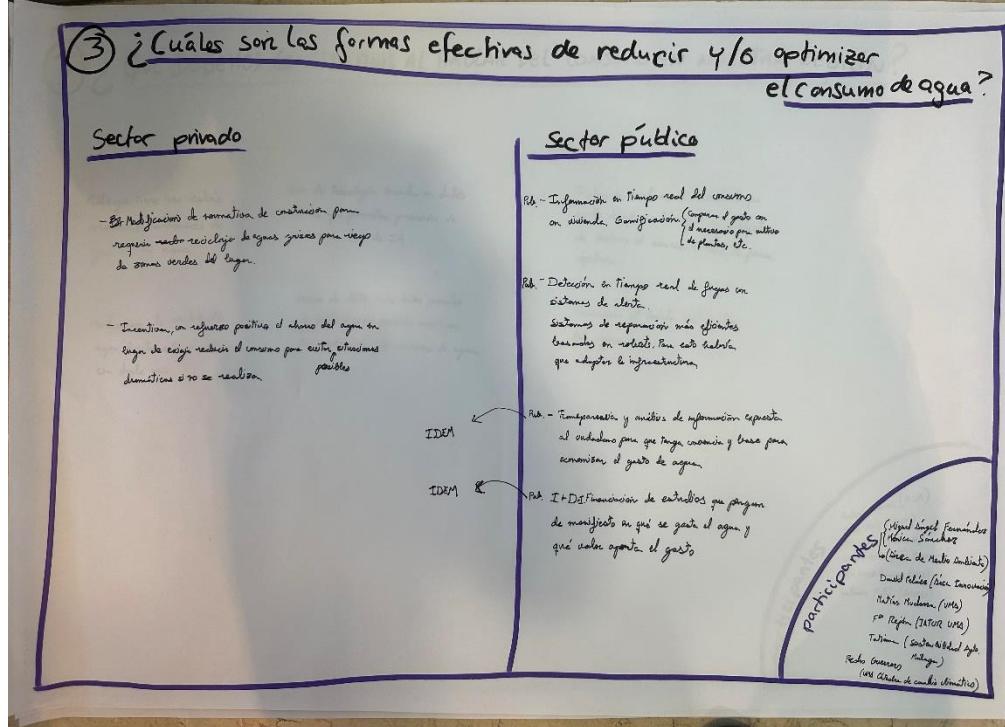
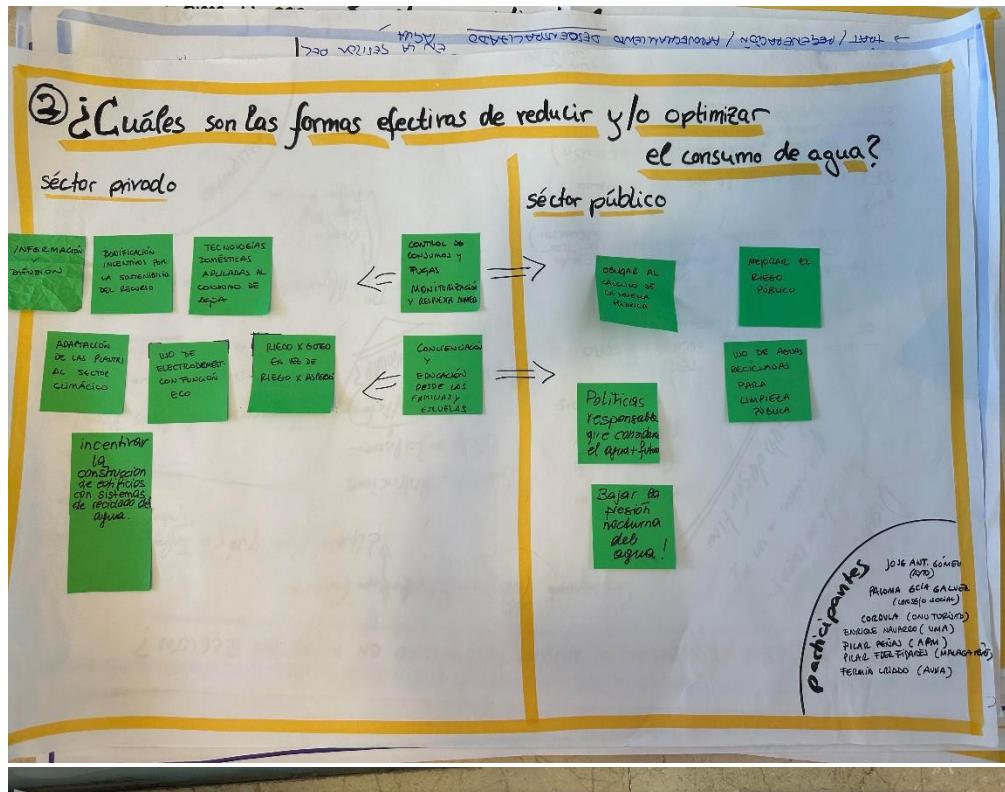
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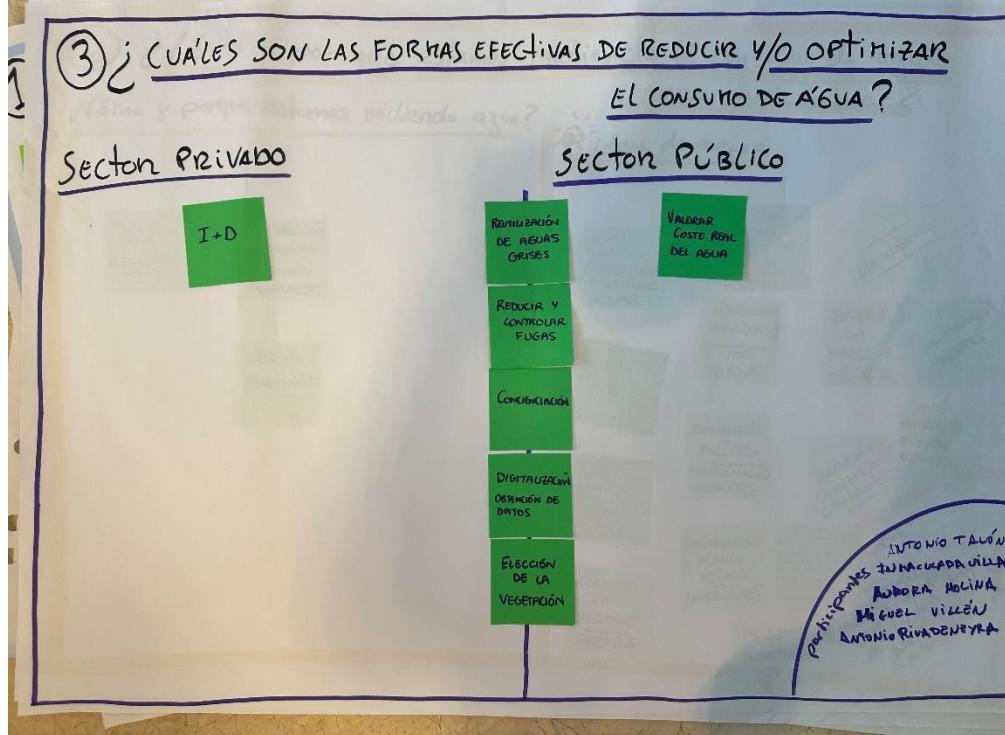
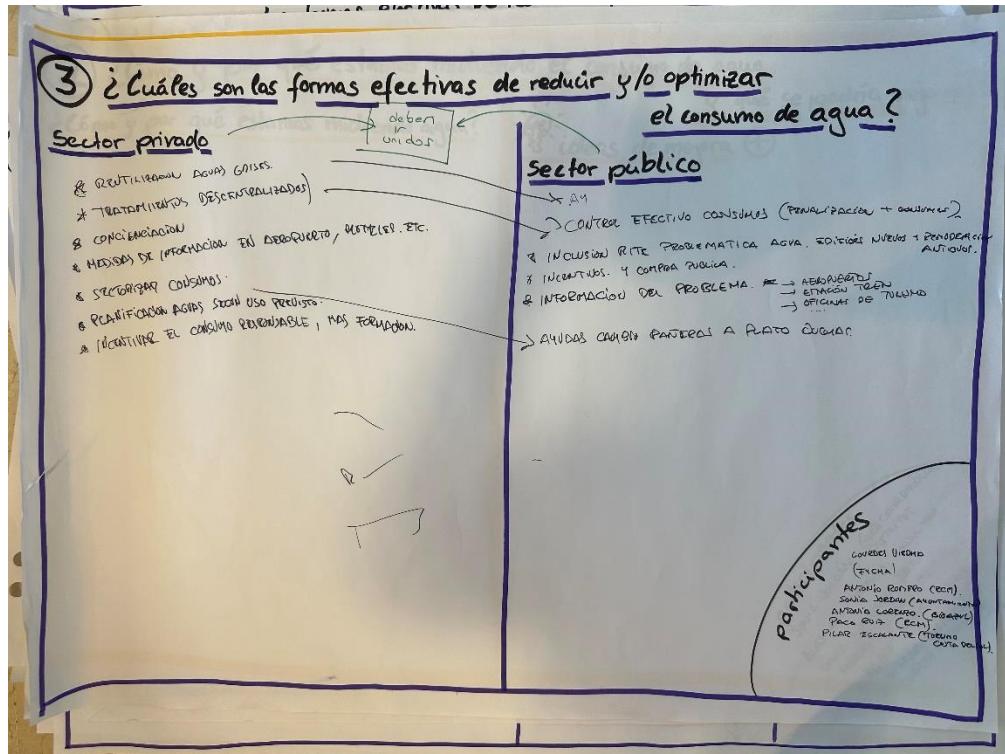


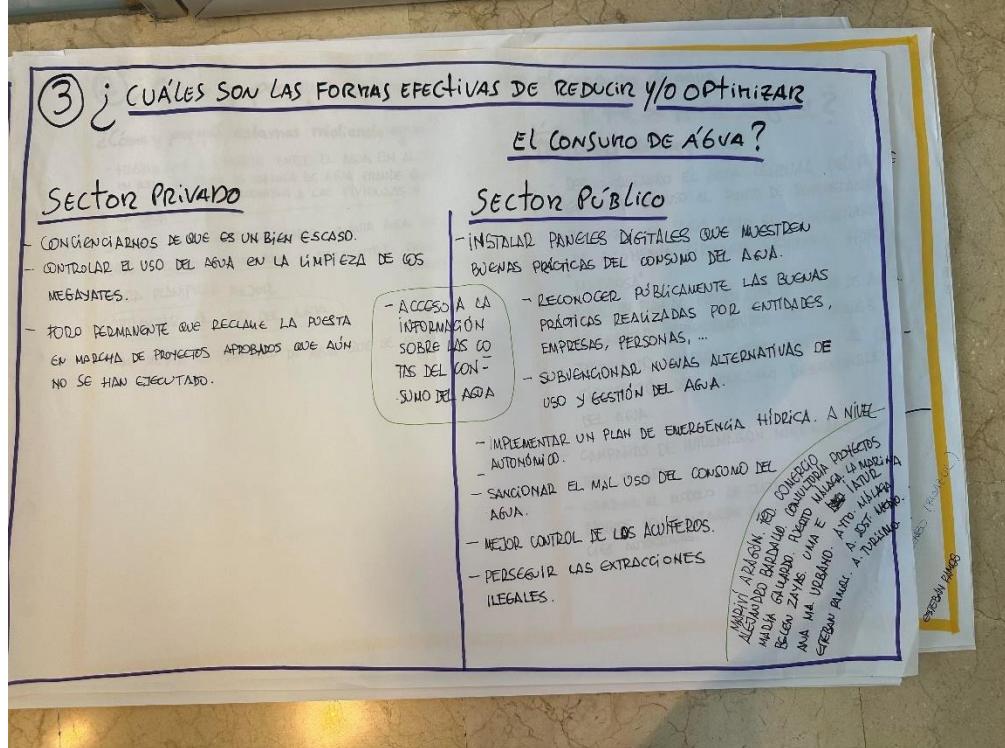
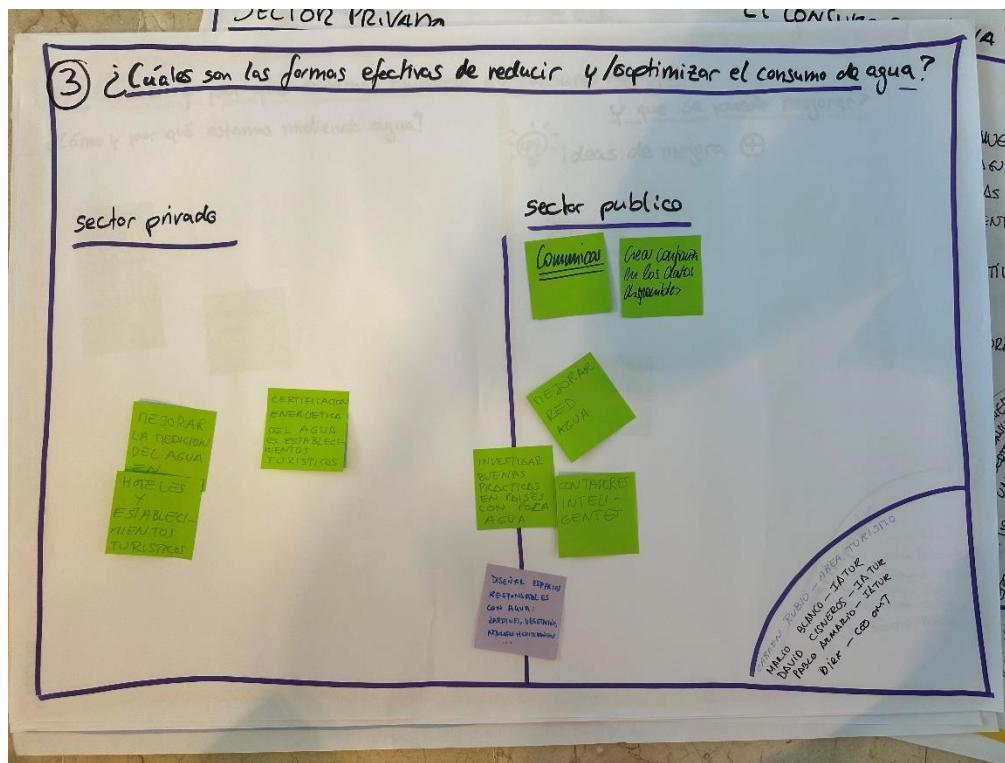




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## Concluding thoughts

