



Touch Table as a way to communicate and discuss

Uliana Volkova, Sven Reulen, Annemieke Mulder, Elias Gebremeskel, Adil Yakubov
MSc students Geo-Information Science, WUR

The collage includes several photographs and screenshots from the Touch Table interface:

- A group of people standing outside a van.
- People gathered around a Touch Table, interacting with a map.
- A close-up of hands using the Touch Table.
- Screenshots showing the Touch Table's user interface with various icons and a legend.
- A large screenshot of the Touch Table displaying a map with energy options and a legend.
- Text overlays and speech bubbles containing comments from participants:

 - "THE TOUCH TABLE": "The Touch Table is a digital platform, which allows several users to see and to manage a large amount of data in such a way that it promotes discussion and decision making. The Touch Table's unique design and interface can benefit a wide variety of applications. TouchTable Systems provide you with a powerful way for accessing, sharing and managing data"
 - "OBJECTIVE": "The main objective of this project is to use the possibilities of the Touch Table to generate a discussion which is valuable in the process of coming to a Village Energy Plan including stakeholders from the local community."
 - "What did they do": "Participants are having fun, a lot of pictures are taken, not only by us but also by employees of municipality and citizens."
 - "What did they say": "A participant makes the comment that it is nice to immediately start drawing on such a table and be able to adjust it"
 - "DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN!!!"
 - "E.G. THE TOUCH TABLE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HANDS COVERED WITH CARBON"
 - "THE CHICKEN FARM IN THE AREA IS PRODUCING A LOT OF MANURE. THERE SHOULD BE A CO-DIGESTER THERE."
 - "THIS IS A FACTORY AREA AND CAN BE USED FOR MULTIPLE ENERGY OPTIONS"
 - "CO-DIGESTER SMELLS BAD, DO NOT WANT IT CLOSE TO MY HOUSE"
 - "How does it look"