Appendix 3

Semi-directive interview grid for the inhabitants of the territory (INEGALITTO Project)

PART I. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

1. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Genre, Age, Family situation, number of inhabitants in the household, number of dependent children, education level of dependent children, membership of an association, socio-professional categories, place of work, means of transport used to get to work

2. LOCATION

Respond Respondent's sector: depending on the field

Are you:
o Owner
o Tenant

Is it a:
o Main residence
o Secondary residence

Is your dwelling a:
o Single-storey house
o Single-family house with one floor
o Ground floor flat
o Flat with upper floor
o Private holiday bungalow
o Other: ....................................................

When was your accommodation built?

Are you a native of the commune? YES NO
o If not, what was your previous commune (please fill in the department number)?.................................................................................................................................
o If no, why did you move to the region?
  ▪ Work
  ▪ Living environment
  ▪ The coastline
  ▪ Children's education
  ▪ Family reason
  ▪ Proximity to La Rochelle
  ▪ Other: ..................................................................................................................

How long have you lived in the commune?
o 0-5 years
Have you ever moved within the municipality?
YES NO
  o If yes, for what reasons?
    ▪ Larger house
    ▪ Smaller house
    ▪ Home ownership
    ▪ For proximity to the coast
    ▪ Because of a feeling of insecurity
      (frequenting the area, burglary, dangerous traffic, risk of flooding, poor night
      lighting, etc.)
    ▪ Following an expropriation
      (declaration of public interest, application of solidarity zone, etc.)
    ▪ Other: ..............................................................................................................

  o If yes, in which district of the commune did you live before moving?
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PART II. REPRESENTATIONS AND PERCEPTIONS OF RISKS IN THE COMMUNE

1. PERCEPTION OF RISKS ON THE COMMUNE

In your opinion, what are the risks present in your commune?
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According to you, what are the natural risks present in your commune? (To be ranked in order
of importance)
  ▪ Earthquake
  ▪ Storm
  ▪ Marine submersion
  ▪ Heat wave
  ▪ Snowfall
  ▪ Landslide
  ▪ Coastline retreat
  ▪ Hurricane
  ▪ Other: .......................................................................................................................
2. PERCEPTION OF FLOOD RISK

By flood risk we mean any possibility of flooding, whether rapid or slow, of an area that is usually out of water.

To the best of your knowledge, has the commune ever experienced flooding?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
  o If yes, when was the last time the municipality was flooded?
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  o If yes, did you experience this event?
    YES NO
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Among this list, what were the main difficulty(s) you encountered during and after the event?
- Obtaining supplies of food and equipment
- Ensuring daily travel
- Reaching the emergency services
- Being compensated for property and possessions
- Living through expropriation measures in solidarity zones
- To integrate a psychological support unit
- Other: ..............................................................................................

How many floods have you experienced since you have lived in the commune?
- None
- 1
- Between 2 and 5
- More than 5
- Don't know

To your knowledge, are there any flood markers in your commune?
YES NO DON'T KNOW

Since you have lived in the commune, would you say that the ocean has:
- Advanced on the land
- Not moved
- Receded
- Don't know

Do you think that the evolution of the coastline could represent a risk for your place of residence?
YES NO DON'T KNOW

3. PERCEPTION OF THE TERRITORY'S VULNERABILITY
By coastal risks we understand each of the natural phenomena that cause risks to coastal populations (maritime flooding inland, retreat of the coastline due to erosion, dune overhang, etc.).

Do you think that the commune is subject to coastal risks?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
  o If yes In your opinion, which sectors of the commune are most exposed to coastal risks?
    ▪ The La Marina sector
    ▪ Les Groies and L'Abbaye sectors
    ▪ The town hall area
    ▪ The whole commune
    ▪ Other:.................................................................................................................................
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  o Don't know
  o If yes, do you feel sufficiently protected against coastal risks?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
  o If yes, why?
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  o If not, what do you think are the actions to be carried out in priority :
    ▪ Reinforce the dykes of the commune
    ▪ More control of land use in the commune
    ▪ Ensure more public meetings on the issue of risks
    ▪ Reinforce prevention information to the population
    ▪ Innovate in construction techniques (housing on piles, etc.)
    ▪ Strengthen assistance to victims (state, municipal, insurance aid, etc.)
    ▪ Other:.................................................................................................................................
    ▪ Don't know

Are you aware of the concept of territorial vulnerability?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
  o If yes, how do you define it?
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Do you think that your daily actions increase the vulnerability/fragility of the territory to coastal risks?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
  o If yes, what kind of actions are they? 
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o If yes, what is/are the impacts of these actions?
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o If no, why not?
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Are you aware of the concept of resilience?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
o If yes, how do you define it?
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Are you aware of a resilient/preventive planning policy for coastal risks in your municipality?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
o If yes, which one(s)?
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PART III. PREVENTIVE INFORMATION ON THE COMMUNE

1. DEFINING PREVENTION

What is prevention in the face of coastal risks in your opinion?
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How is it being implemented in the municipality territory?
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Who do you think is in charge of its implementation?
 The mayor and the municipal councillors
 The fire department of the municipality
 The associative sectors of the municipality
 The police powers of the Region
 There is no implementation, it is up to each inhabitant to be informed and prepared
2. PREVENTION AND HOUSING

Is your home in a flood zone?
YES NO DON’T KNOW

If yes, did you know this before purchasing/renting this property?
YES NO DON’T KNOW

If yes, how did you know?
- When you bought your property (buyer/landlord information document)
- Following a public meeting at the town hall
- Following personal research
- Following a flood that affected your property
- Following a neighbourhood discussion
- Other

Don’t know

If you don’t know, do you know how to get the information?

Have you ever considered moving due to feeling insecure about the coastline?
YES NO DON’T KNOW

To your knowledge have there been any expropriations in the municipality due to coastal risks?
YES NO DON’T KNOW

If yes, do you know how many and where:

If yes, do you think that this could one day concern you?
YES NO DON’T KNOW
Why?

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If no, do you think it could be implemented in the commune? 
YES NO DON’T KNOW 
Why? 
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3. PREVENTION AND DAILY LIFE

If a flood were to occur today, what would be your priorities? (Please rank in order of importance)
▪ Protecting and securing your belongings
▪ Leave your home temporarily
▪ Pick up your children from school
▪ Shopping for food and necessary materials
▪ Wait in your home until the alert is over
▪ Wait for safety instructions about the event
▪ Other: ...................................................................................................................................
▪ Don’t know

How do you think you would be alerted to a flood in the municipality?
▪ By municipal sirens
▪ By a phone call from the municipal services
▪ By radio, specify which one(s): ..........................................
▪ By the TV news
▪ By the press
▪ By your neighbours
▪ By yourself
▪ Other: ...................................................................................................................................
▪ Don’t know

Have you ever participated in crisis simulation exercises? 
YES NO DON’T KNOW 
o If yes
▪ Which situation was simulated? 
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▪ Where did it take place? 
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▪ Were you aware of this exercise? YES NO 
▪ Do you know who sponsored this exercise? 
YES, specify: ......................
NO 
▪ Do you know who led it? 
YES, please specify: ........................................................................
NO
• Can you tell me who participated?

• What situation was simulated?

• Were they aware of this exercise? YES NO

• Can you tell me who led this exercise?

Have you ever had any information on what to do in a crisis?
YES NO DON'T KNOW

o If yes, what kind of information was it?
  ▪ Brochure
  ▪ Municipal newspapers
  ▪ Information meeting
  ▪ Simulation exercise
  ▪ Website
  ▪ Association event
  ▪ Other :

o If yes, who gave you this information?
  ▪ Municipal services
  ▪ Police or gendarmerie services
  ▪ Fire brigade
  ▪ School services
  ▪ Association(s), specify:
  ▪ A neighbour/acquaintance
  ▪ Personal research
  ▪ Other :

o If yes, do you have any questions following this information?
YES NO DON'T KNOW

Do you know where to find/complete this information?

PART IV: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COASTAL RISKS
To your knowledge, are there any public meetings or municipal events dealing with the issue of coastal risks and their prevention in the municipality?
YES NO DON'T KNOW
   o If no, would you be interested in such events?
       YES NO DON'T KNOW
       o If yes, what topics or actions would you like to see on the agenda?
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   o If yes, have you already attended one/any of these events or meetings?
     YES NO
     o If yes, can you specify the subject(s) of this/these event(s):
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   o Please specify the type(s) of event(s) or meeting(s):
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   o If yes, did you actively participate in these meetings (or events)?
     YES NO DON'T KNOW
     o If yes, can you please specify what you did at them?
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     o If yes, what impact do you think this participation had?
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   o If yes, would you be interested again in participating in this kind of event, meeting?
     YES NO DON'T KNOW
     o If no, why not?
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PART V: SPATIAL REPRESENTATION OF COASTAL RISKS

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION

The aim of this last part is to identify the spatial representation you give to certain elements or features present in your environment, in your place of life.
To do this, simply annotate the map in a personal and spontaneous way, in connection with the following requests:
- In blue draw the areas flooded by marine submersion,
- In black draw the areas that have been subject to expropriation procedures with regard to coastal risks,
- In red draw the coastline by 2040,
- In green draw the protection measures which you think are necessary to protect the area (creation of dykes, dune barriers, deconstruction zones and maintenance of undeveloped areas, creation of information areas, etc.).

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