Territorial Energy Strategy

Created in 2015, the Natural Park of Gaume built its strategy around 6 axes:

- Consolidate the territory’s identity and its human and natural resources
- Improve social cohesion and quality of life in the villages
- Communicate information, coordinate local initiatives and boost new actions
- Share with the youths the opportunities to live and work in Gaume
- Support project leaders in their process, mutualize means, give advice
- Raise awareness on the natural and cultural wealth of the region

Local food and short supply chains

Half of the farms in the Natural Park of Gaume are organic. In 2009, a label was created for the recognition of high-quality meat in the region. A few year later, the “Bovine meat of the Cuestas” sector was launched, allowing farmers to sell their products all year round. All of this led to the creation of the Farming Cooperative of Gaume (2013), gathering farmers of the territory selling their products locally. In parallel, a movement grew around the “Epicentre”, the 1st village’s grocery store saved by the involvement of a group of citizens.

Energy transition and circular economy

The Natural Park of Gaume addresses the energy transition in a transversal way, as a mean to reinforce the territory’s resilience, social equity and the local economy. In addition to supporting local projects and building its own (energy storage, awareness raising, ...), the Park created Gaume Energies, a cooperative dedicated to the conduct of energy transition projects.