**Appendix B**

(0) Introduction & Perspective respondent(s)

• Can you briefly introduce yourself?

• What is your role in the region concerning salinization and drought?

• Can you explain how the issue of drought and salinization affects you?

• What new developments have you encountered in this theme (regarding innovation)?

(1) Barriers and Opportunities

• What is currently needed for concrete change?

• What difficulties and opportunities arise in your day-to-day pertaining to the topic

(2) Polycentricity

• Who do we need to work with to address this issue?

• Can you provide some insight into the collaboration within these projects?

• How do you perceive the relationships between the top and bottom tiers of governance and between different perspectives?

(3) Knowledge and Learning

• What knowledge do you believe is crucial for successful adaptation?

• What knowledge is lacking?

• How do you engage and experience knowledge exchange?

(4) Leadership

• Who is currently responsible for addressing the issue, and who should be?

• How does policy affect your work?

(5) Flexibility & Variety

• Do you feel that your voice is adequately heard?

• Can you tell me about the decision-making you experience surrounding this topic?

• What do you consider a successful project or adaptation?

(5) Communication

• What are your experiences with communication in the field?

• What do you feel is key to adequate communication?

(7) Concluding Remarks

• What would you like to see for the future?

• Is there anything else you would like to add, or are there insights you find crucial?

Thank you for sharing your perspectives and experiences. Your input is highly valued and will greatly contribute to our understanding of the transformation in coastal agriculture.