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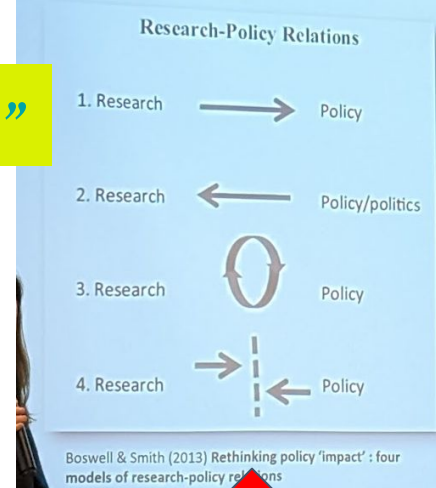
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# Today's key insights

- More knowledge, low impact ? What's next ?
  - Transformative science & its impact
- On multi-level participatory decision making
  - Who's who in transformative processes
- Changing ? What ? Where ?
- Steps, needs and options
- Ethical questions
- Discussion

*“we”*



*“others”*



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# Background & design context



- French public research unit (Montpellier), multi-disciplinary, specialized in water management & governance, working internationally
  - Sub-group on engineering participatory methods
- Supporting public action with / for governments, NGOs, CBOs, local authorities, agencies
- A 25y action-research on complex systems management (origin in A.I. 90s' multi-agent models) with / by / for their stakeholders, incl. citizens, through **participatory modeling**
- A focus on autonomous adaptation and reflexive steering
- Combining physical and digital methods
- An ethical perspective on tools & intervention



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# Our approach

## Decision-making steps

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**MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

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Building action plans



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Evaluating impacts

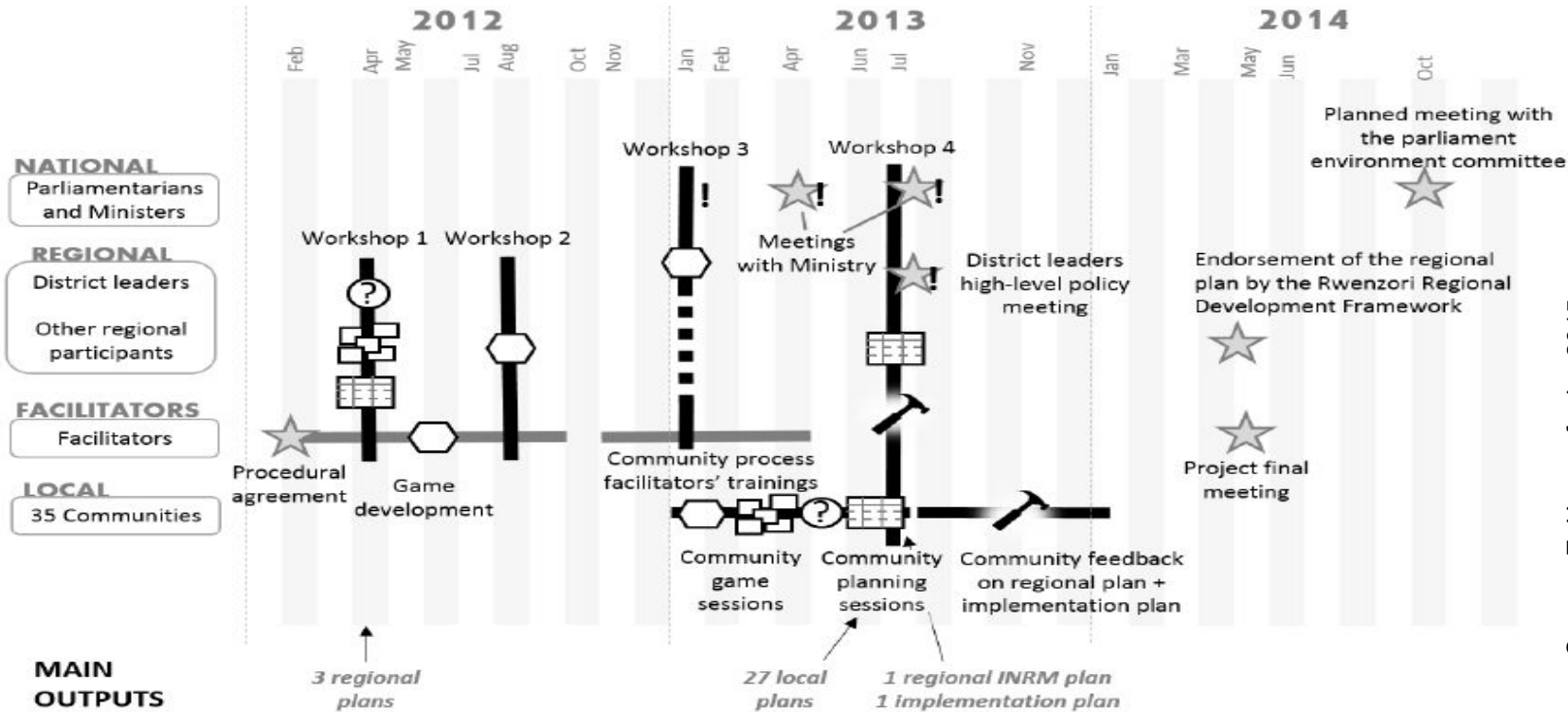


## Ex. in Uganda (2012-2014)



# COOPLAGE

# A science-policy-society co-creation process - in real





# e.g. Applying in Natural Resource Management in Africa (EC FP7 Afromaison 2011-2014)

**Fogera (Ethiopia)** *Agriculture intensification and soil degradation in uncertain land tenure context*

**Rwenzori (Uganda)** *Proposal and validation of INRM plan in context of overexploitation of land and resources*

Procedural agreement      Focal issue      Actions identification      Planning      Role-playing-game      Implementati plan

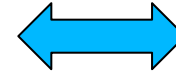
Source: E. Hassenforder, 2015

**Co-creating and using models of : - in policy design and implementation -**

Process  
Justice / equity



Actions & plans  
as a system



Situation  
Management



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# Typical process in co-creation of action plan

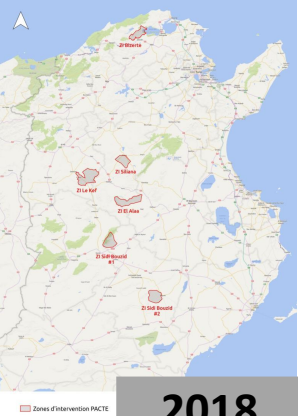




# Using CoOPLAN for Drôme water plan, France

## COOPLAN co-creation of a complex action plan





# Example of the PACTE participatory process in Tunisia

## CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAM FOR VULNERABLE AREAS IN TUNISIA



WITH THE  
POPULATION

WITH TERRITORIAL COMMITTEES

2018

2019

2020-2022

2022 à 2027

### PREPARATION

- Forming teams
- Engaging local stakeholders

### DIAGNOSIS

- Characterization of territories with the population
- Identification of priority issues

### PLANNING

- Gathering proposals for action
- Setting up territorial committees
- Building plans

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Translating action plans into investments
- Implementation

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# A co-creation flowchart

- Organization: groups, inclusion
- Goals & constraints
- Self Assessing Governance (SMAG)
- Discovering new participatory methods
- Setting Monitoring and Evaluation
- Participatory design of participation plan & rules
- Implementing local participation plan





Pêcheur

Elevage

Gestionnaire



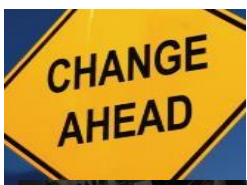












# Toward Adaptation: Which role for Science ?

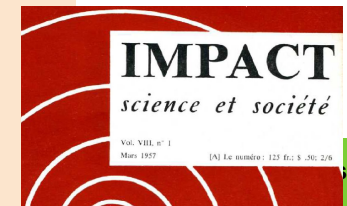


**Urgent need for CHANGE is acknowledged (in / of / for socio-environmental systems) and known by policy makers:**

Scientific knowledge expands... but for which impact ?!

- Social & political “resistance” : multiple barriers (knowledge, social norms, uncertainty, vested power, distrust)

- Restructuring science – society – policy interactions
- Changing how scientists search *by / about / with / for* the “people”...
  - Re-engineering postures, organizations, practices, curricula, evaluations
  - Methods & tools for « strong » resilience ( coadapting toward an expected future) ?





# Toward transformative sciences

*“a specific type of science that does not only observe and describe societal transformation processes, but rather initiates and catalyses them. Transformative science aims to improve our understanding of transformation processes and to simultaneously increase societal capacity to reflect on them”*,

Schneidewind U., M. Singer-Brodowski, K. Augenstein, F. Stelzer, 2016, Pledge for a Transformative Science: A Conceptual Framework. *Wuppertal Papers* No. 191. Wuppertal Institut, p. 6.

+ Action-Research, Intervention Research

*cf. FutureEarth France hub meeting june 28-29, 2023 → “Sustainability sciences and (in)actions: rethinking our practices”*

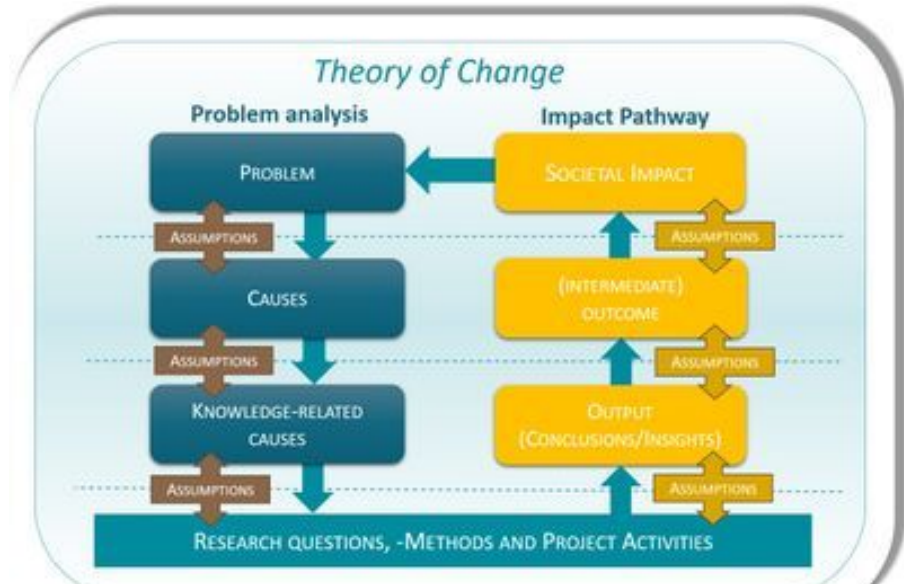


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# A copernician revolution for “classical” scientists: endorsing societal impact !

- (re)Consider & endorse impact
  - Impact pathway assessment
- Change posture
  - Take the transformation due to knowledge as the topic
  - Or the knowledge on the transformation challenges
- Reckon extended roles of stakeholders in / by research
  - To be specified. To be agreed. See below.
  - Accept the transaction cost
- Accept to lose full (some) control



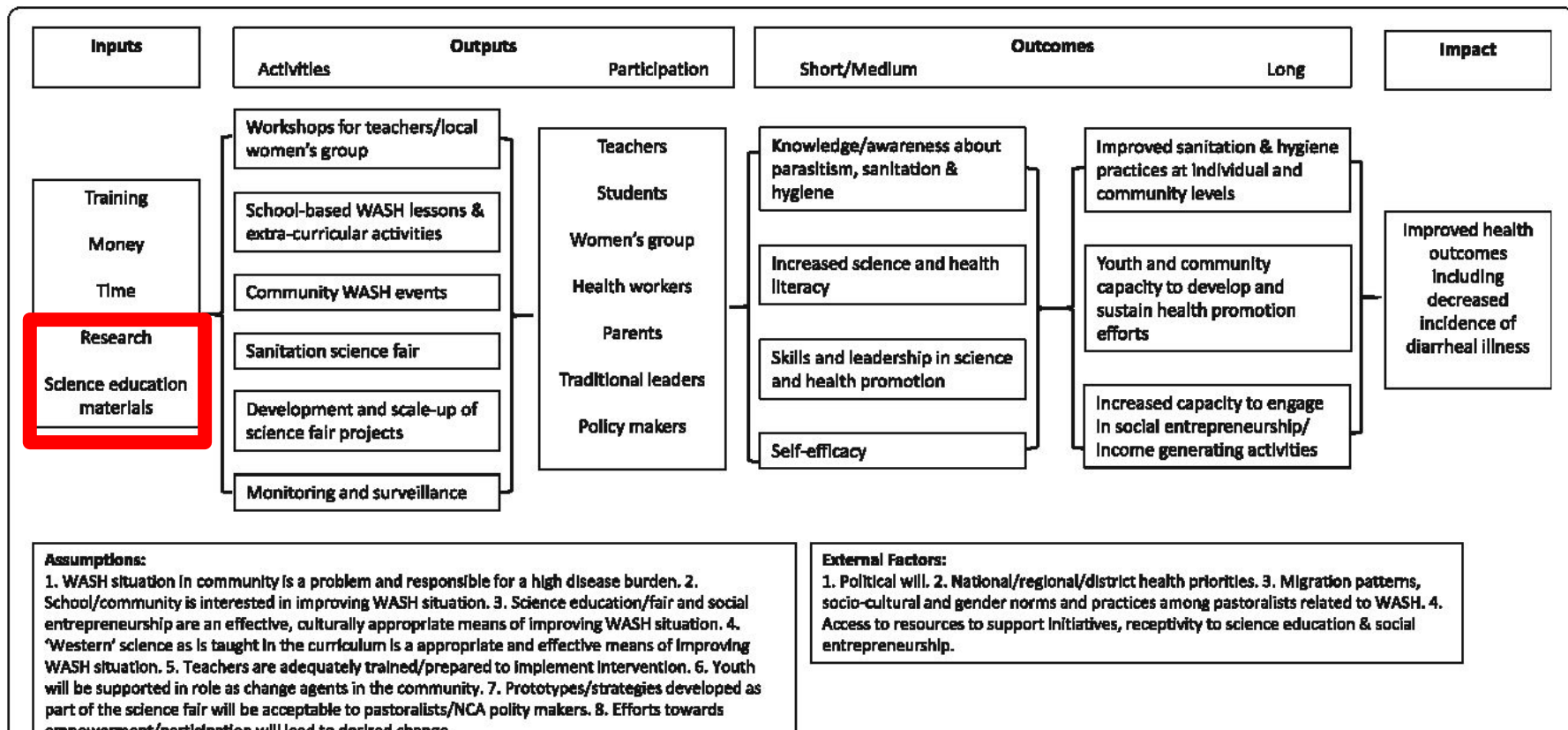
Source: NWO, Dutch Research Council  
<https://impact.nwo.nl/en/working-with-an-impact-plan/theory-the-impact-pathway>



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# e.g. Impact pathway of participatory WASH process



# Science engaging “other” stakeholders

- Science « produces » knowledge about the observable « world » (anthropocenic) and its processes :
  - biophysical environment, technology, humans, societies, co-evolution, participation, science (STS)

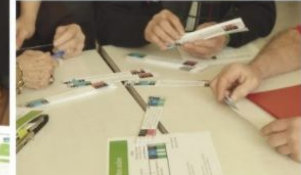
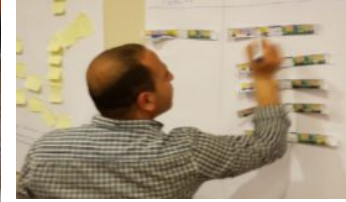
But scientific activity (« production ») is a **social process engaging various people** (multidisciplinarity, gender & age, countries, status incl. students, technicians, « guinea pigs », funders) inside and outside the labs

→ Participation tackles the inclusion of people in processes which usually exclude them: inputs, decision and action in...

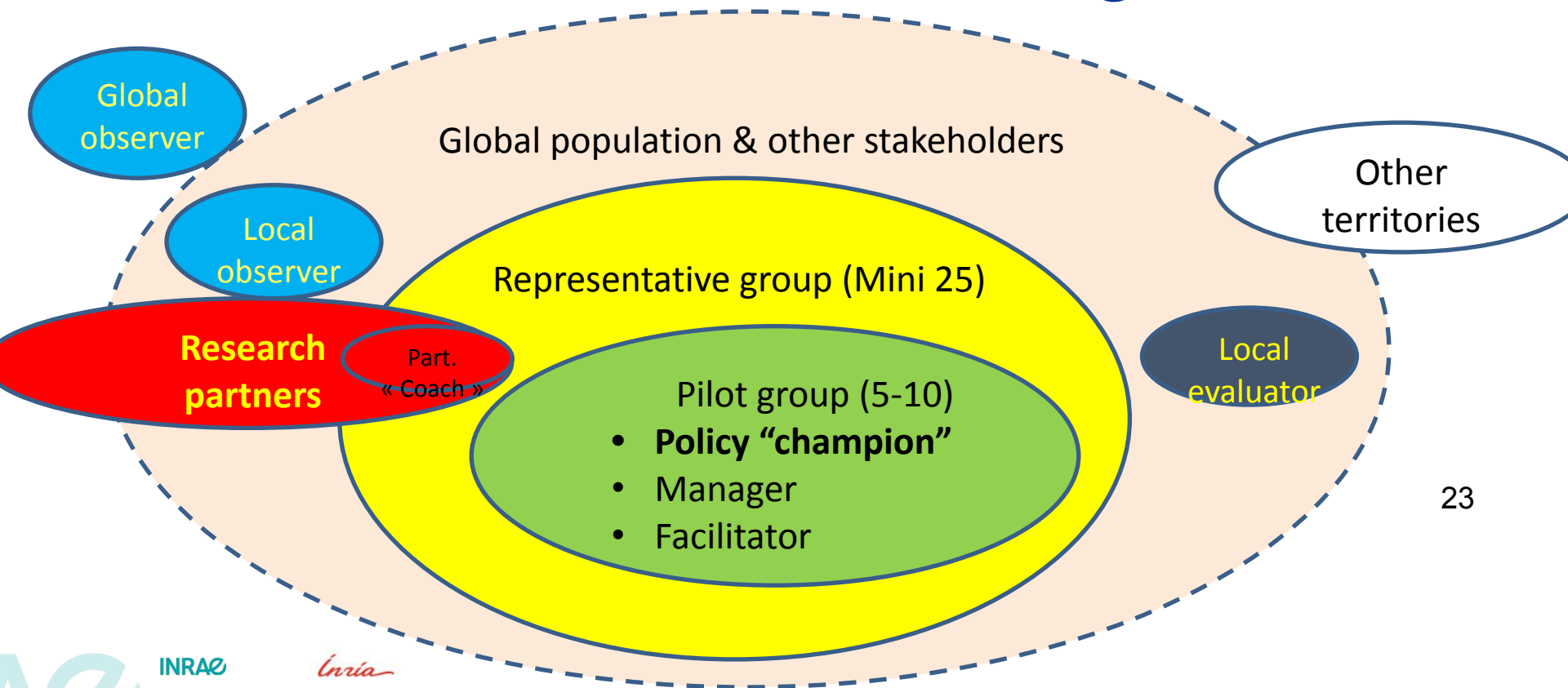
family, society, health, education, business, work conditions, strategic development, **policy making, politics**, public affairs, commons, media, science, *innovation*

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# “Lay people” in action & research... → Roles ?



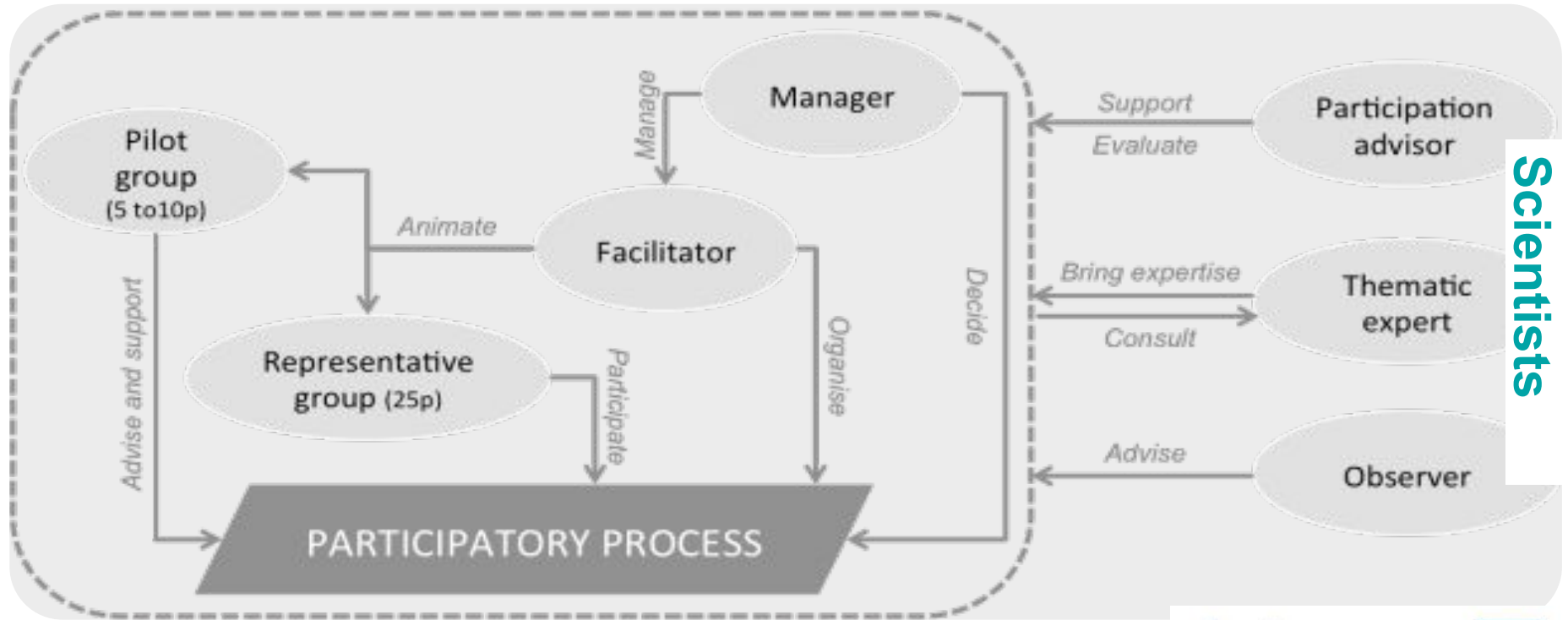
# Actors' structuring



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# Roles in co-creation processes ?



Scientists



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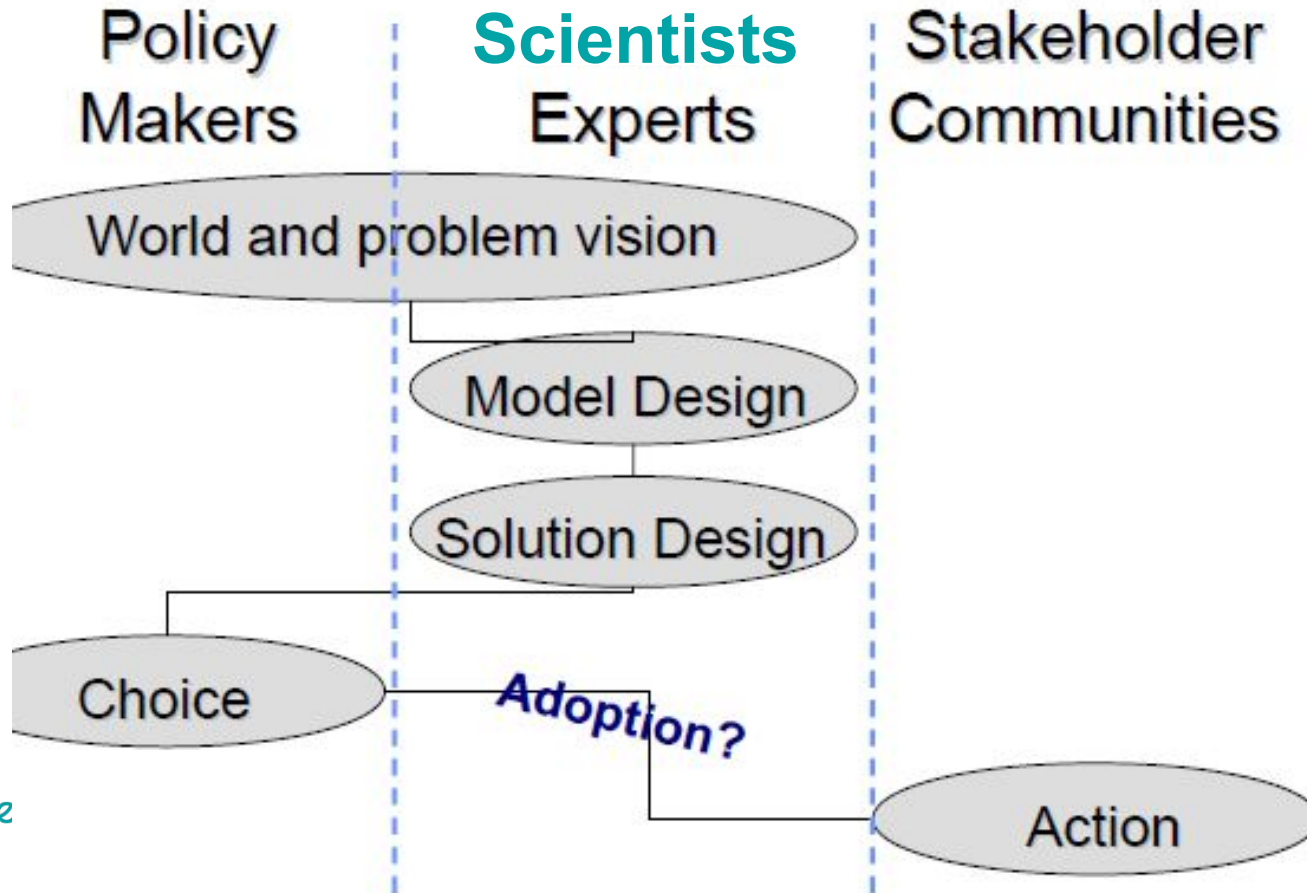
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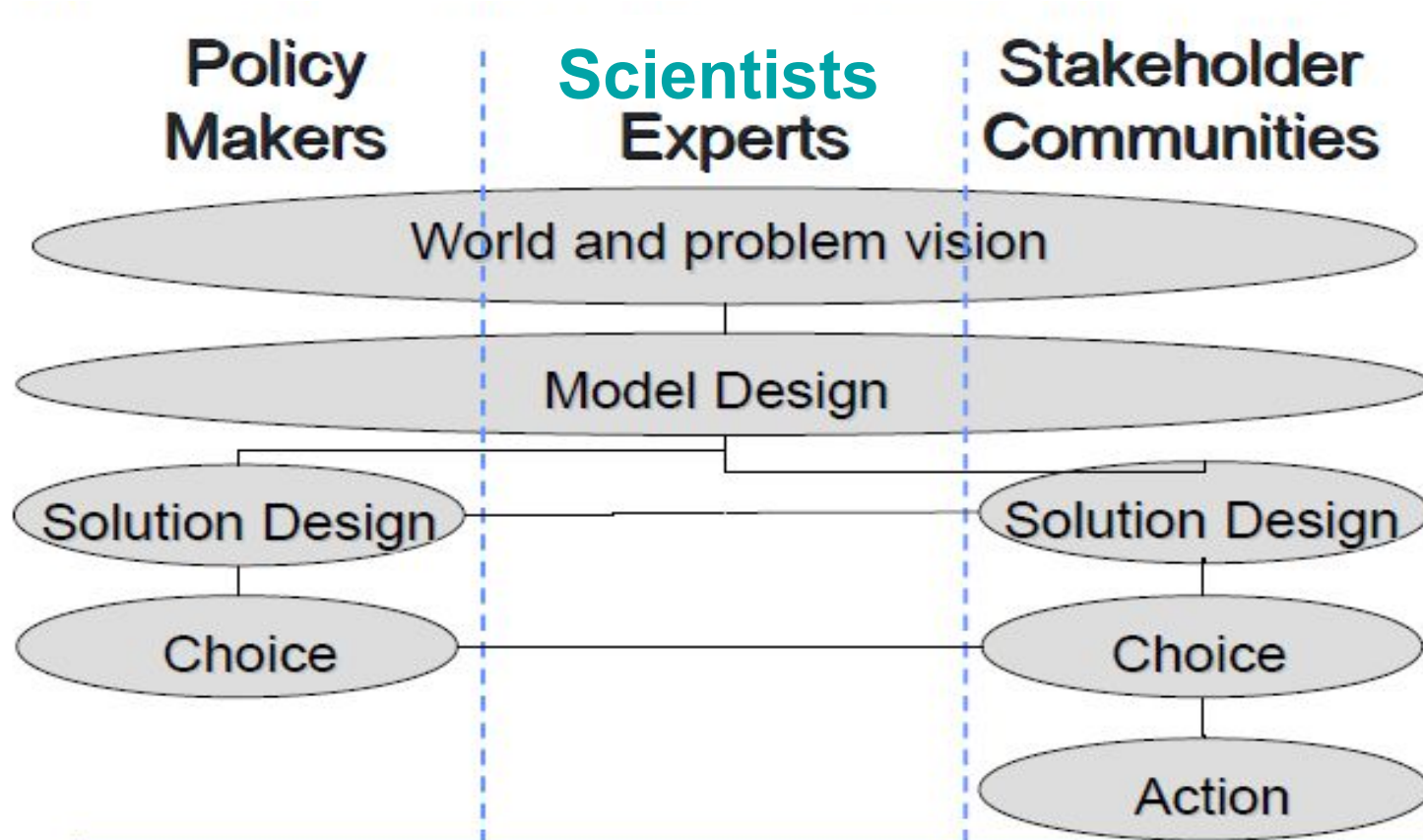


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# The standard model of policy design: acceptology



# ... toward co-design & implementation

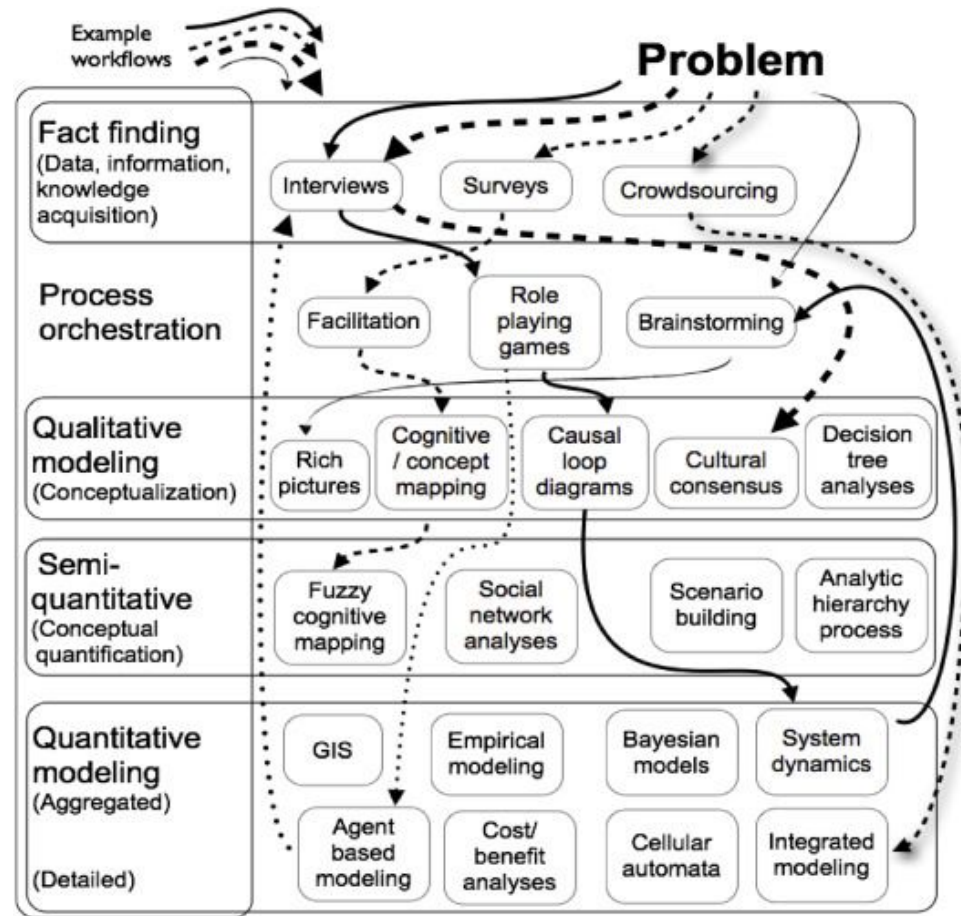


# Co-designing = participatory modeling

Participatory modeling as co-construction of models with non-scientists for the needs of:

- knowledge structuring and discovery
- social transformation

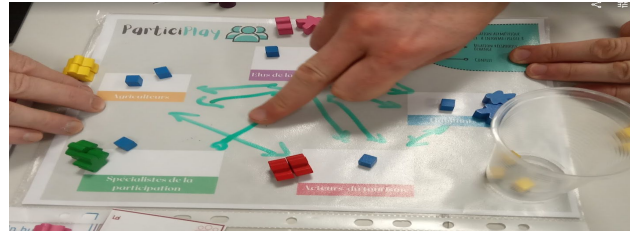
Our challenge → which meta-models / methods ?



# Models and modeling in transformative research

Vinck, D. (2009). From Intermediary Object towards Boundary-Object: Accounting for the Work of Equipment. *Revue d'anthropologie des connaissances*, 3,N1, 51-72. <https://www.cairn-int.info/journal--2009-1-page-51.htm>.

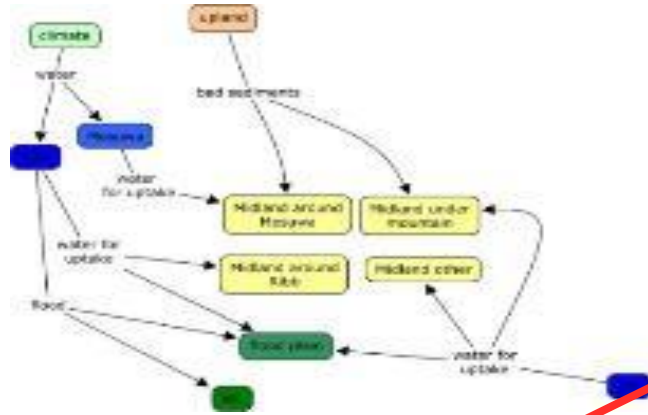
- **Models as:**
  - Boundary **objects**
  - Rationalization substrate for decisions and policies
  - Imaginaries about the world and the future
  - Support for simulation!
- **Modeling as:**
  - A social learning process (transformative by itself)
  - Co-construction of imaginaries and social norms
  - Boundary **process** in conflicts
  - A legitimation & improvement process for the models



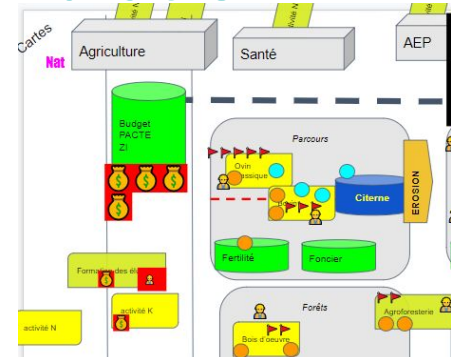
# Opening the process of modeling & simulation



Stakeholders' inputs

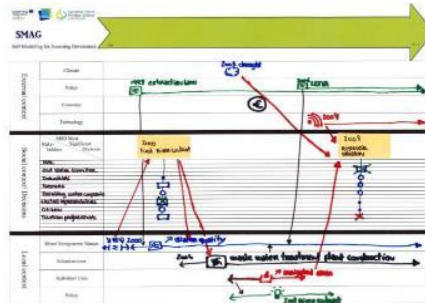


Co-Modeling



Computer simulation (multi-agent / syst. dyn)

Role playing games



# Building on Companion Modeling

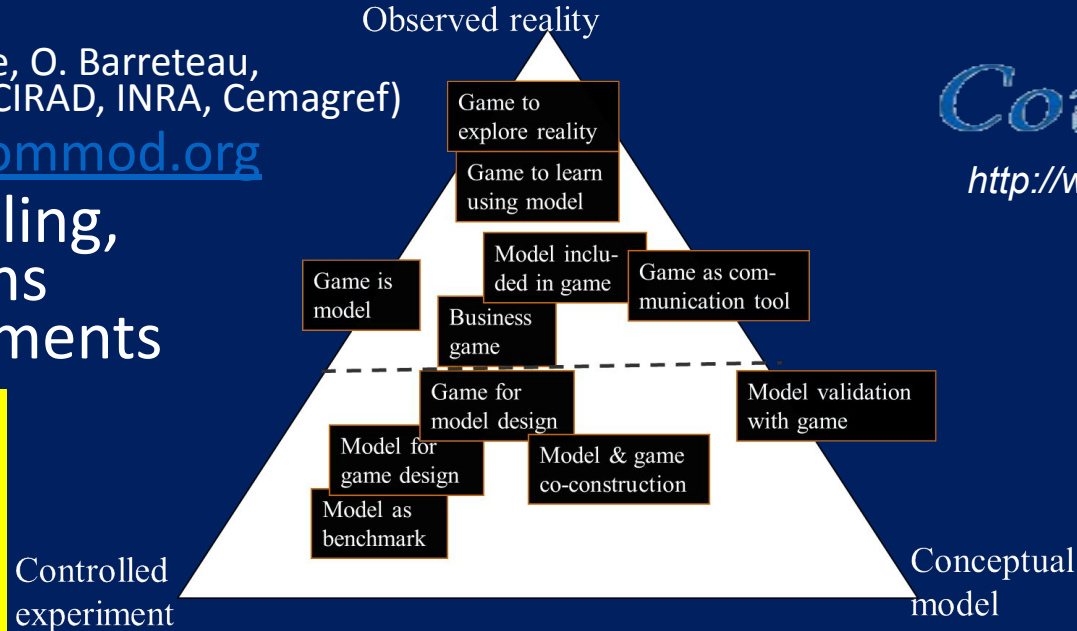
- Participatory modeling & simulation coupled
- A different “posture” which legitimates all points of view, even when they are contradictory, and reliaise science, society & policy
- Developed and structured since 1993 by a group of (French) researchers

F. Bousquet, M. Etienne, O. Barreteau,  
C Le Page, M. Antona (CIRAD, INRA, Cemagref)

- <http://www.commod.org>

- Coupling modeling,  
field interactions  
& social experiments

- Barreteau O., Antona M.,  
D'Aquino P., Aubert S., Boissau S.,  
Bousquet F., Daré W., Etienne M.,  
Le Page C., Mathevet R., Trébuil  
G., Weber J.. 2003. Our companion  
modelling approach - *Journal of  
Artificial Societies and Social  
Simulation*, 6 (2)



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# ⇒ A post-normal approach

S. Funtowicz, J. Ravetz. Environmental problems, post-normal science, and extended peer communities. *Études et Recherches sur les Systèmes Agraires et le Développement*, 1997, pp.169-175. (hal-01231607)

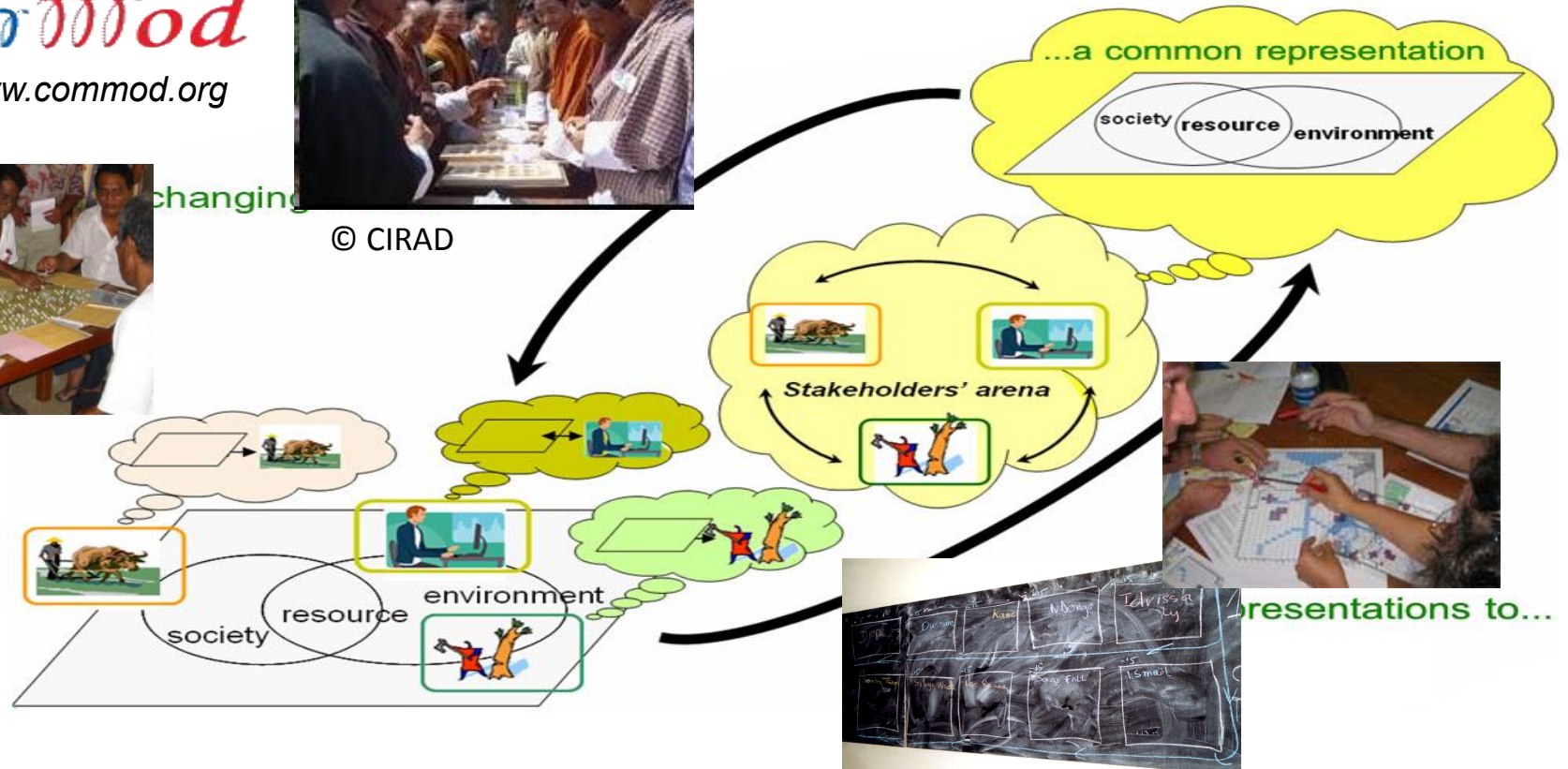
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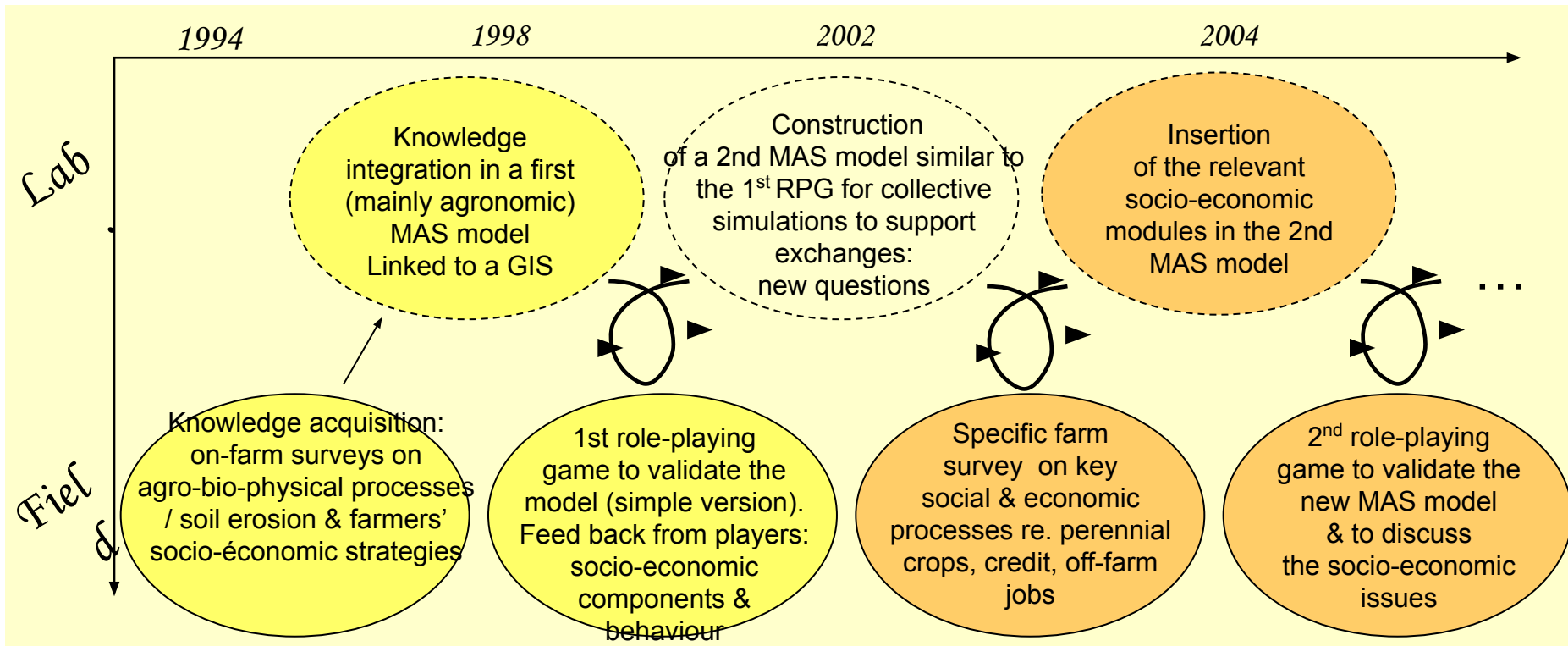


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# e.g. An iterative and continuous process

Barnaud, C., Trébuil, G., Promburom, P. & Bousquet, F. (2008). La modélisation d'accompagnement pour une gestion concertée des ressources renouvelables en Thaïlande. *Économie rurale*, 303-304-305, 39-59.  
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## Thematic

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity
- Water
- Livestock
- Forest
- Peri-urban area
- Other thematics

## Social dynamics

- Conflict
- Credit
- Dialogue
- Institution building
- Learning
- Market
- Migration

## Geographical

- Africa
- Amérique du Nord
- Asia
- France
- Oceania
- South America

**Experiential learning & multimodal communication**

CLUG (Feldt et al. 1972)

STAR POWER (Shin, 1969)

Scoring

Tradin

ROMAN BELL

HEX (Dvira, 1978)

Project DIALS (Crookall, late 1980s)

SNUS (Duke et Cary, 1975)

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ComMod

**Observation manual for collective serious games**

William's Daré, Emeline Hassenforder, Anne Dray  
For the ComMod group

Crookall D., Becu N. 2020. Companion modelling and participatory simulation: A glimpse. EGU General Assembly 2020. [Poster](#)

Daré W., Hassenforder E., Dray A. 2020. Observation manual for collective serious games. CIRAD, Montpellier, 68 p.

# Let's co-create your / our thinking...

*During 2 mins, with you closest neighbor, please consider what / with whom can be (co-created = co-modeled / explored / assessed) for the needs of socio-environmental transformation  
→ be creative and open-minded !*



# Co-designing... = modeling what ?

- socio-environmental systems & their dynamics
  - “where *we* live, what *we* do in/with our environment, how it changes and may adapt”
- science-policy-society co-design procedures
  - “what-when-how *we* should think and decide together”
- values, principles, social justice orientations
  - “what makes *us* acting, how should *we* share”
- strategies and action plans, feasible and efficient
  - “ what-when-where *we* should act/launch/make together”
- co-monitoring, evaluation and adaptive steering protocols
  - “ what-how can *we* know about where *we* are and drive”



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## Ex. in Uganda (2012-2014)



# COOPLAGE

# CoOPLAaGE

An integrated suite of participatory methods, tools and protocols to codesign decision procedure, simulate and explore changes, implement evaluate and adapt



PrePar



Preparing design of the decision process



Wat-A-Game



Modeling & role-playing-games



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SMAG



Self assessment of past governance

Scoolplaage



Learning by doing



# A wide scope of participatory modeling

**Socio-environmental systems**  
Evolution, adaptation, management

**Decision planning**  
Governance systems

**Actors and power**  
Past governance

**Strategic planning**  
Stakeholders engagement

**Participatory observation**

**CoOPLAaGE**

**Social justice**  
Principles

**Implementation plans**

**Expected process and impact**  
Monitoring and evaluation





# Co-creating participatory processes

- ~ PrePar Participatory design of... participation plan
- ~ RePar Participatory design of... participation research

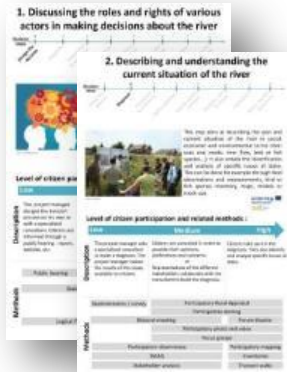
Clarify objectives

Identify stakeholders

Chose steps of decision and actions

Define roles of stakeholders at each steps

Discuss participatory methods



PrePar Matrix



>> Participation Plans  
>> Participation Charters



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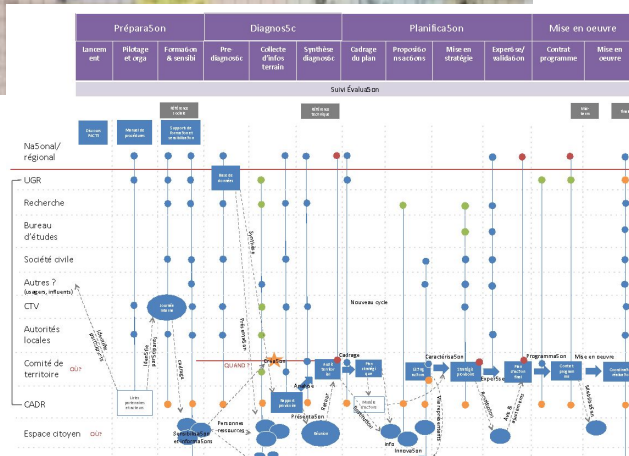
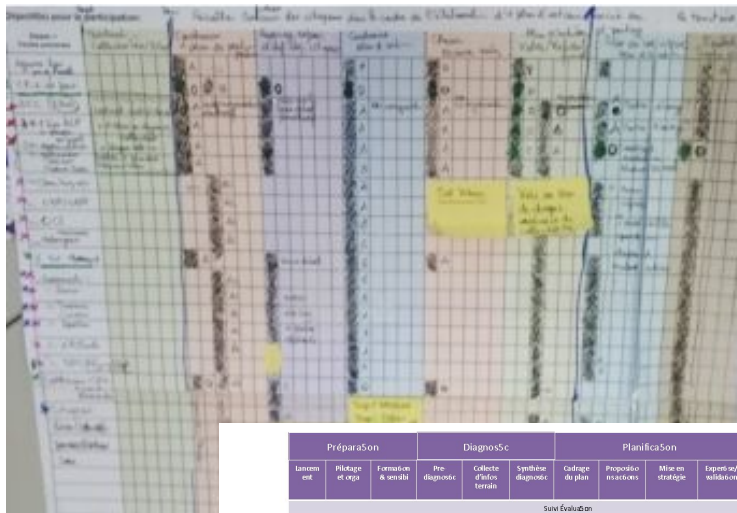
# Stakeholders' roles' categories & mapping → modeling participatory research!

- Trigger, steer
- Analyze
- Request
- Inform
- Propose
- Observe (measure)
- Negotiate, decide
- Discuss, debate
- Experiment, test
- deVelop
- Gather
- Write
- Fund

...others to be discussed and chosen...



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**Trans-Sciences & Multi-Actors/Issues/Scales Action Research Processes**  
*An exploratory workshop*

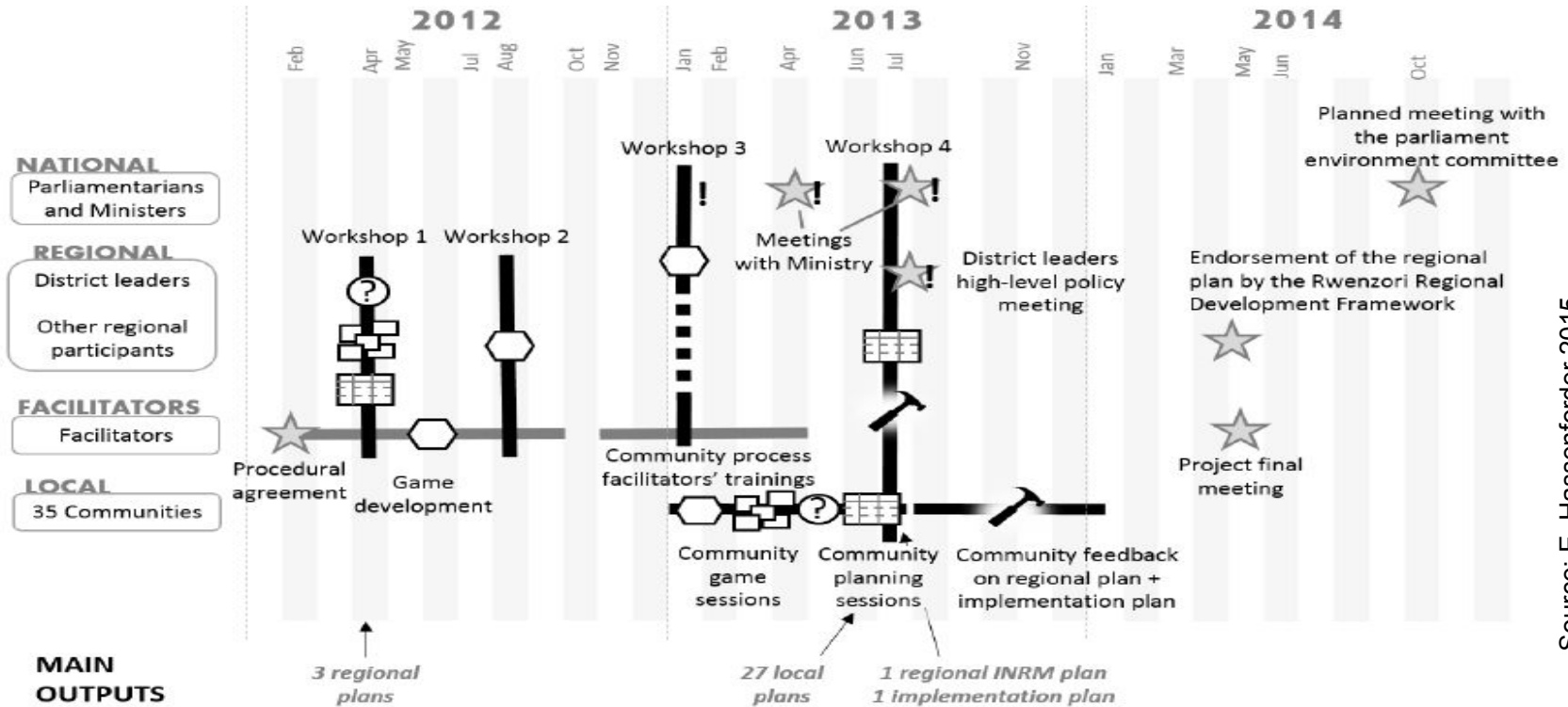
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# Model of the Ugandan process

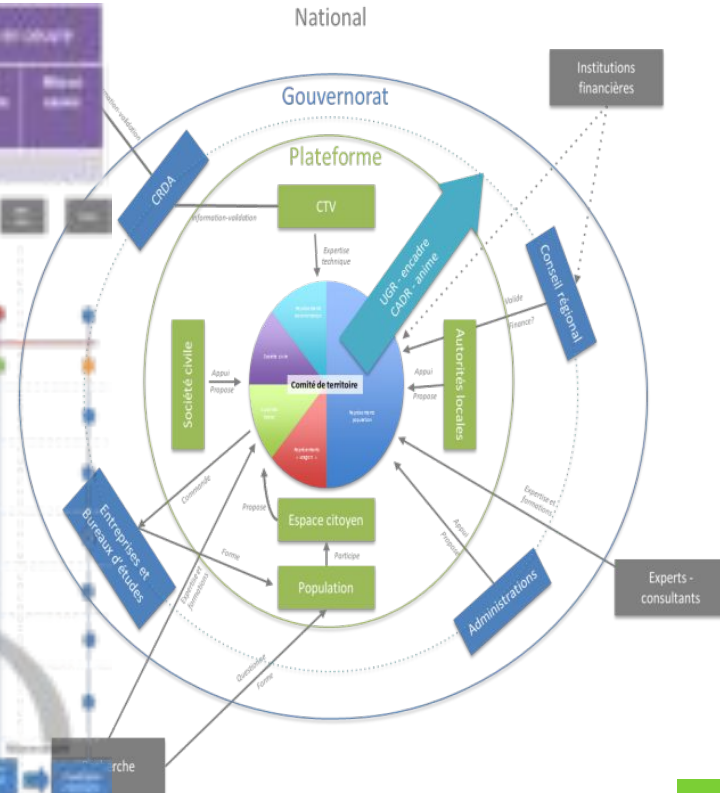
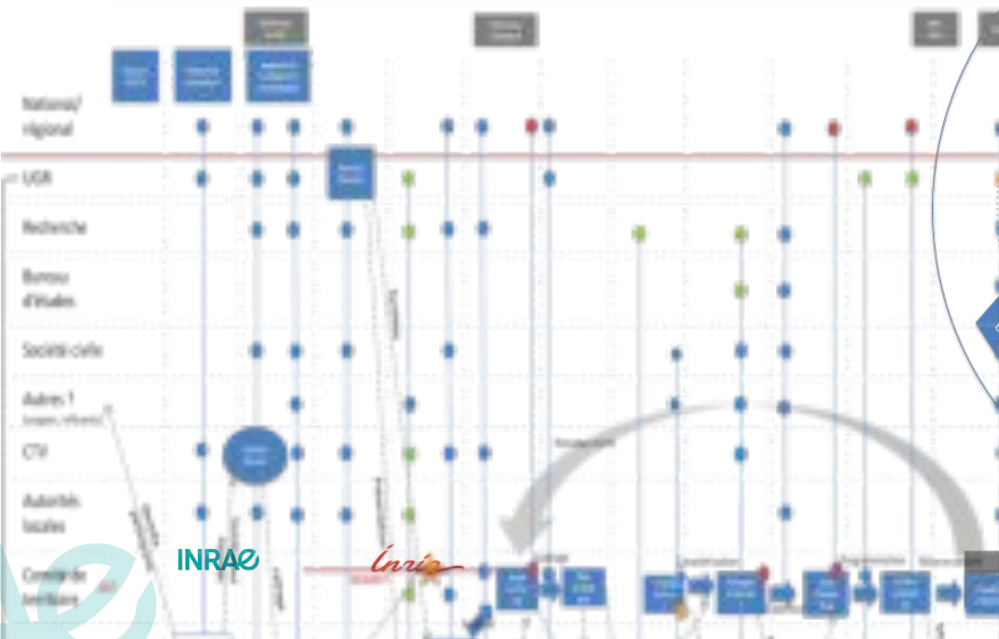


**CAPTION**

- ★ Discussion, meeting (including Procedural agreement Phase 1)
- ⊙ Focal issue (Phase 2)
- ⊞ Action proposal (Phase 3)
- ⊞ Planning (Phase 4)
- ⊞ Test of the plan using game (Phase 5)
- ⊞ Implementation plan (Phase 6)

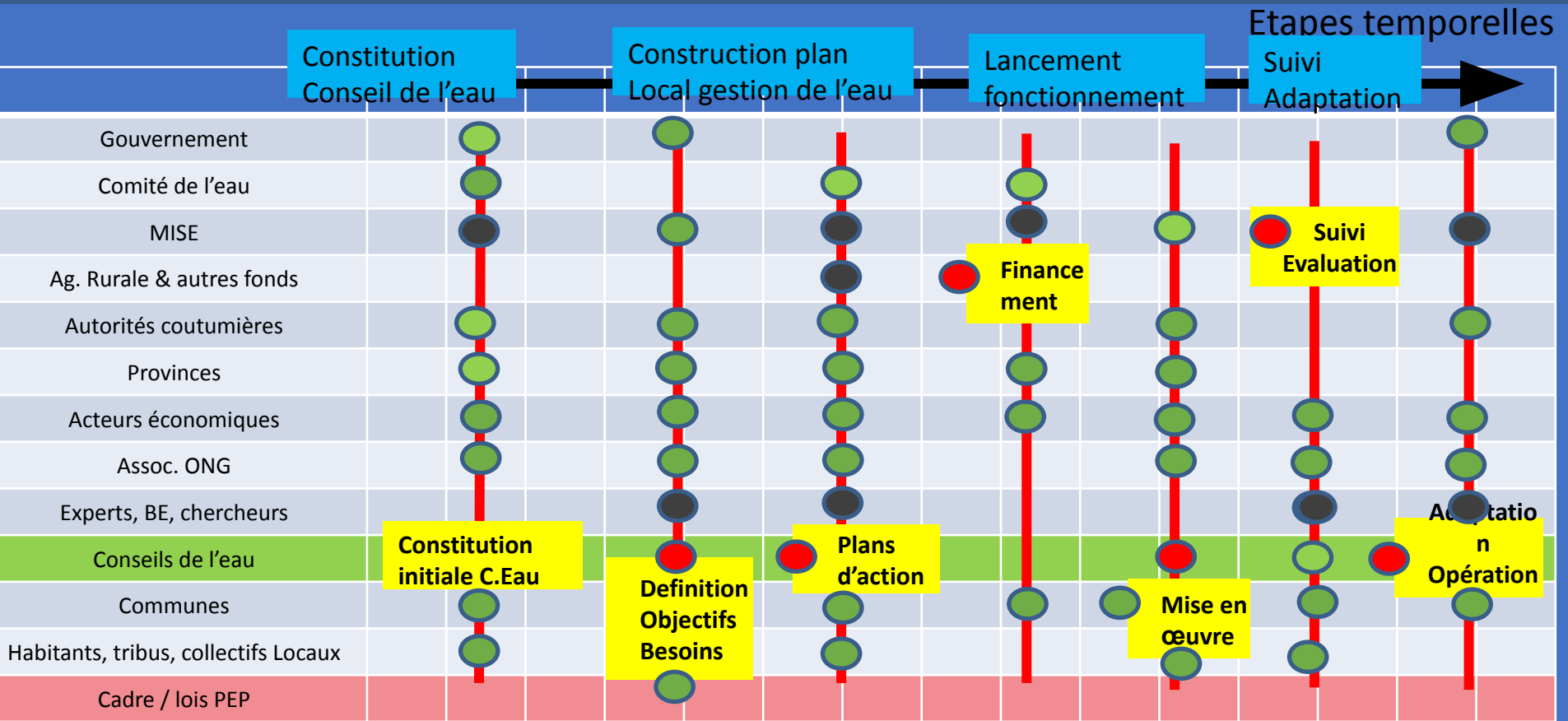
# Tunisia (PACTE AFD CIRAD) Dual modeling of process & governance structure

Préparation			Diagnostic			Planification			Mise en œuvre		
Levée des besoins	Plan de travail	Validation des objectifs	Reconnaissance des acteurs	Élaboration d'un état des lieux	Justification des priorités	Définir le plan d'action	Préparer les ressources	Mettre en œuvre le plan	Évaluer les résultats	Contrôle des programmes	Mettre à jour le plan



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# Part. modeling of a new governance system (New-Caledonia water policy)





# Co-creating a reflexive model of self-transformation

- Using the ENCORE framework : External / Normative / Cognitive / Operational / Relational / Equity (Ferrand, Le Bars, 2004)
- Toward endo-evaluative participation

OUTCOMES	
ADAPTIVE NRM INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS	
<b>NORMATIVE / DECISIONAL</b>	Rules, norms and decisions taken by the stakeholders (Indiv collec / formal and informal / at the central, regional or local levels ): sanctioning, conflict resolution mechanism , monitoring, etc.
<b>COGNITIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knowledge about the SES and perception of the problem</li> <li>* Goal / Expectations</li> <li>* Commitments</li> <li>* Organizational identification</li> <li>* Innovative ideas / new decisions / agreements</li> </ul>
<b>OPERATIONAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Behavior / Practices / Actions.</li> <li>* Capacity to act.</li> <li>* Discourse vs. actual behavior and time between the 2.</li> </ul>
<b>RELATIONAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Relations among stakeholders / org", gpps (trust/conflict)</li> <li>* Relational / social learning (about oneself and others)</li> <li>* Authority / Power</li> <li>* Frequency of the interactions</li> <li>* Multi scale</li> </ul>
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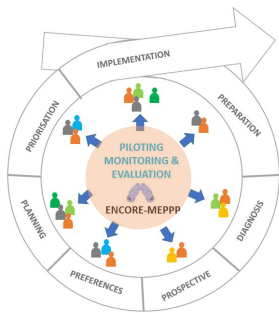
## Methodology

**Co-constructed  
Mixed-methods  
Applied  
Engaged**



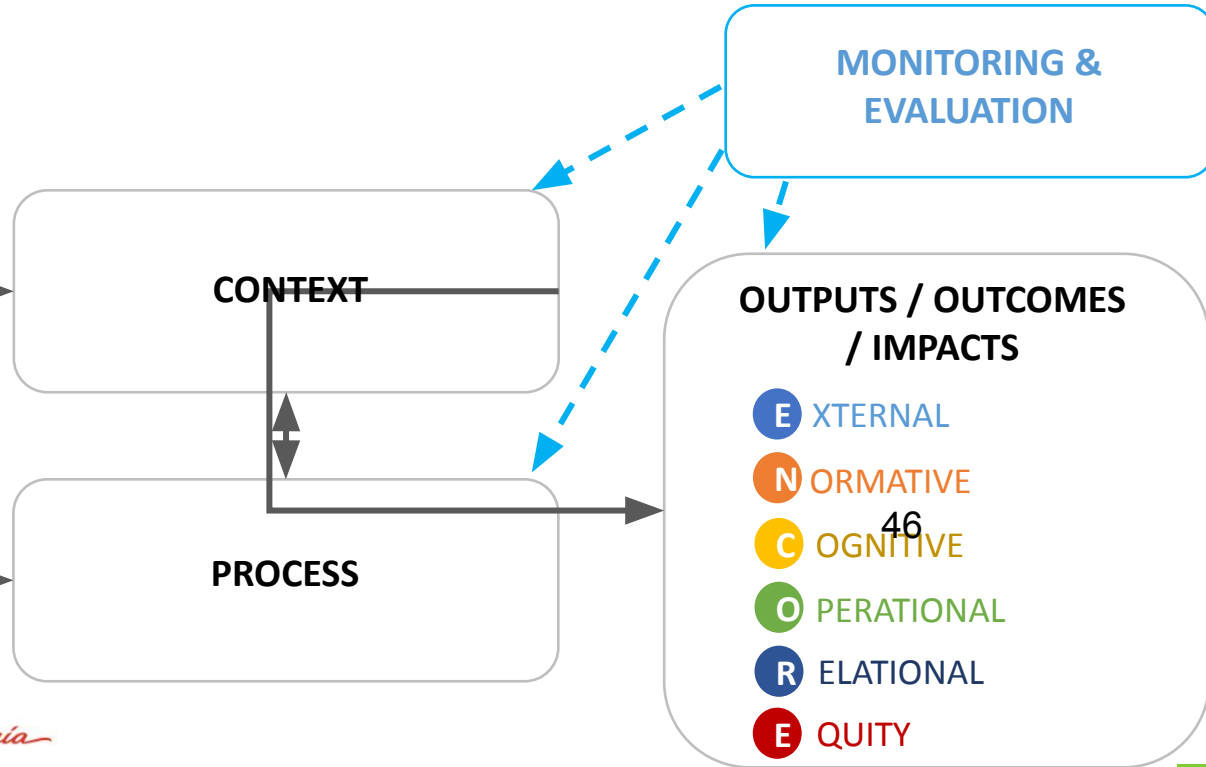



- Document review
- Interviews
- Questionnaires
- Participant observation
- Attendance lists
- Pictures & videos



# The ENCORE-MEPPP tool

## for monitoring & evaluation & steering

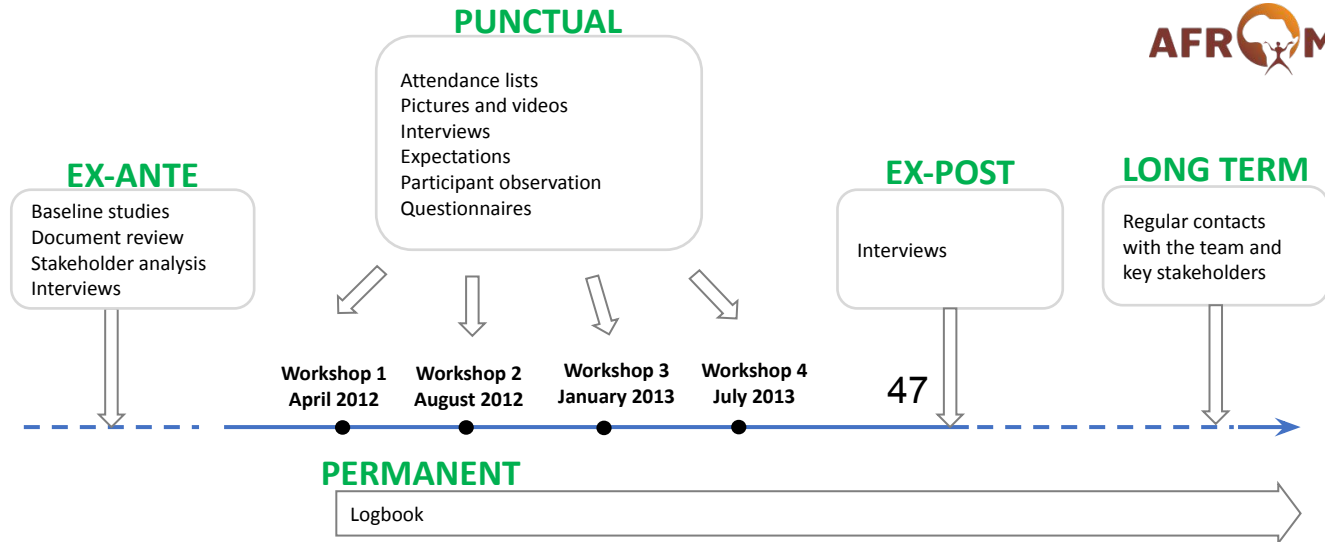
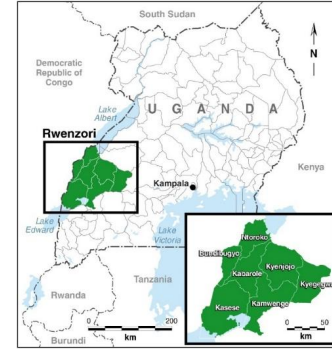
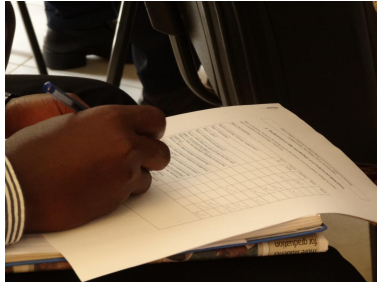


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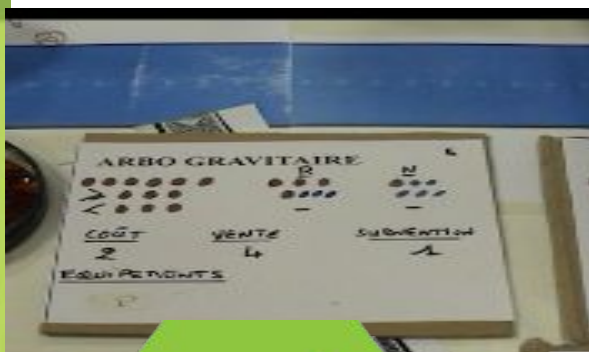
# Example of using ENCORE-MEPPP in the Rwenzori, Uganda

2012-2015





# COOPLAAGE





# Wat-A-Game (WAG)

## A toolkit for participatory modeling & role-playing games

- « Let-them » model their own catchment on the table
- Include their own roles, resources, activities, events
- Get a shared model (playable) of their hydrosocial system
  
- INIWAG : introduction / discovery kit-bag
- CREA-WAG : creative process, step by step
- WAG-LIB : a library of past case studies (> 80)
- INFO-WAG : knowledge management
- INTER-WAG : computer



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# The Crea-WAG tool

## Participatory modeling toward transition tools

### 5 STEPS – 1 WEEK

1

**Framing:** specify the main issue, the stakes and constraints.

2

**Conceptual model:** articulate the main components of your system: space, actors, resources, activities, etc.

3

**Prototype:** specify the game board, the roles, the natural and social processes, the activities, etc

4

**Calibration:** quantify activities, initial settings, scenarios, processes, etc.

5

**Test:** organise a game session and its debriefing



Functional mapping



### Design by playing !

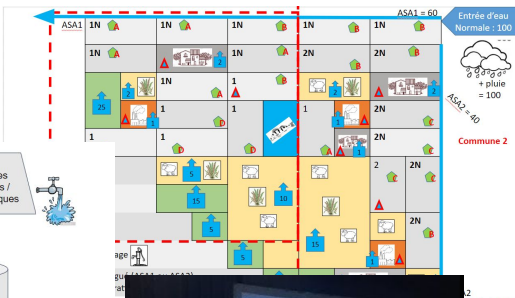
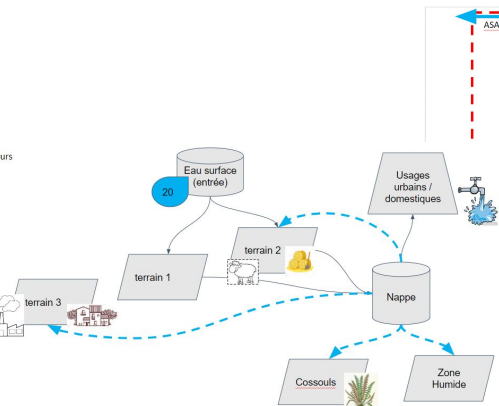
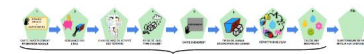
- At this stage, it is possible (and good) to try the game
  - start placing post-its on the game-board
  - try to circulate resources, even if the calibration is not done

Trying circulating resources with an uncalibrated prototype, Embu, Kenya, Feb 2014

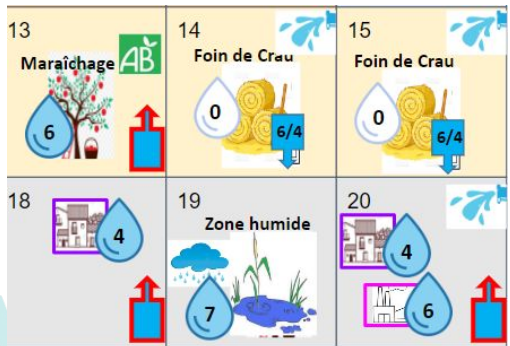
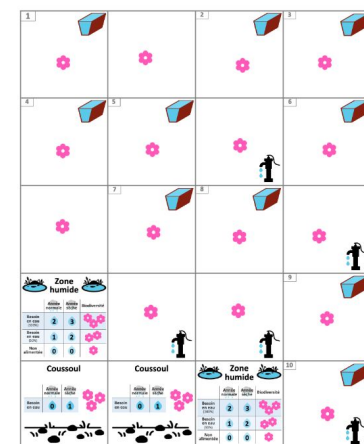




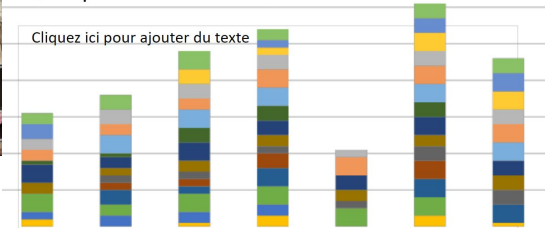
# Crea-WAG in the Crau Watershed management



MARAÎCHAGE ARBORICULTURE		Année normale	Année sèche
Coût d'installation : 12W			
Place nécessaire : 1 case			
Passage en bio			
Coût initial	5W		
Besoin en eau	-1E		
Bénéfices	+1W		
		<b>total</b>	
Coût de mise en culture		6W	8W
Besoin en eau		6E	8E
Bénéfices		12W	13W
		<b>1/2</b>	
Coût de mise en culture		3W	4W
Besoin en eau		3E	4E
Bénéfices		5W	5W



## Quelques résultats d'évaluation



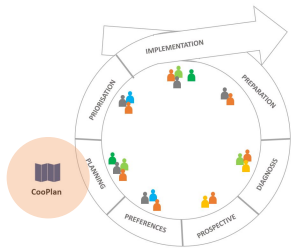
# WAG-ing the Inn (Switzerland)





**> 180 cases**

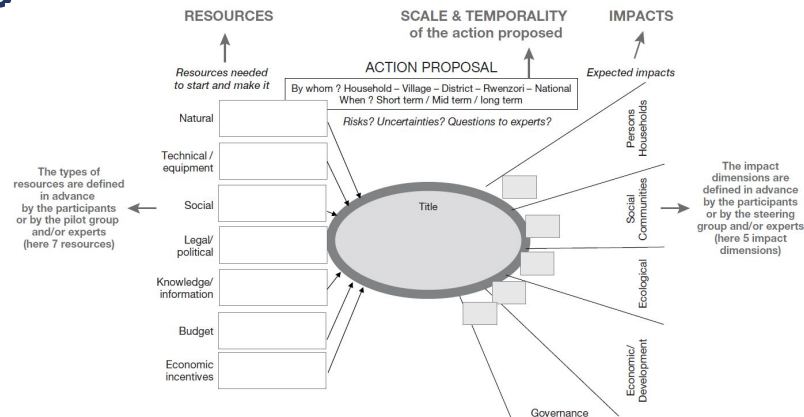




# CO-creating action plans with CoOPLAN

## for participatory planning

Based on 2 meta-models:



#	Step	Goals
1	<b>Organization</b>	Organize the conditions of the process
2	<b>Normative framing</b>	Define boundaries and objectives, what the plan aims at changing
3	<b>Action proposals</b>	Get participants to propose ideas of actions
4	<b>Actions' synthesis</b>	Organize action proposals in thematic clusters
5	<b>Common framework for describing action proposals</b>	Select relevant scales, resources and impacts for describing action proposals (i.e. define the content of the action sheets)
6	<b>Detailed actions' description</b>	Fill the action sheet for each action proposal
7	<b>Comparative dialog</b>	Share and improve action sheets
8	<b>Consistency/Harmonization</b>	Global comparison of action proposals to check consistency
9	<b>Plans' design</b>	Select and gather actions in a logical, temporal, and spatial manner to build an action plan
10	<b>Plans' assessment</b>	Analysis of the plan to assess feasibility and efficiency
11	<b>Testing plans</b>	Test plans by simulation or robustness analysis
12	<b>Plan selection</b>	Integrate and choose one final unified plan
13	<b>Finalization</b>	Officialize the final plan

Action sheet

	Resources			Échelle			Impact		
	Besoins matériels	Surface de sol	Autorisation réglementaire	Echelle BV	Echelle locale	Echelle Individuelle	Gestion (occupation)	Satisfaction	Agret
Court terme	55			A	E	C			
					H	K			
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						P			
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Integration matrix <https://shorturl.at/dijs9>



# Example of using CoOPLAN in Drôme, France

3 months (Jan-March 2018)



## PROCESS

### Online collection of action proposals

132 proposals from 75 participants

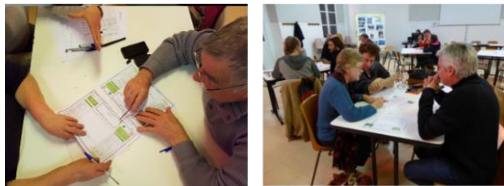


Habitants : proposez vos actions pour les rivières et le bassin versant de la Drôme !

+ expert  
assessment

### 3 Comparative dialog workshops

184 proposals discussed, 41 participants



### 1 workshop for designing the plans

10 participants

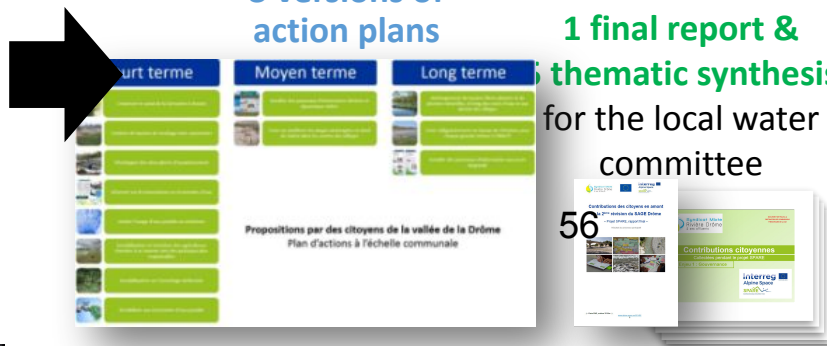


## OUTPUTS

189 action  
proposals

3 versions of  
action plans

1 final report &  
thematic synthesis  
for the local water  
committee



Interreg  
Alpine Space

SPARE

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Rivière Drôme  
& ses affluents



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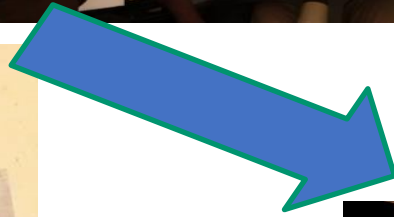
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# CoOPLAN in Uganda

27 communities  
strategies

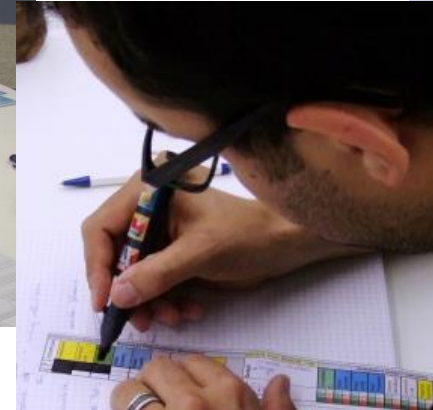
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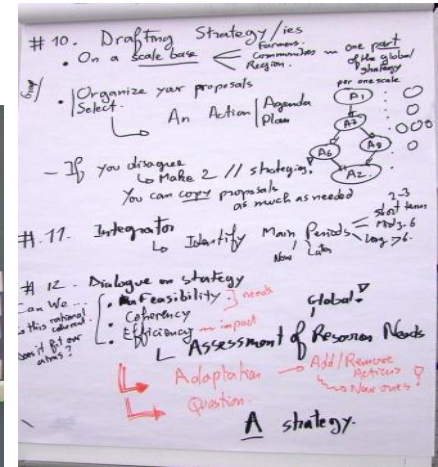
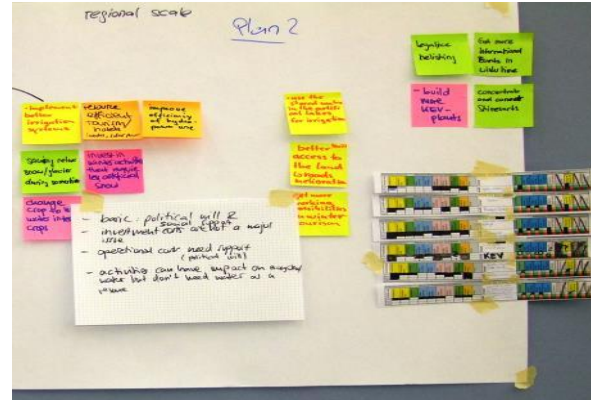
Proposed regional  
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# COOPLAN-ing the Inn



# COOPLAN Integrating Strategies



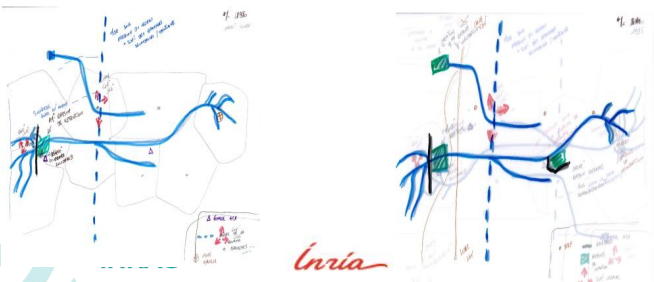
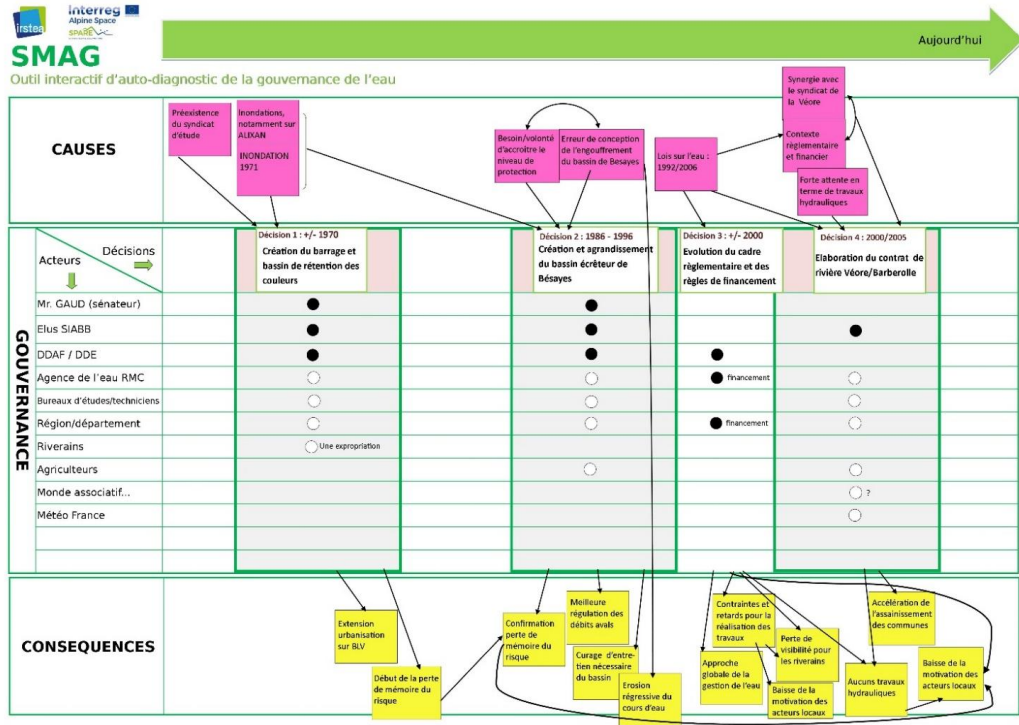
# Part. modeling of past governance (SMAG)

## France, Barberolle water governance

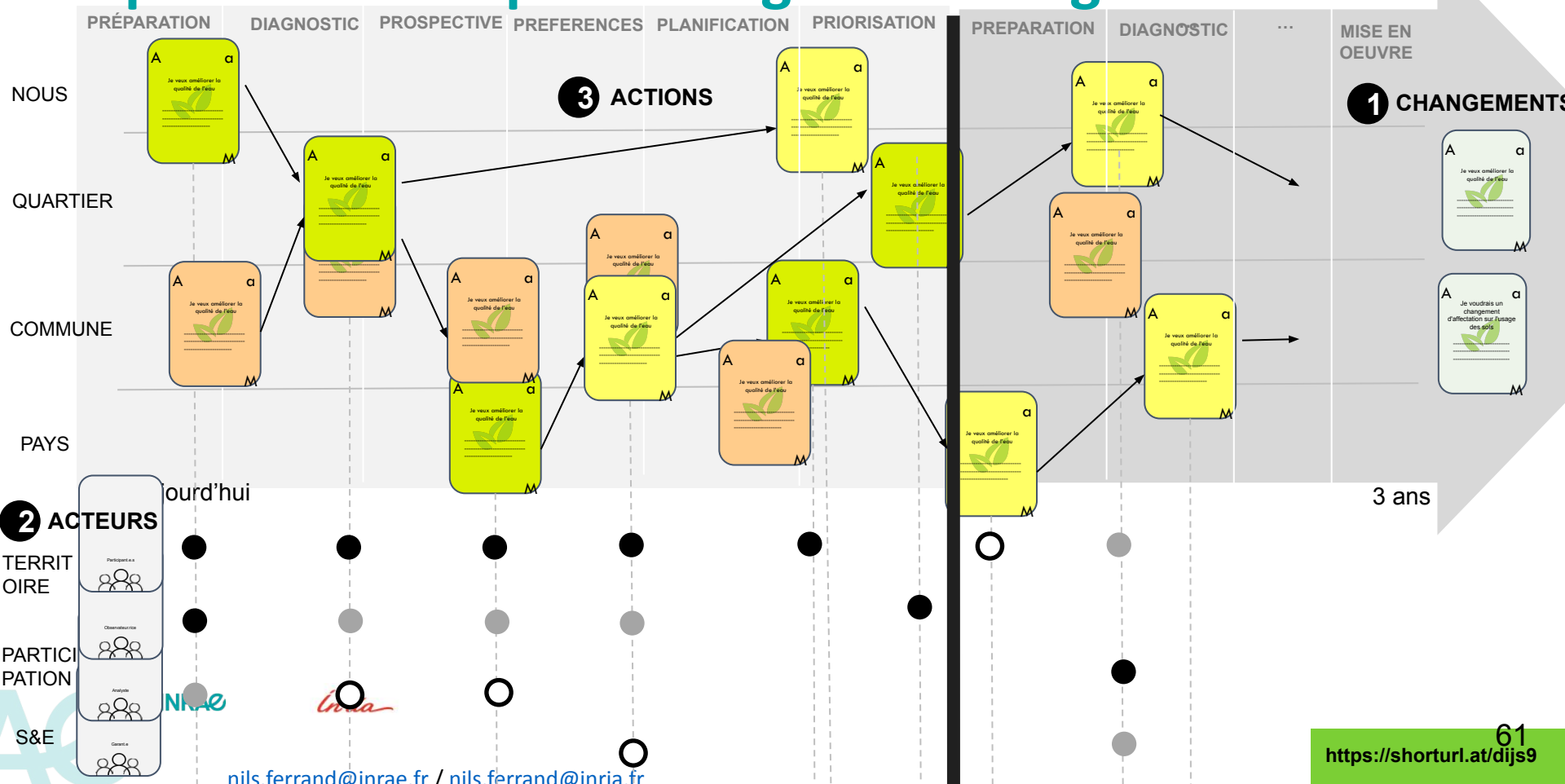


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Handwritten notes and diagrams related to the water governance study, including a map of the area and various annotations.



# Change O'Log : part. modeling with part. decision and implementation phase → global change model

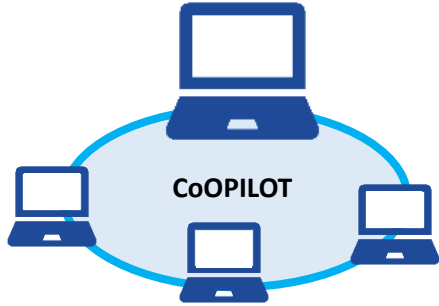


# Coupling co-creation arena / stages

**CoOPLAGE**

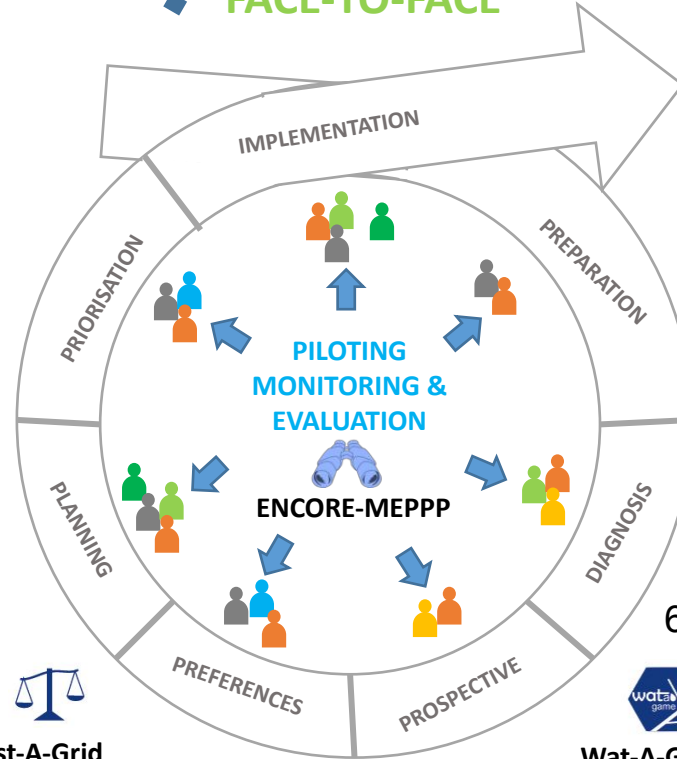
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**DIGITAL**



Facilitating the process online

**FACE-TO-FACE**



**PrePar**

Engineering the participatory process, engaging stakeholders, regulating



**ROCK**

Discussing and anticipating observation and data needs



**SMAG**

Analyzing past governance

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**Wat-A-Game**

Co-constructing models of the territory and exploring scenarii through participatory simulation (role playing)



**CooPlan**

Collecting action proposals and integrating them into feasible strategies



**Just-A-Grid**

Debating social justice principles

Choosing and monitoring indicators, to co-pilot the process

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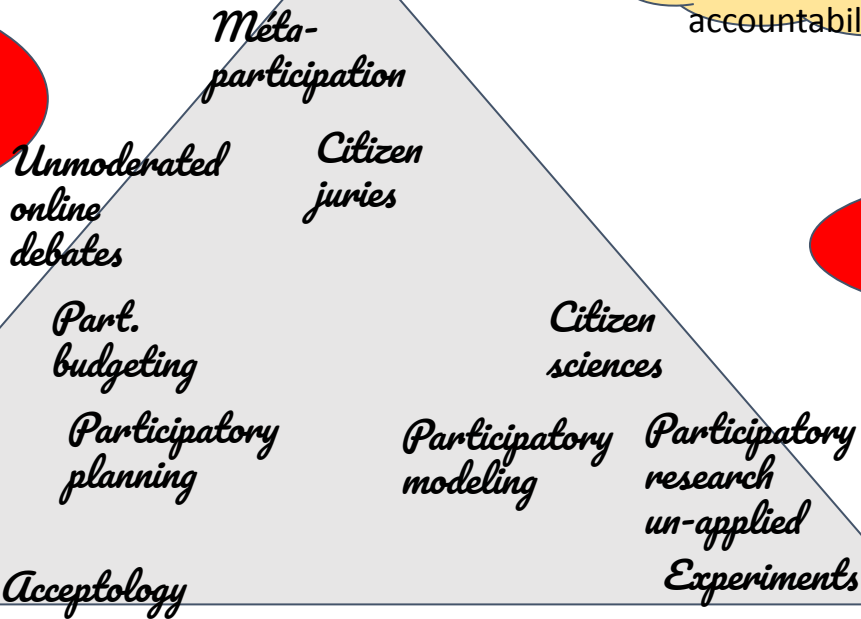
# “Navigating” ethics & processes

## Ethics of Participation

Inclusion, respect,  
deliberation, transparency,  
accountability

Non evidence  
based  
Relativism  
Manipulation  
FakeNews

No consideration  
upon possible  
impacts



Multi-impacts,  
multi-objectives  
Complexity

Agency, responsibility

**Consequentialist  
ethics**

**Scientific ethics**

Empirism,  
falsifiability,  
incrementality,  
experimentalism

Exclusion - disrespect on  
rules and participants  
Procedural manipulation



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# UPCOMING



## CoOPLAGE book

Transformative Participation for  
Socio-Ecological Sustainability  
Around the CoOPLAGE pathways



## CoOPLAGE Comics...

# Thank you !

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# Conclusion & perspectives

- Adaptation of the scientific postures is required to enhance impact → reconsidering relations with stakeholders, investing resources therefore, reducing “pure” scientific aspirations
- Participatory modeling is a central paradigm to support such evolution as an encounter between scientific knowledge, procedural solutions and the contributions of all stakeholders. & it’s a transformative process by itself (social learning).
- Meta-modeling is the medium for scientific intervention
- 3 ethical regimes are relevant → to be implemented

*Thank you. Questions ?*



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