

Advanced participatory methods for changing water management & governance

A one day training workshop on the CoOPLAaGE toolkit

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When ?

In the context of the conference “Innovate to improve irrigation performance” organized by AFEID on 11-16 October 2015.

What is CoOPLAaGE ?

CoOPLAaGE is a an **integrated set of participatory methods, tools and protocols designed to support all stakeholders’ groups**, from citizens to policy makers, **in discussing and engaging really into change strategies in:**

- design of an acceptable decision procedure
- modeling of the joint situation
- framing of shared social justice principles
- simulation (role playing game) of change pathways and policy impact
- planning to build coherent action plans
- evaluation of the process and outcomes
- implementation pathway

Why CoOPLAaGE ?

- CoOPLAaGE is **designed for the organizers of water management processes** (planning, implementation), **open to a wide range of participants** (administration, policy makers, consumers, NGOs, farmers, experts, etc.). It covers most needs in participatory decision making, for various types of groups (water agencies, irrigation, regional bodies)
- easily **transferable and adaptable** to various contexts, countries and players
- **attractive and innovative** (e.g. role playing games)
- it has a large **international users’ network, fostered by trainings and cooperative projects** (2014-2015: Tunisia, Kenya, Sénégal, Costa-Rica, Nicaragua, Australia, New-Caledonia // 14 other countries before)
- it is produced by a French **public and independent institution**

Content of the training

Practical exercises to let participants project themselves into their own case studies and consider possible decision procedures: Integration in multi-level participation / Playing one’s own local model with WAG / Participatory planning with COOPLAN / Integrated impact evaluation with ENCORE / Participatory design of the decision procedure with PRE-PAR / Assessing future needs

Training will be done in English ; teacher will be Dr Nils Ferrand, senior researcher at IRSTEA, coordinator of the CoOPLAaGE program

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