Advanced participatory methods
for changing water
management & governance

A one day training workshop on the CoOPLaGE 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 CoOPLaGE?

CoOPLaGE is 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 CoOPLaGE?

- CoOPLaGE 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 COOPLA / 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 CoOPLaGE program

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