



**Santés  
Territoires**



## **Place-based evaluation in Living Labs: designing tools for collective learning.**

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# Situating the project

# Santés & Territoires Project

An R&D project proposing an innovative approach to socio-ecosystem health and agroecological transition through living labs.

The desired state of **health of a given territory** can be mobilized as a "**Common**" to guide the agroecological transition actions through multistakeholder collaboration.

By combining the "**One Health**" and **agroecological transition frameworks**, we can define and improve global health at the territorial level, contributing to the implementation of **sustainable agroecosystems**.

A project that implies a **posture of accompagnement** :

- ✓ Challenging ideas in the field
- ✓ Acknowledging uncertainties
- ✓ Clarifying the various stakeholders standpoints:
  - ✓ Improved mutual construction of knowledge
  - ✓ Facilitating dialogue between stakeholders
  - ✓ Helping the creation of space for persuasion-negotiation

# Location of the living labs



**#1** SENEGAL  
Mbane

Living Lab Kick Off  
March 2023

**#4** BENIN  
Monnon

Living Lab Kick Off  
April 2023



**#2** SENEGAL  
Keur Momar Sarr

Living Lab Kick Off  
March 2023

**#5** BENIN  
Kakanitchoé

Living Lab Kick Off  
March 2023



**#3** LAOS  
Phong Saad

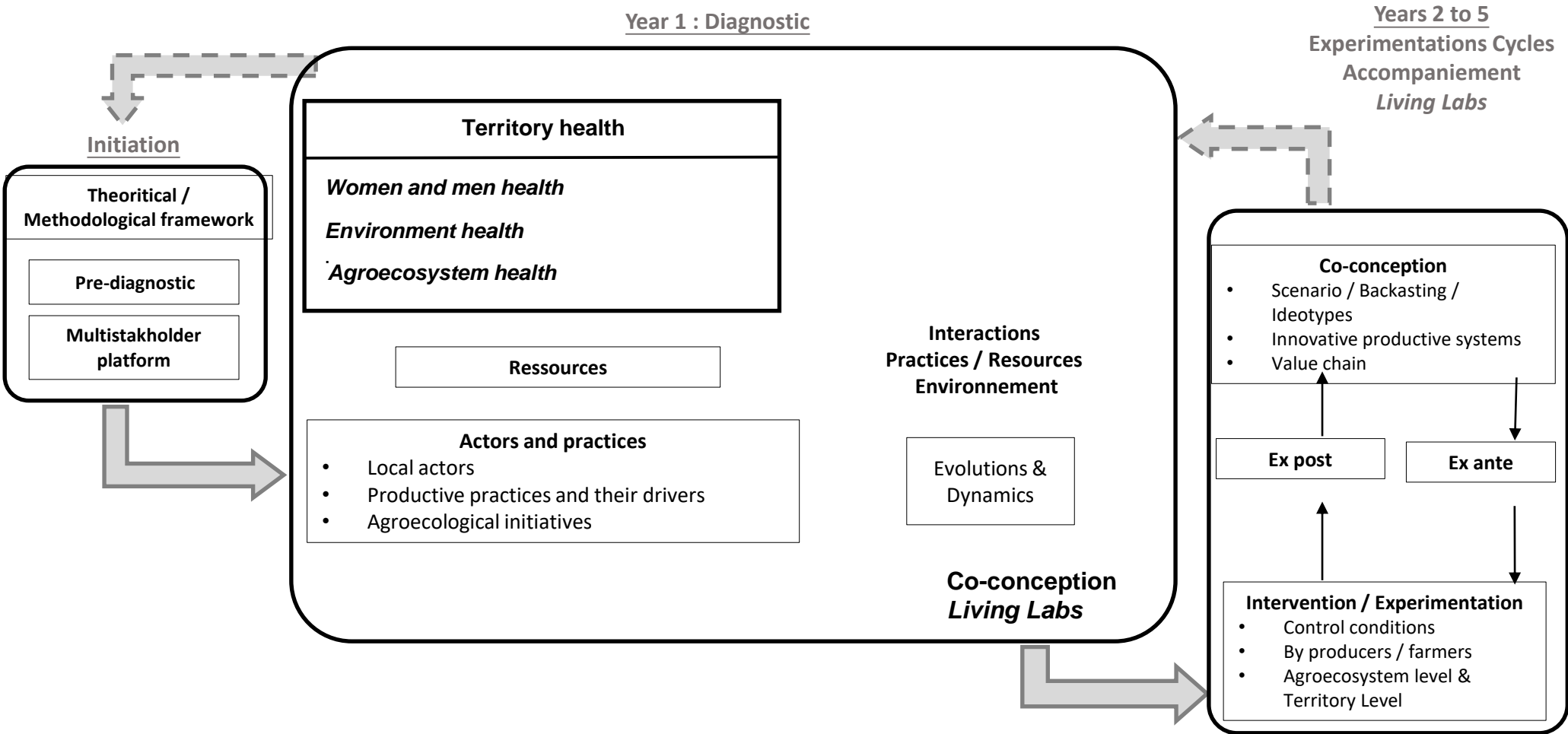
Living Lab Kick Off  
November 2022

**#6** CAMBODIA  
Rom Say Sok

Living Lab Kick Off  
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# How the project unfolds

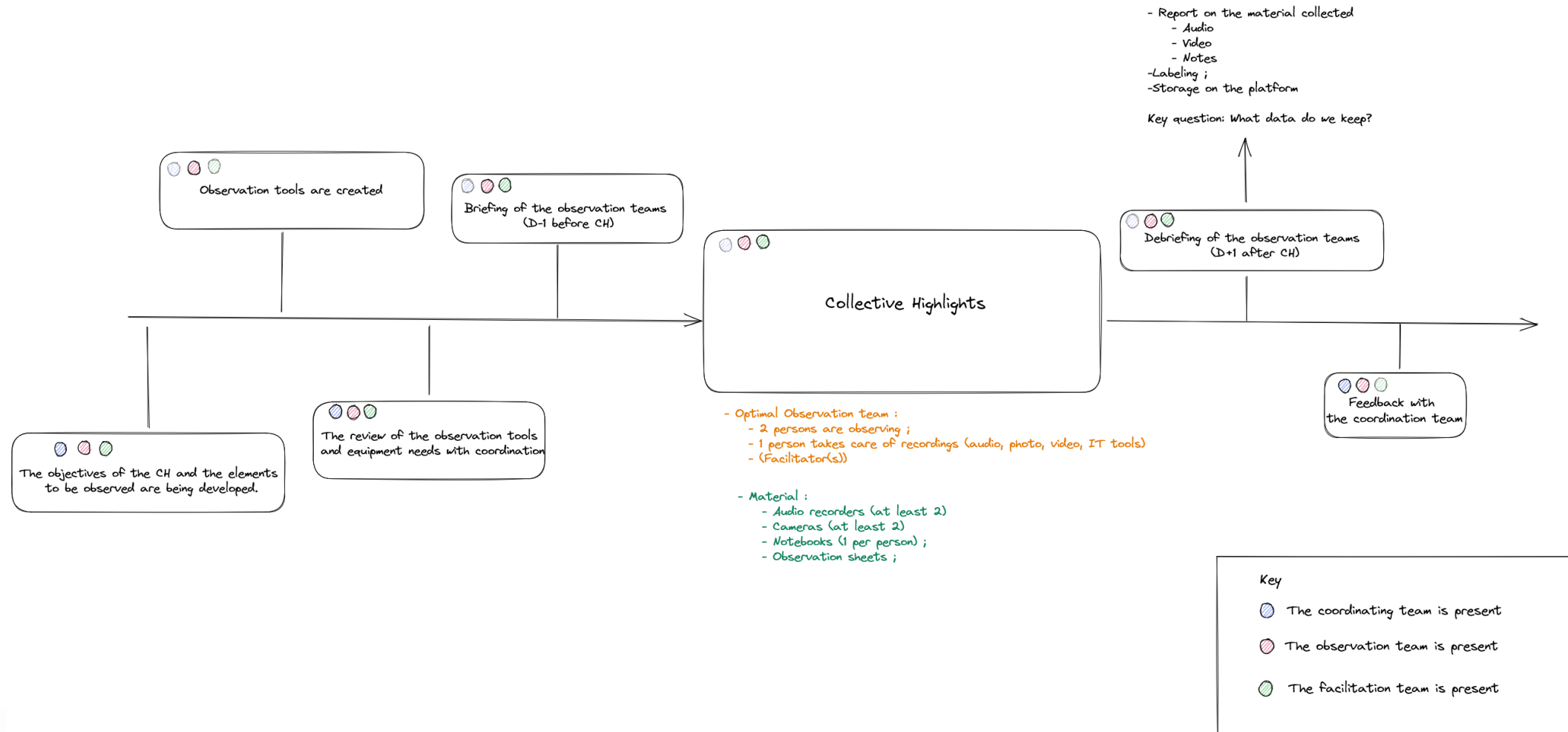




# Situating the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning process

# Tools for MEL Data collection – Observation

Overview of the observation process of the collective highlights ("moment of truth") of the LL



# Tools for MEL Data collection – Qualitative interviews

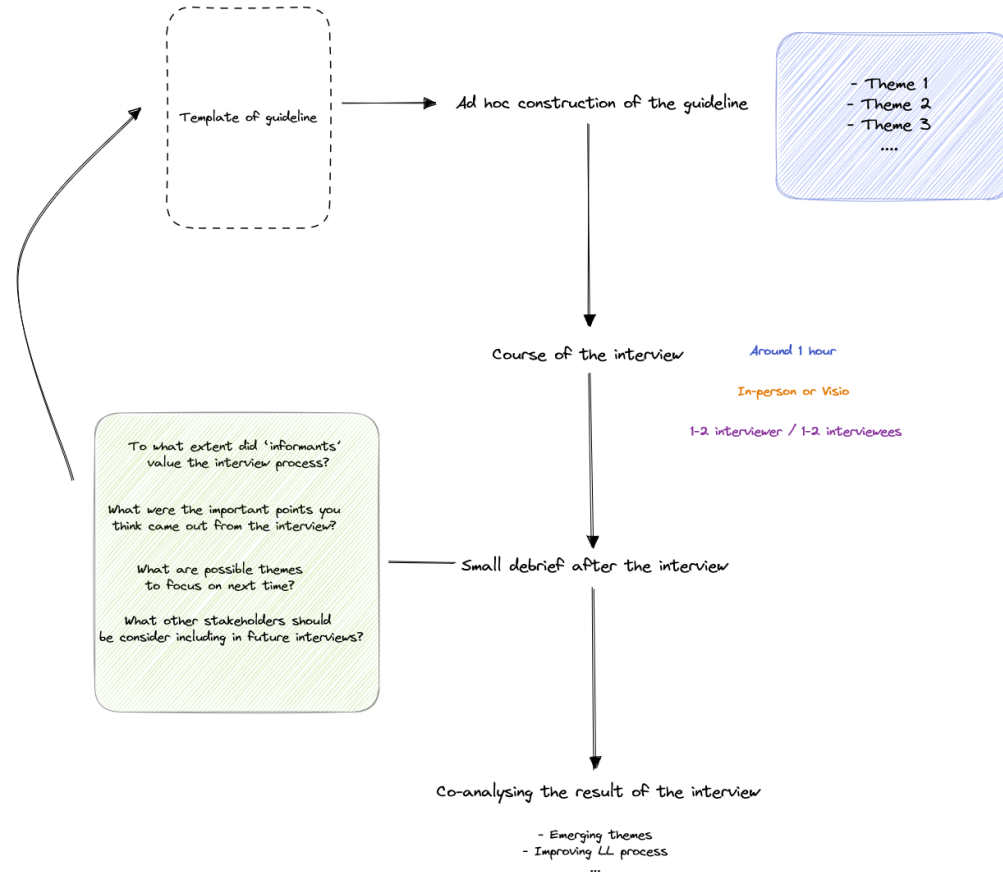
LL Living Memories - Semi directed interviews with focal points

Objective: Explore the processes of the living lab emergence and proceeding out of collective highlights ('moment of truth') through the perspectives of LL focal points

Frequency of interviews



Process

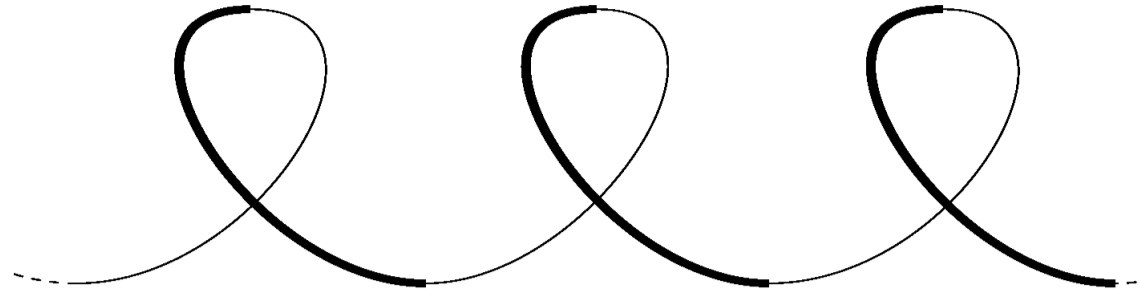




# Tools for MEL Data collection – PAR

## Living labs Notebook ("Fiche Navette") - General view

First experimentation sequence and first data collection for the LL notebook      ...      Last sequence of experimentation and last data collection in the LL notebook



Phase 1.

Discussion of the LL notebook protocol with the team

- Experimenters team (local actors + researchers) ;
  - LL Focal points ;
  - Coordination team.

is presented/discussed :

- What is planned as experimentation ;
- the different sequences of experimentation ;
  - the type of observed data ;
- the framework of the LL notebook.

Intermediate phases :

- Improvement of the LL Notebook (adapted to the experimentation sequences and to the reality of the field)
  - Storage of data related to the experimentation on the platform ;
  - Reflection on the validity of the data for the LL
- (in case: semi-directive interviews by the FP"LL to local actors on a return from an experimentation sequence)

Experiment assessment and arbitration :

- Capitalization of the LL notebooks
- Co-analysis of the data (with the team)
- Socialization of the results for LL arbitration

At the end:  
Proposal of an  
ad hoc LL notebook

# Tools for MEL Data collection – Other approaches

- SANTEFF : Collecting the perception of the health of the territory from inhabitants of a study area through the co-construction and the co-analysis of the survey. (LL-Keur Momar Sarr, Senegal)
- Evaluation workshops : collecting the perception of actors of the LL impacts through PRAs / group interviews during collective highlights. (In design)

# Where are we in the implementation ?

- Senegal : 2 moments of observations; 2 interviews; preparation of LL notebooks
- Benin : 1 observation; 1 interviews
- Lao and Cambodia: preparing the tools

# Next steps

- Main task for the MEL is to refine, make sense of, simplify and explain them under a UFE/UFDE approach.

Evaluation USE of Purpose	Key evaluation questions (KEQs)	Evidence needed	Tools
		Collective Highlights	1. Observation tool based on CIRAD's COMMOD experience,
		Lived experiences from LL	2. Living memories of living labs (LL): a standard interview protocol with semi-structured interviews
		Captures people's experiences and indicators during interventions	3. Note books/log books on different thematic groups
		How people perceive the project.	4. (In preparation) forum reflections through group interviews / workshops
		<peoples' perceptions on what territorial health looks like.	5. (In preparation) Santeff (in Senegal): local interviews by local inhabitants

- A guiding question : how to open a space of PAR through the MEL in the project S&T ?