Taking into account the diversity of the visions of ecologisation in facilitating processes of agri-food systems transitions

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Taking source from our experience of research-action project (1/2)

- ☐ Experiences of working with a diversity of actors in France on territorial agrifood systems
 - l'Assiette et le Territoire, Ardèche: a multi-actor group, co-led by different structures, which developed knowledge-building, exchange and experimentation on the transition at the scale of a territorial agrifood system through collective analysis of transition trajectories; a dynamic that allowed the clarification of intentions and positions

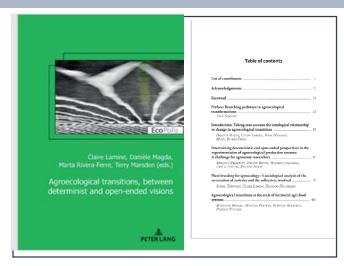


TEASER-lab, Vosges: the experimentation of a way of "doing project" based on the conduct of initiatives shared between a diversity of actors and structures with the aim of supporting the emergence of a territorial project around healthy food, accessible to all and linked to local and organic farming activities

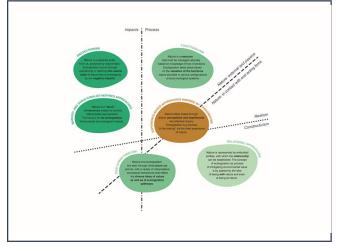


☐ A shared reflexive reading of these action-research projects in the way they allow clarifications and sharing of views of all the actors (forms of supporting, facilitation)

Coupled with analytical work on visions (2/2)



Deterministic and open-ended visions of transition are very often combined in transition process.

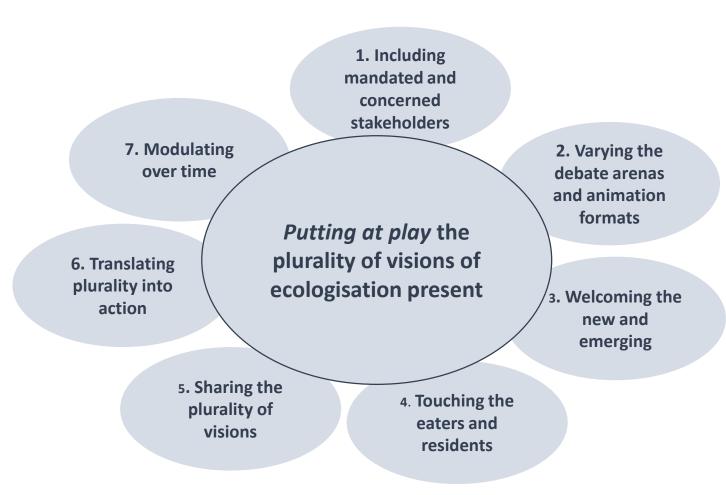


The diversity of scientific views on ecologisation is based on their relationship to nature (Magda, Lamine, Billaud. Environmental values)

- ☐ Analytical work to formalize visions of agroecological transition
 - Transition is seen as an open process but is often combined with more deterministic views
 - A grid for analyzing visions of ecologisation according to the human/nature relationships. Three main types of visions are distinguished:
 - a vision based on reducing our impact on a heritage nature,
 - a vision that seeks to make rational use of the functionalities of ecological systems,
 - a vision in search of links with a more embodied nature.
- ☐ Testing the grid on ecologisation visions with stakeholders
 - Workshop in Ardèche on the "three-axis grid of visions" (involving 9 local actors and researchers) highlighting the grid as powerful to explicit and discriminate the diversity of the visions of the actors present (including according to the moments of their trajectories)
 - Workshop with Master students

Building of a booklet for actors in the field of support

✓ Putting into play the plurality of existing visions of ecologisation to support the transition



✓ This is not a usual guide to collective facilitation

- ✓ Formulation in the form of 7 nonhierarchical principles,
- ✓ with Illustrations from the two actionresearch projects

Focus on two key ideas (1/2)

- ☐ In order to broaden the visions, one should not limit oneself to mandated persons (representatives of structures) and instead develop specific attention and means to be sure to involve also the persons concerned. Dedicate time to the inclusion of stakeholders, reflect on who is invited, reach out to inhabitants and eaters
- 1. Including mandated and concerned stakeholders
- 4. Touching the eaters and residents

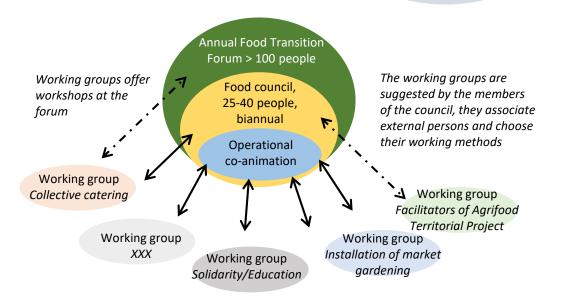
For example:



Agri-Citizen Forum and sensitivity analysis



Nourishing kitchens workshop



Setting up and running a multi-stakeholder group (Project L'Assiette et le Territoire)

Focus on two key ideas (2/2)

☐ specific work must be done to make these visions explicit, shared and expressed through different actions

For example:

Manifeste

Pour une transition agri-alimentaire juste et écologique en sud Ardèche

'assiette et le territoire légitime aujourd'hui une prise et partagé par tous, où différente

ocaux et de la mobilisation de foncier pour l'installatio agricole. Il s'agit donc d'investir collectivement dans une



The manifesto co-written by the

participants in the project L'Assiette et le Territoire

Inclusion / Preservation of Diversity A living rural territory the environment Anchoring and revitalising the territory Knowledge Development of local rural **Motivations** transmission/ resources and visions Education Health/ Food, healthy Solidarity living environments Sharing / Social link **Participatory** Sense of community / processes Commons Accessibility Social justice Equity

5. Sharing the plurality of visions

> 6. Translating plurality into action



the motivations and intentions formulated during a dedicated working session between people involved in the TEASER-lab project

An onion planting operation during the TEASER-lab project