

Toward agroecology territory: the challenge of enrolling multiple stakeholders in Participatory Action Research (P.A.R.)



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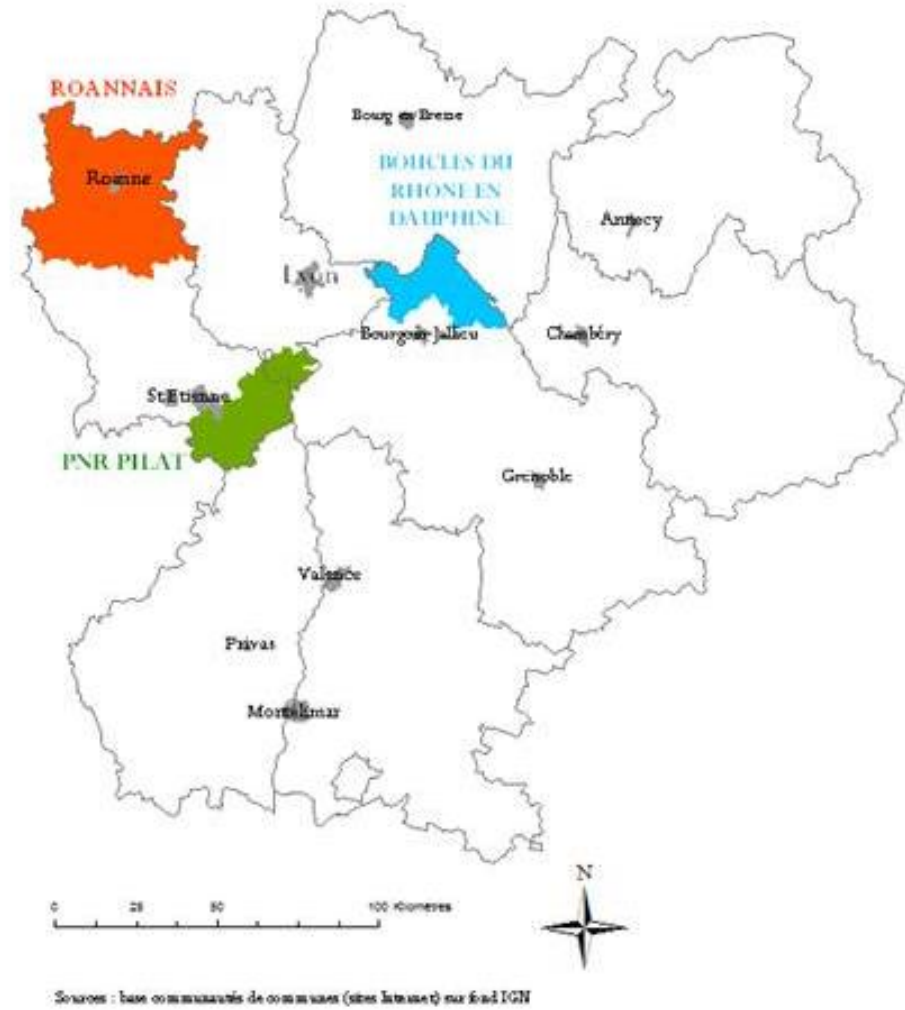
TERRAE project

Objective: engage and study transitions towards agroecology territories

Long term project: 2013-2018

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Pluridisciplinary: social sciences, agronomy, ecology





The challenge of enrolling multiple stakeholders

Shared issue 1:
Transition toward
Agroecology territories

Shared issue 2:
Soil fertility

Shared issue 2:
Food system
organisation

Shared issue 2:
Governance

CROSSED KNOWLEDGE
POSTURES AND COGNITIVE FRAME
NEW FIELDS FOR RESEARCH AND ACTION

Shared issue 3:
Agroecological
practices and food
systems

STEP 1

- Many different actors and researchers feel concern « as citizens »
- But a few of them are enrolled on such a question
- Some actors are missing (food industries)

**NECESSITY TO PASS
THROUGH ENTRANCE
DOORS TO ENROLL**

STEP 2:

- New actors and researchers engage « as experts »
- BUT keeping a transversal approach gives a direction and encourage crossed-knowledges

Enroll through concrete actions: the example of SOIL FERTILITY EXPERIMENTATION



Conclusion

There is a need to pass through “entrance doors”, which are fields of expertise of researchers or concrete issues faced by actors, to enroll them in P.A.R. for agroecology transition.

The broad and systemic approach toward agroecology territories gives a direction and can broaden perspectives at second stage.

Our capacity to go beyond existing borders is always questioned : it requires specific work to implement agroecology transition as a global and transversal issue.

