



## DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF THE *TOOL ON THE PRODUCTION OF EFFECTS* BY LOCAL INTERSECTORAL ACTION FOR MANAGERS AND PRACTITIONERS

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### CONTEXT

From 2011 to 2016, a research based on the Actor-Network theory produced a modelling of production of the effects of local intersectoral action:

- A limited number of transitional outcomes punctuates the progression of intersectoral action to its effects in living environments.
- A list of 12 transitional outcomes has been identified ([bit.ly/afficheRT](http://bit.ly/afficheRT)).
- The transitional outcomes represent the critical events in the progression of action toward the desired goals. They are linked in many singular ways according to the contexts.
- Systemic modeling links chains of transitional outcomes to effects of intersectoral action.

### OBJECTIVES

- High interest of actors of intersectoral action for these research results.
- Need for a tool to produce timely information about the effects of intersectoral action.
- Production of an interactive and user-friendly online tool of the modeling that could be used by intersectoral actors in order to increase understanding of their actions.

## METHODS USED TO CREATE THE TOOL

### 1st step

- Identify the needs and establish the characteristics of the Tool :
- 4 workshops (2016-12 to 2017-03) resulting in an online 3-module tool :
  - 1) To appropriate the foundations of the Tool;
  - 2) Identify the critical events of a project and translate them into a chain of transitional outcomes until its effects in living environments;
  - 3) Model the chain of transitional outcomes and learn from it.

### 2nd step

Produce the central piece of the Tool – a workshop animation guide to identify critical events of a project and the chain of transitional outcomes leading to effects.

- 3 workshops (2018-06 to 2018-09).

The guide includes instructions and cautions to lead the workshop.

### 3rd step

Edit the Tool online and promote it.

- Tool hosted on: [www.communagir.org/](http://www.communagir.org/)
- Various networks and social development support organizations introduce the Tool to their target audiences.

## RESULTS

### AN ONLINE 3-MODULE TOOL

- 1) **PREZI presentation** of the research that founds the Tool: objective, team, partners, theoretical anchoring, method, results (1).
- 2) **Animation Guide** to identify critical events of a project and their translation into a chain of transitional outcomes.
- 3) **Power Point presentation** on modelling of the chain of transitional outcomes, and a **guide** to learn from it.

### 3 TYPES OF USE

- Retrospective : portrait, balance sheets, reporting to funders;
- Forward-looking : planning of the action;
- Formative : collective reflection, concerted work training, explanation of the concertation process.