**ECO-ANALYSIS**

**Phase of the innovation cycle**: all

**Goal:**

This tool builds on the Network Analysis tool (link). Furthering the Network Analysis, it provides a framework to explore the project’s access to basic conditions (*safety*, *nurture* -money, knowledge, manpower, resources, financing- and *reproduction* -its legacy after its end); as well as examining relations dynamics amongst actors using the 5P model (partner/predator-prey/ parasite/plague). This allows participants to focus on relations that require attention to effectively move forward.

**Materials:**

* Rope and pieces of paper to recreate the Network Analysis on the floor (see pic) **or** a whiteboard to draw it as the exercise progresses.
* Blocks of sticky notes, ideally of a variety of colours.
* Sharpies or pens.
* Bring your own project to explore!

**Instructions:**

Any setting (ideally informal)

1. *Engaging with your team, examine your networks using the Network Analysis tool.*
2. Ask participants to identify factors that support project’s *safety* (influences that can create either supporting or threatening conditions), *nutrition* (knowledge, experience, manpower, resources, financing) and *reproduction* (how can the movement continue?) -ideally assign a colour to each.
3. Ask participants to identify the nature of relations between actors outside the projects using the 5P’s analysis: are the relations those of partners, predator-prey, parasite or plague? Identify them by posting a post-it by the actor and connecting with an arrow.
4. Invite the group to explore what relations need work before moving to the next step. Once identified, map specific actions that could be followed using post its; the goal is to convert conflictive relations into complementary ones.
5. Wrap up: ask the participants to share what actions they will follow in the coming months; and the key insight that they gained during the workshop!

**Links**

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| https://i2c-toolbox.fibl.org/eco-analysis.html |

**Attachments**

* Eco-analysis
* Eco-analysis details