

The ProSHARE labs

Friday 16th July 9h-11h

1. Description of the ProShare Labs - 1h

- Definition
- Context
- Type of activities / temporalities
- Expected outcomes

2. Research methods to be used for ProShare Labs - 30'

3. Discussion / reflection / reactions / methods to be shared - 30'

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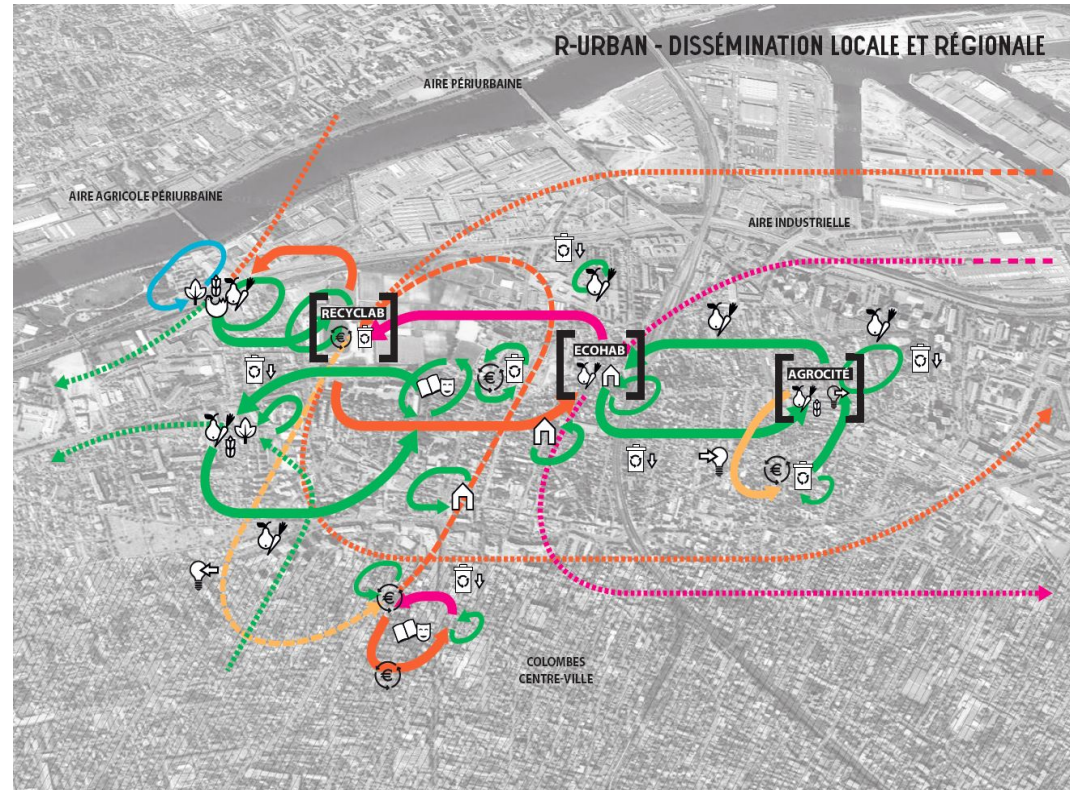
Definition

The ProSHARE labs are hosted by R-Urban civic hubs In Gennevilliers, Paris and Poplar, London.

The civic hubs provide resources and infrastructure for collective 'resilience practices' in those neighbourhoods, setting up circular social, ecological and economic exchanges .

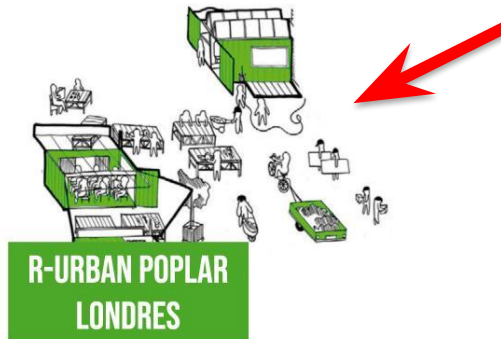
These involve diverse forms of material and immaterial sharing.

The ProSHARE labs will be catalysts for facilitating visibility, reflexivity and development of practices chosen by the users.



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R-Urban hubs



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Context

AGROCITE, GENNEVILLIERS

R-Urban resilience hub (rebuilt in 2017, moving from Colombes)

Contact organisations: AAA + R-Urban

Stakeholders: City of Gennevilliers & Agrocite user association (60 members, most of them local residents from the Agnettes neighbourhood + 400 public) + other local organisations using the space (AMAP, Lucettes, Utopia, etc)

Activities: food growing, gardening, food distribution, food processing (meals and preserves) compost making, energy production, water management, training (green jobs, policy makers) education (different universities), local culture (concerts, exhibitions, conferences, parties).

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Context



POPLAR, EAST LONDON

R-Urban Eco-Civic Hub (moved in 2017 from Hackney Wick)

Contact organisations: public works + R-Urban

Stakeholders: public works, local residents and users of space from adjoining housing estate (Teviet Estate), Women's Environmental Network, Poplar Harker Housing Association (involved in planned regeneration of site)

Activities: food growing, gardening, composting (anaerobic digester) collective meals, workshop, workspaces, summer schools for local youth, repair café (planned)

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Activities

- Make visible the existing sharing practices
 - _ MAPPING**
- Facilitate improvement and expanding of sharing activities
 - _ SELF ASSESSMENT EXERCISE**
 - _ Co-DESIGNING**
 - _ PROTOTYPING and IMPLEMENTING**

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Outcomes

- Make visible the existing sharing practices

- _ **MAPPING**

- series of maps providing information online/ physically about sharing spaces and practices in the neighbourhood

- Facilitate improvement and expanding of sharing activities

- _ **SELF ASSESSMENT EXERCISE**

- a shared vision about existing sharing practices within the hub and in the neighbourhood

- _ **Co-DESIGNING**

- a shared vision about potential sharing practices

- _ **PROTOTYPING and IMPLEMENTING**

- prototype of new sharing actions / devices

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Methodology

- **MAPPING**
existing sharing practices
- **CO-DESIGNING & PROTOTYPING**
new sharing practices

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Mapping

WHY?

- **Allows an understanding of the types of spaces required for sharing**
 - **at neighbourhood level**
 - **in particular spatial arrangements**
- **Makes visible the social networks and relations (ANT) that might support sharing**
 - **their relation to space (if any)**
 - **their scope and reach**
- **An accessible way of sharing with the group/community knowledge of their own practices**
 - **to understand what could be enhanced/ changed**
 - **to confront own limits/exclusions**
 - **to discover new needs for sharing**

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Mapping

HOW?

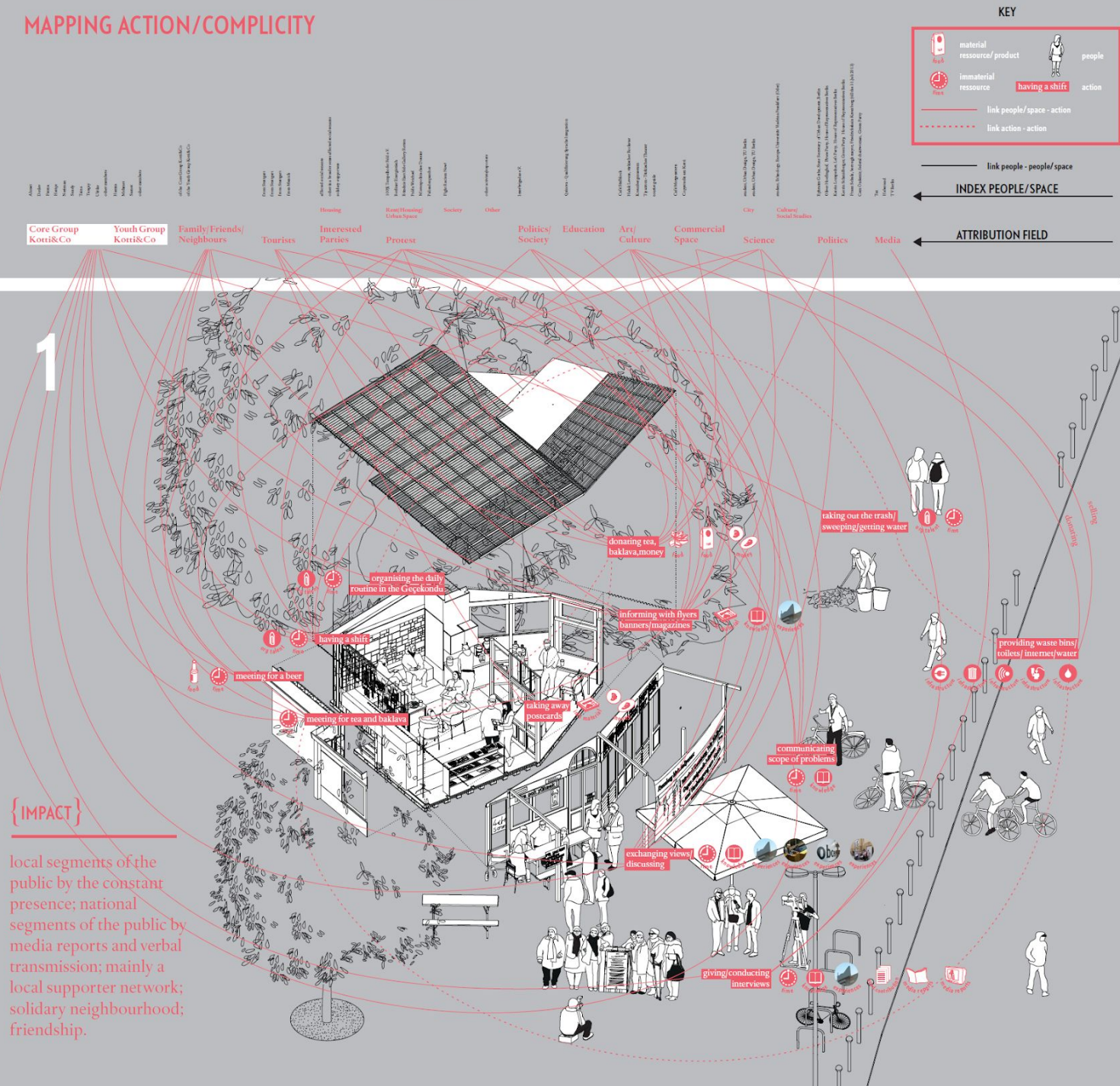
METHOD

- Observation / Interviews; Sketching / Drafting; Synthesising
- Sharing with subjects of the map – workshop in situ
- Redrawing / Adapting
- Represent to community

RELATIONSHIP TO SURVEY

- Draw out locations, types, modalities of sharing
- Perhaps produce icons to represent these on a map
- Present at ProShare Labs for discussion and to add

MAPPING ACTION/COMPLICITY

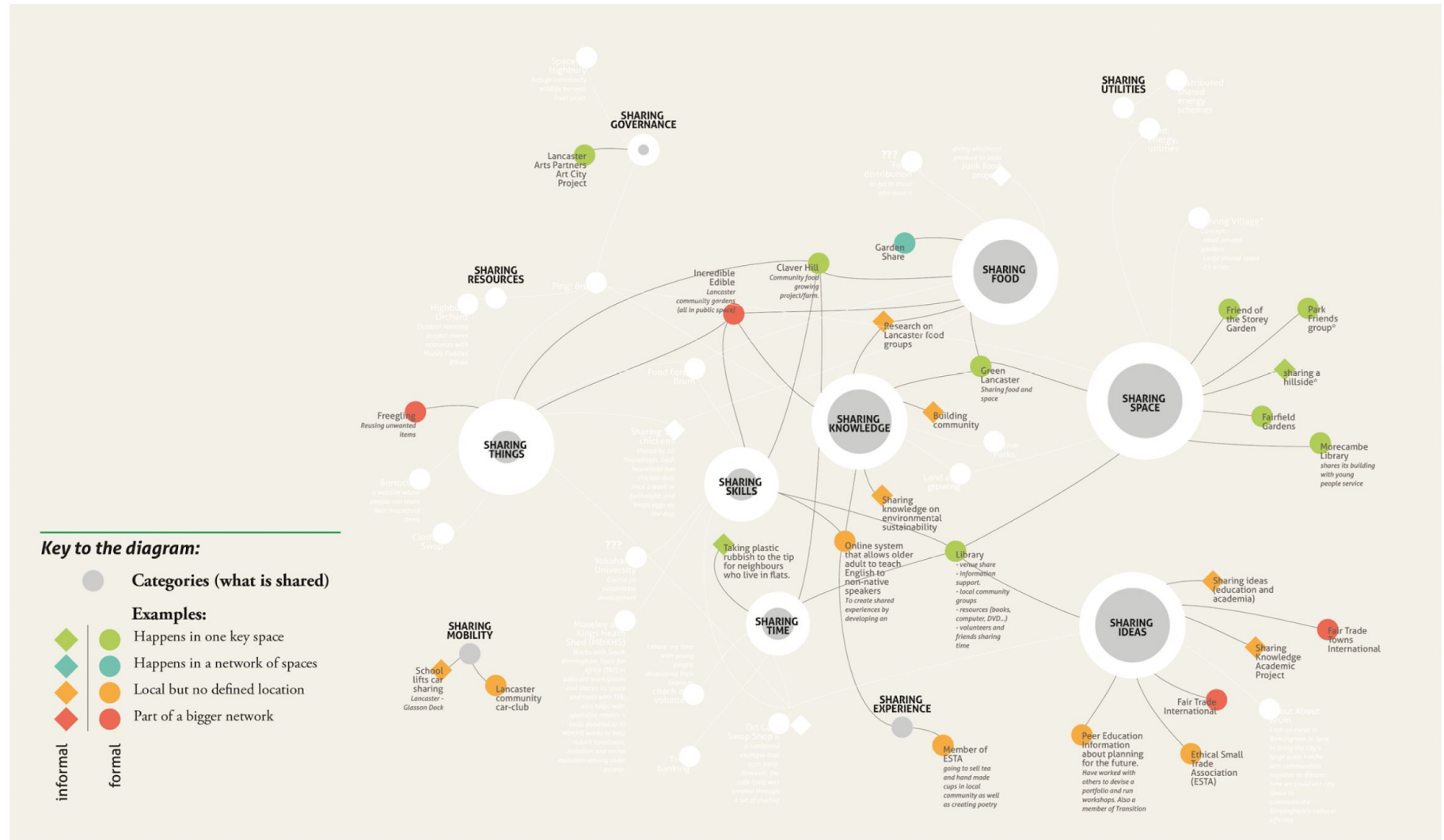


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local segments of the public by the constant presence; national segments of the public by media reports and verbal transmission; mainly a local supporter network; solidary neighbourhood; friendship.

Bock et al (2018) *Das Kotti Prinzip*, Ruby Press

Figure 2. Map of sharing examples in Lancaster (sharing in Moseley and Kings Heath is coloured in white and kept in the background for reference).





LANCASTER
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SHARING CITY



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Co-Design & Prototyping

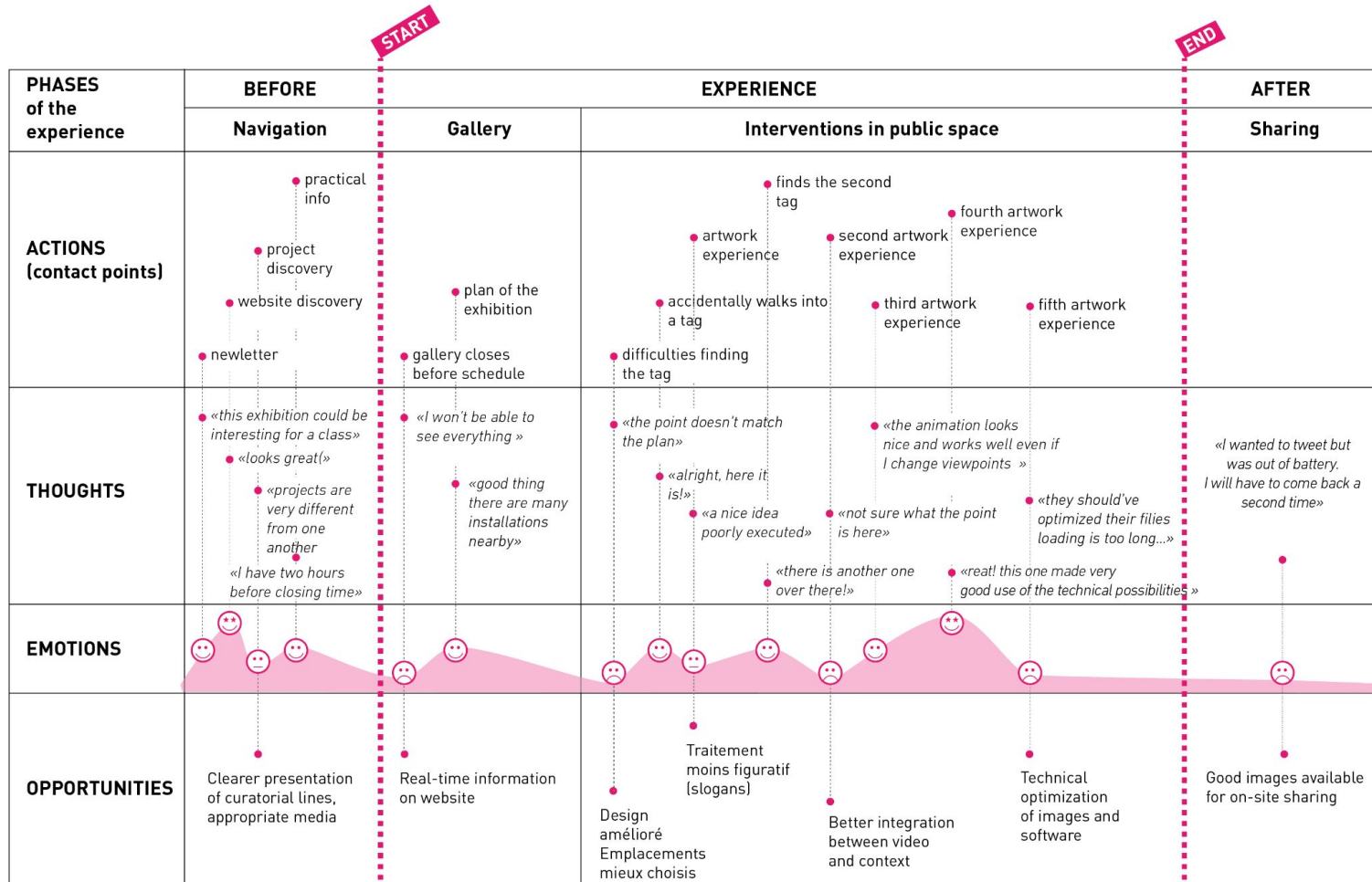
- **Self-assessment based on the mapping of existing practices to identify local needs**
 - Interviews
 - Sharing journey
 - Self-assessment matrix
- **Proposing expanding existing & new sharing practices**
 - Co-design workshop
- **Prototyping**
 - Method to be determined
- **Implementation and evaluation**
 - Method to be determined

EXAMPLE: Sharing Journey used in art teaching

WHY ? to find content for my class)

WHAT? (an art exhibition)

HOW / WHERE/ WITH WHOM ? (gallery & on the streets)



EXAMPLE: ECODA Workshops for identifying local needs and defining prototypes

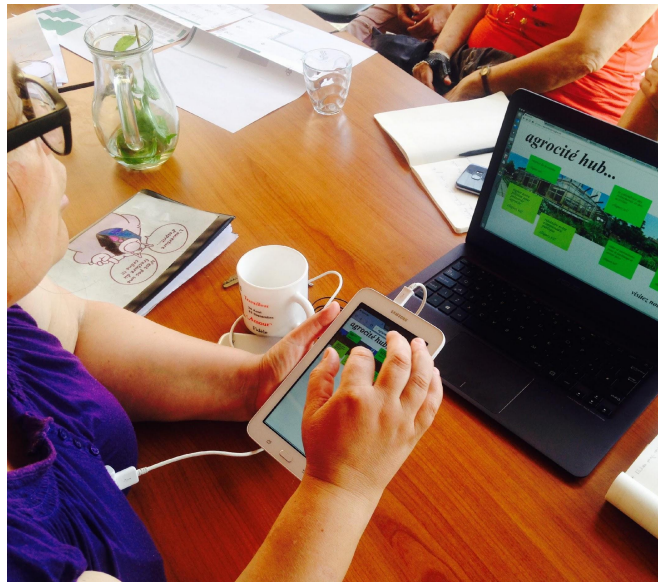


London // June & September 2016 @ R-Urban Wick & Loughborough Junction Farm

Main needs:

- knowledge sharing within the network
- resourcing initiatives (space, tools, volunteers, know-how, experience, etc)

EXAMPLE: ECODA Workshops for identifying local needs and defining prototypes



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Main need:

- self-management of a commons 'hub'

EXAMPLE : ECODA- Paris prototype // hub self-management toolkit

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EXAMPLE : C4R- Paris // hub gouvernance self-assessment matrix



Paris // June 2021 @ R-Urban Agrocité Gennevilliers

- Design of the matrix gouvernance categories
- Assessment of experience within these categories
- Proposals for improvement