



# ARIMNet2

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### Discussion

## Planning impact in research - Impact Pathway

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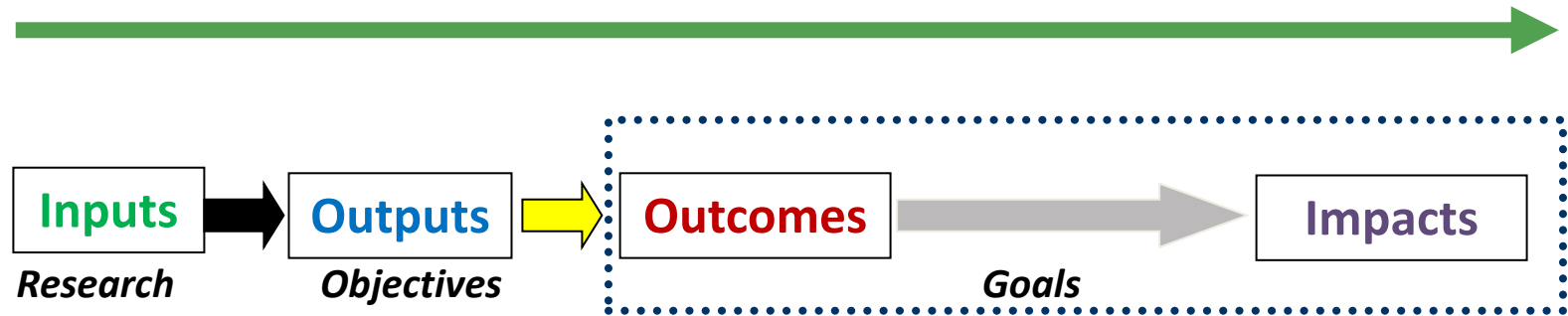
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# Impact Pathway

= Description of an innovation process that highlights the causal relationships between the inputs mobilized by research, outputs, outcomes and impacts.

Time



**Inputs** - Resources used to undertake a research activity & produce results/products (human & material resources, research budget, information, tacit or preexisting knowledge...).

**Outputs** - Products from research or interactions of researchers with the actors: scientific or non-scientific knowledge (publication, report, database, method...), professional or academic training, expertise, technology, network...

**Outcomes** - Appropriation of outputs by actors interacting directly or indirectly with the research community, leading to new practices (agricultural or managerial), new organizations, or new rules.

**Impacts** - Long-term effects induced measured by indicators (positive, negative, intentional, unexpected, direct, indirect): economic, social, territorial, environmental, political, health-related, etc.

# What about your project's impact?

(15 min discussion in groups + 3 min restitution for each project)

- **How will you foster/ensure the appropriation, use, adaptation of your project's products/outputs by actors (beneficiaries) (= generation of outcomes)?**
- **What contribution do you expect from your project in terms of impacts (in the longer term)?**

(Actors, capacity building / learning situations, collaboration with private sector, interaction with public policy maker/authorities, norms & regulations, IPR, etc.)