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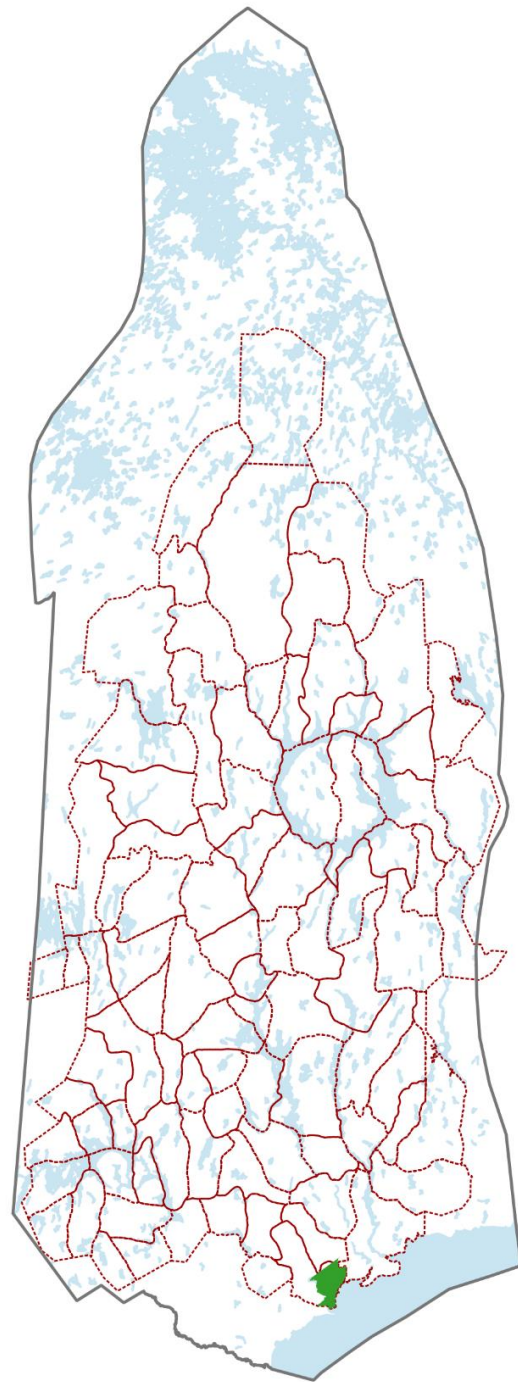
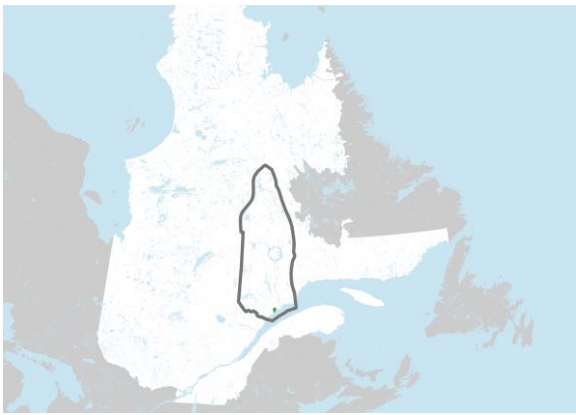
For a true sharing of the forest

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Context

- The Innu's continuous contact with their ancestral territory has greatly shaped their way of life, their values and their culture.
- By altering landscapes and wildlife habitats, forest management greatly affects ilnu aitun.
- Since 2011, the secteur Territoire et Ressources du Conseil des Innus de Pessamit has initiated a process that aims to implement co-management in a way that meet the pessamiulnu vision.



Question & objective

Research question

- How to practice an integrated resource management that maintain or enhance ilnu aitun, on Pessamit's Nitassinan ?

Research objective

- Identify management principles that maintain and enhance ilnu aitun.

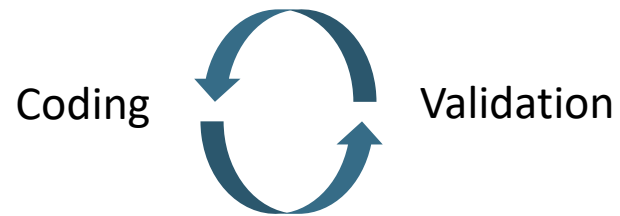
Methodology

Phase 1

Pessamiulnu conceptions



- Literature review
- Semi-structured interviews
- Focus group
- Co-construction sessions



Phase 2

Forest management policy

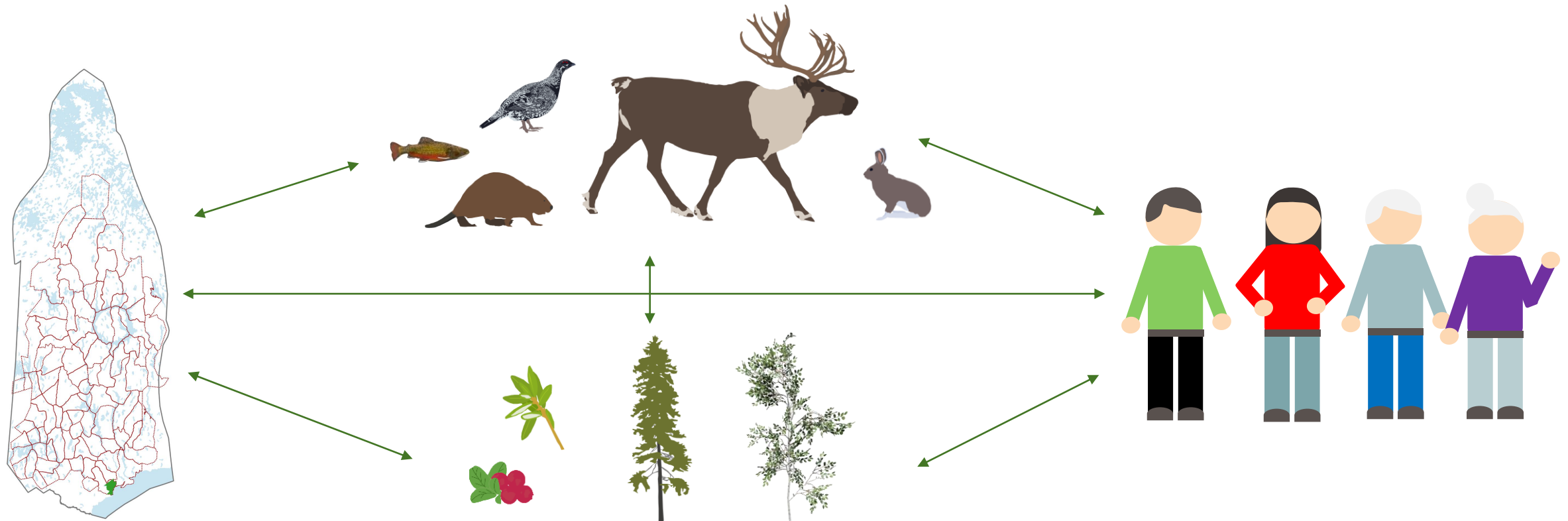


- Co-construction sessions

World vision elements	Values	Expectations
Nutshimit's health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protect and maintain biodiversity and ecosystems and their complexity ● Adopt a precautionary principle for climate change ● Consider the cumulative impacts of development projects ● Avoid pollution 	
Nutshemiu aitun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protect and transmit the Innu way of life, culture and knowledge ● Maintain a quality territory for current and future generations ● Promote access to the territory and its occupation for the Pessamiulnuat 	
Sharing and collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish respectful relationships between land users ● Highlight and develop Innu knowledge and expertise ● Share the territory fairly ● Share the benefits fairly ● Find a balance between social, environmental and economic components ● Promote the establishment and development of local businesses ● Pessamit must be an important player in the economy ● Diversify territory development projects ● Create jobs for community members. 	
Duties and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish respectful Nation-to-Nation relationships ● Co-manage the territory ● Working together toward reconciliation ● The Pessamiulnuat must take back their place as guardians of the territory ensuring the health of Nutshimit ● Be recognized internationally for their good management ● Be autonomous ● That governments respect their commitments. ● That governments respect the rights of the community and of its members. ● Adapt regulations and standards to the needs, values and interests of the Pessamiulnuat. ● Decision-making based on sound knowledge (scientific, indigenous and other local knowledge). ● That decision-making processes are transparent and that the beneficiaries of the benefits are clearly identified and known. ● That the Pessamit Innus Council train and inform its members so that they are able to understand the language, methods and processes associated with territory management ● Holders of family territories must be able to participate significantly in the decision-making process ● Improve the consultation process within the community 	

World vision elements

- Kassinu tshekuan ilniuimekuan: eveything is alive, everything is interrelated
- Nutshemiu ilnu: the way of being Innu in Nutshimit



Values & expectations

Nutshimit's health



4 types of expectations

Nutshemiu aitun



3 types of expectations

Sharing and
collaboration



9 types of expectations

Duties and
responsibilities



14 types of expectations

Axes	Orientations	Management principles
Biocultural integrity	Maintain and restore Nuthimit's health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of Nitassinan maintains and restores biocultural diversity • The management of Nitassinan maintains and restores ecological services • The management of Nitassinan maintains and restores quality of the environment • The management of Nitassinan contributes to the fight and adaptation to climate change
	Protect and promote nutshemiu-aitun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of Nitassinan maintains and promotes the sacred bond that the Innu foster with Nutshimit since time immemorial • The management of Nitassinan recognizes the Innu cultural value of Nitassinan as a fundamental and characteristic feature of Nitassinan • The management of Nitassinan maintains the components that are necessary for the practice of nutshemiu-aitun • The management of Nitassinan protects and highlights Innu cultural and heritage sites • The management of Nitassinan recognizes and integrates the rights, needs, values, interests and well-being of the Pessamiulnuat • The management of Nitassinan integrates and promotes indigenous knowledge and expertise
Conciliation and autonomy	Foster co-existence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of Nitassinan is carried out in the interest of the indigenous and non-indigenous populations of the territory, and their future generations • The management of Nitassinan integrates the values, interests and needs of the various stakeholders of Nitassinan • The management of Nitassinan is based on rigorous knowledge that includes Innu, local and scientific knowledge and promotes knowledge co-creation • The management of Nitassinan is carried out through a process of concertation with all stakeholders of the territory • The management of Nitassinan and the harvesting of its resources are based on the precautionary principle
	Stimulate socio-economic vitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of Nitassinan ensures that its socio-economic benefits are prioritized in the interests of the indigenous and non-indigenous populations of Nitassinan, and their future generations. • The management of Nitassinan ensures and promotes economic diversification linked to the territory and its resources • The management of Nitassinan optimizes the benefits linked to the use of resources
	Strengthen Innu governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of Nitassinan recognizes and implements ancestral rights as well as the rights to self-determination and self-government of the community • The management of Nitassinan allows the Pessamiulnut to fully assume their duties and responsibility towards Nitassinan • The management of Nitassinan ensures the development and exercise of indigenous leadership and governance in Nitassinan • Nitassinan is co-managed in a Nation-to-Nation relationship between Pessamit and the government(s) • The Conseil des Innus de Pessamit is responsible for ensuring respect for the rights, values, interests and needs of all of its members

Orientations et principes

Orientation	Management principles
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Orientations et principes

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Protect and promote nutshemiu-aitun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain and promote ➡ the sacred link: Pessamiulnuat/Nutshimit• Recognize ➡ innu cultural value of Nitassinan as a fundamental and characteristic feature of Nitassinan• Maintain ➡ components for the practice of nutshemiu-aitun• Protects and highlights ➡ innu cultural and heritage sites• Recognize and integrate ➡ rights, needs, values, interests and well-being of the Pessamiulnuat• Integrate and promote ➡ indigenous knowledge and expertise

Orientations et principes

Orientation

Management principles

Foster co-existence

- Management ➡ in the interest of local populations and their future generations
- Integrate ➡ values, interests and needs of all stakeholders
- Management ➡ based on rigorous knowledge (innu, local and scientific) + promotes knowledge co-creation
- Concertation process with all stakeholders of the territory
- Management ➡ precautionary principle

Orientations et principes

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Conclusion

- We have a tool to lay the foundations for co-management.

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