

Malaria risk mapping



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Malaria elimination

no autochthonous case for three consecutive years + ...

- **French guiana :** Elimination objective reaffirmed by French government
- **Brazil :** New elimination plane of the MH
(*P. falciparum* before 2030, *P. vivax* before 2035)
- **Suriname :** Malaria elimination program of the MH

Decreased endemic malaria in Suriname:
moving towards elimination

Edward D. van Eer^{1*}, Gustavo Bretas² and H el ene Hiwat³

[Van Eer et al., 2018]



From control to elimination

- Strengthen **diagnosis** and **treatment**, (cross-border) **surveillance**, **vector control**, ...
- Towards more **targeted actions**
 - In time
 - In space
 - Towards specific populations
- Implement methods and tools for **re-introduction detection/prevention**

Main objective of the project

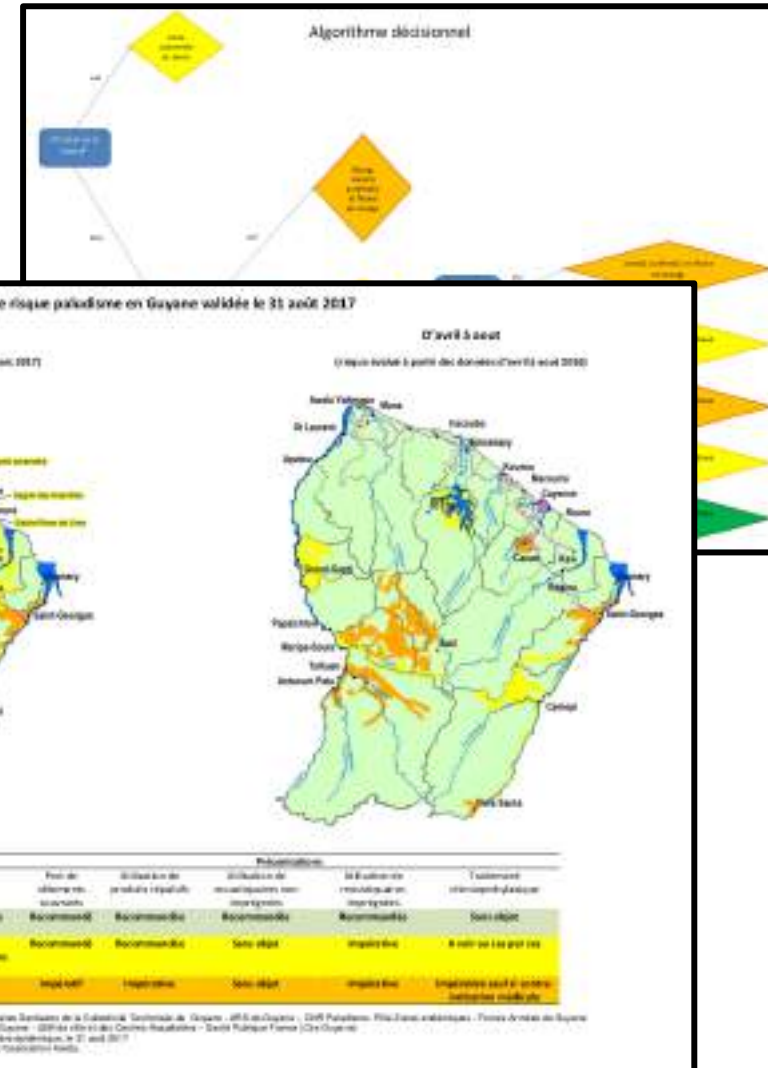
Mapping of malaria risks (risk stratification) for an actual use in public health, based on remotely sensed data

- Control/elimination action targetting
- Reintroduction prevention/prevision

Extend the existing partnership between Brazil and France to Suriname

Risk mapping

- Not new *as an application of remote sensing* ... but actually **not/rarely used in public health**
 - Does not meet the needs (Information, resolutions, ...)
 - Difficulties to understand/interpret the results
- **Used in public health**



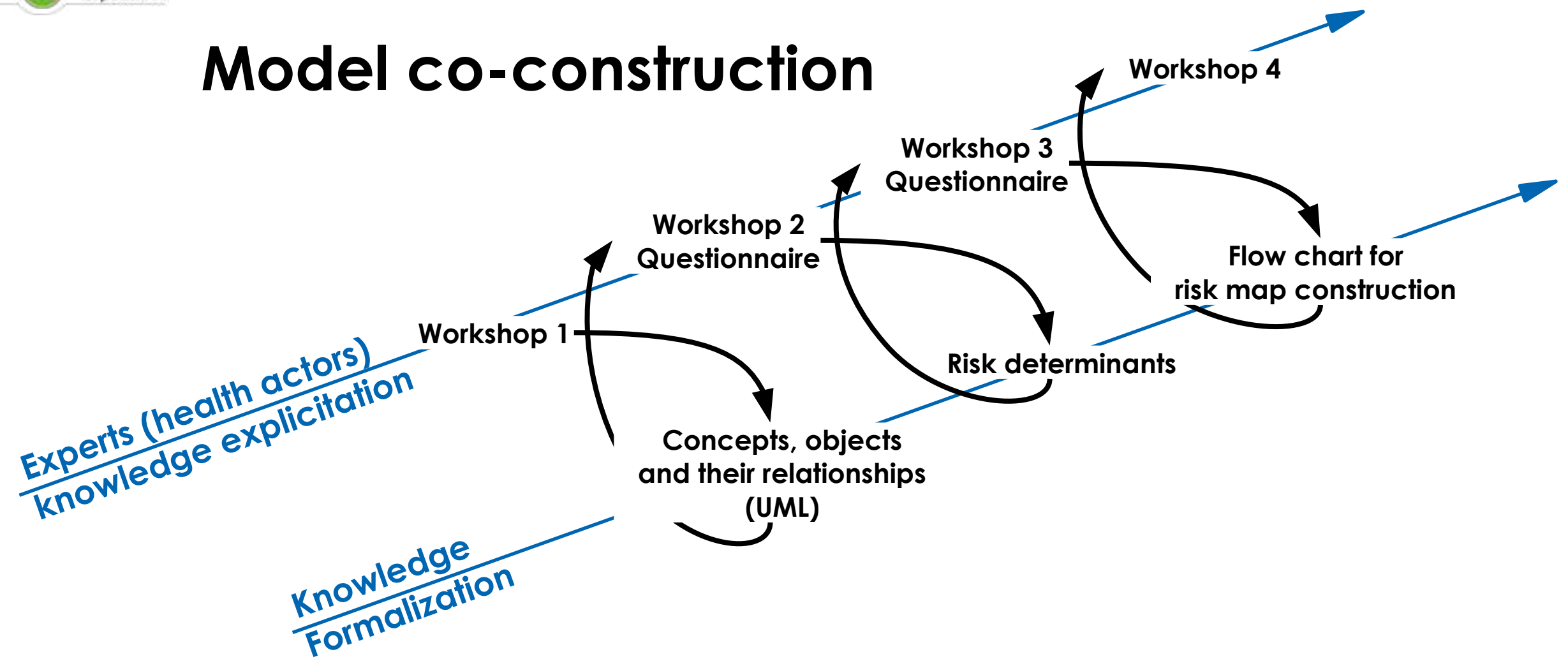
Specific objectives

- **Co-construction of the conceptuel risk models**
- **Implementation of the models**
 - Collection/production of objective, qualified and up to date data and indicators
 - Risk mapping by indicator combination

Co-construction of the conceptuel risk models

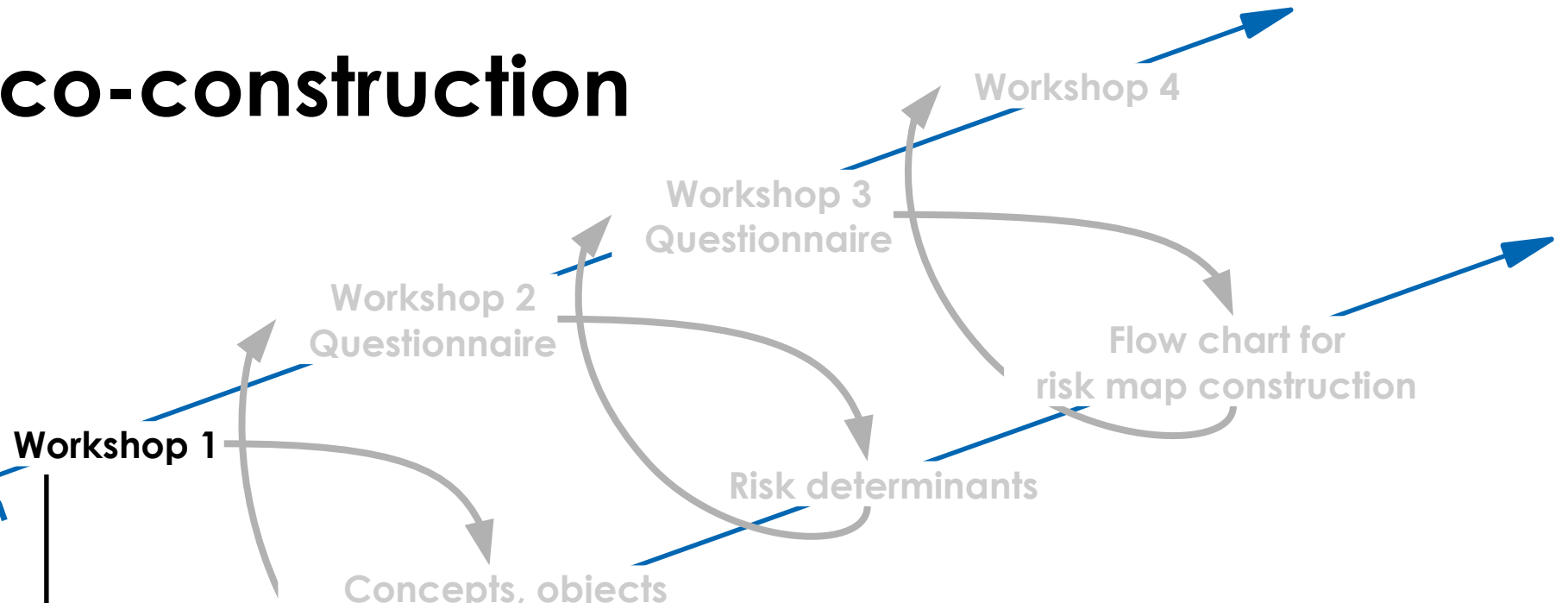
- Method and first results
- Next steps

Model co-construction



Model co-construction

*Experts (health actors)
knowledge explication*

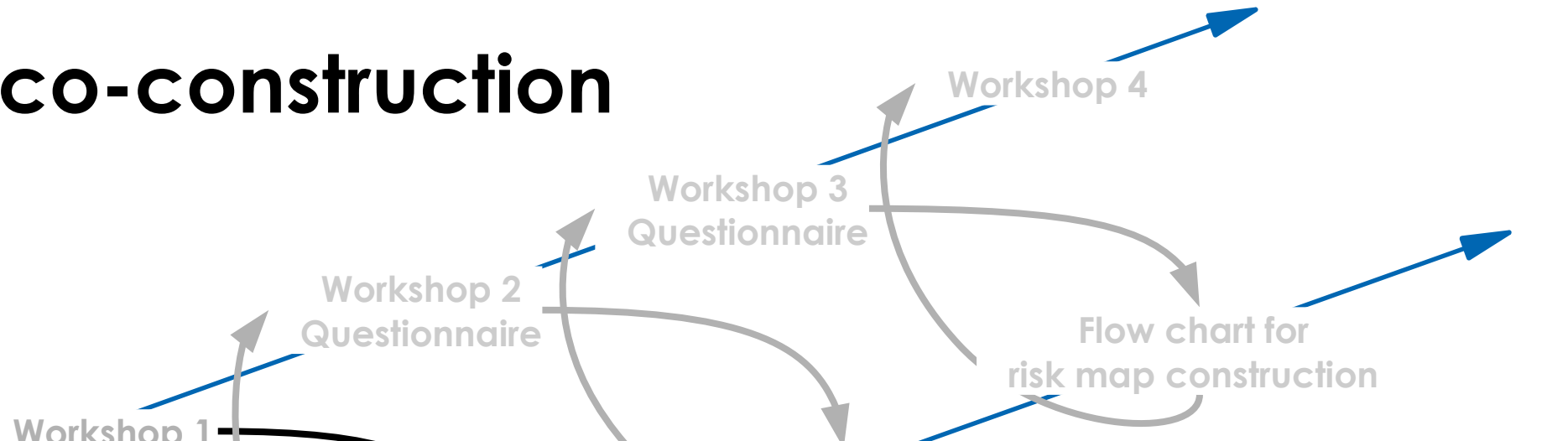


Date	Participants	Execution modality	Objectives
07/02/2022	French Guiana health actors: SPF/CIRE-Guyane, CTG/LAV, IPG/Entomo., IPG/CNR Palu., CHC, CNES	In person, 2 sessions of 2 hours	Inventory of actors' needs and of existing risks
13/04/2022 and 14/04/2022	Brasilian actors: SVS-AP, IEPA, UnB, FIOCRUZ, UNIFAP, ...	Remoto, 2 sessões de 2 horas, em português	How risks are related?

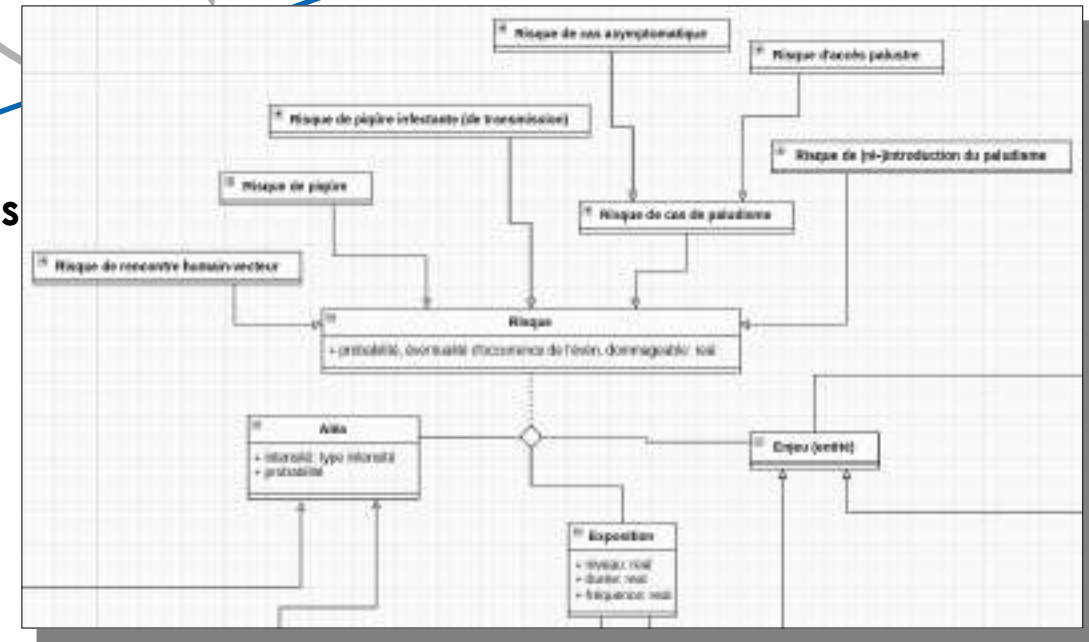
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Experts (health actors)
knowledge explication

Knowledge
Formalization



Concepts, objects
and their relationships
(UML)



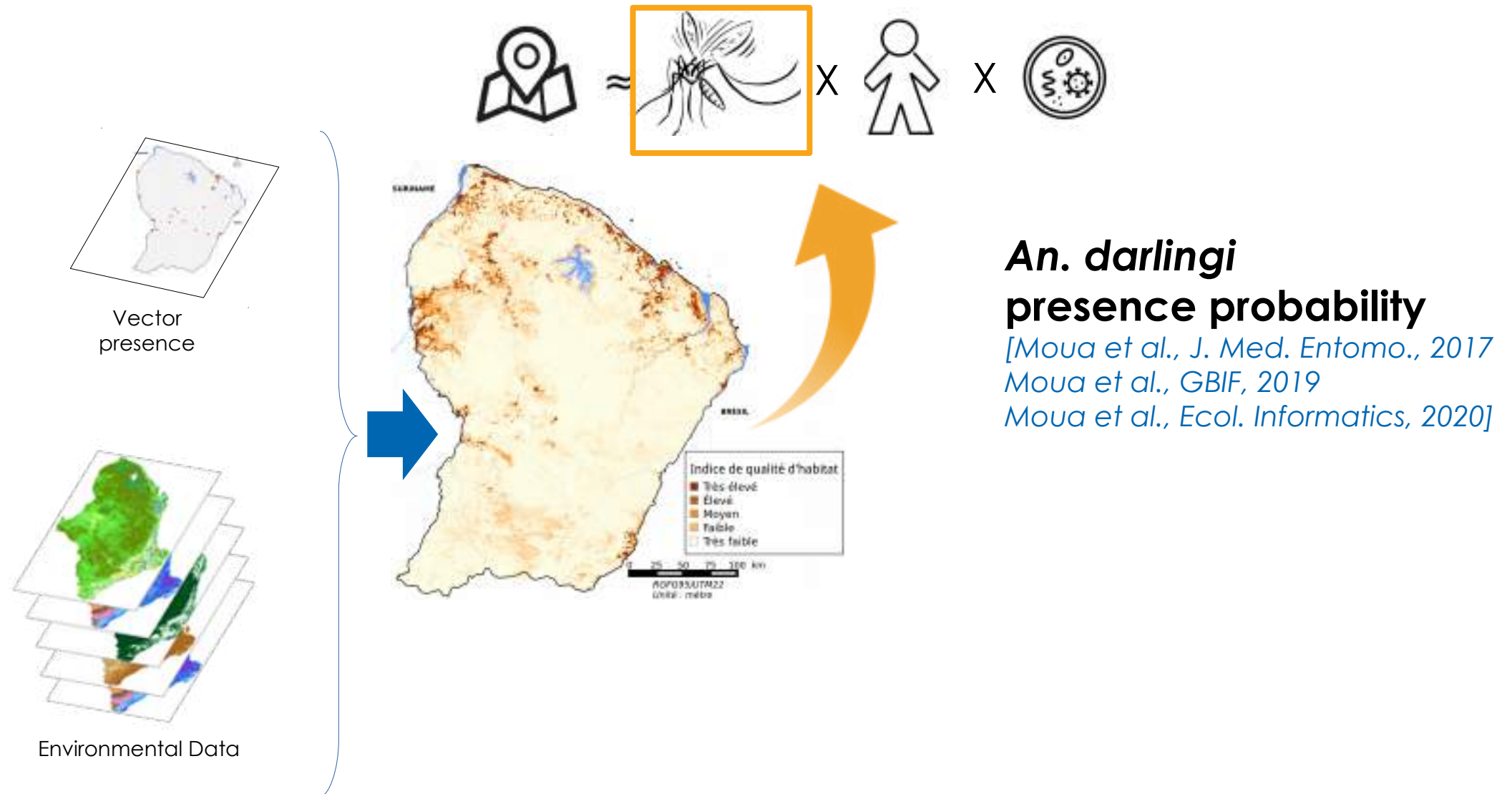
Next steps

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1	07/02/2022	French Guiana health actors: SPF/CIRE-Guyane, CTG/LAV, IPG/Entomo., IPG/CNR Palu., CHC, CNES	In person, 2 sessions of 2 hours	Survey of actors' needs, of risks that exist, how risks are related, which actors and actions associated with each type of risk	Done
	13/04/2022 e 14/04/2022	Brasilian actors: SVS-AP, IEPA, UnB, FIOCRUZ, UNIFAP, ...	Remote meeting, 2 sessions of 2 hours		
2	Nov./Dec. 2022	All actors	To be defined	Risk model discussion; presentation/discussion of the questionnaire on risk factors	
3	Dec./Jan. 2023	All actors	To be defined	Feedbacks on the results of the questionnaire on the factors; Discussion on the factors and their relationships with the risks; presentation of the questionnaire on risk components weighting	
4	March-June 2023	All actors	To be defined	Presentation and discussion of results; presentation of the platform for result dissemination; Perspectives	

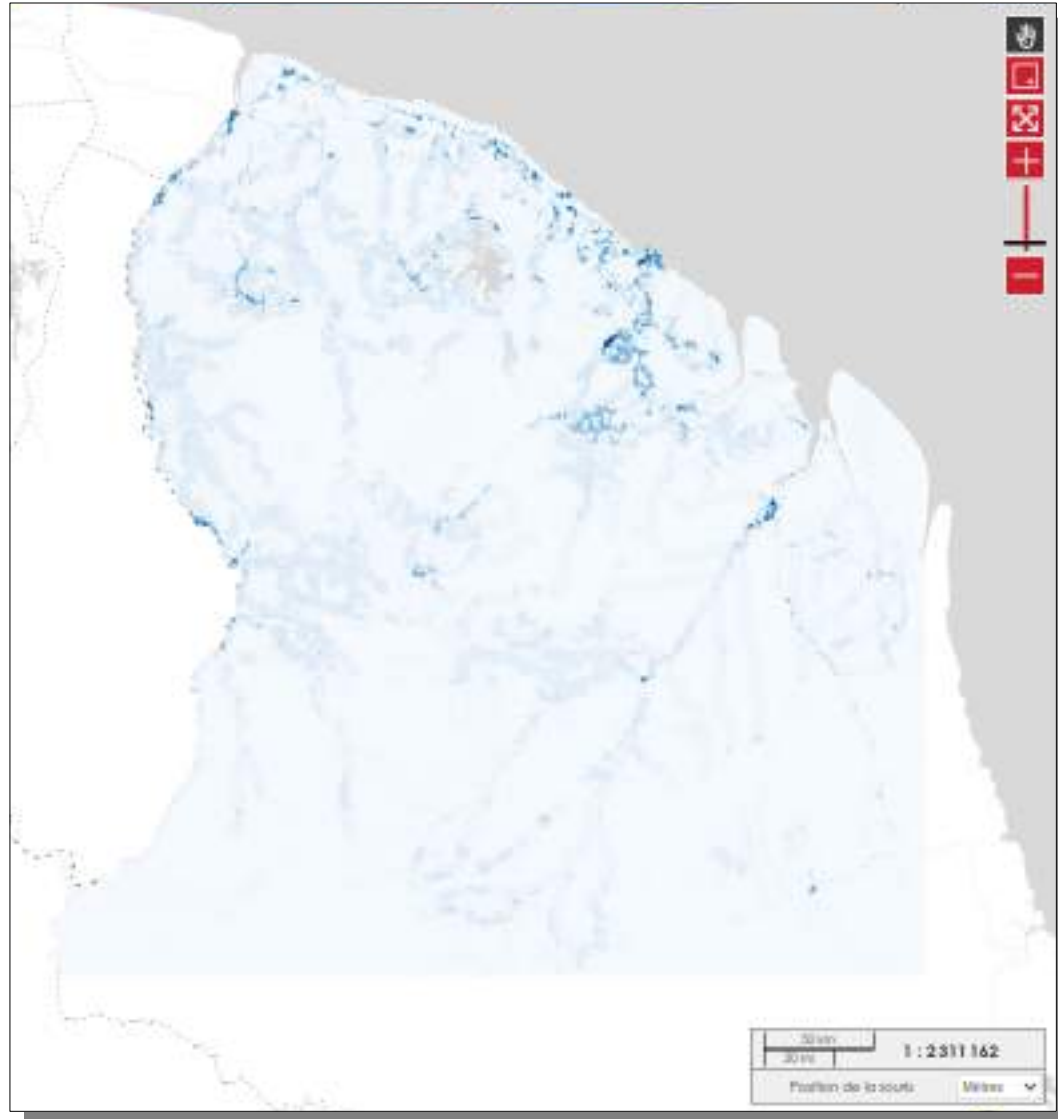
Tools for **model implementation**

- **Indicator production and aggregation, dissemination**
- **Next steps**

Vector data & indicators



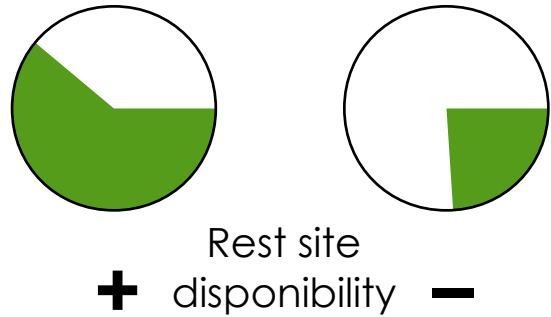
Vector data & indicators



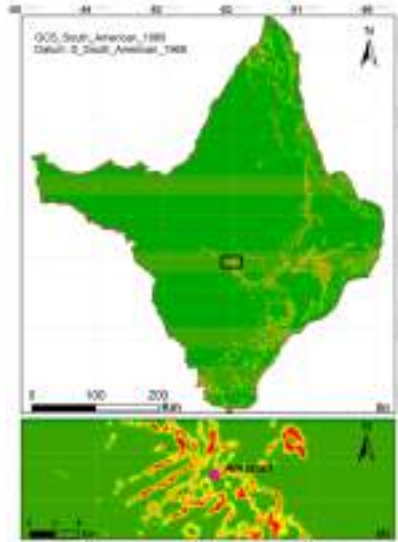
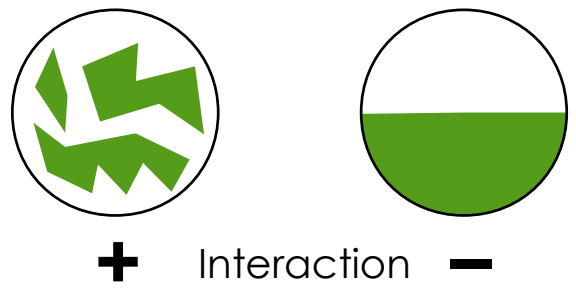
An. darlingi
presence probability

Exposition data & indicators

Composition



Spatial configuration



Landscape-based exposure susceptibility

[Stefani et al., Malaria Journal, 2013
Li et al., Remote sensing, 2016, 2017]
https://framagit.org/espace-dev/r_nlhi

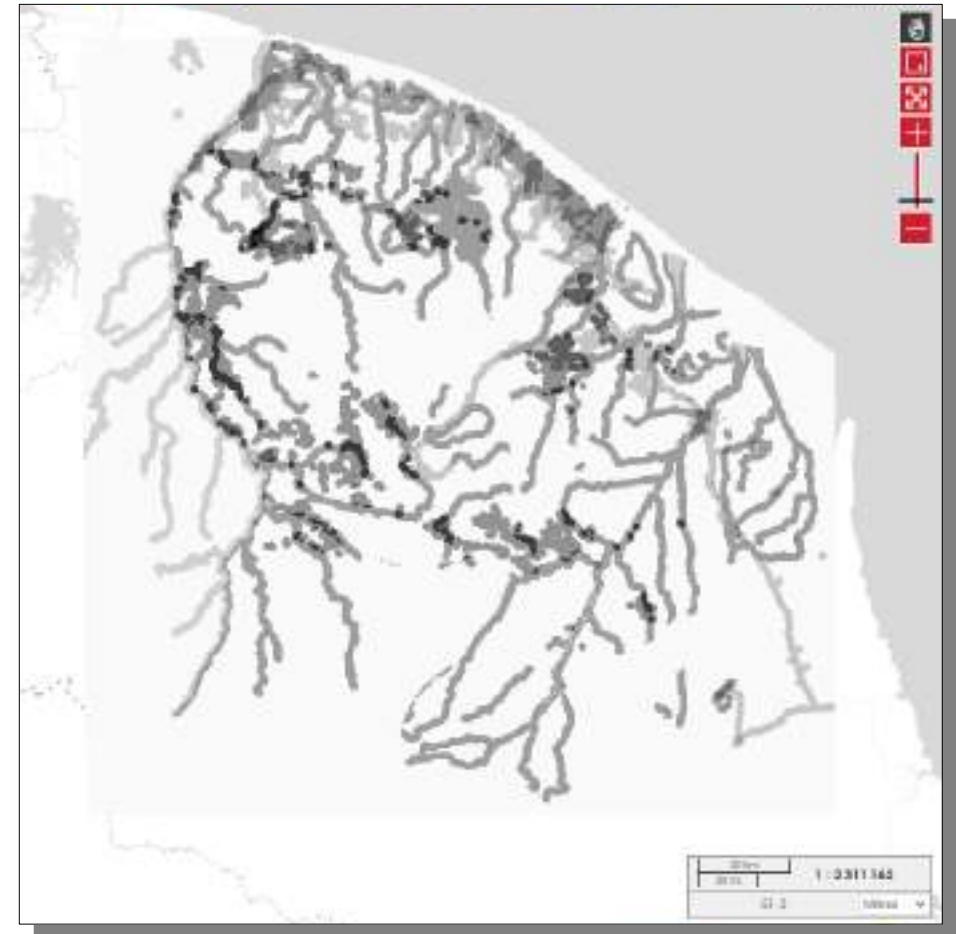
Exposition data & indicators

Landscape-based exposition susceptibility



Human presence and activity

(based on : Sanderson et al., 2002, de Thoisy et al., 2010 ; NASA)

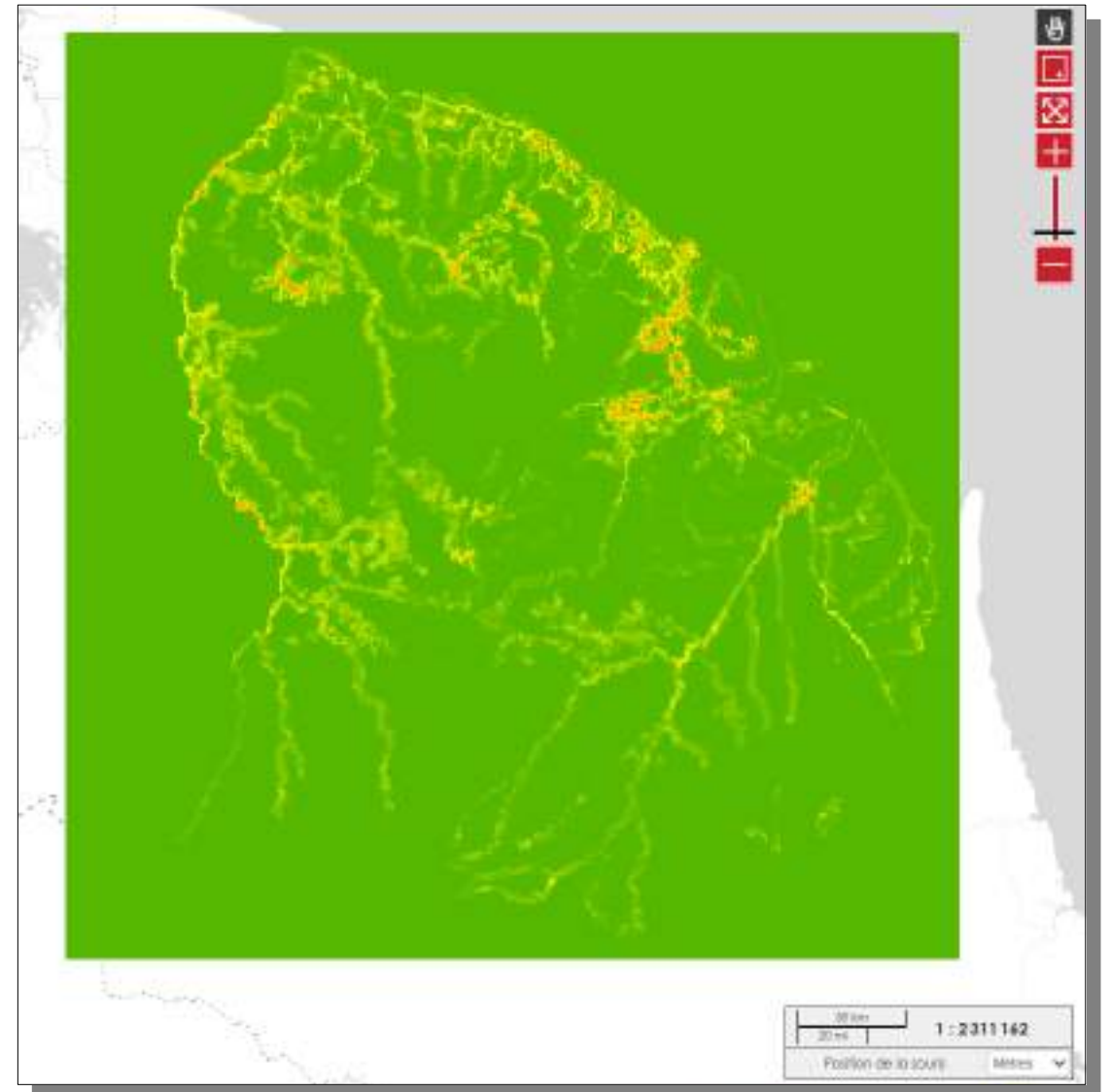


Risk mapping

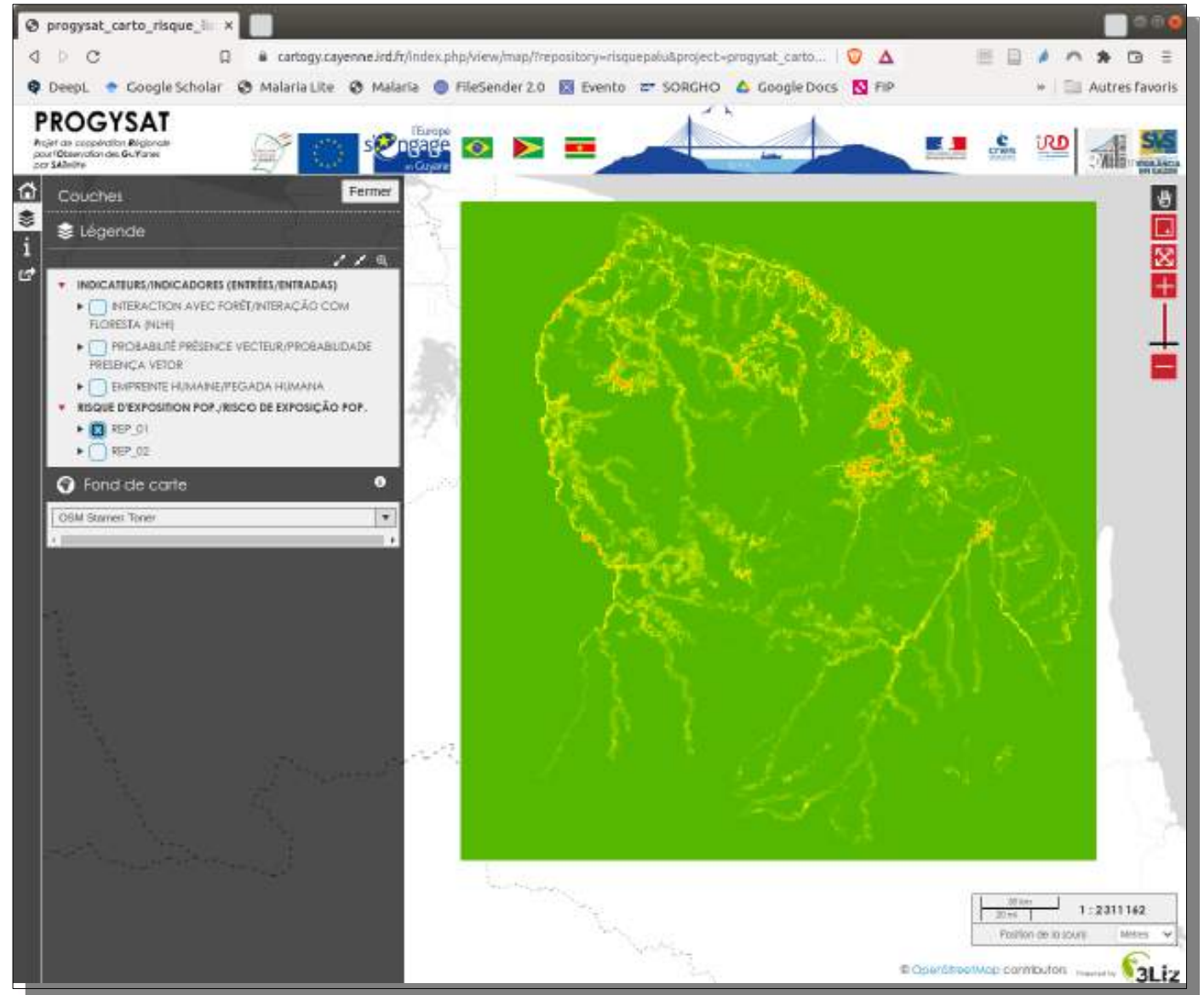
Prototype/Feasibility study

Risk of exposure to vector (in population)

Multiplicative indicator combination with uniform weighting



Transfer, dissemination of data and knowledge

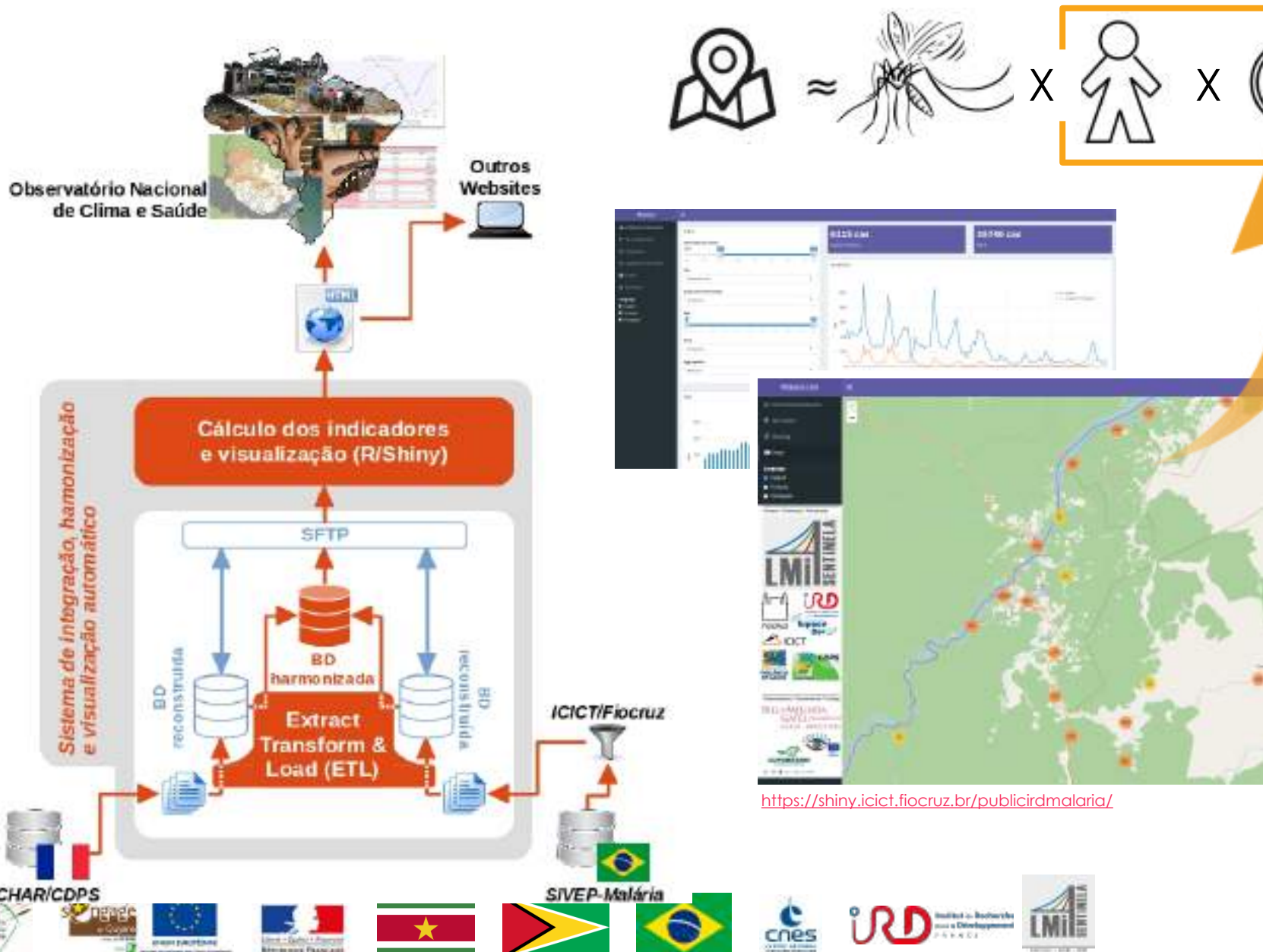


https://cartogy.cayenne.ird.fr/index.php/view/map/?repository=risquepalu&project=progysat_carto_risque_lizmap

Building tools for **model implementation**

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- **Next steps**

Parasite circulation indicators



$$\text{Location} \approx \text{Mosquito} \times \text{Human} \times \text{Parasite}$$

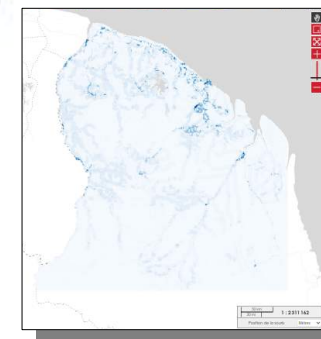
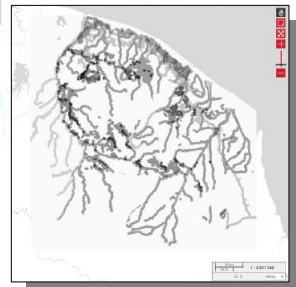
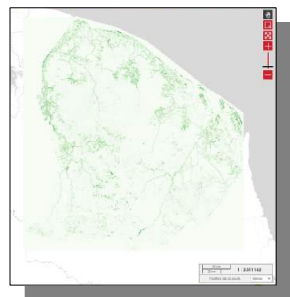
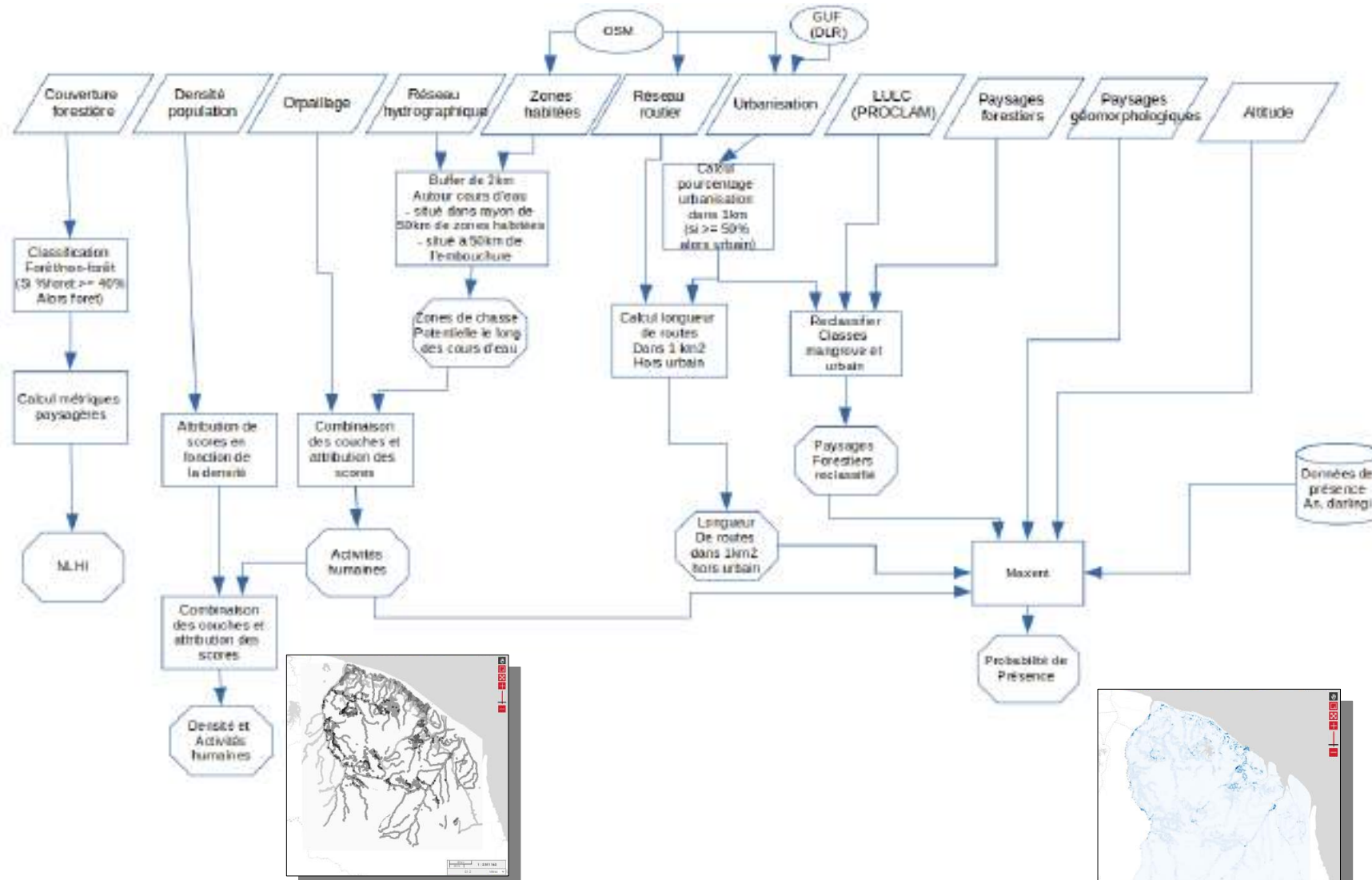
Cross-border epidemiological surveillance

[Saldanha et al., JMIR, 2020]

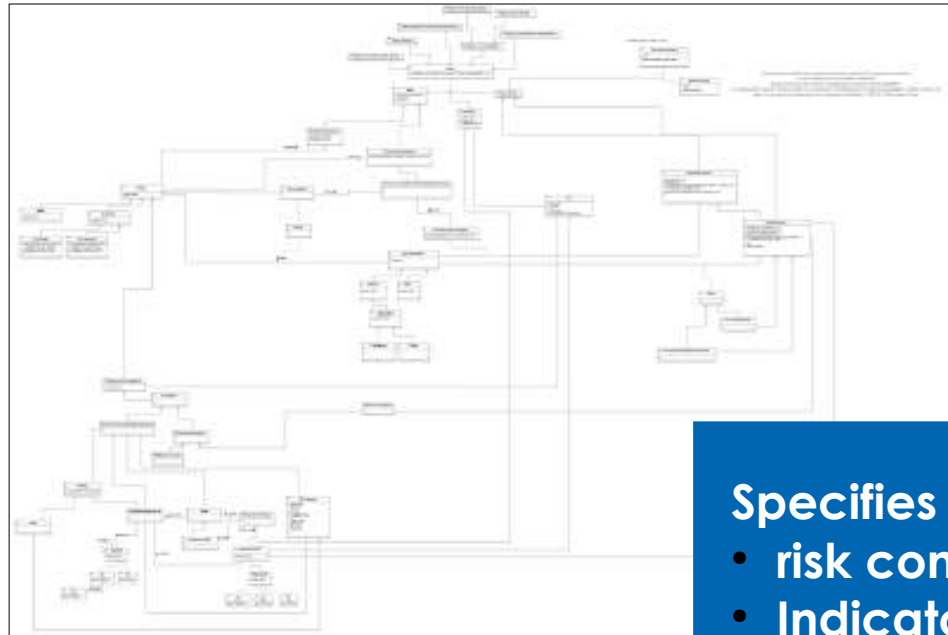
Defining parasite circulation "basins"
Toward an Exposition risk to transmission (in population)

<https://shiny.icict.fiocruz.br/publicirdmalaria/>

Formalisation of the indicator production chain

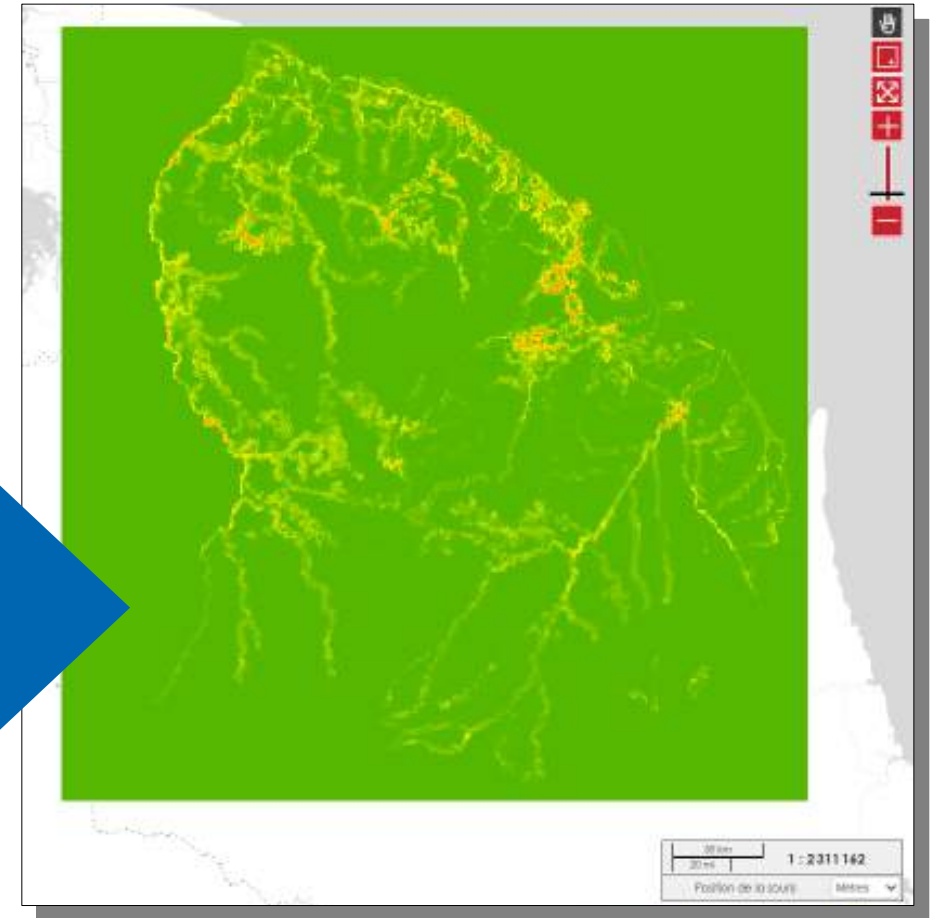


Mapping based on conceptual model

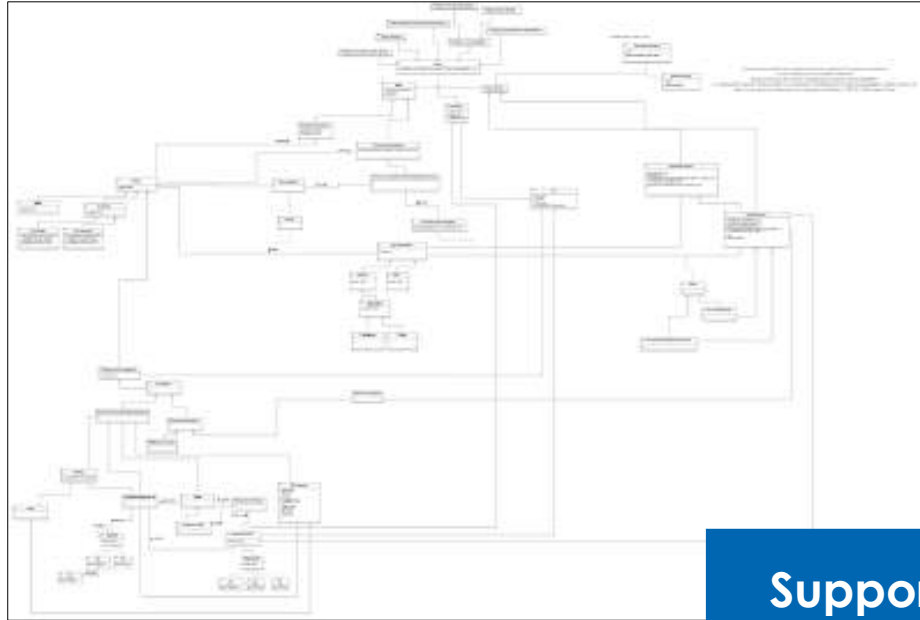


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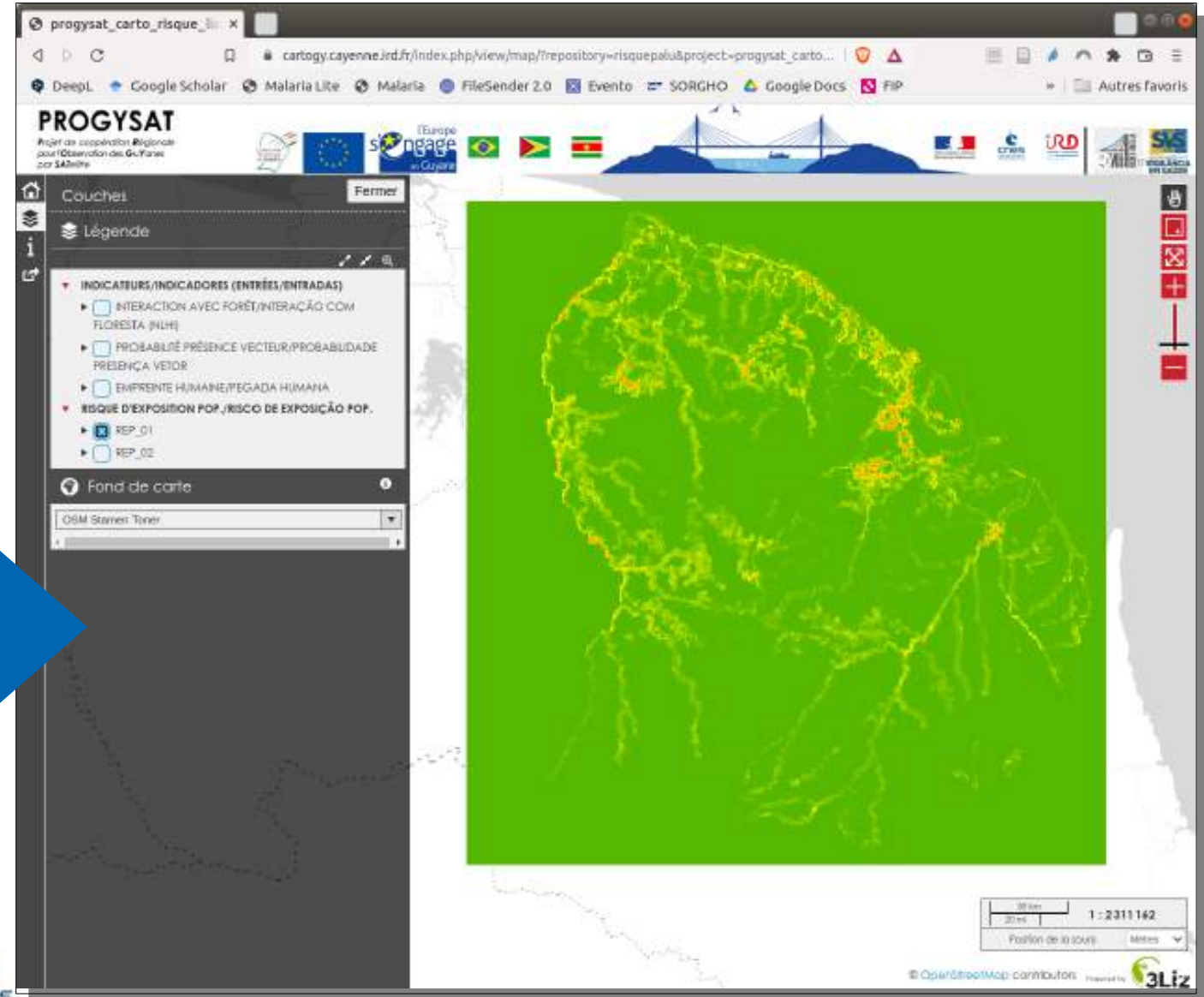
- risk components
- Indicators
- Combination type (+, x, +/x)
- weights



Transfer, dissemination of data and knowledge



Support the interpretation



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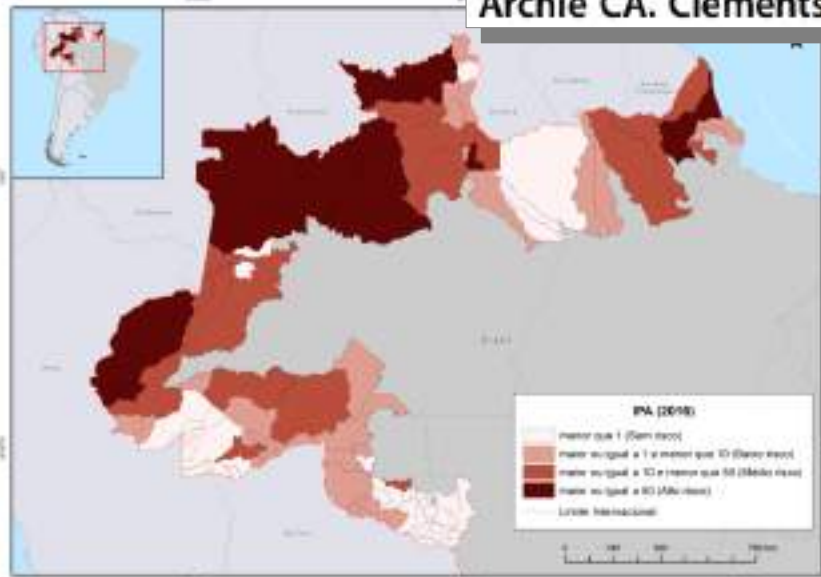
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[Wangdi et al., 2015]



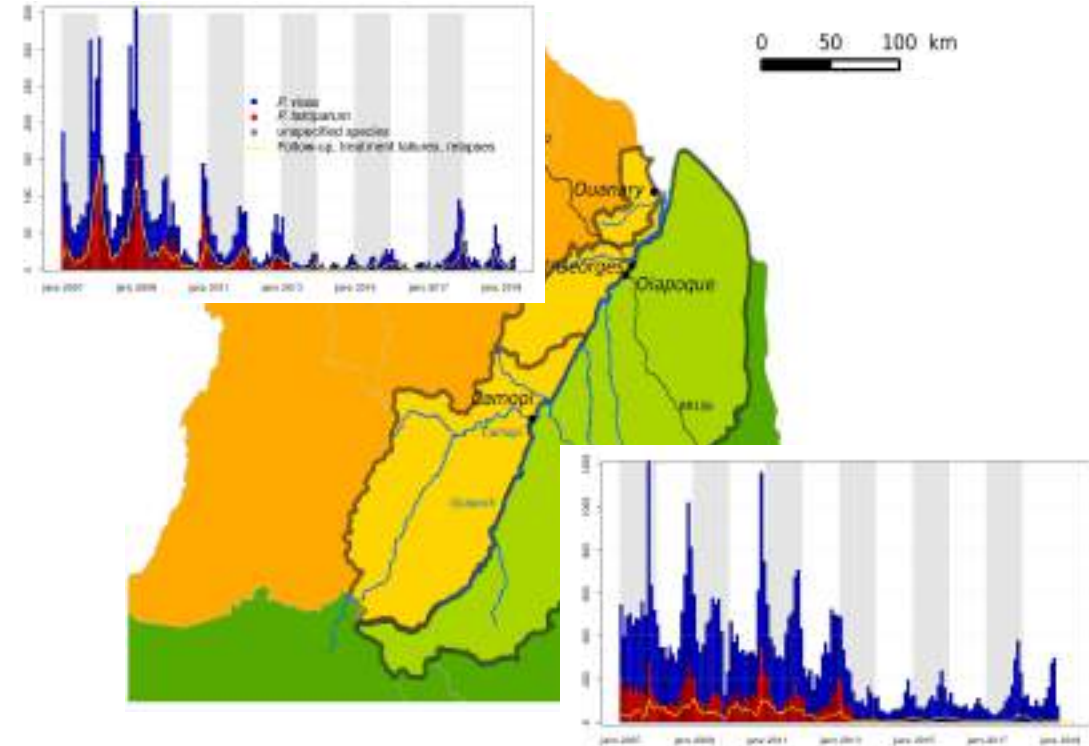
Mapa 5- Distribuição do Índice Parasitário Anual Médio (IPA) 2016 nos 98 municípios que conformam a área de fronteira brasileira na Amazônia.

Malaria in border municipalities

- **2003: 24,8 %** of the cases
- **2016: 61,3 %**

[Franco, 2019]

- **BR (Oiapoque): +61%** of cases between 2016 and 2017 (**2017: 1595 cases**)
- **GF (border municipalities): +263%** of cases between 2016 and 2017 (**2017: 341 cases**)



[Saldanha et al, 2020
Mosnier et al., 2020]

Definitions

Brazil elimination plane :

- **Receptividade**

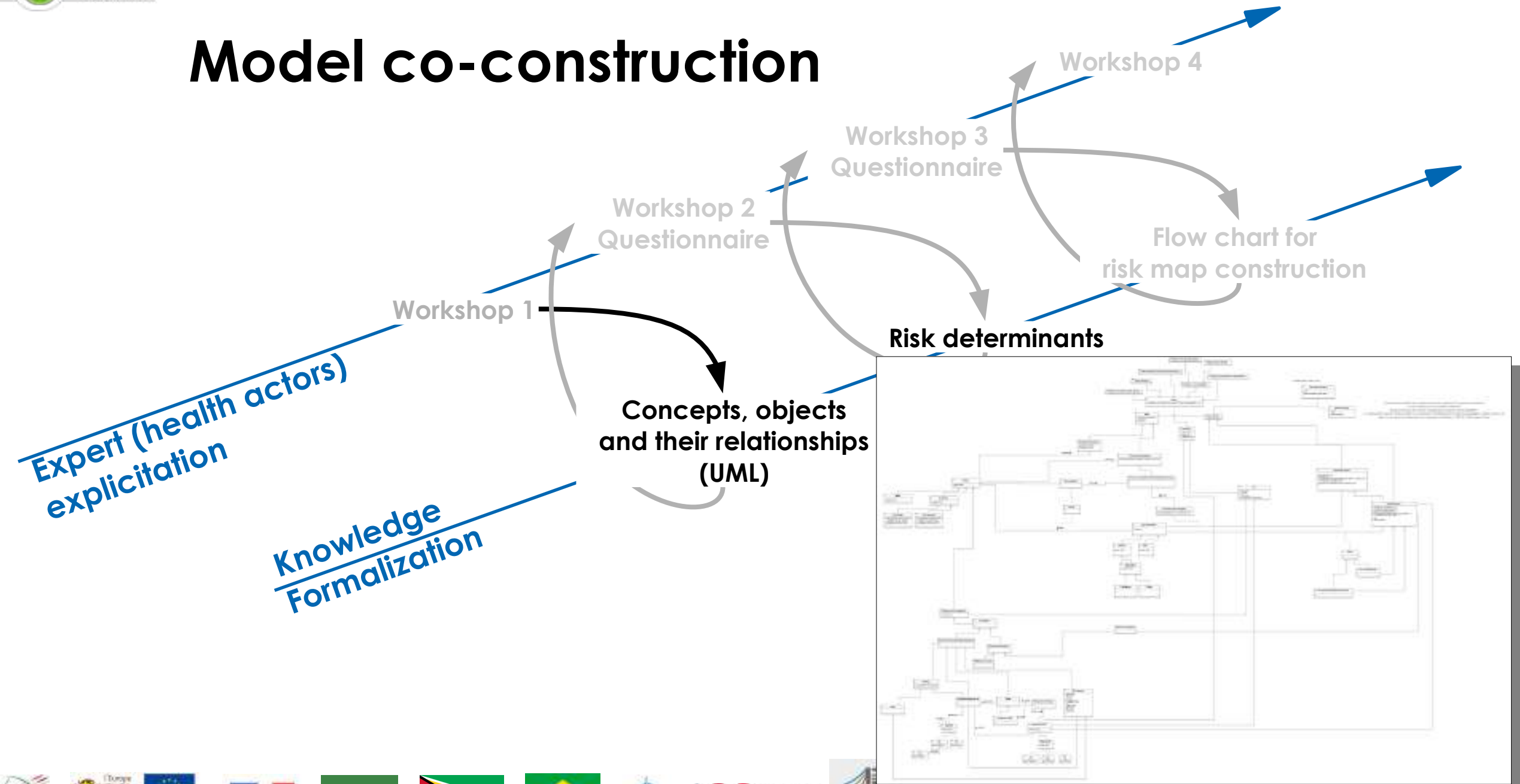
Caraterísticas ambientais que tornem possível a presença do vetor e a transmissão vetorial a partir de reservatórios humanos.

Na prática, consideramos receptiva qualquer área com registro de identificação de vetores da malária nos últimos cinco anos.

- **Vulnerabilidade**

- Está relacionada ao risco de importação do parasito, seja a partir da chegada indivíduos portadores de Plasmodium, oriundos de áreas endêmicas, que contribuem para iniciar ou reintroduzir a transmissão autóctone em áreas anteriormente sem transmissão de malária.

Model co-construction



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- **Sub-nominal offer and access to care**
- Cross-border **mobility** of populations
 - Carriers of parasites
 - "Invisible" to health services (illegality)
- Significant **socio-economic inequalities**
- **Different national public policies/strategies** for disease surveillance, prevention and control
- **Lack of interoperability** of data and information systems
- ...
 - ⇒ **Persistence of transmission foci**
 - ⇒ **Emergence of resistances (vectors and parasites)**
 - ⇒ **Lack of unified and shared representation of the situation**
 - ⇒ **Lack of joint and concerted actions**