

# Narratopias

## “Methods and Tools for Collective Practices”

### Initial project Description

# What do we want to achieve?

We want to help build, with you, the “field” of Collective Practices that use arts and fiction to enable systemic transformations towards alternative futures:

- **Define:** Identify, describe, categorize those practices
- **Strengthen:** Through the exchange and discussion of practices, build common knowledge, share tools, raise issues and questions, work on solving them...
- **Legitimize:** Put these practices on the map, make them known, recognized, used, legitimate for funders and policy-makers...

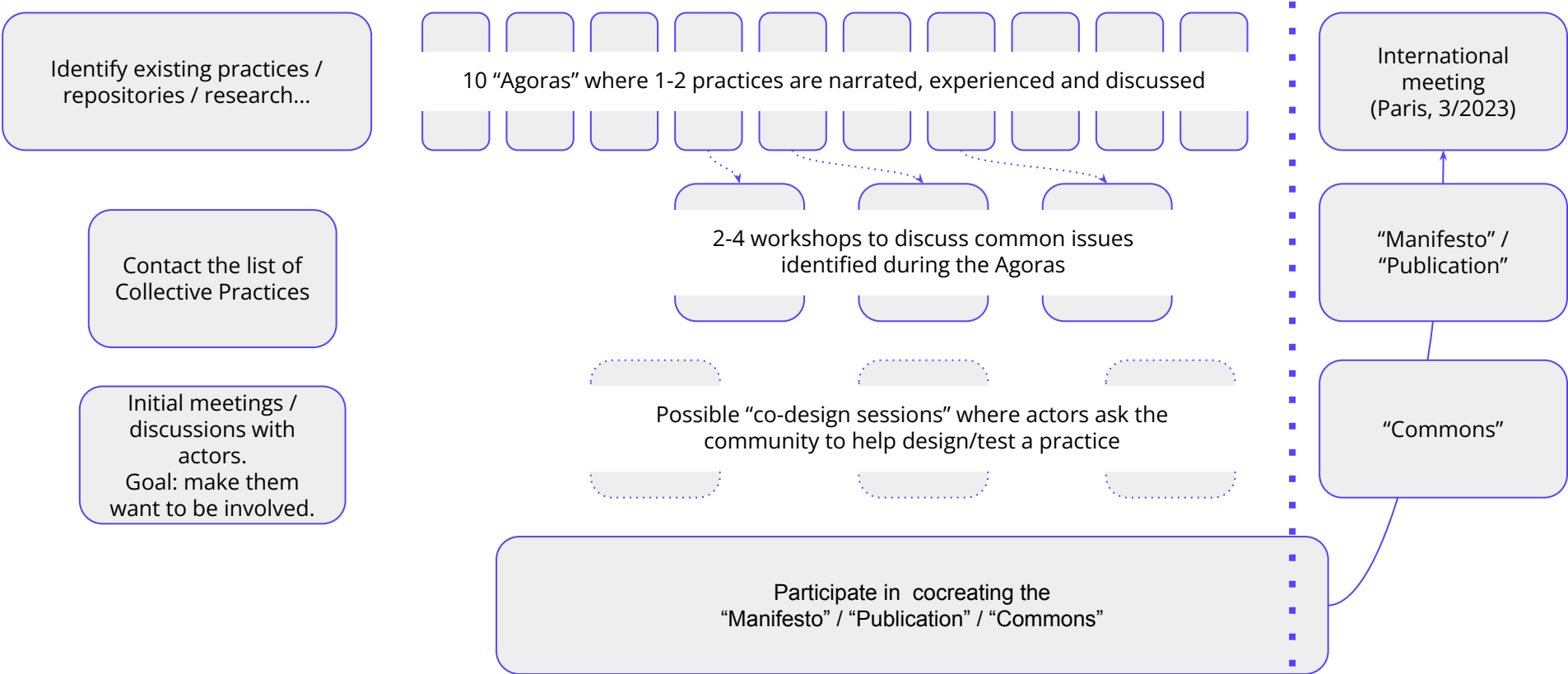
# What do we want to produce in 2022?

- The beginning of a “Community of practice”
- A “Manifesto” “Alliance” “Social contract”(we’d love to find a better words...)
- A “Publication”: Curated, editorialized content using various media, intended for non-specialists [beginning 2023]
- A “Commons”: Cooperative, low-maintenance repository of actors, practices and experiences, methods, tools...
- “Knowledge”: Co-produced knowledge on common issues faced by practitioners
- An “Encounter”: An in-person meeting in Paris [march 2023]

# What do we have to begin with?

- An initial list of Collective Practices
- The Corpora / Narratopias tool -which might not be the tool we wish to use
- Existing lists and repositories (need more systematic research to identify them)
- Existing research projects (eg, Creatures)
- You!

# How do we see the process unfolding?



# “Agoras” dates

Idea: fixed dates (time: 5-7pm CEST), a common call, practices pick a session.

- February: 15-16-17 [to be chosen by steering committee]
- March: 15-16-17
- April: 19-20-21
- May: 17-18-19
- June: 14-15-16
- September: 15
- October: 13
- November: 17
- December: 15

# What benefits do we offer to practitioners (and others)?

- Be part of a community, that will help strengthen your own practice, and make it recognized
- Get input on your practices, discover those of others important note: necessity to be there (as much as possible) for the other presentations]
- Identify common issues and difficulties, work together on the answers
- Have access to the list of practitioners for possible cooperations
- Participate in the cocreation of a commons and the creation of a new field