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PRACTICING COOPERATIVE, RESPONSIBLE AND OPEN SCIENCE

[Coexiscience](#) is an open science cooperative working on the link between scientific research, social and ecological innovation, with a large public reach. It was born from an observation: that free access to knowledge by all and for all, the end of compartmentalisation of sciences, putting social and environmental challenges at the heart of innovation, are all still nascent trends.

Hence the values of Coexiscience are:

- **Co-operation** with the diverse stakeholders, including research end-users, and open innovation through co-governance methods, techniques and collective intelligence tools.
- **An ethical framework** through support mechanisms to continuously develop responsible innovations - social and environmental impact measures, low tech, slow sciences, etc.
- **The Commons** so knowledge and skills can circulate freely - interdisciplinarity, intercultural and intergenerational activities, open source licenses, etc.

Coexiscience is made up of a network of researchers, makers, artists, citizens and social entrepreneurs. Most of its members are also active in other organisations, allowing the community to support emergent, collaborative and transformative projects of the knowledge society in the Grand Lyon and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region; bringing together 15 founding members, 6 active members, and a hundred supporters on a mailing list.

Coexiscience core services today, open to all types of individuals and organizations, are:

- Training
- Research, studies, consulting
- Scientific project & initiative support
- Scientific mediation

Since 2017, we co-organized both [Webcome Lyon](#) (the World Wide Web Conference 2018's OFF festival) and the Fabrique des Communs (French Commons' event in Lyon). We also answered to several collective bids on temporary occupations, housing & energy, science & art, open innovation and collaborative bid management platforms.

In 2018, we seek to offer a dedicated third-place to accommodate these activities. This shared hybrid space will empower project incubation, research and studies capacities with an open resource center that will include a design/manufacturing workshop, mutualized offices, a space for mediation / production of events and an experimental laboratory for collaboration models (time bank, participatory value of innovation).