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My in 180 minutes: experimental protocol of a serious game aiming at the reduction of carbon footprint in Academia

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1 Background

Conferences



Field missions




International collaborations

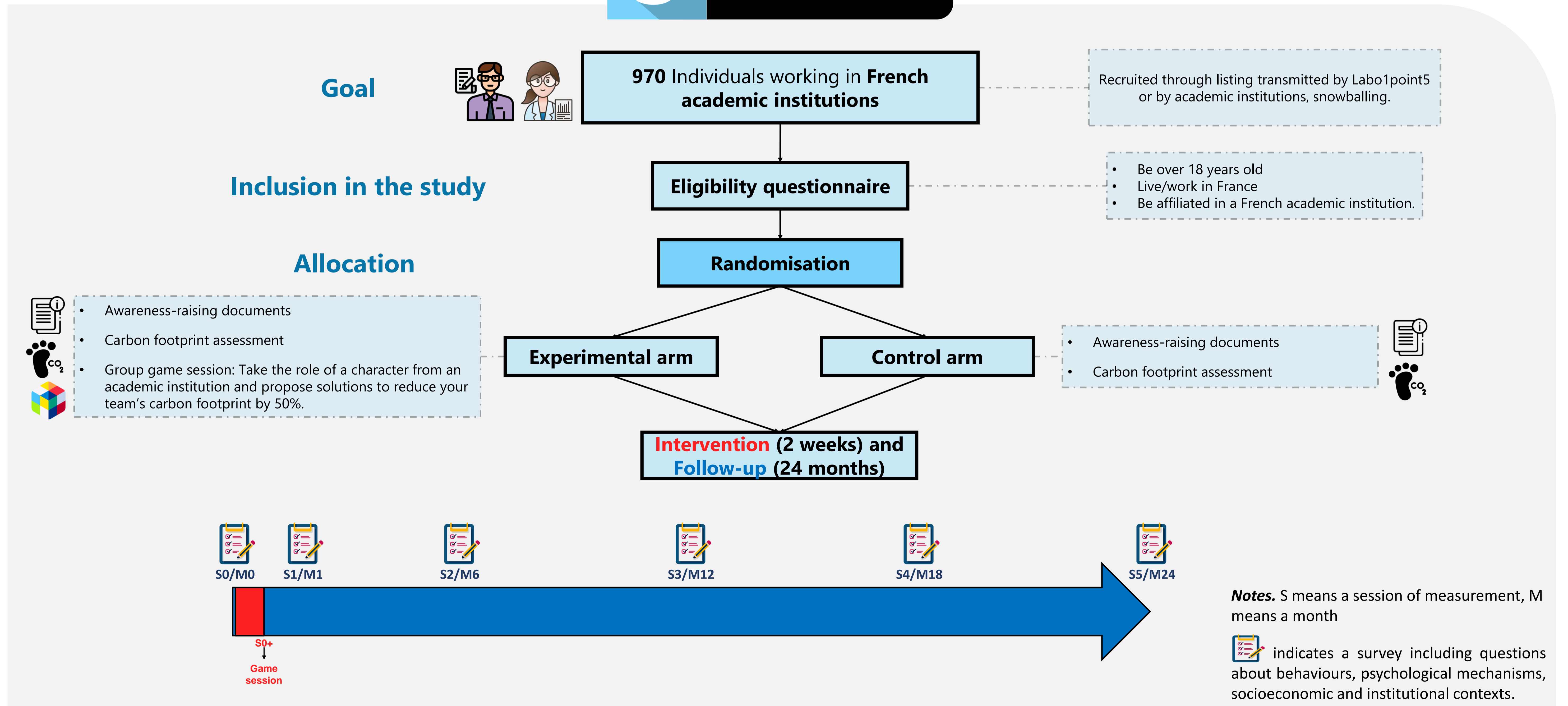


- Some **activities** in **academic culture** are often considered as a synonym of **academic success and recognition**¹
- **BUT** they can be an important **source of greenhouse gases**²
- **Serious games** have been already used to promote attenuation and adaptation behaviours but, **seldom experimentally evaluated**³

2 Aims

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the serious game “My  in 180” in **carbon footprint reduction within academic actors**
- Investigate the **levers and obstacles** (e.g., institutional, financial, familiar, psychological) related to **carbon footprint reduction**.

3 Methodology



4 Conclusions and Perspectives

- The present study will allow to assess **the effects of a serious game intervention vs. an awareness-raising intervention** on **carbon footprint reduction** among academic actors
- The present study will provide some insights about the **levers and obstacles** (e.g., socioeconomic, institutional, psychological) related to **carbon footprint reduction in academia**.
- **A pilot study will start in January 2023** to test the feasibility of the recruitment and the implementation of the study.

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