# Understanding Networks in Agroecology in FRNs

## **Useful References:**

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/social-economic-networks> - Cousera on Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis

<https://sites.google.com/msu.edu/kenfrank/social-network-resources>
Ken Frank’s Social Network Resources site. This includes an introduction to social network analysis at: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fnqPQS825rA1aSCaCirQPzLNCwqcHJzB/edit#slide=id.p1>

<https://nicklin.kumu.io/stakeholder-mapping>
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<https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/tfr/vol13/iss1/9/>
Funder-Initiated Communities of Practice as a Means for Sharing and Creating Knowledge in Order to Strengthen the Adaptive Capacity of Systems
Figure 3 in this paper shows how we used the SNA in the Andes CoP and provides some thoughts/ examples of how networks relate to knowledge sharing and creation.

<https://stats4sd.org/resources/583>
FRN Observation Protocol

**Other interesting reading:**

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**Ethical challenges with social network research:**

R.L. Breiger, “Ethical Dilemmas in Social Network Research: Introduction to Special Issue.” *Social Networks* 27 / 2 (2005): 89 – 93. Read it online. <http://www.u.arizona.edu/~breiger/2005BreigerIntroEthics.pdf>

**Software Options:**

Standard statistical packages: R, STATA

KliqueFinder - <http://hlmsoft.net/wkf/>; the developers (Jordan T Bates, Ken A Frank) are currently working on a version which runs the algorithm in R: <https://jtbates.github.io/kliqfindr/>)

Netdraw - <https://www.betterevaluation.org/tools-resources/netdraw>; direct link - <https://sites.google.com/site/netdrawsoftware/download>

E-NET - <https://sites.google.com/site/enetsoftware1/>

ATLAS.ti - <https://atlasti.com/> (not free – alternative R package for qualitative data analysis: RDQA, <http://rqda.r-forge.r-project.org/>)

Kumu (<https://kumu.io/>) – tool for mapping networks and build a database of information associated with it.

Net-Map (<https://netmap.files.wordpress.com/2008/04/netmap_brochure.pdf>, IFPRI) - Net-Map is an interview-based mapping tool that helps people understand, visualize, discuss, and improve situations in which many different actors influence outcomes.