



**ALiSEA**  
Agro-ecology Learning a Lion in South East Asia

## EXPERIENCE SHARING WORKSHOP:

“Review of Existing Pedagogical Materials and Initiatives for Mainstreaming AE Practices in Laos”



# Agro forestry Education Initiative in Lao PDR

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# Agro forestry Initiative Education in Lao PDR

## Objectives of the presentation:

- ✓ To introduce participants an overview of Agroecology/Agroforestry teaching and learning material production in Laos.
- ✓ To give participants an insight on Agro ecology/agroforestry curriculum and teaching manuals revision.
- ✓ To identify areas of potential collaboration with the workshop participants.

# South East Asia Network for Agro forestry Education (SEANAFE)

## I. Introduction for Agro-forestry Network in South East Asia

- First meeting of Initiative Agro forestry Education held in Los banos, Philippine in 1998 supported by ICRAF.
- The participants come from many countries in South East Asia Region, included: Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.
- Objective of this meeting: Create the network of agro forestry Education in South East Asia countries.
- South East Asia Network for Agro forestry Education (SEANAFE) was found in 1998.
- SEANAFE come from 5 countries such as Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam



# South East Asia Network for Agro forestry Education (SEANAPE)

## I. Introduction for Agro-forestry Network in South East Asia

- The Lao Network for Agroforestry Education call “LaoNAFE “, found in 1998.
- LaoNAFE member: 7 different levels of educational institutions:
  1. Faculty of Agriculture, NUOL
  2. Faculty of Forestry, NUOL
  3. Northern agriculture and Forestry School, MAF
  4. Southern agriculture and Forestry School,MAF
  5. Bolikhamxay forestry School, MAF
  6. Xiengnguern agriculture and forestry training centre and
  7. Xepon agriculture and forestry training centre

# South East Asia Network for Agro forestry Education (SEANAPE)

## II. LaoNAFE Vision

- LaoNAFE's vision is to become the network of excellence in linking education, research and development on agroforestry

# South East Asia Network for Agro forestry Education (SEANAPE)

## III. Achievement on AF teaching material development

- To realize this vision, the network promotes and supports a multidisciplinary approach in the teaching, conduct of research, and extension services on agroforestry for the well being of the nation and society.

Completed of develop teaching manual for BSc program



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Case study on AF market products



Hand book for marketing

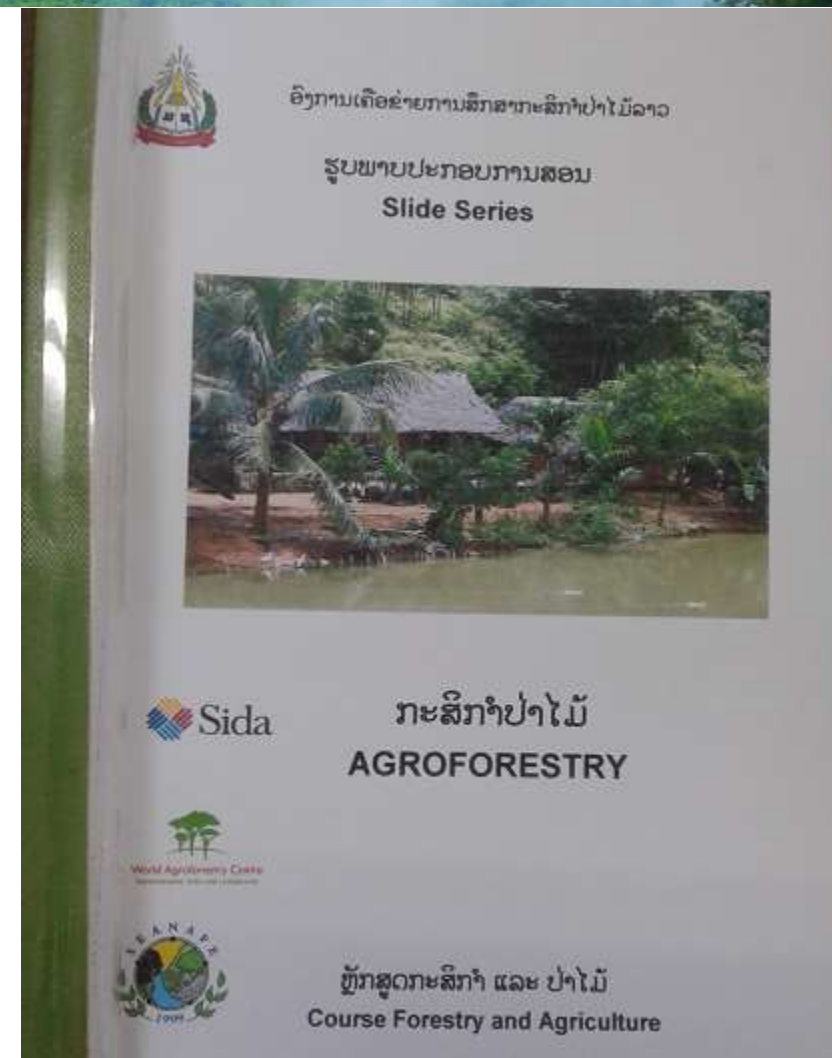


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## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR

- The project support from Agro ecology Learning in South East Asia (ALiSEA-GRET).
- Duration: One year project, starting May, 2017, end April, 2018.
- Partners 4 Universities in Lao PDR as: National University, Champasak University, Souphanou-vong University and Savannakhet University.
- The purpose of the project: To Develop Teaching & Learning Materials in Agroecology at University Level in the Lao PDR.

## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR(cont.)

-Workshop on Teaching & Learning Materials in Agro ecology held on 9-10 May 2017 at faculty of Agriculture National University of Laos.

### **Objectives:**

- Experience sharing workshop as well as revising the syllabus for agro ecology courses at national level.
- To implement the activities as support of Agro ecology Learning alliance in South East Asia (ALiSEA), in the framework of the AFD funded ACTAE project, to promote an agro ecological transition.

### **Participants:**

- The participants are from 4 Universities, MOE, DOA-MAF, and Academic Office, NUOL

## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR(cont.)

- The subjects:
  1. Ecology/Agro ecology
  2. Integrated agriculture
  3. Agro-forestry and
  4. Organic agriculture
- Who and how many attendances?
  1. New students around 1000 enter to the 4 partner institutions
  2. Teaching staffs on agro ecological subjects
  3. Technical colleges
  4. Researchers
  5. Other academic institutions and farmers

## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR(cont.)

- What are the problems on Agro ecological textbooks/Manuals?
  - AE textbooks/manuals are shortage in the libraries and other institutions included in the markets of Lao PDR.
  - Students find books from internet and other social Medias, very little in Lao language, almost found in foreign languages.

## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR(cont.)

### WORKSHOP IMPLEMENTING

1. The participants divided to 4 groups focus on the topic and subtopic details.
2. The participants discussed the credits, contents, format, font and others for each subject.
3. The representative of each group presented the result to the workshop participants.
4. All participants give comment for improvement.
5. Each group was to given each participant response 2-3 topics for manual writing.
6. Each group find the corrector and
7. Determine the plan of manual writing.

Internal  
Factors

- Human resources
- Base of knowledge
- Experiences

- Shortage internet in the institutions
- Rare of writing time

External  
Factors

- International organization
- Sources facilities

- Big distance
- Commucation



## IV. Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology at University Level in the Lao PDR(cont.)

### WHAT IS OUR VISION REGARDING THIS INITIATIVE?

- Finding literatures
- Sharing of idea and facilities/ material sources
- Manual Writing
- Communication/leader team/member team
- Draft manual correcting
- Manual editing
- Manual distribution

Thank you