



ALiSEA Working Group on Policy Dialogue

1st National Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR

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Review ALiSEA Network

Achievements in 2021

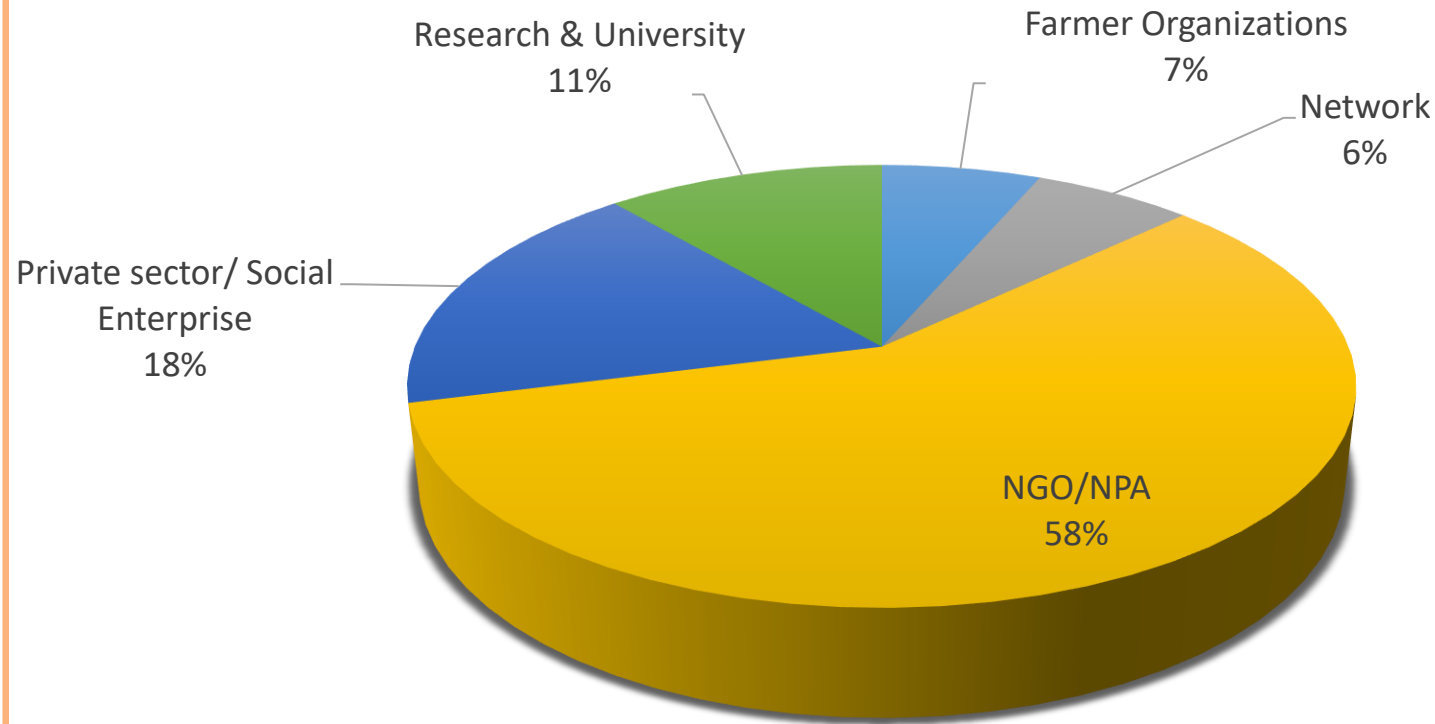
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Upcoming actions

ALiSEA: Innovative regional platform to network all initiatives supporting agroecology



PER ORGANIZATION CATEGORY



- Farmer Organizations
- Network
- NGO/NPA
- Private sector/ Social Enterprise
- Research & University

Total members in Lao PDR by October 2021:
62 organizations

No new member compare to 2020
Potential interest from Hung Vuong university

Main highlights: past activities in 2021

- **First milestone towards an autonomous member-managed network**
ALiSEA National Board of Members (BoM) in Lao PDR : 1 year period



National Secretariat - Monitoring & Evaluation - Knowledge Management - Policy Dialogue

- **From January to March, 2021: Call for interest**
Identify 4 organizations to be part of the BoM (in total 11 applications in Laos)
- **1st April, 2021:** Official start date for BoM involvement
- **5th May 2021:** Organize introduction meeting to allow each BoM present itself

Main highlights of activities in 2021

1. Thematic online knowledge and experience sharing

- Market Access for Agricultural Products (August 2021, 44 participants)
- Next topic: Organic farming and certification (December, 2021)



2. Study on training needs and existing resources:

- 3 Universities in Laos & ALiSEA Members;

3. Knowledge Hub management and content production

- Working session to improve internal communication strategy
- Website online questionnaire: 190 respondents including 56 from Laos



4. Involve in Theory of Change trainers team to facilitate process at provincial;



5. Set up & organize ALiSEA national working group on policy dialogue



ALiSEA: 5 main areas of work in collaboration with the Board of Members



1. **Communication** & visibility targeting wide audience

- Internal and external



2. Transform ALiSEA website into **Knowledge Hub**



3. Strengthen members **capacity building** and exchanges



4. Develop national **strategy and action plan**

- Based on the results of the national Theory of Change workshop & supported by small grant guidelines



5. **Policy dialogue** strategy and action plan

ALiSEA tentative workplan: main upcoming activities

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
National ToC workshop (Feb/March 2022)		x			
Regional ToC Workshop					
National General Assembly Workshop (May/June)		x			
Regional General Assembly Workshop (early 2023)			x		
National Policy Dialogue working group (1st Nov, 2021)	x				
Small Grant Guidelines and Selection Committee					
Small Grant Implementation 1 st Call					
Small Grant Implementation 2 nd Call					
ALiSEA website transformation into Knowledge Hub: qualitative field survey (end 2021 & early 2022)					
Training needs assessment & existing resources (Nov/Dec)	x				
Develop and conduct Capacity Building Program					



Thank you



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