



ALiSEA Working Group on Policy Dialogue

1st National Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR

18th November, 2021

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General Framework and approach related to policy dialogue

ALiSEA Policy Dialogue Strategy and Action plan

How? Approach/ Starting Point :

- Take stock of ALiSEA members policy dialogue experience, lessons learned and resources
- Set up national ALiSEA working group to ensure safe and open area for discussion and debate
- Review existing public policies assessment towards agroecology

Who? Interested members facilitated by Ms. Vansy Senyavong from MHP

Why? Role/objectives : Define the scope of the strategy, the added-value of the network in line with National Priorities for supporting AE transitions and scaling up

ALiSEA Policy Dialogue: first key steps

1/ First national working group meeting : 18th November 2021

- Set up a working group on Policy Dialogue with interested ALiSEA members
- Share experience and lessons learned among members
- Collect resources from members (online questionnaire)
- General discussion on ALiSEA priorities to support AE transition

2/ Participate to the Theory of Change workshop at national level:

- HJA & MHP part of the facilitators team
- February/March 2022

3/ Second national working group meeting : date to be discussed

4/ ALiSEA National General Assembly : May-June 2022

- Present & validate national Strategy & Action plan

ALiSEA Policy Dialogue Strategy

- Identify, document, and disseminate agroecology **successful field evidence stories on AE public policy mechanism** (e.i Knowledge Hub),
- **Assess effects and impacts** of Agroecology and conditions for Agroecology development,
- Assess the **role of existing public policies** towards agroecology, that is the way they contribute or not contribute to Agroecology development,
- **Develop recommendations** and advocating for public policies for Agroecology development,
- **Participate in multi-stakeholders dialogue on public policies.**

ALiSEA Network Resources

ALiSEA working group meetings on policy dialogue: national level

- At least 2 meetings per country per year

ALiSEA policy consultation workshops : regional level

- Two regional workshops in 5 years

Develop Policy Brief as result of workshop consultation

Co-organize multi-stakeholders workshops at national level (2 per country in 5 years) and **at regional level** (2 workshops in 5 years)

in collaboration with GRET, CIRAD, FAO, UNESCAP