



**ALiSEA**  
Agro-ecology Learning alliance in South East Asia

# **ALiSEA Policy dialogue Workshop on Agroecology Products and Certification schemes in Lao PDR**



# The ALiSEA Network

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# Agroecology Learning Alliances:

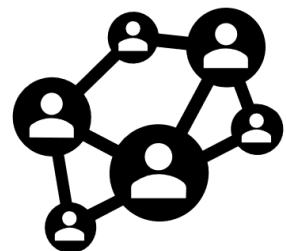
- **ALiSEA** : Open coalition of multiple stakeholders promoting a broad understanding of Agroecology.
- **Goal:**
  - > Answer need for **knowledge exchange and sharing of experiences**
  - > Foster **interaction and create safe space for stakeholder**
  - > **Increase visibility of agroecology of local initiatives**
- **Vision** : ALiSEA will become an autonomous member-managed network



# Five Modalities of Action:



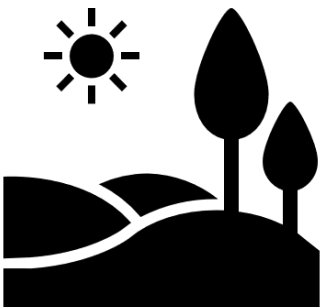
**1. Communication and Networking**



**2. Knowledge Management and Sharing:** gather, document, produce, disseminate



**3. Strengthen members' capacity building:** soft and technical skills



**4. Small Grant Facility** to support and boost AE innovations



**5. Citizens' awareness raising regarding public policies**



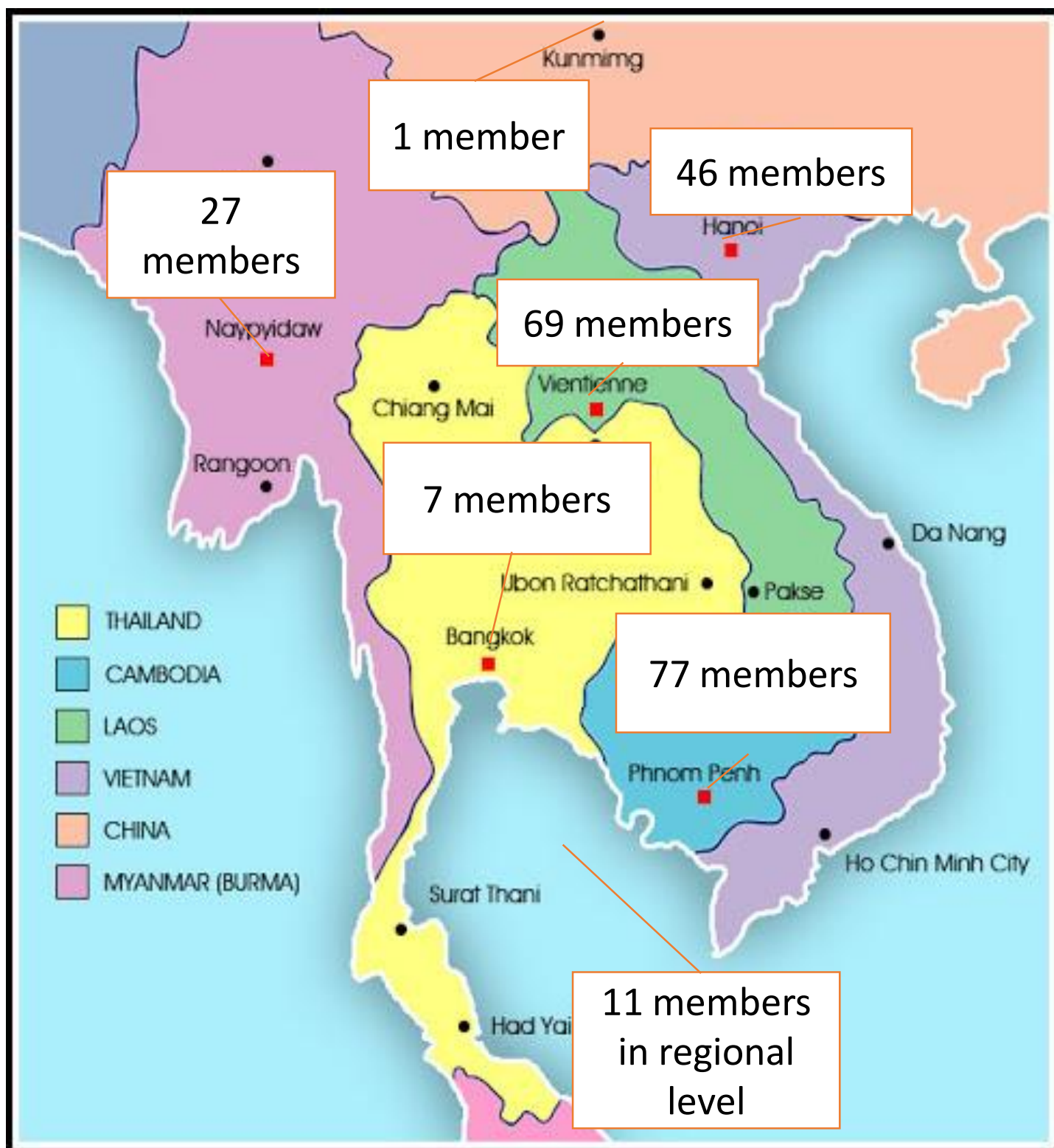
# Develop ALiSEA Network Action Plan:

- **National Foresight & Theory of Change** to build common and desired vision on Agroecology and to guide interventions
- Results shared at the **National General Assembly** with all members
- **Co-developed action plans** with members and Board Members by identification of areas where ALiSEA is the **most suitable and where it should focus its efforts**

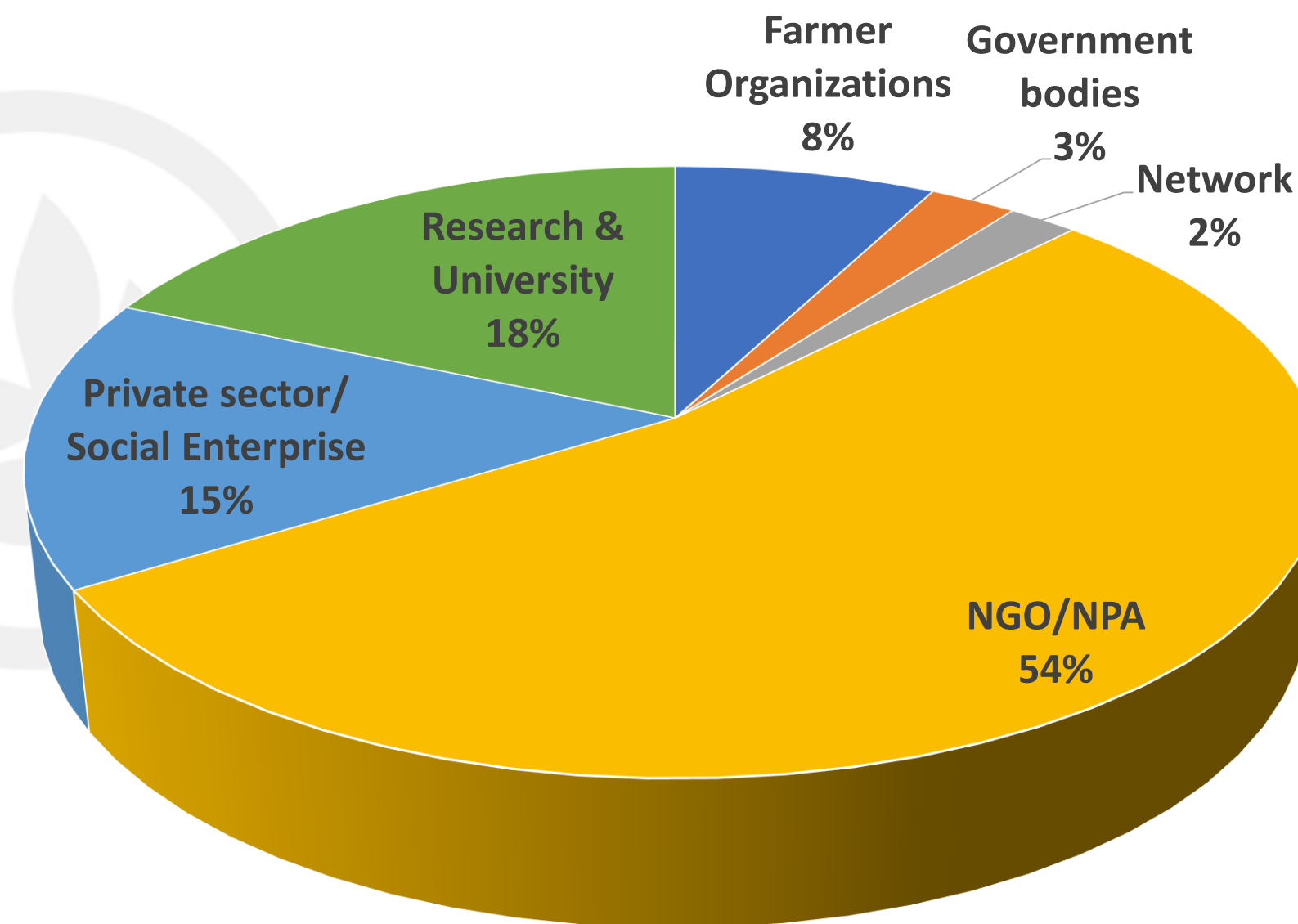
	Cambodia	Lao PDR	Vietnam
Pathway N1	Lack of <b>knowledge</b> and <b>experiences</b> in AE from farmers and stakeholders	Support <b>Young Farmers</b> . Increase Knowledge from national & international <b>exchanges</b> .	Lack of <b>collaboration</b> between Stakeholders
Pathway N2	Limited <b>market access</b> and <b>premium price</b> for AE products	Limited <b>technical capacity</b> of FOs, technicians on AE, SF and <b>increasing trend</b> of AE/SF products due to <b>health and safety concerns</b>	<b>Consumer demand</b> for healthy food
Pathway N3	Linkages and collaboration with <b>Policy Dialogue</b> Platforms	Poor management of agricultural <b>chemical use</b>	Government <b>Policy Support</b> to Agroecology

# AliSEA Member at regional

Total Members by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023: 238 organizations



## PER ORGANISATION CATEGORY



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

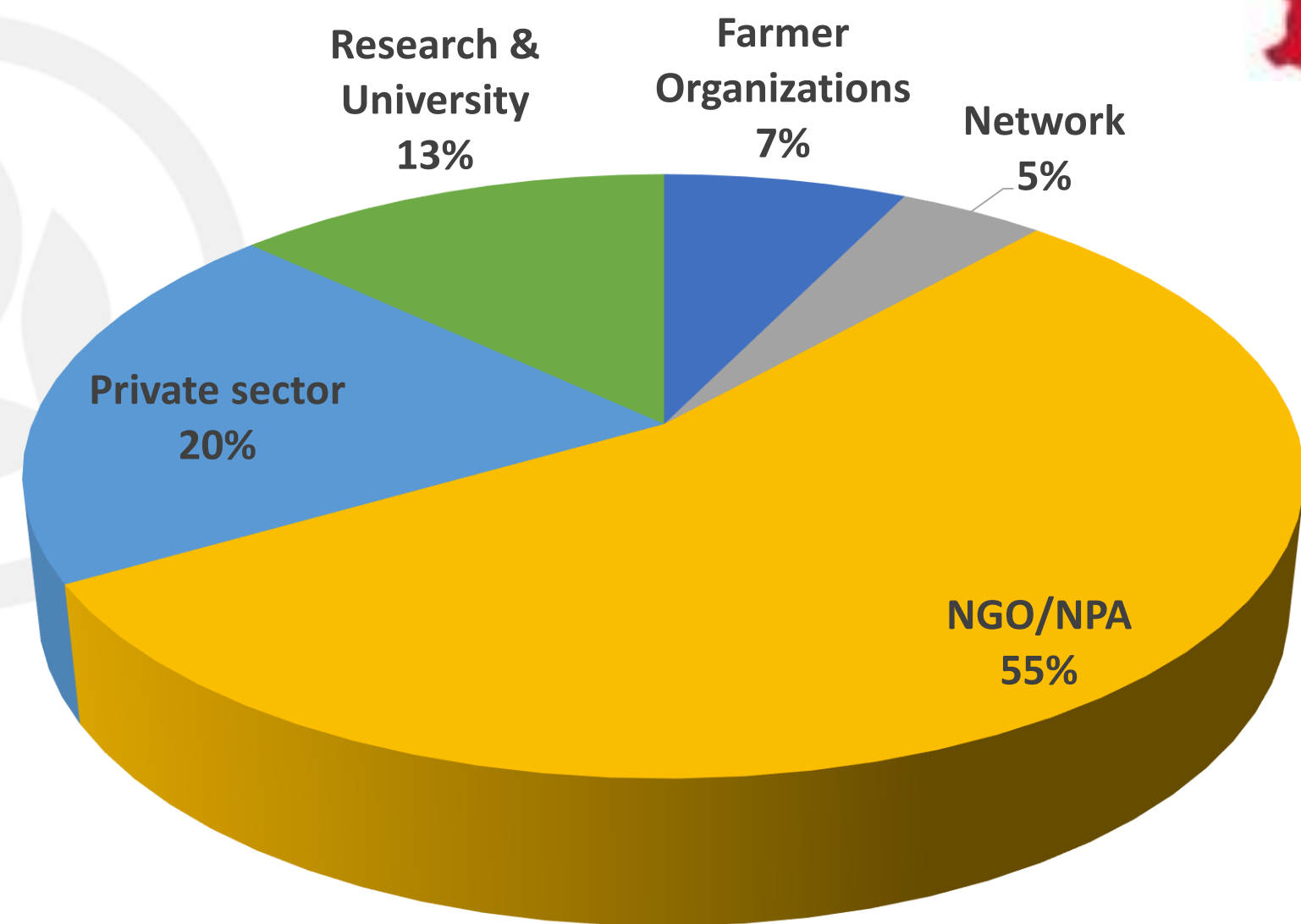
# AliSEA Members in Laos



**Total Members by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023: 69 organizations**

**PER ORGANIZATION CATEGORY**

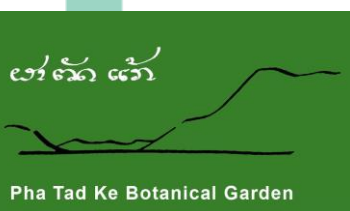
Sector	Nb in 2018	Nb in 2019	Nb in 2020	Nb in 2021	Nb in 2022	Nb in 2023
Farmer Organizations	1	9	9	4	5	5
Network	4	4	4	3	3	3
NGO/NPA	23	38	38	36	38	38
Private sector	5	8	8	11	13	14
Research & University	5	7	7	8	9	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>



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# ALiSEA Members Lao PDR







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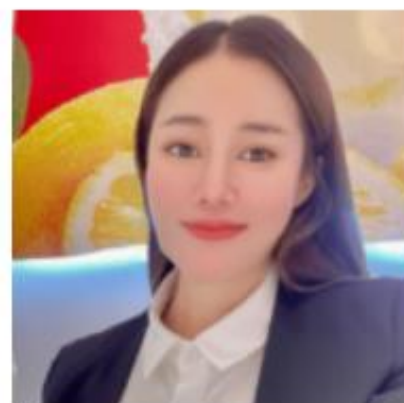
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