ALiSEA Working Group on Policy Dialogue

1st National Meeting in Vietnam, Hanoi

1st November, 2021
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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**

**Total members in Vietnam by October 2021:**

- **42 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 Vietnam: 1 year period

• From January to March, 2021: Call for interest
  Identify 5 organizations to be part of the BoM (in total 7 applications in Vietnam)
• 1\textsuperscript{st} April, 2021: Official start date for BoM involvement
• 5\textsuperscript{th} May 2021: Organize introduction meeting to allow each BoM present itself
Main highlights of activities in 2021

1. **Thematic online knowledge and experience sharing**
   - Agroecological Farming and Market Access (July 2021, 55 participants)
   - Next topic: Integrating Farming System (November, 2021)

2. **Study on training needs and existing resources:** 7 Universities in Vietnam;

3. **Knowledge Hub management and content production**
   - Working session to improve internal communication strategy
   - Website online questionnaire: 190 respondents including 65 from Vietnam

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

5. **Share experience and lesson learned on Small Grant Facility;**

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

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