



Sub Sector Working Group on Agroecology (SSWG-AE)

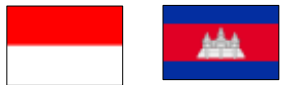
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5. Multistakeholder engagement

Explanation

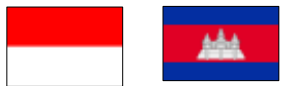
- Agroecology transitions are supported by promoting new connections and relationships between actors in farming systems and creating conditions for shifting entrenched ways of doing things.
- Mobilizing the knowledge, resources and energies of stakeholders to improve agroecosystem and consumer health and farmer prosperity requires engagement of stakeholders that is purposeful, inclusive, proactive and transformative.

Policy Guidelines

- 5.1 Identify and co-develop clear objectives for engaging stakeholders
- 5.2 Conduct stakeholder mapping and develop understanding of their perspectives and interests
- 5.3 Institutionalize engagement
- 5.4 Move beyond consultation to support self-organization



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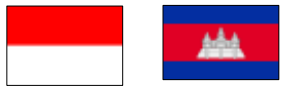
- Ensure that engagement of stakeholders is purposeful, and efficient.
- Co-develop objectives with stakeholders.
- Align engagement objectives with national targets and



- ALiSEA Experience and Propositions
- ALiSEA gathers over 200 members organizations and 70 in Laos
- Organize co-development of national action plan and identify joint action to pull resources together
- Create safe space for discussion and co-develop
- Importance to build partnership and collaboration between actors and networks
- Take action regarding to action plan



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mapping, and develop understanding of their perspectives and

- Ensure that all stakeholders are given adequate consideration.
- Develop a sound basis for stakeholder engagement that reflects the characteristics of each stakeholder



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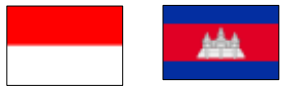
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- ALiSEA Experience and Propositions
- As part of the governance, ALiSEA national board members committee is composed of diversity of stakeholders (CSOs, researchers) to represent diversity of voice and opinion - ensure collective decision-making
- Wish to engage more with farmers organizations and private sectors
- Update stakeholders mapping (previously done in 2016) to define specific engagement strategy
- Create common culture between actors (federate



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5.3 Institutionalize engagement

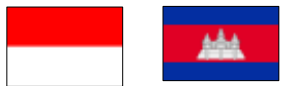
- Arrange appropriate resources, time, and capacities to ensure proactive and sustained stakeholder engagement, effectively managing power imbalances.
- Ensure full support and recognition of engagement efforts by both leadership and frontline bureaucrats.
- Empower engagement



- ALiSEA Experience and Propositions
- Adaptive management approach with flexibility to test innovative mechanisms, adjust and improve the governance arrangement through proofs of concept to integrate members' suggestions and ensure local ownership.
- Developing local ownership of the network, own vision, governance mechanisms and rules.
- Identify champions leaders (core team) to run the network engagement



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5.4 Aim for transformative engagement beyond consultation

- Empower stakeholders, especially farmers, women, and youth, across four dimensions: voice and participation, capacity and resources, rights and access to justice, and strengthen social recognition and support through legal frameworks (see section C2)
- Set collaborative agendas for change by creating a shared vision for agroecology transition to support national sustainable



- ALiSEA Experience and Propositions
- Diversity of modalities : training, peer to peer exchange, field



ONLINE TALK
LIVE zoom f LIVE ALiSEA

YOUTH FORSTER ACTIVITIES SHARING:
Youth & Agroecology

GUEST SPEAKERS

Thonglit Yoisaikham
PDDA - Head of the Education and Sports

Phonekeo Vangna
LFN - Marketing officer

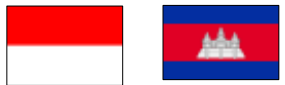
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My Home - KuyBantun project

Friday, 20 Oct 2023
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Register link:
<https://bit.ly/3LVNCxZ>
Facebook live streaming at:
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Integration of ASEAN guidelines into the next Agriculture Development Strategy (ADS)

Q1: What are the main challenges to implementing these guidelines in Laos?

- **Limited capacity to catch the stakeholders' perceptions** due to limited connections and relationships between (1) farmers themselves and (2) with other stakeholders.
- **Limited appropriation** due to (1) insufficient knowledge available on agroecology in Lao language and to (2) insufficient interests perceptions of multi-stakeholders engagement
- **Make multi-stakeholders engagement purposeful and efficient** : limited leaderships support



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Q2: Based on the Lao situation, which guidelines should be prioritised in the new ADS?

- **Conduct stakeholder mapping and develop understanding of their perspectives and interests (5.2)**

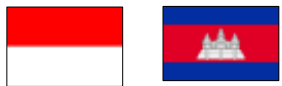
As well as ...

- **Appropriation of agroecology and multi-stakeholders engagement advantages/interests and capacities (5.4 : Aim for transformative engagement beyond consultation)**

Required to ...



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Q3: What measures should be included in the ADS to improve implementation of the priority guidelines?

- **To catch the diversity** of stakeholders' interests, expectations and conditions : individual and collective consultations with duly designed facilitation methods and tools
- **To favor grass root appropriation** : sharing session to ensure ownership and make documents and knowledge available in national language