



Policy Guidelines on Agroecology Transition in ASEAN

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6. Developing a research agenda for agroecology transition

Explanation

- Agroecology integrates modern science with traditional knowledge. Research plays a vital role in strengthening the credibility of practices developed by local communities and Indigenous Peoples. Research also helps actors develop a systemic and forward-looking vision at farm, landscape, and food system levels, and builds innovative pathways for transitions
- In turn, to transform research findings into widespread innovations and changes, renewed collaboration models between research systems and stakeholders – especially farmers and extension services – are essential
- The private sector also plays a key, and often overlooked, role in research

Policy Guidelines

- 6.1 Reshape research orientations to support agroecology transitions
- 6.2 Address landscape scale agroecology research agenda
- 6.3 Foster innovative approaches of doing research and co-producing knowledge with a variety of actors
- 6.4 Address farm scale agroecology research agenda
- 6.5 Address food system scale agroecology research agenda (subnational, national and global)



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

National	Sectoral	Community
Conventional agricultural beliefs	Market Demand	The resource limitations
Policy prioritization	Institutional silos	Engagement and empowerment
Undefined Progress Indicators	Support for farmers	Legal and institutional environment
Policy coherence	Regulatory frameworks	Capacity building
Funding and resources	Value chain integration	Access to technology
Stakeholder engagement	Research and Innovations	Cultural and social norms

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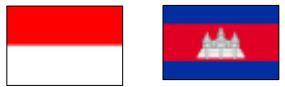
Q2: Based on the Lao situation, which guidelines should be prioritised in the new ADS?





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

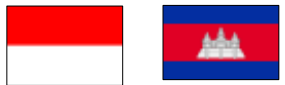
National	Sectoral	Community
Policy Integration	Regulatory Support	Farmer Empowerment
Funding and Resources	Value Chain Development	Local Engagement
Stakeholder platforms	Research and Innovation	Support Networks

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Thank you very much!