



Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions



ALiSEA General Assembly - Cambodia

Achievements in 2022

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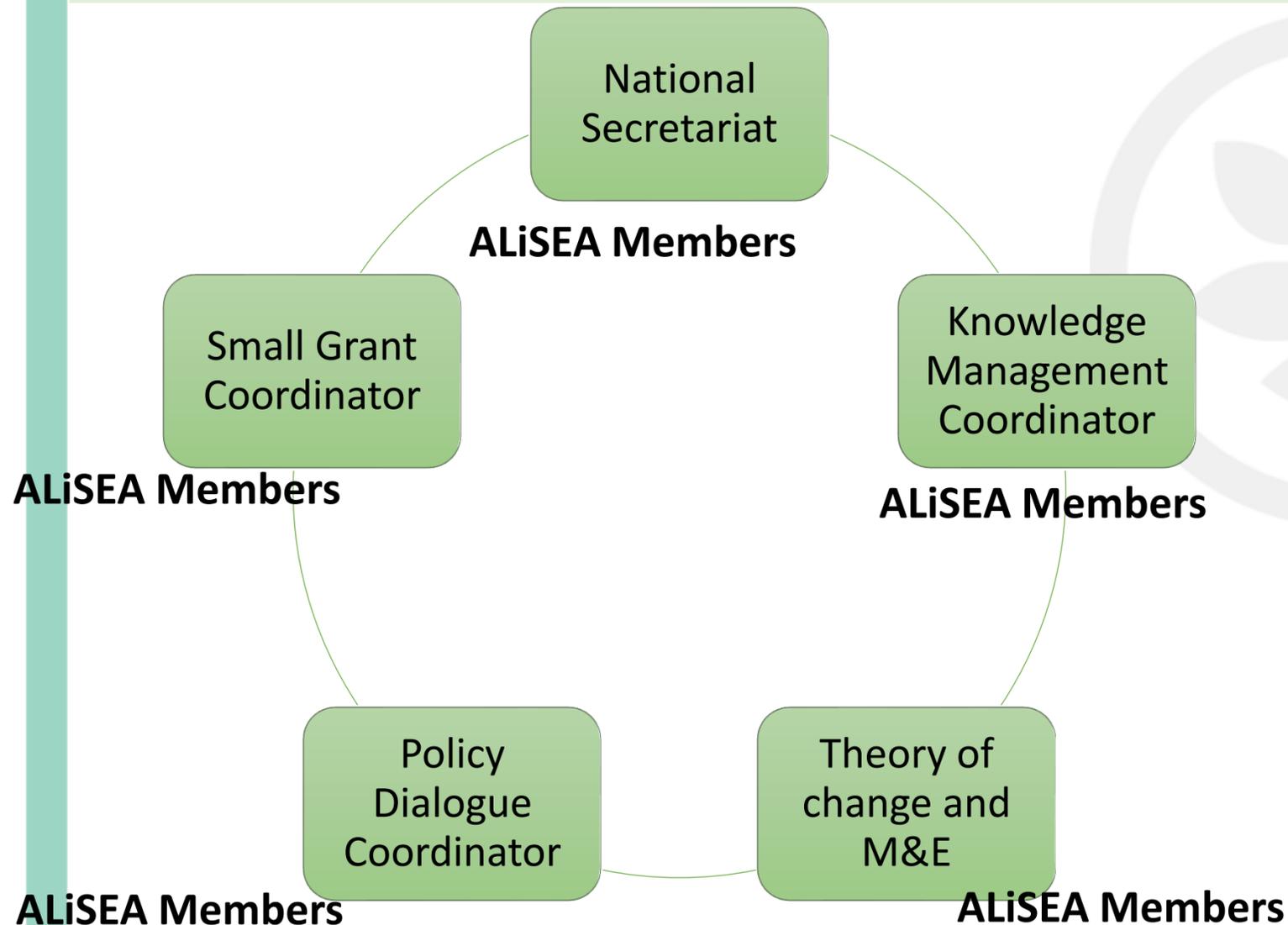
Part 1:

ALiSEA National Board in Cambodia

Current structure and set up

National Level: Board Members

- Promote the Network & Facilitate General Assembly
- Support building a shared vision,
- Develop national strategy and action plan,



ALiSEA National General Assembly

Regional Level: Supported and coordinated by GRET

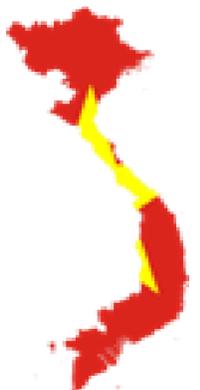
National Board Members in Cambodia
(5 organizations per country)



National Board Members in Laos
(4 organizations per country)



National Board Members in Vietnam
(5 organizations per country)



ALiSEA Regional General Assembly

ALiSEA National Board Members in Cambodia



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Part 2:

Main ALiSEA Network Activities in 2022

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND EXPERIENCE SHARING

COMMUNICATION



ALiSEA Website: End-users need assessment

March to June, 2022

Individual field survey

- Develop methodology and guidelines
- 20 interviews in Cambodia



First findings on Website:

1. **Interactive platform** for exchange among members
2. Agroecology **expert contact, training modules**
3. **Capitalization of experiences, lessons learned, testimonies** (photos, videos, case studies)
4. **Mapping** agroecology initiative
5. National and regional **analysis of agroecology transition**



POLICY DIALOGUE ACTIONS



Initiate discussion on policy dialogue

Policy dialogue brought together NGOs, Government agencies, Private sector, Research center, University and Farmers' organization to exchange experiences and knowledge on policy advocacy, policy development and laws related to the Agroecology in Cambodia, to identify strategy, priority areas and action plans.

First findings

- Regular policy dialogue meeting amongst stakeholders on AE,
- Broaden network amongst stakeholders in AE,
- Exchange learning visits to existing platforms, Academia, Vocational Training Centers
- Conduct national policy workshop to explore collaboration with the public sector to function existing policies

Develop Strategy and Action Plan



Consultation on Agroecology Concept & Principles - March 2022

Objective: formulate principles of agroecology and safe food system in the context of Cambodia and share our values to reach common understanding

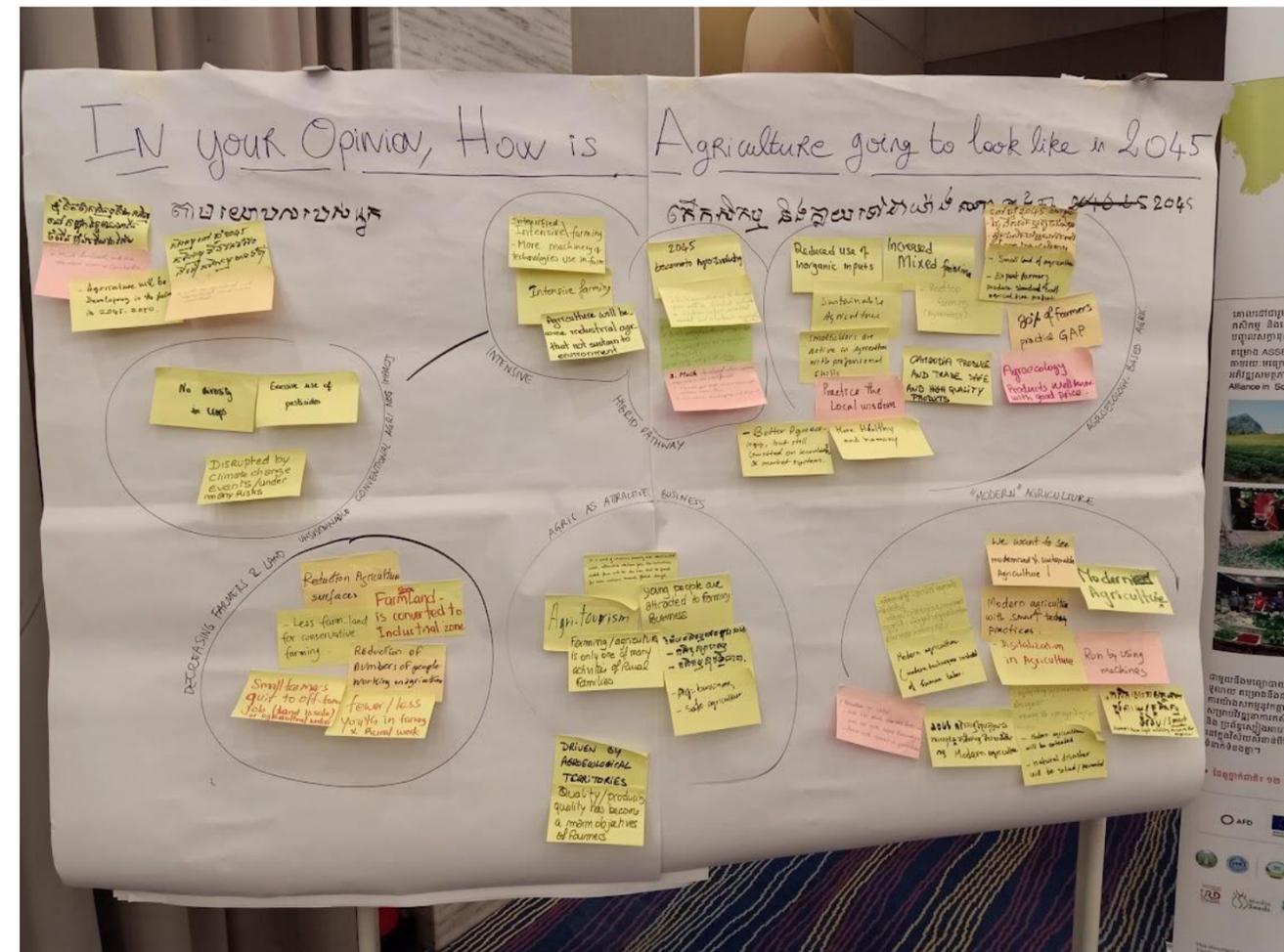


National Foresight and Theory of Change Workshop - Oct 22

Objective: to engage key stakeholders (ALiSEA members and non members) involved in agroecology in consultation about

- the future of the agricultural and food systems at the national level, and
- the potential associated with agroecology in driving changes towards sustainability.

➤ To guide ALiSEA national Action plan development



SMALL GRANT FACILITY

Foster innovations

Small Grant Facility - March to Sep2022

Objective:

to support Agroecology initiatives of ALiSEA members and foster partnership

Cambodia - 2 proposals are selected

1. HEKS: Research and demonstration of climate-resilient and agro-ecological cashew nuts production
2. Ecoland: Multidimensional Evaluation of Agroecological Performance in Battambang (MuLAgE)



ALiSEA GRANT FACILITY

Are you engaged in agroecological initiative?

The **Competitive grant** scheme opportunity will open in **May 2022** in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Thailand
Stay tuned!

THREE SMALL GRANT FACILITY TOPICS:

- 1) Assess the impact and effect of public policy supporting agroecology and food systems
- 2) Test and support agroecological innovations (technical, organizational and institutional)
- 3) Evaluation of the performances, impacts of agricultural and food system and enabling conditions towards agroecology transitions

WHO MAY APPLY?

Consortium of organizations involved in agroecology with ALiSEA members as team leader

BROADEN PARTNERSHIP



Partnership

**UNI4
COOP- CAMBODIA**



Several working sessions -
Partnership established by end of 2022
Operational Budget: 180,000 Euros

Attend IFOAM Conference in July 2022
Discussion in progress

- 1. Support the ALiSEA National Secretariat through DPA involvement**
- 2. Capacity Building for ALiSEA Members**
- 3. Fund ALiSEA Small Grant Facility**
- 4. Support Thematic Workshops**
- 5. Exchange visits**
- 6. Develop Communication Tools**

- 1. Organic Master Program for Young farmers**
 - How ALiSEA could help to reach out and support young farmers?
 - Identify & involve young farmers from Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand
 - 2 weeks program in EN
- 2. Policy Dialogue : ALGOA Program**
 - Engage with 200 local government members (mayor, commune, district levels) mainly from Korea, Japan, Philippines, China.

Main Actions in 2023

1/ Network Internal Structuration

- Co-develop Strategy and National Action Plan
- Facilitate the Regional General Assembly

2/ Foster Networking & Interactions between members

- Thematic knowledge sharing events
- Launch again policy dialogue working session
- Organize training session
- Field visits

3/ Improve communication strategy and tools

4/ Document Agroecological Initiatives (case studies, videos)

5/ Small Grant Facility to support members & boost innovation : Launch Call 2023