



Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions



ALiSEA General Assembly - Lao PDR

Progress Activities 2021/2022

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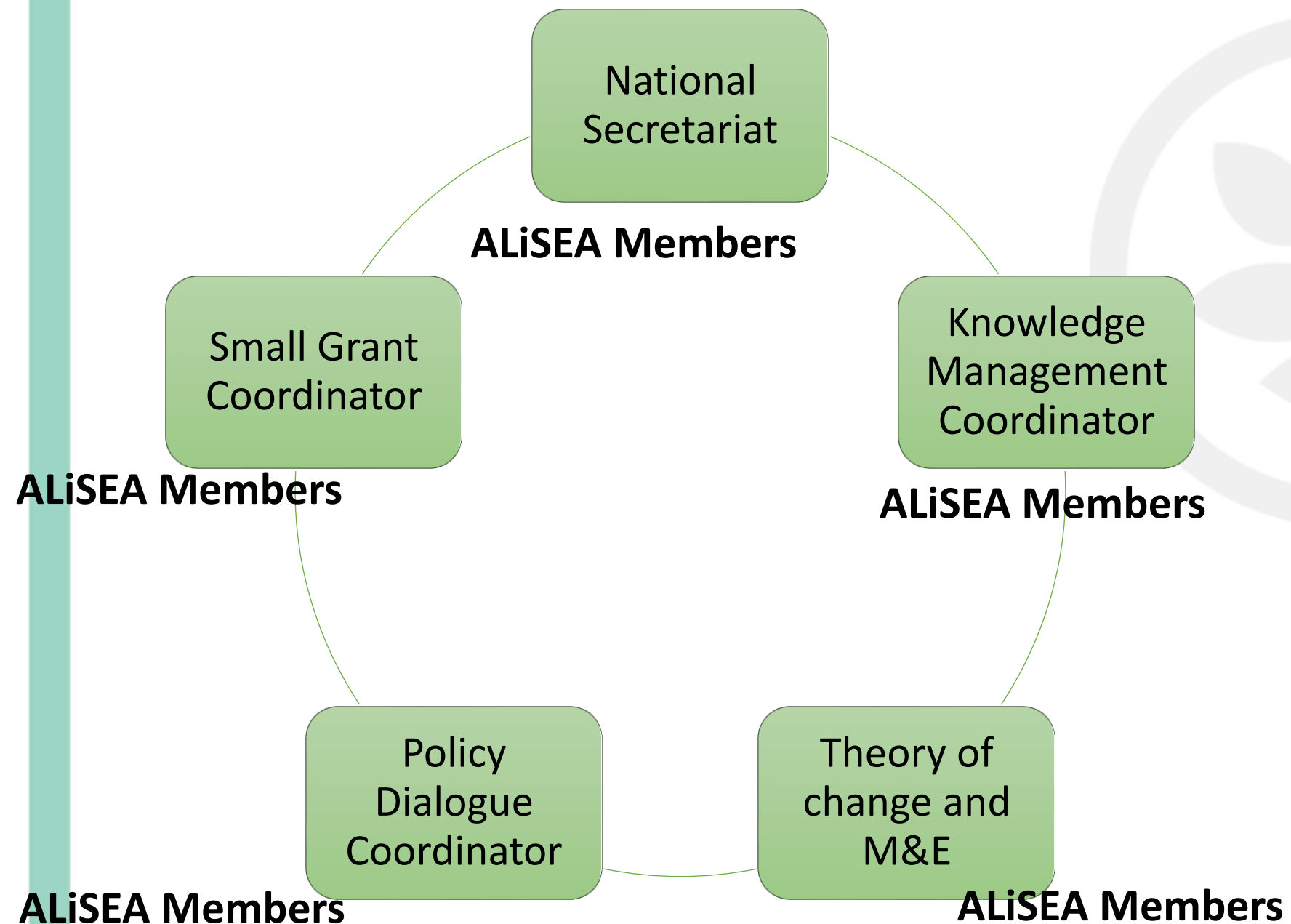
FONDS FRANÇAIS POUR
L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL

Part 1:

ALiSEA National Board in Laos



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



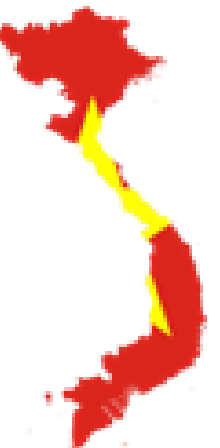
National Board Members in Cambodia (5 organizations per country)



National Board Members in Laos (4 organizations per country)



National Board Members in Vietnam (5 organizations per country)



ALiSEA National General Assembly

ALiSEA Regional General Assembly



ALiSEA National Board Members in Lao PDR

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Part 2:

Main ALiSEA Network Activities in 2022

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND EXPERIENCE SHARING



Thematic online knowledge sharing

Objective: foster exchanges & learning from each other

Approach: diversity of stakeholders sharing their experience (field, study, research) on same topic

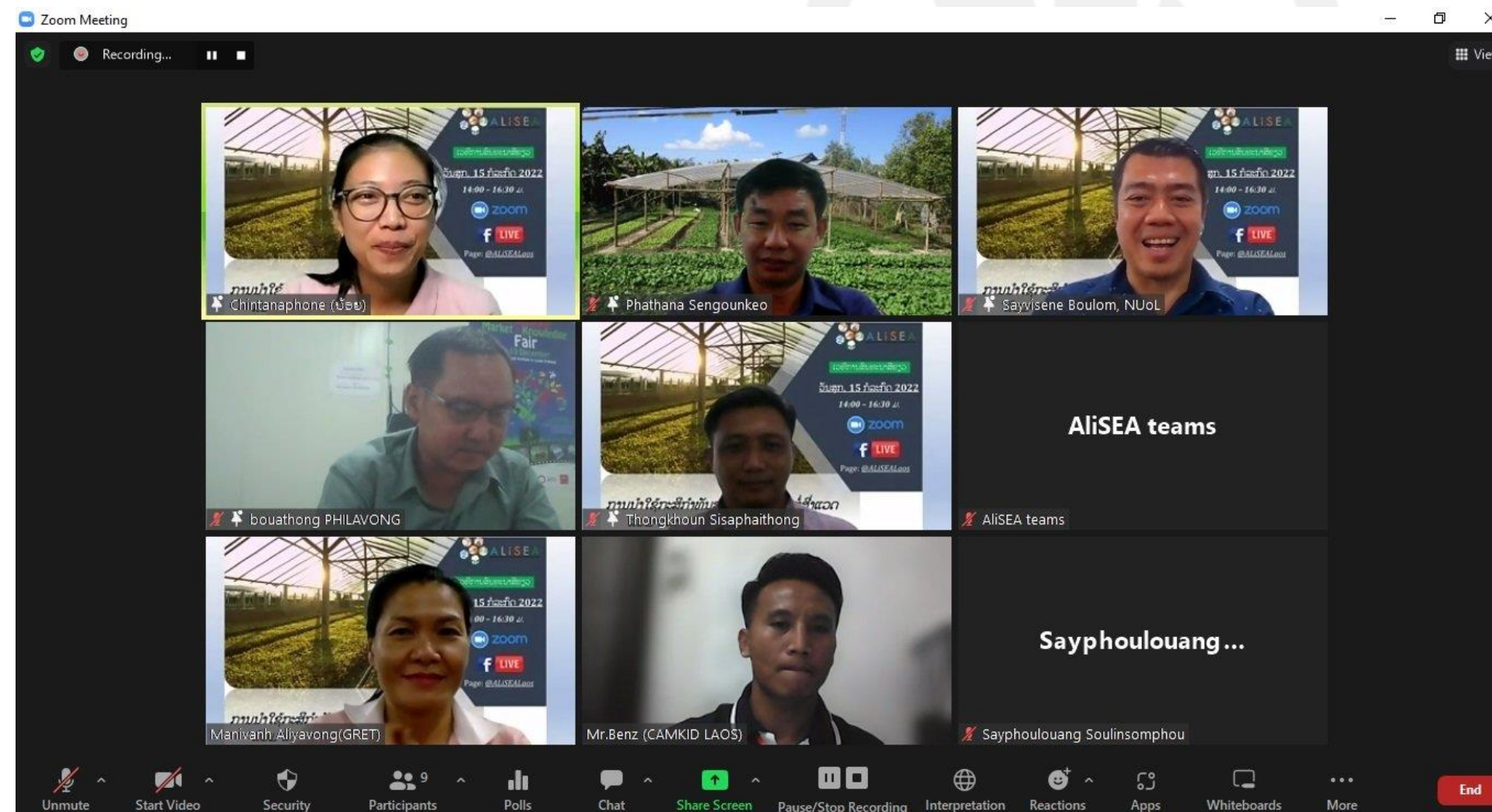
1. Market Access for Agricultural Products (August 2021, 44 participants, 21 women)
2. Organic farming and certification (February 2022, 26 participants, 13 women)



The collage features two main promotional posters. The top poster is for a Lao Organic Certified event, titled 'ກະສິກຳອິນຊີ ແລະ ການຂັ້ນທະບຽນກະສິກຳອິນຊີ' (Organic Agriculture and Registration), dated 11 July 2022, from 09:00 to 11:00 GMT+7. It includes a QR code and contact information for ALiSEA Laos. The bottom poster is for the 'ALiSEA NETWORK THEMATIC GREEN TALK EP. 1' on 'Market access of Laos's agricultural products', dated August 06, 2021, from 09:00 to 10:45 AM GMT+7. It features speakers Phonekeo Vangna and Toumkham Phoungmachan, a 'JOIN US' button with a link, and a QR code. The ALiSEA logo is prominently displayed on both posters.

Thematic online knowledge sharing

3. Applying Climate Smart Agriculture (July 2022, 5 speakers, Live on FB reach 2,000 p, 712 view)



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Training

4. OBS Facebook Live streaming program in August 2022 (12 participants from 9 organizations)

> We welcome suggestions for future events!

- ເພື່ອຍົກລະດັບຄວາມອາດສາມາດດ້ານການນຳໃຊ້ເຄື່ອງມືສື່ສານໃຫ້ແກ່ສະມາຊິກອາລີເຊຍ.
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- ເພື່ອຊ່ວຍໃນການໄລ່ຟລິດຜ່ານເຟສບຸກ ໃຫ້ມີປະສິດທິພາບຂຶ້ນ.

ວິທະຍາການຮັບຊັ້ນ



ສຸເວດ ພອນປະສິດ
Communication - ສູນ
ພັດທະນາຊຸມນະວັດ



ພອນປະສິດ ຜາພູເງິນ
ປະສານງານ - ເຄືອຂ່າຍຊາວ
ກະສິກອນລາວ





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- 1) ນາງ ຈິນຕະນາພອນ ແກ້ວວິຈິດ- ກອງເຂົາເຄືອຂ່າຍອາລີເຊຍ ໂທ: 020 7771 4900
- 2) ທ້າວ ສຳພັນ ລາດສະວິດ- ຜູ້ບໍລິຫານເວບໄຊອາລີເຊຍ ໂທ: 020 28037322



COMMUNICATION

ALiSEA Website: end-users need assessment

- May to October 2021 = Online questionnaire (194 responses)

- Develop methodology and guidelines

March to June = 20 interviews per country (1 Journalist, 6 Farmers- Farmers organization, 7 NGOs-NPA, 5 Academics, 1 Private sector)

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| - Agrisud International | - SEED | - Panyanivej |
| - AMA Association | - FSS – NUoL | - Souk organic |
| - ARMI | - NAFC | - Syphan organic |
| - HJA | - NAFRI | - Update magazine |
| - LBA | - Phakhaolao | - Phatadke Botanical |
| - SAEDA | - Ban Ai Oun | - LFN |
| - GCDA | - Pansouk organic farm | |

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

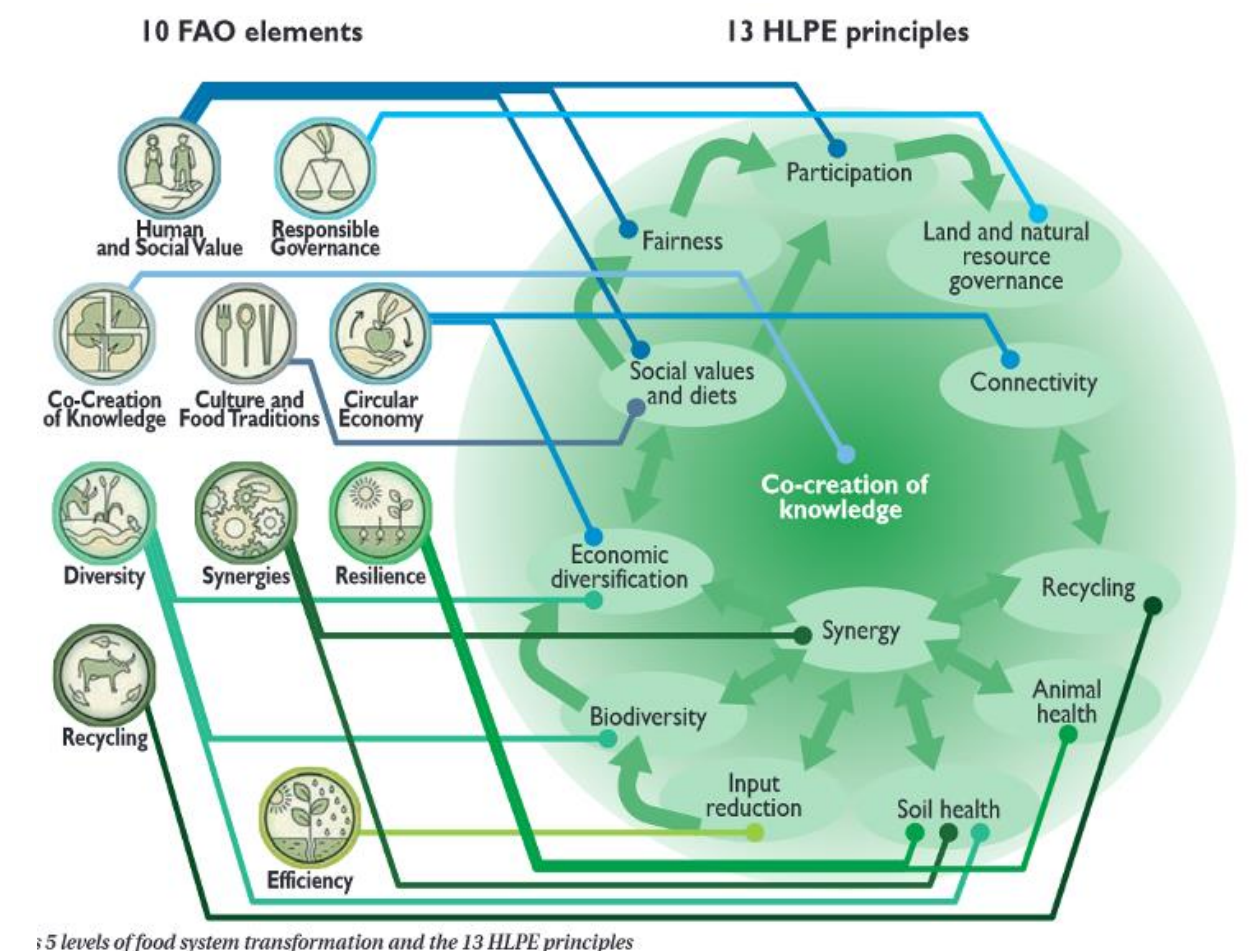
First findings

- Conduct working group discussion 2 times on AE (First meeting, and second meeting to finalize the topic).
- ToC include policy discussion.
- ToC organize in the provincial level and national level.
- Coordination with ASSET 3 times on policy dialogue (Policy mapping rate to AE and Save food system)

Develop Strategy and Action Plan

Consultation on Agroecology Concept and Principles

- **Mixed team** with ALiSEA Board Members & Government Partners DALaM and DoPC
- June 2022
- **Objectives**
 - To discuss and review the Agroecology and Food System Concept and Key Principles.
 - To share our common values and to reach common understanding of these concepts and principles.
- **Results**
 - 25 participants/ 14 F/ 19 Organizations (Govt, NPA, NGOs)
 - Focused on technical aspects of AE and SFS (practices and standards), environmental protection of natural resources and policy support to agriculture.



National Foresight and Theory of Change Workshop – Oct 2022

Objective:

- Connect individuals and organizations with diversity of background, practices, approaches
 - Join together for scaling up AE in the Mekong region
 - Promote a broad understanding of agroecology concepts and principles
 - Strengthen capacity and increase ownership of stakeholders
- To guide ALiSEA national Action plan development



SMALL GRANT FACILITY

Foster innovations

Small Grant Facility

Objective:

to support Agroecology initiatives of ALiSEA members and foster partnership

Laos - 2 proposals are selected

1. CLICK: Link and learn agroecology from the field
2. CDEA: Promotion of renewable energy into agriculture post harvesting for smallholders



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

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BROADEN PARTNERSHIP

Partnership



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

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**

12/1/2022



Attend IFOAM Conference in July 2022
Discussion in progress

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