



Agroecology and  
Safe Food System  
Transitions



**ALiSEA**  
Agro-ecology Learning alliance in South East Asia

# **ALiSEA General Assembly - Vietnam**

## **Achievements in 2022**

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# Part 1:

# ALiSEA National Board in Vietnam



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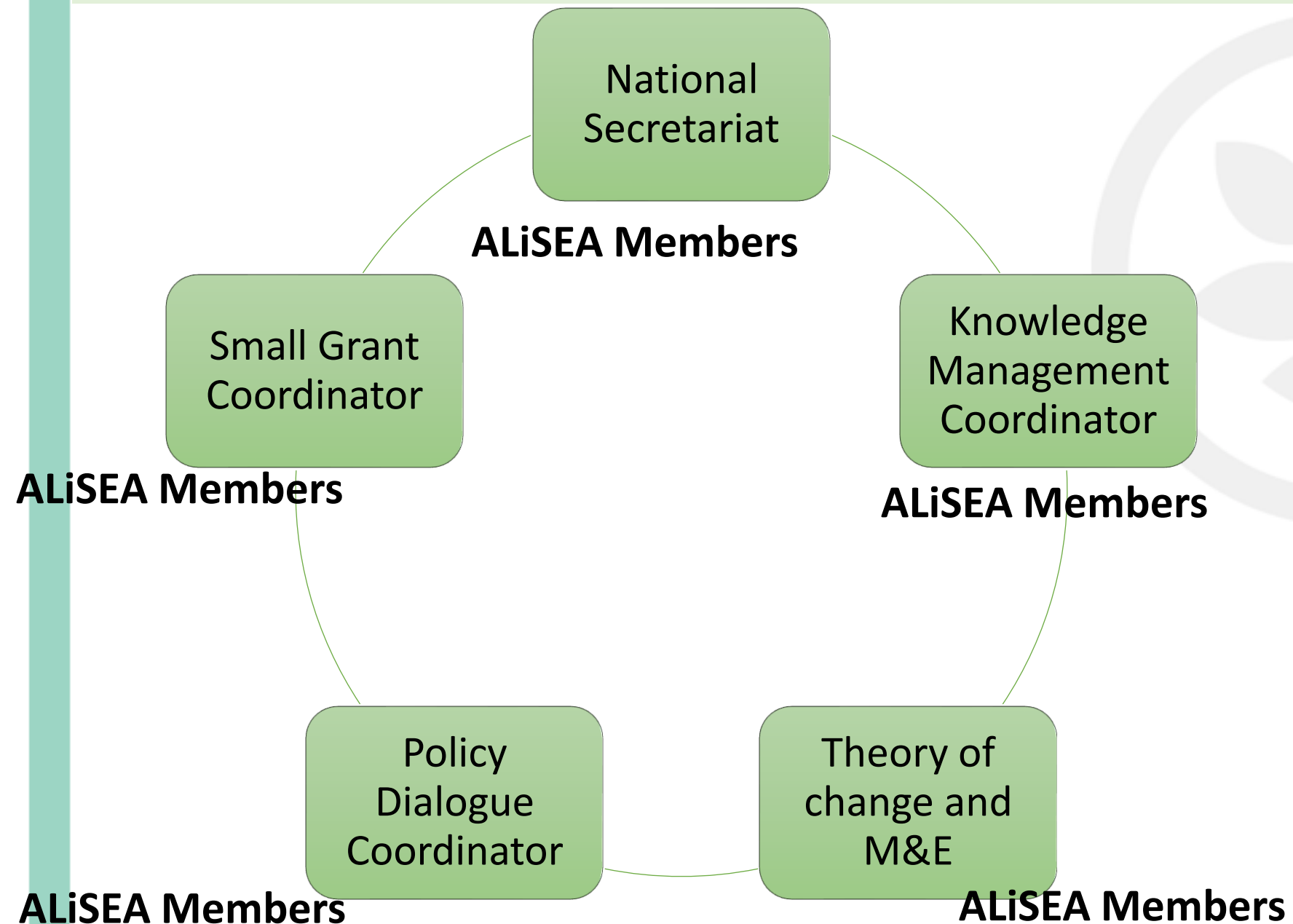
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- Promote the Network & Facilitate General Assembly
- Support building a shared vision,
- Develop national strategy and action plan,



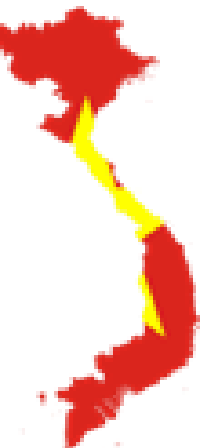
## National Board Members in Cambodia (5 organizations per country)



## 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

# Part 2:

## Main ALiSEA Network Activities in 2022

# COMMUNICATION

# ALiSEA Website: End-users need assessment

## March to June, 2022

### Individual field survey

- Develop methodology and guidelines
- 20 interviews in Vietnam



### 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**



# Develop Strategy and Action Plan



# Consultation on AE Concept & Principles - April 2022

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

## Part 1 - Key Messages on Agroecology Practices (15minutes)

### Instruction:

- > Each participant writes 2 post-it on "agroecology". Please keep only one idea for one post-it (15mn)
- > The facilitator asks a volunteer participant to share his ideas on "agroecology" and ask the other participants who have similar ideas to share
- > The facilitator groups the similar keywords and then ask the participants to share the 2nd idea with the same process till the last idea for "agroecology".

		1st idea	2nd idea
1	Thu Pham	cải tạo cây	chợ phủ đất
2	Phu Hung	Lưu giữ các giống bản địa	Tiêu diệt sâu bệnh và loại bỏ thuốc trừ sâu
3	Thuy Quan	Kết hợp kiến thức truyền thống và khoa học để cải thiện năng suất	tiêu diệt sâu bệnh và loại bỏ thuốc trừ sâu
4	Thuy Thuy	có thu nhập, bền vững môi trường	những người nông dân = những người tài giỏi trong nhiều lĩnh vực
5	Mi	Lưu giữ và phát triển các giống cây bản địa	
6	Minh	đa dạng cây trồng	
7	Chi Mai	phục hồi đất bị thoái hóa	
8	Bao Nguyen	chuyển hóa chất và tăng tương tác với môi trường	
9	Lai Thị Dung	tiêu diệt sâu bệnh và loại bỏ thuốc trừ sâu	tiêu diệt sâu bệnh và loại bỏ thuốc trừ sâu

- Show a video on Agroecology practices
- Participants share key messages captured from the video.
- Participants share they own experience on Agroecological practices in the context of Vietnam.
  - 1/ Agricultural systems connected to urban areas
  - 2/ Rice based systems in lowlands
  - 3/ Crop-livestock-forest integration in uplands



# 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

Vietnam - 3 proposals are selected



## 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



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**

12/13/2022



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