





# **ALiSEA General Assembly**

# **Communication strategy**

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# Objectives and Timeline of the strategy

- > Improving Internal & external communication of ALiSEA
- Designing the Knowledge Hub /ALiSEA multimedia (website, social media) transformation including communication possibilities

Through a participatory approach  $\rightarrow$  User needs assessment (Online and Field survey), regular meetings with BoM and workshops participation

2021 2022 General Assembly 2023 2024 2025+

Online survey Field survey Consultation Field survey Implementation and follow up
1st phase workshop 2nd phase of the strategy

BoM Meetings Drafting a the strategy

strategy

......Working groups sessions.....



# Understand the difference

#### **INTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

- Exchange information between members.
- Promotion of members activities within the network.
- Share on specific topics you are working on with other members.



#### **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

- Promotion of network and members activities
- Exchange information with external audiences, outside the network (Policymakers, Consumers, Farmers, Journalists, non members ...)











### Insights of the needs assessment on the internal communication

#### Online Survey (194 answers in 3 countries)

#### Field survey (20 face to face interviews per country)

- The need to improve the exchange and collaboration between members and contact other members easily
- The need of an online tool to facilitate these exchanges
- The need for more informative and ludic content in national language (video, podcast,...)
- The needs for topics exchange are really diverse
- The most favoured channel are emails and social networks.





# Preliminary frame of the communication strategy with the knowledge hub design presented at the July internal seminar





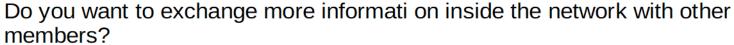


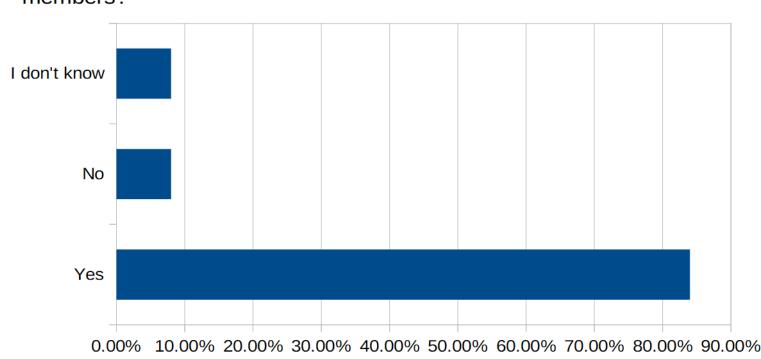
- The Alisea website becomes a Knowledge Hub that gather all the exchanges between ALiSEA members, knowledge production from members and data generated from ASSET project
- Content is improved (attractive contents) and updated as regularly as possible
- An exchange/chat platform on different thematics inside the Knowledge Hub: The ALiSEA Forum
- It also makes links to other existing platforms targeting
   The English FB page targets official audiences
   like donors or policy markers and a bridge is
- The Hub is promoted to non-members through the FB pages and events

- and data The FB pages becomes a showcase of the Knowledge Hub resources = A lot of links are created from the KH content in the FB posts
  - National FB pages help to attract more local members
  - The English FB page targets official audiences like donors or policy markers and a bridge is created between the EN page and ASSET FB page

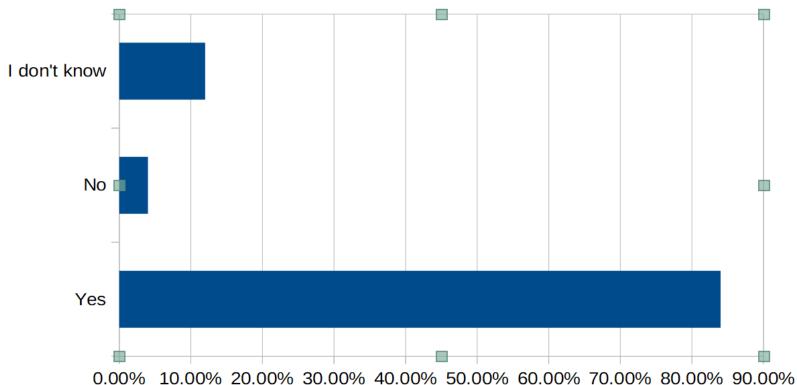


# Insights of the July consultation: Internal communication





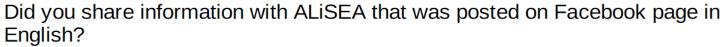
#### Do you want a tool inside the Knowledge Hub to facilitate these exchanges?

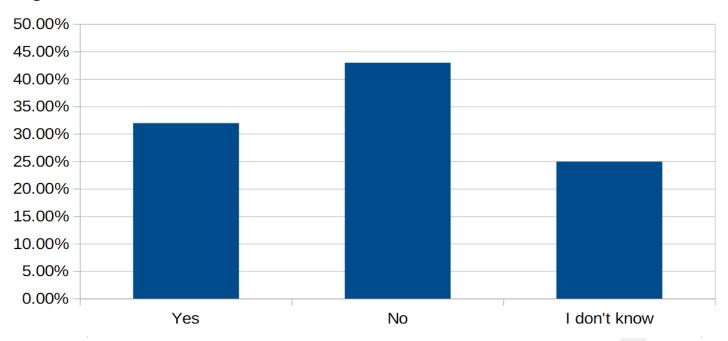


- > Tools to exchange between members:
- ➤ A public forum for formal and hierarchized information
- ➤TG(Cambodia)/Whatsapp (Laos)/Zalo (Vietnam) groups for informal exchanges.

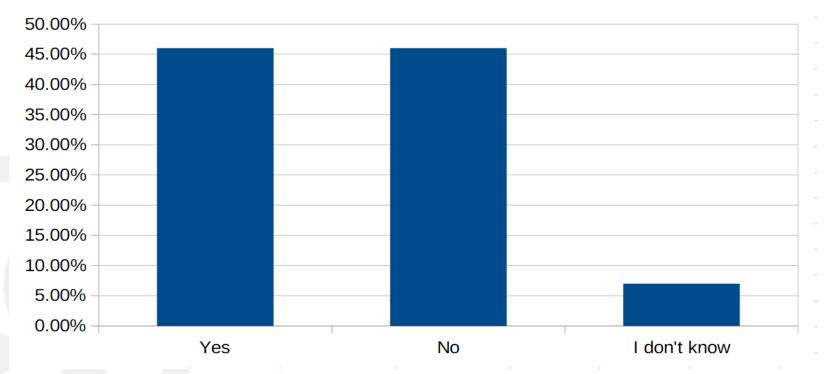


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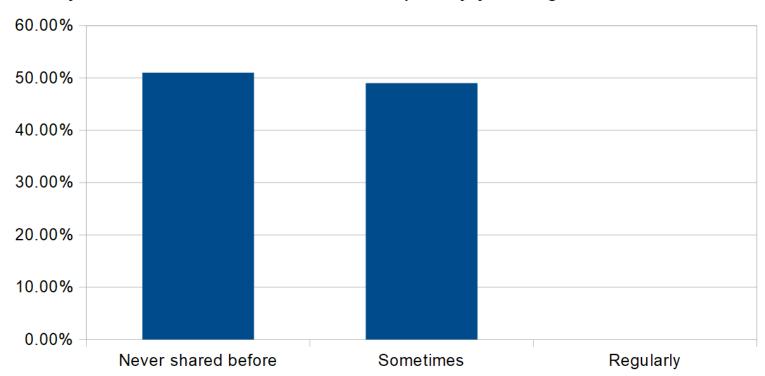




Did you share informati on with ALiSEA that was posted on Facebook page in your nati onal language?



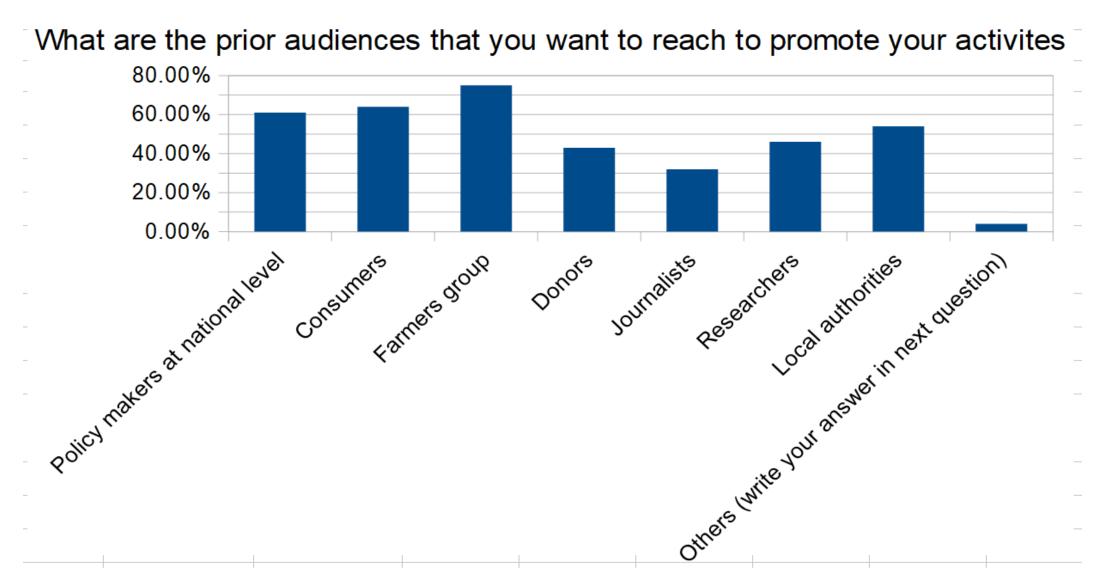
#### Have you ever shared resources developed by your organization to ALiSEA



- ➤ Need to increase resources shared by members.
- ➤ Working groups on internal communication on main topics to exchange inside the network.



# Insights of the July consultation: External communication



➤ Main audiences to target are diverse and well represented ⇒ working groups on external communication inside the network to think how to reach every audience.



# Next steps in 2023 in line with the network structuration

#### **INTERNAL COMMUNICATION**



- Find the favorite thematics for internal exchange
- Field survey second phase:
  Testing the forum with multiple
  agroecology thematics
- Creating TG/Whatsapp/Zalo groups for unformal exchanges
- ➤ Increase ressources sharing, discussion about incentives and knowledge format

#### **NETWORK STRUCTURATION**



- ➤ Working groups inside the network (thematics, resources, external audiences)
- > Forum and Message app facilitation
- ➤ Content production and resources sharing

#### **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**





- ➤ Find messages and channels to reach targeted external audiences
- ➤ Organize events targeting specific audiences

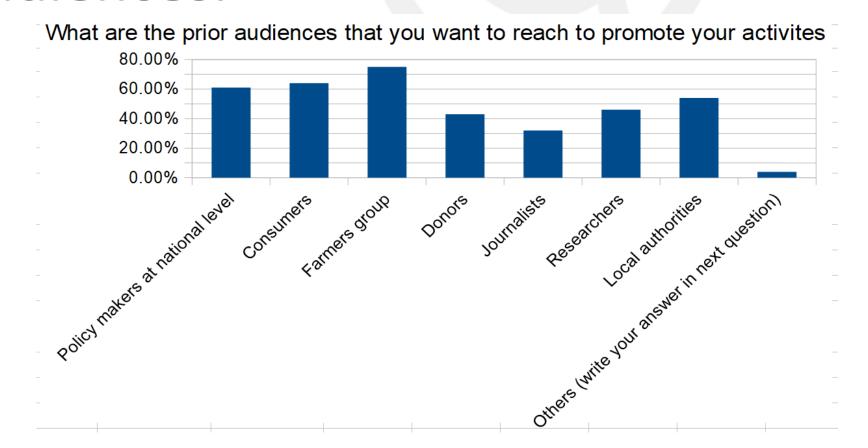




# Creating working groups On external audiences (For working sessions in 2023)



Setting up group list to brainstorm how to target every external audiences.



- ➤ Write your name and contact under your favorite audience that you would like to reach
- **You can be in 2 or 3 groups**
- ➤ Working sessions will be organized in 2023



# Q&A and suggestions



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Participatory approach before setting a strategy



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