

SUB-SECTOR WORKING GROUP ON AGRO-BIODIVERSITY

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Developing of Teaching and Learning Materials in Agro ecology(AE) at University Level in the Lao PDR

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Objectives of the presentation:

- ✓ To introduce participants an overview of Agroecology teaching and learning material Development in Laos.
- ✓ To Introduce participants of Agro ecology curriculum and teaching manuals revision.
- ✓ To identify areas of potential collaboration with the workshop participants.

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- The project support from Agro ecology Learning in South East Asia (ALiSEA-GRET).
- Duration: 1 year project, starting May, 2017, end April, 2018.
- Partner Institutions: 4 Universities in Lao PDR as: National University, Champasak University, Souphanouvong University and Savannakhet University.
- The purpose of the project: To Develop Teaching & Learning Materials in Agroecology at University Level in the Lao PDR.

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-First workshop on Teaching & Learning Materials in Agro ecology held on 9-10 May 2017 at faculty of Agriculture National University of Laos.

Objectives of the workshop:

- Experience sharing as well as revising the syllabus for agro ecological courses at national level.
- To implement the activities as support of Agro ecology Learning alliance in South East Asia (ALiSEA), in the framework of the AFD funded ACTAE project, to promote an agro ecological transition.

Participants:

- The participants are from 4 Universities, MOE, DOA-MAF, and Academic Office, NUOL

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- The subjects:
 1. Ecology/Agro ecology
 2. Integrated agriculture
 3. Agro-forestry and
 4. Organic agriculture
- Who and how many attendances?
 1. New students around 1000 enter to the 4 partner institutions/year
 2. Teaching staffs on agro ecological subjects
 3. Technical colleges
 4. Researchers
 5. Other academic institutions and farmers

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- What are the problems on Agro ecological textbooks/Manuals?
 - AE textbooks/manuals are shortage in the libraries and institutions included in the markets of Lao PDR.
 - Students find books from internet and other social Medias, very little in Lao language, almost found in foreign languages.

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WORKSHOP IMPLEMENTING

1. Divided to 4 groups focus on the topic and subtopic details.
2. Discussed the credits, contents, format, font and others for each subject.
3. Representative each group presented the result and participants given comment for improvement.
4. Each participant respond 2-3 topics for manual writing.
5. Each group finds the corrector and
6. Determine the plan of manual writing(April, 2018)

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WHAT IS OUR VISION REGARDING THIS INITIATIVE?

- Finding literatures
- Sharing of idea and facilities/ material sources
- Manual Writing/Nearly finish of writing process
- Communication/leader team/member team
- Draft manual correcting
- Manual editing
- Manual distribution

Thank you