



What Collective Actions for 2017-18 in Laos?

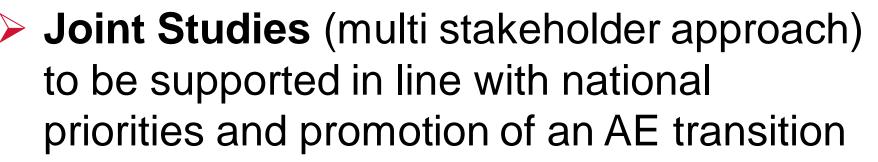
ALISEA AGM Laos

July 2017 – Vientiane

S'engager, agir et innover pour un monde plus juste

Learning & Sharing events to be organized / co-funded

- National Farmer Forum, Green Fair...
- Thematic workshops
- Training
- Exchange visits









WS already organized

Thematic workshops:







 Review of existing pedagogical materials and initiatives for mainstreaming AE practices (Laos)



 Reflection workshop with Cambodian Farmer Organizations on Agroecology (Cambodia)





Past & on going joint studies

- Agroecology Stakeholder Mapping and Situation Review in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam (Oct 2015-Feb2016)
- Case study on GRET Bamboo PGS initiative in Houapanh Province, Lao PDR (Feb-July 2017), ALiSEA-GRET-BSO
- Consumers' perception towards agroecological food products in Myanmar & Vietnam (May 2017 -Feb 2018), ALiSEA-GRET-CIRAD
- Co-evaluation of an agroecological practice: the case of Sustainable Rice System (SRS), in Xieng Khouang Provinces, Lao PDR (May-Sept 17), GRET-CIRAD-SAEDA-Faculty of Agriculture

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Suggestions from participants' forms

Thematic workshops:

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- Marketing agroecological products & Connecting with organic markets
- Barriers to adoption of AE / OA practices (for instance, labour requirements)
- **AE** practices (CA, permaculture, Integrated Pest Management, System of Rice Intensification, soil and nutrient improvement...)

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Fostering experiences sharing about AE initiatives & projects

→ Facilitation of exchange visits between AE stakeholders

Awareness raising and outreach

development

→ AE movies public screening in Vientiane for targeting urban consumers about the benefits of AE and how to support its

Anything else?

World Organic Day?











Side Event at Luang Prabang Film Festival, 9-10 December 2017

Promoting Agroecology in the Mekong Region

Main objectives

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- To raise public & policy makers awareness towards the needs to support alternative farming practices
- To shed the light on and encourage young farmers that are already actively involved in sustainable farming / agroecological transition
- To promote local initiatives in Luang Prabang supporting organic / agroecological farms

Main activities

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A conference about Agroecology in Laos and more broadly in Asia



A public screening of a selection of short films related to Agroecology & Youth (contest to be launched end July 2017: "Agroecology and the Youth in the Mekong



Region...How to motivate the next generation



Agroecology market in relations with organic farms from the surrounding of Luang Prabang



How to get involved?

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- Participate to the short film contest
- Relay the information about the event through your network
- Mobilize organic farms and other relevant stakeholders you are working with in the area of Luang Prabang

More detailed information coming soon

Thank you for your attention

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