



# What Collective Actions for 2017-18 in Laos?

**ALiSEA AGM Laos**  
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## ➤ **Learning & Sharing events** to be organized / co-funded

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

## ➤ **Joint Studies** (multi stakeholder approach) to be supported in line with national priorities and promotion of an AE transition



# WS already organized

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## Thematic workshops:

- What performance indicators for assessing AE impacts? (Laos)
- 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

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- **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



# Suggestions from participants' forms

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## Thematic workshops:

- **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

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



# Anything else?

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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 of farmers”*)
- **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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