



Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions



ALiSEA

ALiSEA National General Assembly in Cambodia

Governance and Internal Structuration

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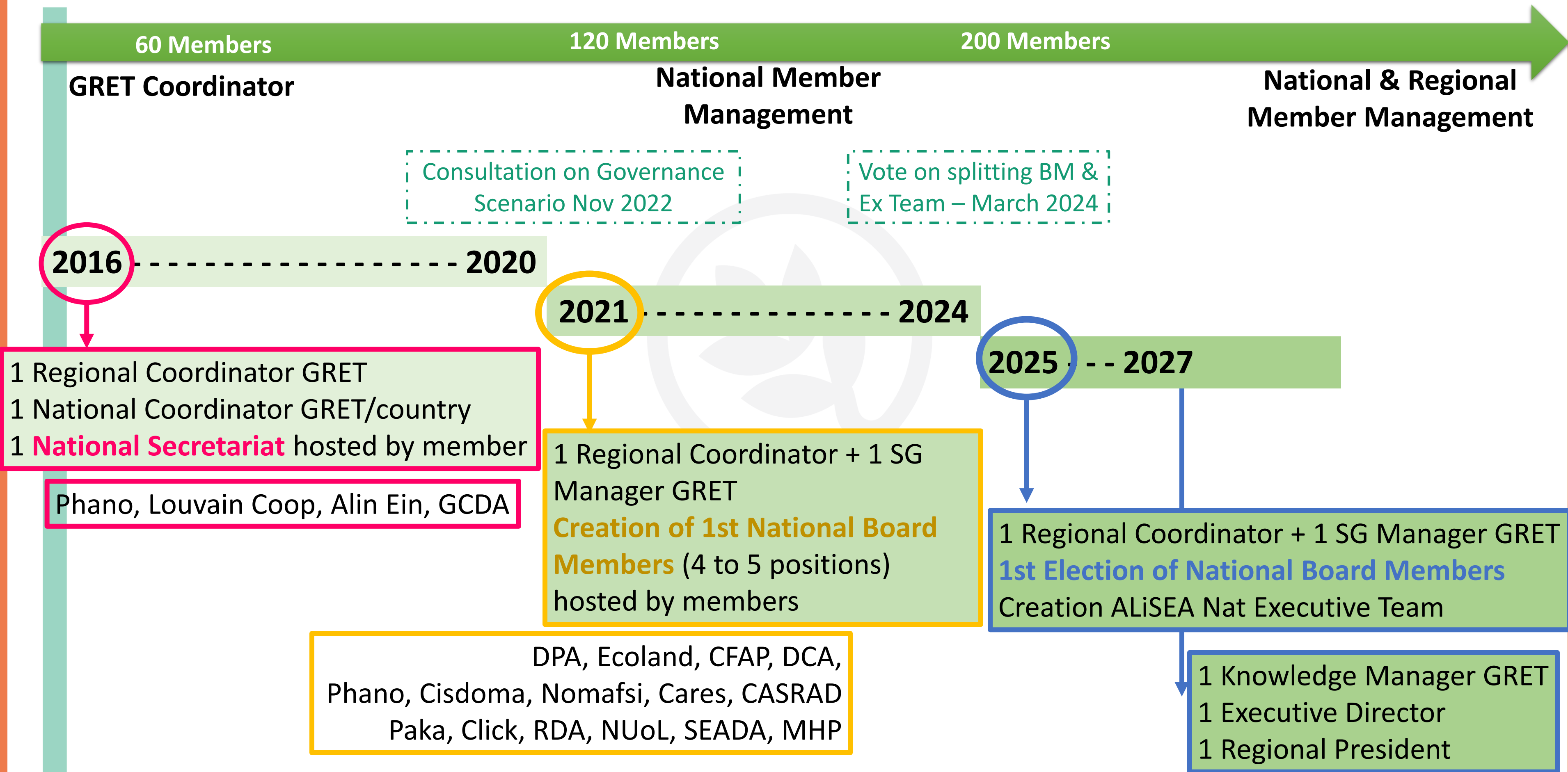
Today Objectives

1. **Structuration Evolution**
2. **Results of the Regional General Assembly (March 2024) on governance model**
3. Discuss further **detail implementation** of these decisions made at the Regional GA
4. **Q&A session** in plenary session
5. **Consultation Vote**
6. **Way Forward**





ALiSEA Network Structuration Evolution



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5 questions

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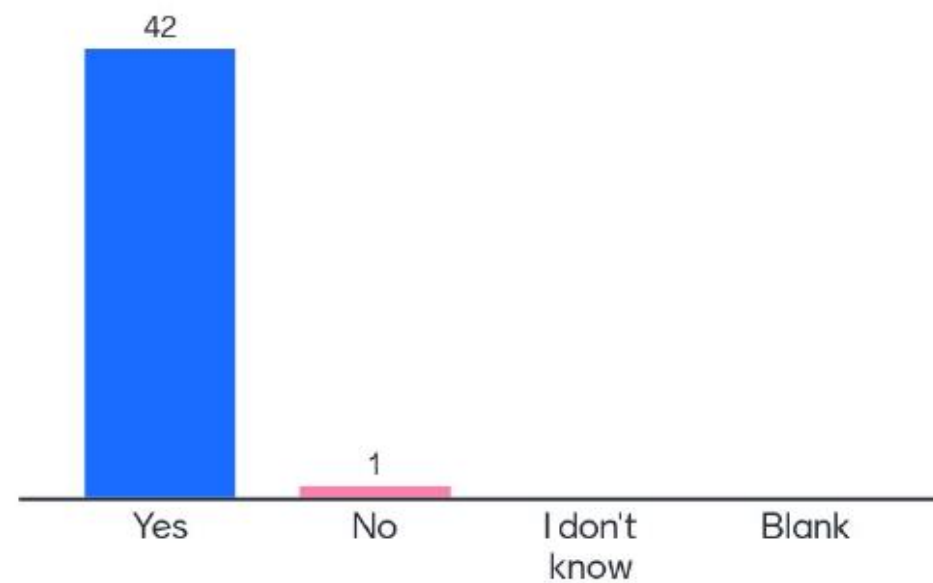
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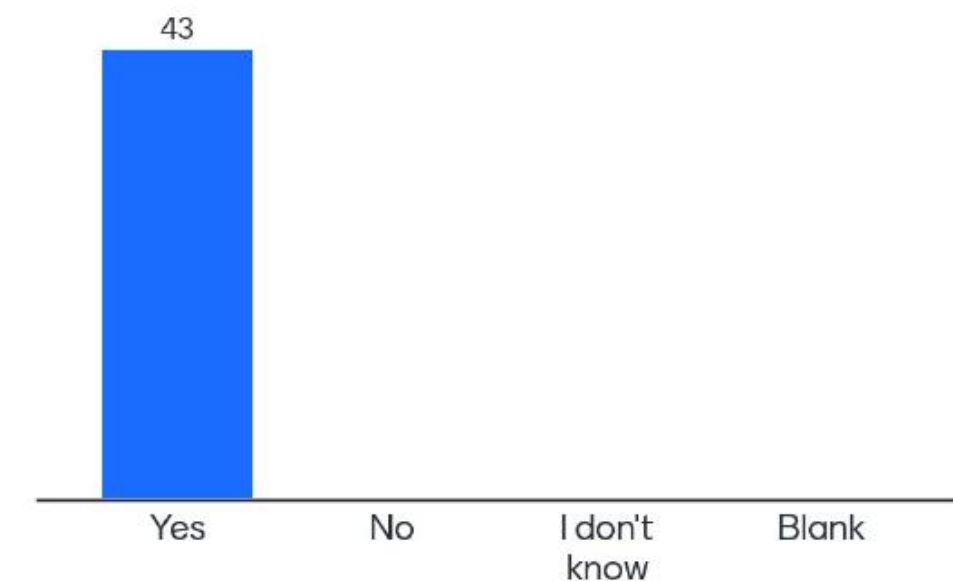
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Voting results for questions 2 and 3

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Organization Chart

2027

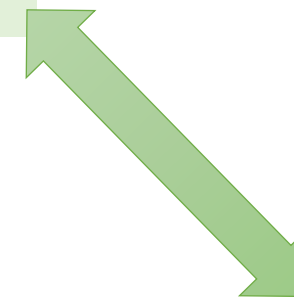
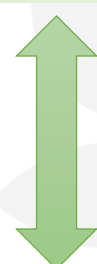
Regional Board Committee

1 People: President

3 Representatives: President of each BM
(1 per country)

Internal Charter (vision, mission, goals)
Regional Strategy
Fund raising
Represent & Promote the network

Executive Team: 1 Regional Coordinator
1 Regional Knowledge Hub/ Capacity
1 Website Officer + 1 SG Officer



National Board Members
organizations (elected)

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(1) Guidance/Strategy (2) Validate National Action Plan (3) Promote/Represent Network

2025

Executive Team

3 organizations, 40-50%/month

- 1 National Secretariat
- 1 Knowledge Officer
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General Overview of National Board Members

- Total number of people = 3 per country ?
- Process of selection = Elected by members with a majority of votes in each country
- Composition of Boards = strives for a balance between stakeholders to represent diversity of members : FO, CSO, INGO, Researchers
- Involvement = Voluntary basis
- Duration = 4 years mandate (2025 to 2028),

Role and involvement of national board members

External Role

1. **Represent and promote** the ALiSEA Network in various meetings/conference - **role of ambassadors of ALiSEA in external events** (national, regional and international)
2. **Sharing the vision, mission, and objectives** of the ALiSEA to all the relevant stakeholders.

Internal Role

1. Provide **strategy advice** to ALiSEA network (strategic directions, priority areas, possible synergies, dissemination strategies, partnership opportunities)
2. Involve in major events/workshop to promote agroecology scaling up,
3. Involve in **Executive Team recruitment** in case of change
4. Attend **meeting** at least **twice a year** (national GA, steering meeting)
5. Validate the 4 years action plan for the country

Criteria : who should apply?

- A. Only members organization can apply
- B. Should be senior staff or experienced agroecology staff who
 - ✓ can **provide ideas** for the Network,
 - ✓ can **commit their organisation to actions**,
 - ✓ can **represent** their organisation and the ALiSEA network
- C. Can an organization apply for national Board Member and national Executive team?

How to apply?

To apply, you need to provide the following information

Organization level:

1. Organization name:
2. Country :
3. Current agroecology-related projects by your organization :
4. Confirmation of approval by Director:

Individual level:

1. Name :
2. Position:
3. Brief summary of your work experience : 4 lines, 1 paragraph
4. Explain how you think you can contribute to support ALiSEA to be an active network and achieve our collective agroecology strategic goals?

Please send all nominations to the ALiSEA, closing on Friday, 28th February 2025.

You can send application to lathsakit.laos@gret.org

Election Process

- Election will be held **online from Mid March 2025** - open during 1 week
- Elected by members with a majority of votes in each country
- **1 vote = 1 organization**
- **Brief Consortium agreement** signed between BM organization and GRET
- If the BM resigns before the end of his/her mandate, the organization can appoint a new person(?). If not, ALiSEA will organize a new election(?)

Way forward

National Level

1. Open national Board Member application (1 December 2024)
 2. Close national Board Member application (28 February 2025)
 3. Organize online election of Board Member (Mid-March 2025) : **1 week**
 4. Set up Executive Team (April 2025) - **2 positions available : Knowledge and Policy**
 5. National General Assembly (October 2025)
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Way forward

Regional Level

1. Assessment of other existing networks (January to March 2025)
2. Deputy Regional Coordinator (January 2025)
3. Knowledge Manager (to be recruited in July 2025)
4. Executive Director (to be identified end of 2026, call for interest end 2026)
5. Regional General Assembly (2026)

Detailed Action Plan 2025 : structuration

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Q & A Plenary Session (20min)

Consultation



4 Questions

1/ How many people should compose the national board member?

2.a/ Do you agree with the role of the board member? Slide 10

2.b/ Do you have any suggestions about the role of the board member? Add tasks? Delete task? Slide 10

3/ Can an organization apply for national board member and national executive team?

4/ Do you have any feedback and suggestions on the Governance and Internal Structure? Slide 8 (executive team members, mandate of BM)