



On 24th September, ALiSEA, PGS Vietnam and Seed to table organized the online thematic session on sharing knowledge on organic agriculture production - Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS). There were about 50 participants from research center, NGOs, International NGOs, University lecturers, young farmers.... participating in the event.

Objectives:

- + To strengthen knowledge and experience sharing on Agroecology according to topics of interest raised by ALiSEA members
- + To encourage informal exchanges and foster learning among ALiSEA members
- + To increase the visibility of agroecological initiatives

Speakers:

No.	Name	Organization	Topic
1	Ms. Tu Tuyet Nhung	PGS committee Vietnam	The management systems of PGS at practice and the certification process of PGS.
2	Ms. Mayu Ino	Seed to Table	The movements of PGS farming in Ben Tre and Dong Thap Province (challenges in practices and opportunity for its development) and the engagement of young students in PGS organic production.
3	Ms. Hoang Thi Nga	Phu Ngoc Group	Introduction of Phu Ngoc Group, PGS practice, challenges, opportunities and market for products.

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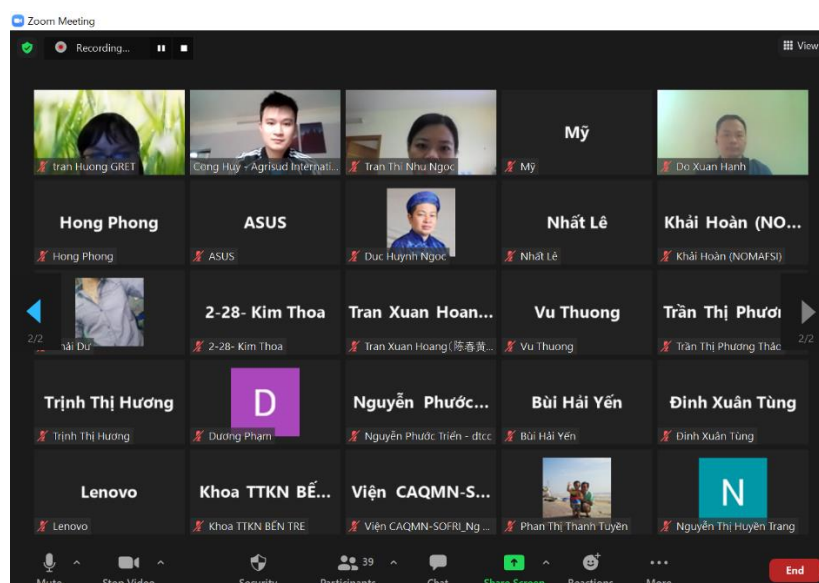
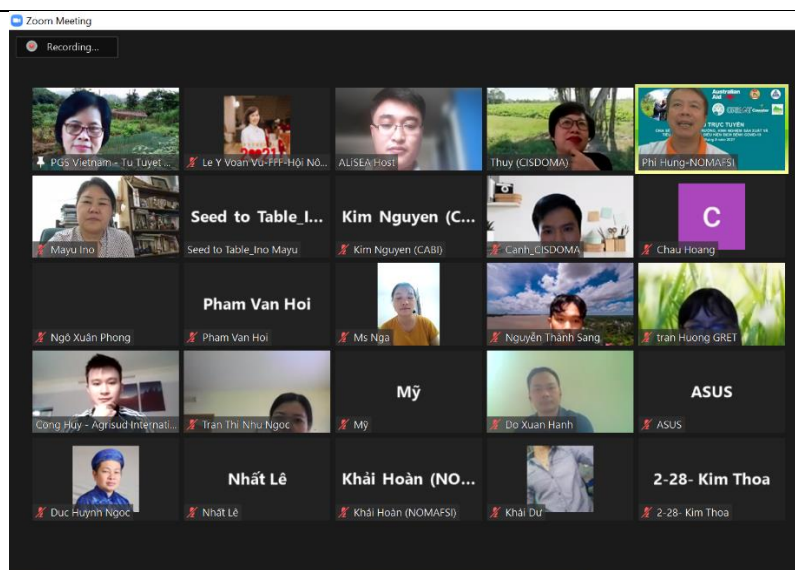
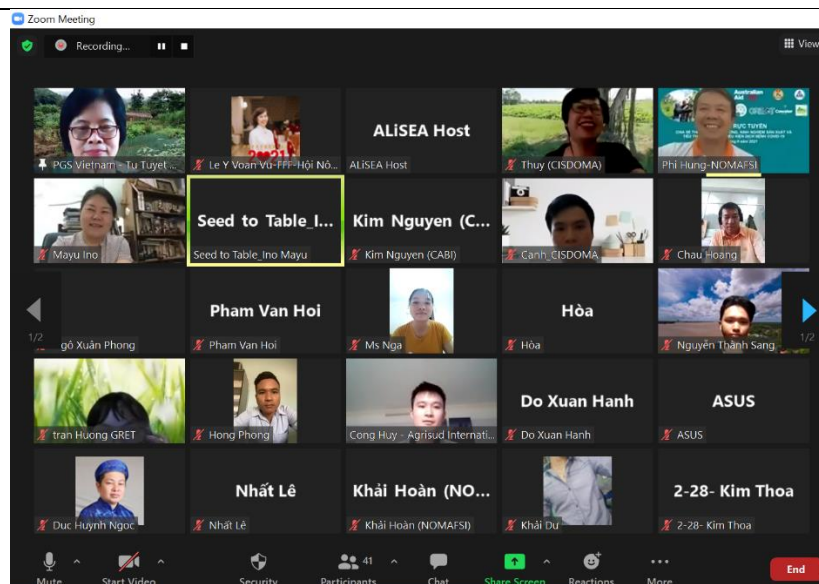
Ms. Tu Tuyet Nhung is the president of PGS Vietnam, one of the people who laid the foundation for the development of the PGS (Participatory Guarantee System) in Vietnam since 2008. Up to now, there are nearly 300 farmer households involved in the organic PGS production network with a total area of more than 40 hectares, creating a supply network to distribute organic PGS vegetable into 3 supermarkets and 87 outlets in Hanoi and neighbour cities

Ms. Mayu Ino is the Director of Seed to Table, a Japanese NGO. She has introduced about PGS to many different locals including Northern mountainous area (Tan Lac District, Hoa Binh Province and Mekong Delta (Ben Tre Province and Dong Thap Province) since 2012. She has supported small scale farmers and local officials in three different provinces to build PGS, to train farmers, to develop organic processed food, and to improve market access. Also, she has cooperated with professional chefs and school teachers to promote organic farming, indigenous seeds, and traditional food.

Ms. Hoang Thi Nga is the leader of Phu Ngoc Group of Luong Son Organic Inter Group, she started participating in organic in 2016 and the group was officially recognized PGS in 2018. She is both the leader and the person who transports the products organic to companies, shops. Currently, the group has 8 members with a total area of 1ha.

AGENDA

No.	Contents	Time	Responsibility
1	Program introduction, objective of the meeting program.	9h00-9h10	Mr. Truong Khanh Tan
2	The first talk.	9h10-9h25	Ms. Tu Tuyet Nhung
3	Q&A for the first talk	9h25-9h45	All participants
4	The second talk.	9h45-10h00	Ms. Mayu Ino
5	Q&A for the second talk	10h00-10h20	All participants
6	The third talk.	10h20-10h30	Ms. Hoang Thi Nga
7	Q&A for the third talk.	10h30-10h45	All participants
8	Summary	10h45-11h00	Mr. Truong Khanh Tan



Group photos