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AGROECOLOGY LEARNING ALLIANCE
IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

ALiSEA National General Assembly 2024

2023-2024 MAIN PROGRESS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN Viet nam

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03 PATHWAYS in VIETNAM

Following the results of the National Foresight and Theory of Change workshop held in October 2022, members voted for the top 3 priority pathways as a framework to guide:

1

Lack of collaboration between stakeholders (reinforce capacity building of farmers, extension services, cooperation with journalists, business forum on agroecology)

2

Lack of farmers awareness and unverified information: Inadequate documentation for farmers and common practices of agro-product purchase without government certification

3

Government policy is supportive of Agroecology: Integrated Management Policy enabling multi-stakeholders in Agroecology sector to embank & develop Agroecology from state to local level.

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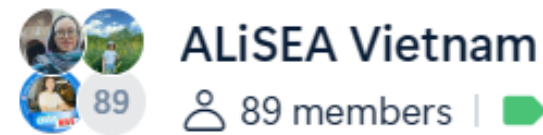


Communication and Networking Activities in 2023-2024



Increased visibility of ALiSEA in government events and member organizations: workshops - meetings - training (internal & external), policy advocacy toward Agroecology and Food system transition

Sharing knowledge: news, leaflets; manual books, videos provided by members, and from the 1st media trainings



282 links, **207** photos/videos, **140** files shared and discussed



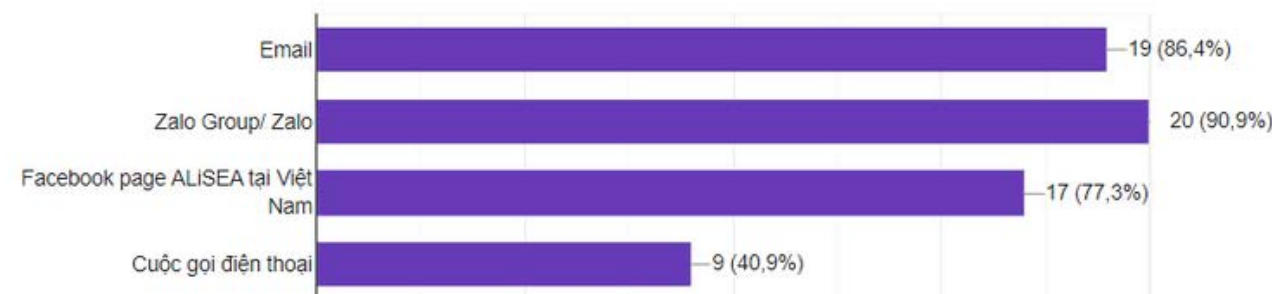
Welcomed 12 new members



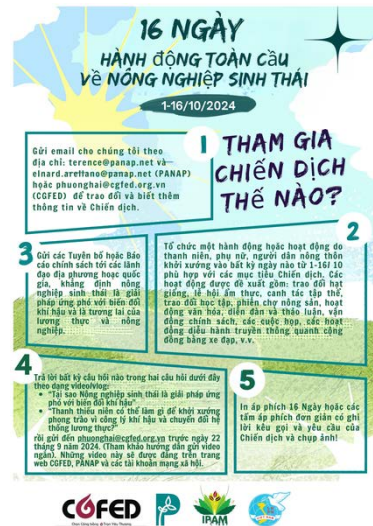
Contacted and discussed with members to **UPDATED** the member profiles

Appreciated by members via activities on social media channels: Zalo, Facebook page

Actively collected information in the field, in-person workshops, and closer contact with farmer groups: ICRAF, CIRAD, GRET, ADC, NOMAFSI, PPRI, AGRISUD, FCRI, MEKONG ORGANICS, FAVRI, CIAT, CARES, CASRAD, RikotoI, SPERI, PGS Vietnam, TABA etc.



Communication and Networking Activities in 2023



Participated in Gender streaming workshop with NOMAFSI, CASRAD, RUDEC - ALiSEA Members



Participated in the ALiSEA Regional WS, Laos

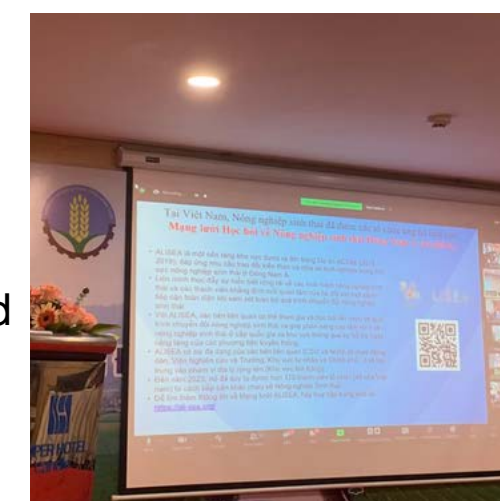
Shared the news and translated the documents provided by ALiSEA Members for community

Dr. Dao The Anh introduced ALiSEA network in the WK of IPSRAD about Circular Economic in Agriculture:

1. The article in Danviet:

<https://bom.so/TyHVsN>

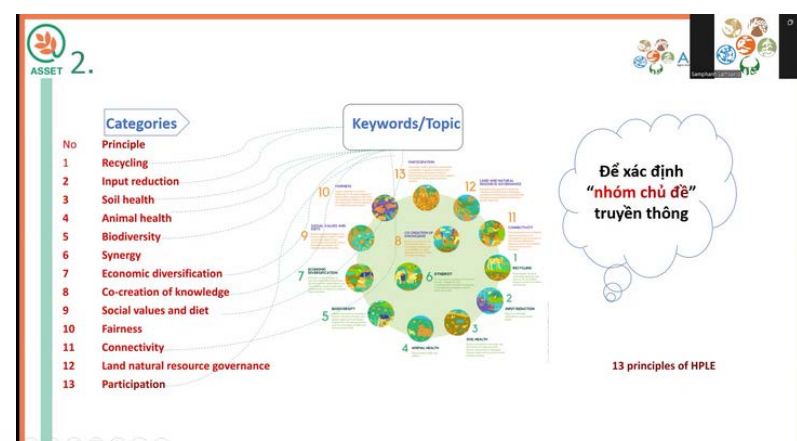
2. <https://bom.so/PFCbvh>



Collect the data from farmers in the field to produce media productions



Sharing on Communication for Com.officers in Vietnam



Exchange program for Members in flagship site in Son La province





Knowledge management and production in 2023-2024

04 Thematic Knowledge Sharing Webinars:

No	Topic	Nb of Participants	Time	Speakers
1	Initiative to accelerate Agroecology transition in Mountainous Area in Vietnam	58	Oct 2023	CISDOMA, VNUA, Vietnam International Women's Coffee Alliance
2	Initiatives to Accelerate Agroecology Transition of Rice Farming System in the Delta area in Vietnam	33	Nov 2023	Climate change Institute, An Định Compan
3	Webinar on Bio-inputs in Vietnam: Accelerating Agroecology Transition	38	April 2024	SOFRI, CAN THO UNIVERSITY, BIO- TCORT
4	Initiative to Accelarate Agroecology transition in support to market	40	Oct 2024	CASRAD, LUCAVI

The series of themes based on topics of interest raised by ALiSEA Members (University, NGOs, Private Sector, Farmers' Unions, etc.)

- 1.Increased strengthen knowledge and experience sharing on agroecology among a diversity of stakeholders;
- 2.Encouraged informal exchanges and foster learning among ALiSEA members;
- 3.Enhanced the visibility of agroecological initiatives from the field;
- 4.Facilitated for identifying potential locations to organize field visits for ALiSEA members.

Capacity Building Activities in 2023 - 2024

Soft skills

1. Co- Organized with CIRAD, PHANO, GRET the training of Photo, Podcast, and Video production on smart phone (1st in Son La - 2023, 2nd in Dong Thap province -2024), supported to total 23 participants

- <https://s.net.vn/ljtA> - Pruning techniques for fruit trees - Nguyễn Thị Sáu
- <https://s.net.vn/NK4a> - Intercropping guideline for Malabar Spinach and Amaranth applying Agroecology principles - Trang Nguyen
- <https://s.net.vn/DrXY> - Critical Factors to Promote Agroecology Transition in Vietnam - Trang Nguyen
- <https://s.net.vn/abTP> - Technical guideline for applying fertilization for Coffee in Mai Son district, Son La - Minh Khánh
- <https://s.net.vn/zLw3> - Techniques for growing leafy vegetables in nursery - Minh Khánh
- <https://s.net.vn/nE94> - Pruning techniques for fruit trees
- <https://s.net.vn/xNKq> - Introduce Dong Suong Cooperative under PGS Vietnam

2. Nominated and supported colleagues to attend the training course of writing workshop and gender mainstreaming (ASSET project framework)

- Writing Workshop: CARES, CISDOMA, CASRAD, VOAA, SPERI, FAVRI, RUDEC
- Gender Mainstreaming: PHANO, CASRAD, RUDEC, NOMAFSI, FAVRI



Capacity Building Activities in 2023 - 2024

Technical skills



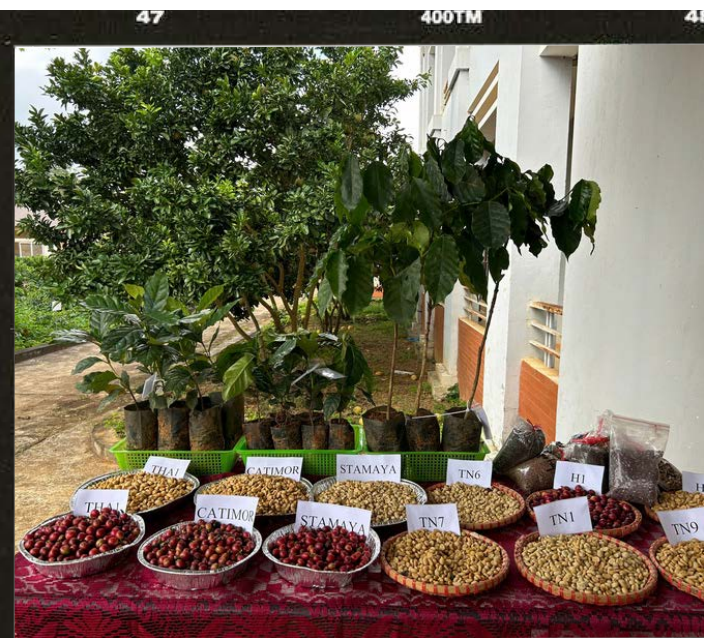
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Co- Organized with CISDOMA, PHANO, NOMAFSI, CIRAD the Exchange Program for ALiSEA

Members in SonLa, October 2024, 17 members/ organizations were involved:

- The topics of the exchange visit in Son La province:
 - The crop diversification farms and discuss with farmers on intercropping practices in Moc Chau district;
 - The agroecology-oriented dragon fruit, and custard apple gardens in Moc Chau district,
 - The crop-livestock integration models in Nam village, Chieng Chung commune, Mai Son district;
 - The compost making model Demonstrate compacting compost into pellets
 - The agroforestry models for coffee in Nam Village, Mai Son district;
 - The experiments and models on coffee, passion fruit in NOMAFSI station in Mai Son
- Discussion about the good practical and exchange coffee seeds, nursery, documents of technical for members
- Participants interested in the intercropping and crop rotation practices using legumes c like rice bean, Pigeon Pea, Crotalaria..



Journalists Engagement (upcoming)

This program aims to equip journalists with the knowledge and experience to disseminate agroecology principles, approaches, and on-the-ground initiatives accurately through a dedicated trip to Sơn La and Điện Biên provinces. The field visit will be followed by the room sessions that introduce to the key concepts, principles, and advantages of agroecology and puts theory into practice through a field visit to two local agroecological farms.

Time estimated: November 2024

Location: Sơn La and Điện Biên provinces - flagship site of ASSET project.

Topics:

- Topic 1 : Crop-livestock integrated system – A circular agricultural model for the northwest highlands
- Topic 2: Sustainable farming solutions for coffee growers in the northwest highlands.
- Topic 1 : Intercropping model macca+forages in bản Cọ, Quài Nưa commune
- Topic 2: Crop-Livestock integration model in Bó Giáng village and work with Quai Nua agricultural and forestry production, business and service Cooperative (households participated in both ACIAR and ASSET)

Participants will attend: 11 journalists in Hanoi, 2 journalists in Sơn La, 2 journalist in Điện Biên

Avidor: Ms. Germain - MediaSeeds (France)

Supporter: NOMAFSI, PHANO, CASRAD, ASSET project.



Policy Advocacy Activities in 2023 - 2024

1. Participate in ASSET side event in Bangkok (March 2023)
2. **Participate at the Tarasa23 Conference** held in Siem Reap in October 2023, a Side event of ALiSEA to **develop SDC's proposal**
3. **Co-organize** with AsiaDHRRA, CIRAD, FAO, UNESCAP, the **National Consultation Workshop** to promoting on Agroecology in the context of ASEAN (June 2024)
4. Two **AE promotion articles** (in Vietnamese) on Vietnamese media:
<https://s.net.vn/uqZh>
<https://s.net.vn/GnPi>
5. Policy supports through IPSARD (**training TAPE for IPSARD** research team, presentation at the workshop + AE policy paper).
- Sep 2023, Dec 2023: 4 Staffs of IPSARD



Members follow-up, suggestions & concerns

Members

1. **More face-to-face meetings** are needed between members to share and exchange experiences in the fields
2. ALiSEA can **provide consultancy services**: from experts in ALiSEA network
3. **Connect to members at the regional** level to share and learn
4. Members would like **to contribute developing the ALiSEA network** (participate in training, webinar; be co-organize events with ALiSEA).
5. **Support to members in the Southeast area**: to connect with experts groups of ALiSEA regional and around the world; to participate in exchange program in Laos, Cambodia, Thailand.

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Farmers / Private Sectors collaboration

1. Increase sharing and **target farmers**: short audio and video about 10 elements, 13 principles
2. **Enhancing Awareness**, training FARMER, Student, youth, journalists, governance related to AE, Guideline, TAPE (toolkit)
3. **Develop guideline on AE** that is simple and easy to understand for all people
4. Cooperation, development: AE products brand
5. **Expand private sector engagement** with AE, supporting the food systems transformation

THANK'S FOR
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