

World Cafe about Agroecology principles



What is it?

2 An approach relying on the **power** of **conversation**

→ To foster discussion,
confront point of views,
support emergence
of ideas &
recommendations

And the creativity of the
drawing



How does it work

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What for?

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The field visit & the different presentations earlier today have highlighted **several stakes about AE in Laos**

The objective of this session is to **better understand and visually illustrate each of them**



5 main stakes for AE

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- Recognizing and integrating **local / indigenous knowledge**
- **Water Conservation** by physical and biological measures (erosion control, water harvesting & infiltration)
- **Soil Fertility Management** (Recycling of Biomass / Crop Rotation & Intercropping / Increased sediment deposit)
- **Species and genetic diversification** (locally adapted seeds, diversity)
- Association / Integration of **Crop production & Livestock raising**



Organization

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- **5 tables** with **about 8-10 participants** each
- Each table is formed by a mix of stakeholders and focuses on **1 principle of AE**
- **1 table host per table** to facilitate the discussion and explain the drawing to the other groups
- 1 facilitator / artist per table to facilitate the visual illustration
- Each group **will cover 3 stakes**, one after the other



Each group will have **30 min** to **illustrate one item** building upon concrete examples in Laos (and / or from the field visit)

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Each group can use **drawing, sketching, mind mapping** or any other visual means

After 30 minutes:

- The **table host** stays to explain the drawing to a new group
- The **other members** of the group move to the next table to provide further inputs to what has been done by the previous group



Table 1: Recognizing and integrating local / indigenous knowledge

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Table 5: Association / Integration of Crop production & Livestock raising

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World Café Guidelines

