

World Cafe about Agroecology principles





What is it?

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

- \rightarrow To foster discussion,
- confront point of views,
- support emergence of ideas &

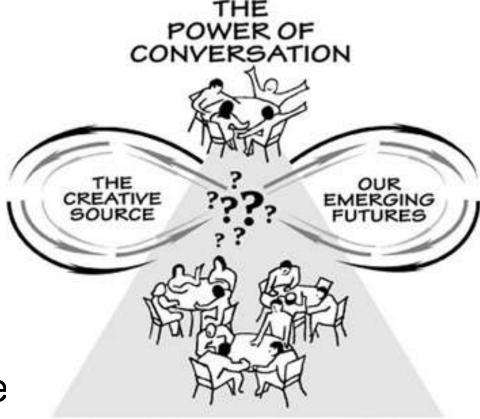


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And the creativity of the drawing



DISCOVERING NEW MEANINGS

How does it work

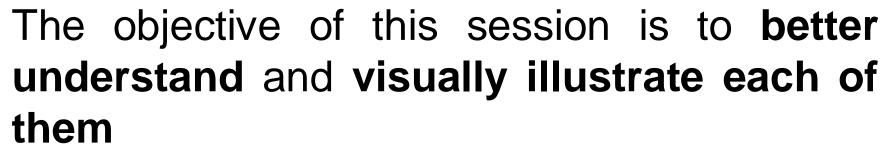


What for?



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







5 main stakes for AE

- Recognizing and integrating local / indigenous knowledge
- Water Conservation by physical and biological measures (orosion control water baryosting 8)
 - **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

- > 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



- I 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













Table 2: Water Conservation by physical and biological measures (erosion control, water harvesting & infiltration)



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Table 3: Soil Fertility Management (Recycling of Biomass / Crop Rotation & Intercropping / Increased sediment deposit)

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Table 4: Species and genetic diversification (locally adapted seeds, diversity)













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















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