



AGROECOLOGY LEARNING ALLIANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (ALiSEA in Cambodia)

WHAT IS THE AGROECOLOGY LEARNING ALLIANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA?

Agroecology Learning Alliance in Southeast Asia (ALiSEA) is a regional network connecting diverse stakeholders across Southeast Asia to promote agroecology and sustainable food systems. We bridge farmers, researchers, NGOs, and policymakers to share knowledge and drive agricultural transformation.



Mission

Empowering sustainable agriculture through knowledge sharing, community building, and innovative agroecological practices across Southeast Asia.



Vision

A thriving Southeast Asia where agroecology transforms food systems for people and planet.



Values

- Collaboration & Partnership
- Knowledge Sharing
- Sustainability & Equity
- Innovation & Learning

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

The **ALiSEA network** was first initiated under the ACTAE project, from 2015–2018, to promote agroecology across Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Thailand. The **ALiSEA network** has continuously refined its operations and structure to implement its activities to better promote agroecology in the region.

Below are the **key phases** of **ALiSEA transformation**:

- ✿ **Inception (2015–2016)**: Identified national priorities, mapped stakeholders, and launched communication tools.
- ✿ **Enabling Conditions (2016–2018)**: Fostered networking, supported research, and launched a small grant facility.
- ✿ **Capitalisation (2018–2019)**: Documented experiences, produced media, and co-hosted the Agroecology Futures Forum.

✿ **Expansion (2019–present): ALiSEA Network** has expanded the scope of its activities with members, including theory of change workshops, policy dialogues, media collaboration, and knowledge centre development to support the agroecology transition in sustainable food systems. In 2025, the **ALiSEA** improved its governance structure by having the Board of Members and executive team in Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. In Cambodia, **ALiSEA** received the support from the ASSET Project (2019–2026), the Uni4Coop (Eclasio & Louvain Cooperation)'s PARTNER project (2022–2026), and the Agroecology Promotion Program (2025–2028).

MEMBERS IN CAMBODIA

ALiSEA brings together a diverse range of actors, including NGOs, farmer organisations, research institutions, private sector, and government agencies, who share a common vision for promoting and implementing agroecology. The network currently has over 80 members in Cambodia.

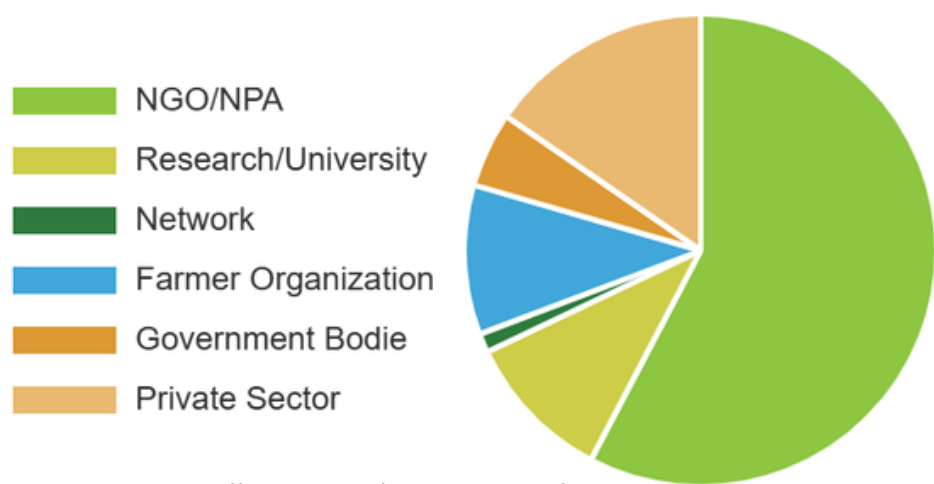


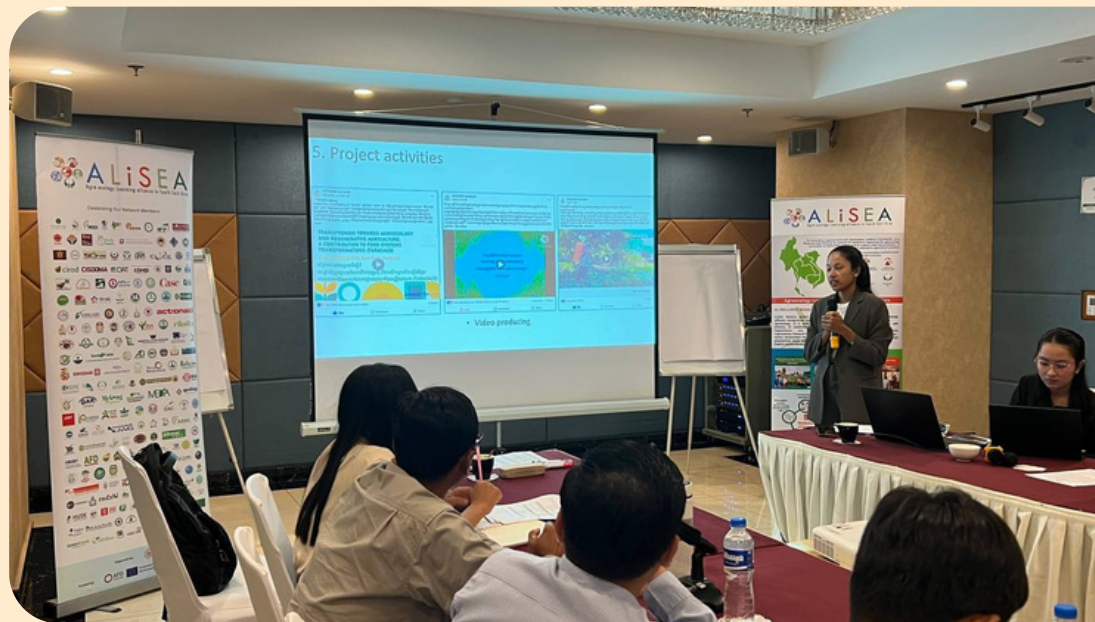
Figure 4: <https://ali-sea.org/our-members/>



Pictures during training course on the use of cover crops in rice production systems (ASSET Flagship), Rovieng District, Preah Vihear Province, 08 November 2024

Be Part of the Network

- ✓ **For Organizations:** Access grants, training & resources
- ✓ **For Individuals:** Connect with agroecology practitioners and experts
- ✓ **For Policymakers:** Engage in regional policy dialogue and collaboration



Pictures at the ALiSEA 2024 Small Fund Information Workshop Phnom Penh, August 30, 2024

Members' Roles

- ✓ Respect the charter of the **ALiSEA network**, including its mission, vision, and objectives.
- ✓ Be active in participating in network activities: collaborating, sharing, and learning from other members or partners of the **ALiSEA network**.

Membership Requirements

- ✿ **Institutional Type:** Farmers' Organizations, Local and International NGOs, Networks, Research Institutions, Private Sector, Government Institutions
- ✿ **Geography:** Cambodia
- ✿ **Voluntary participation**
- ✿ **Required Documents**
 - A Letter of interest signed or sealed by the institution
 - Reports on activities or annual progress reports related to agroecology
 - Institutional information and organizational structure
 - Links to the institution's media pages

Contact the National Secretary of ALiSEA for submission



Picture at peanut farm, planted as a Intercropping with cassava Battambang, 03 September 2025

Through discussions with members at the Theory of Change Workshop in 2022, supported by the ASSET project, ALiSEA’s members identified a common pathway forward as part of an annual action plan to achieve the vision of future agroecological transition in 2040.

(The table below shows the results of the ALiSEA Network Theory of Change Workshop and its roadmap from 2022 to 2040)



Present (Obstacle /Opportunities/Trend)	Transition	Future Vision in 2040
1. Lack of Knowledge and experiences in practicing agroecology (AE)	- Build capacity on Agroecology to farmers, extension service providers, and stakeholders. - Develop documents, training manuals, tools to disseminate knowledge agroecology. - Deliver innovation (Demo-farm, digital platform, school curriculum)	1. 75% of farmers know about AE and 50% of farmers practice AE.
2. Lack of premium price for agroecology products	- Support AE market to Agriculture Cooperatives (local production and sale in local) Community market, and digital market. - Develop participation approach in label AE products and raise awareness to consumers - Use digital campaigns to raise awareness on AE products on digital platform - Reduce production costs	2. Localization of markets guided by principles of circularity, fairness, self-sufficiency, and affordability.
3. Lack of specific policy incentive toward agroecological farmers	- Integrate key agroecological actors to existing policy platforms including , Farmer’s Forum, CASIC, ALiSEA - Set up financial mechanisms to incentivize farmers transition to agroecology - Establish legal mandates for public procurement commitments to purchase agroecological products	3. Establishment of Agroecology-friendly policies

5 Ways We Make Impact



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Building bridges between communities and researchers through our comprehensive Knowledge Hub

1,000+ resources available



AWARENESS RAISING

Promoting agroecological practices and benefits through webinars and campaigns

Awareness campaigns and webinars



POLICY DIALOGUE

Engaging policymakers to support agroecology in agricultural policies

Regional and national policy engagement



CAPACITY BUILDING

Training and skill development for sustainable agriculture practitioners

Regular training programs



SMALL GRANTS FACILITY

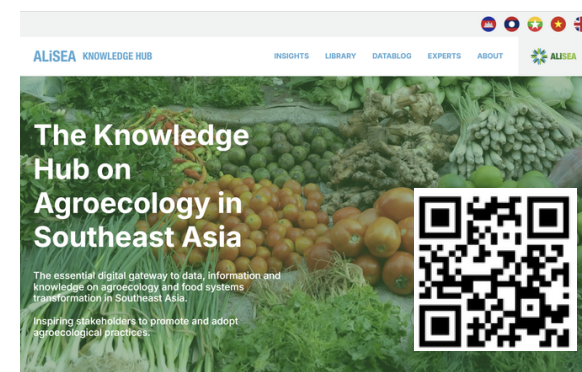
Funding innovative agroecology initiatives across the region

€130K+ in grants

- The ALiSEA Knowledge Hub is an open-access online platform that shares resources, expertise, and practical information on agroecology and food systems transformation in Southeast Asia.
- It provides knowledge products, a document library, maps, data visualizations, and a directory of agroecology experts in English and national languages.

How to contribute to the Knowledge Hub

- ALiSEA welcomes contributions from members, partners, and anyone interested in advancing agroecological knowledge.
- Types of documents accepted: Technical guidelines/leaflets, research briefs, practice briefs, best practices, videos, event materials, and more.



The **ALiSEA network** serves as a key platform for capacity building and knowledge exchange on agroecology. By bringing together diverse actors with complementary expertise, it fosters collaboration, shared learning, and the dissemination of agroecological knowledge across the region.

Through the dissemination of agroecological principles and practices, **ALiSEA** supports their integration into both farming systems and public policies. It also helps raise the visibility of agroecology at national and regional levels through media engagement and communication activities.

ALiSEA draws on the experience of its members to promote innovation and collective learning. Members collaborate to test practices, conduct joint studies, document field initiatives, and develop evidence-based recommendations. Through inclusive and member-driven approaches, the network enables members to shape its strategic direction and supports the broader implementation of agroecology in the region.

More information about ALiSEA



ALiSEA's Facebook



ALiSEA's Website

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