Workshop on policy for agroecology transition in South-East Asia

30-31 March 2023
Royal Princess Hotel
Supamitr1 Meeting Room
Opening Session
14:30 – 15:30 |

Opening
• Dr. Estelle Biénabe, Scientific Coordinator - ASSET Project, Senior Agricultural Economist, INNOVATION joint research Unit, CIRAD

A wider view
• Agroecology principles and key issues for South-East Asia
  Mr. Pierre Ferrand, Agricultural Officer (Agroecology), FAO,
  Ms. Hitomi Rankine, Environmental Affairs Officer, ESCAP

• ASEAN Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture
  Dr. Pham Quang Minh, Assistant Director, Sectoral Development Directorate, Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division Head of Tourism Unit, ASEAN Economic Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat

• Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium (CASIC)
  H.E. Dr. Saruth Chan, Under-Secretary of State for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Chair of the Executive Board, CASIC

• The Lao Facilitated Initiative on Agroecology
  Dr. Thatheva Saphangthong, Deputy Director of Department of Agriculture and Land Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR
What actions are needed to support agroecology transition in South-East Asia?
How to strengthen national policymaking for agroecology transition?

- Overview of policymaking and policy analysis approach, ASSET project
  
  Dr. Raphaëlle Ducrot, Visiting Researcher, CIRAD UMR-SENS, Division of Research and Extension, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia

- Policy Guidelines for Developing Agroforestry – learning from the process
  
  Dr. Delia Catacutan, Principal Scientist, Philippines, South-East Asia Regional Coordinator, CIFOR-ICRAF
What actions are needed to support agroecology transition in South-East Asia?
Session 2: Workshopping (45mins)

- National policymaking on agroecology: What is working and what needs strengthening?
- Which “forces” are supportive, and which act “in opposition”?
- Who are the stakeholders involved in policymaking now - and who should be? Which institutions and interest groups should be involved?

Wrap up and overview of day 2

16:25-16:30
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Day 2

Friday, 31 March 2023, 09:00 to 16:30
Day 2 Opening Session
09:00 – 10:30 |

Part 1.
Workshopping

Part 2.
Mapping policy issues on agroecology transition
- Presentation of policy analysis, case studies
  - Cambodia
  - Lao PDR
  - Viet Nam
- Insights from other countries
  - Malaysia
  - Thailand
What policy issues are raised by these experiences?
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Coffee Break

10:30-10:45
Day 2 Second Session
10:45 – 11:20 |

• Mapping policy issues on agroecology transition

• Boosting small farmers’ climate resilience – policy needs
  Ms. Chintanaphone Keovichith, Knowledge Management Officer, Lao Farmer Network/CLICK

• Integrated management of straw residue - policy and implementation needs [virtual]
  Mr. Anshuman Varma, Programme Officer and Deputy Head. Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM), ESCAP

What policy issues are raised by these experiences?
Day 2 Third session
11:20 – 12:00 |

Advancing the Lao-facilitated Initiative on Agroecology (LICA) – role, activities, and governance

• **Facilitator:** Dr. Margaret Yoovatana, Chair ASEAN Climate Resilience Network

• **Introductory remarks**
  
  *Dr. Thatheva Saphangthong, Deputy Director of Department of Agriculture and Land Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR*
Day 2 Third session Open discussion

- LICA work-planning and the process for developing policy guidance on agroecology for ASEAN countries
- Proposal for LICA as a reference group
- LICA Governance
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Lunch

12:00-13:00
AFTERNOON: CLOSED SESSION FOR ASSET PROJECT COUNTRIES

13:00 – 16:20 |
Day 2 Closed Session For Asset Project Countries

13:00 – 16:20 |

- Reflections on policy mapping ASSET project partners
- 13:00 – 16:20 | Final Thoughts