

Agroecology TPP 2025 Members Forum Meeting & Regional
Mult-stakeholders workshop on ASEAN policy guidelines
on agroecology transitions
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**How extension services and organisations can
promote implementation of agroecology in Lao PDR?**

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At local level

- Organised ToT on Green Extension;
- Emphasis promote local ownership through facilitate farmer's learning and land use planning;
 - By working with local extension, village authorities, farmer organisations, and companies to promote AE practices;
 - Facilitating multistakeholder decision-making about landuse and agribusiness eg: dialogue between producers and companies;
 - Provide training, demonstration and action research;
 - Facilitate FOs to join agriculture fair in national and global levels;



At national level

- Voice of farmer organization involve in policy making and planning eg: part of taskforce developing new regulations regarding FOs such as Cooperatives Law, Contract Farming Decree, Agri-commercial promotion fund Decree;
- Participated in others related consultation workshop about agribusiness and FO development;



At regional level

- Pilot: TAPE-Tool on Agroecology Performance Evaluation.

- Exchanging lessons on Agroecology through regional networks, such as AWGATE and Mekong Extension Learning Alliance (MELA) exchange workshop in Vietnam last year to discuss the relationship between AE, climate adaptation and youth engagement).





Thank you very much for your
kind attention!