Annual Members Forum Meeting

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Cambodia Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium (CASIC) Presented by Dr. Chan Saruth Chair of the CASIC Executive Board

1 CASIC structure

The Cambodia Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium (CASIC) was established by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) on 21 May 2020.



CASIC is a national consortium who catalyze a wider adoption of CA SI and Agroecology innovative approaches and techniques as a platform with the aim to coordinate and support research for development; invest into knowledge management; create an enabling environment for policy dialogues and public-private partnerships; value creation; and explore market opportunities and enhance collaboration between various stakeholders in conservation agriculture, sustainable intensification, and agroecology.



CASIC management

A. Steering Committee consists of:



- i. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- ii. Ministry of Interior;
- iii. Ministry of Environment;
- iv. Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology;
- v. Ministry of Women Affairs; and
- vi. Ministry of Education Youth and Sports.

i. Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) of the Council of <u>Ministers (Cambodia Convener for the Food Systems)</u>

i. Cambodia Chamber of Commerce (Representative of private sector)

B. Executive Board Committee consists of:

- i. General Directorate of Agriculture;
- ii. General Directorate of Animal Production and Animal Health;
- iii. Department of Agriculture Land Resource Management;
- iv. Department of Agriculture Engineering;
- v. Department of Extension for Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries;
- vi. Department of International Cooperation; and
- vii. Department of Planning and Statistics.

i. Royal University of Agriculture; andii. Cambodia Development and Research Institute.



i. Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (10 Provinces)

i. CIRAD;ii. Swisscontact Cambodia; andiii. CE SAIN

Rectangular Approach of agro-ecosystem in Cambodia



- Based on past experience, CASIC has compiled a rectangular approach to Cambodia's agroecology including:
- The first angle focuses on research and development;
- The second angle focuses on skills / human resource development;
- Third angle focuses on promotion (Farmer friend), and
- The fourth angle focuses on technology and practices.
- At the same time, CASIC is collaborating on "Golden Soil" activities with partners to support the implementation of conservation agriculture and agroecology by piloting the provision of transitional financing to beneficiaries in the target areas.

SYSTEMIC APPROACH FOR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE IN CAMBODIA





Transition Financing (Dei Meas - Golden Soil) An on-going 3-year pilot to explore financial mechanisms for a sustainable and long-term transition of smallholder farmers toward agroecological practices.

CASIC's Partners















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