Priority R4D topics to support the Agroecological transition in SEA

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Objectives

- Identify the main development challenges
- Identify key R4D topics on main intervention domains
- Strenghten a community on R4D on Agroecological Transition in SEA

Main agroecosystems and cross cutting issues

Main agro ecosystems

Cross-cutting issues

Water, pesticide

Irrigated and lowland areas

Land degradation Land tenure Biodiversity

Rainfed upland areas

Fair value chains for healthy products

Territorial and policy issues for upscaling

> on local *practices*

Cross cutting issues

- local knowledge,
- customary rights,
- local ways for collective interactions (organization, transferring innovations...)

> on organization & coordination at the farmers level

- landscape,
- territory,
- farmers organization

> on local stakeholders' understanding of market complexity

- Cost-benefit.....to business plan,
- Standards & qualities (...PGS....consumers...)

> on links with policies

- Which efficient policy supports to AE value chains scaling up?
- Which efficient policy incentives to best practices (producers, processors, traders...)?
- Which efficient policy supports for an inter sectorial coordination supporting AE transition?
- How better integrate practitioners experience into policy design ('bottom-up' process)?

The participatory design of innovative AE systems:
Knowledge, tools and practices

Main intervention domains

Improved
communication
and advocacy
about AE
benefits

Supporting an agroecological (AE) transition in South East Asia through...

The design of innovative

intervention

mechanisms

Increased
Iinkages with
consumers to
develop AE
value chains

The *capacity* building of young farmers and students

The assessment of AE systems performances and impacts

Working groups

4 groups working on main agroecosystems & cross cutting issues

30 min per group to sort out priority R4D questions related to the 6 intervention domains.

Research question, not key words **Specific**, not general statement

5min per group to present results in plenary.