



2024 Mekong Extension Learning Alliance (MELA) Regional Exchange Workshop, 24-26 July 2024

Muong Thanh Luxury Quang Ninh Hotel, Halong City, Vietnam

Wednesday July 24, 2024

Time	Activities	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00	Registration participants	NAEC & LURAS
9:00 – 9:15	Opening remarks and introduction participants	Dr. Nguyen Viet Khoa
9:15 – 9:30	Short Intro. Of MELA Workshop programs and expectations	Marut Jatiket
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote speaker: Integrated CSA in Public Extension Service, Dr.Le Quoc Thanh, Director General, DAE, MARD, VN Agriculture Extension (MARD) Hand-over gift to participants by host and group picture	Dr. Nguyen Viet Khoa
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 12:15	Climate Change Presentations: 1. ASEAN Guidelines on the Promotion of Climate Smart Agriculture, Mekong Institute 2. Building Partnership for more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable food system, Cam Thuy Nguyen Grow Asia 3. Nurture Project in Cambodia - Francesco Melara, HEKS 4. Climate Change Adaptation, Rakesh Munankami, Helvetas, Myanmar 5. Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Agriculture, PEAC, Kunming 6. Reduction of Crop Burning, Nirat Sukanan, DOAE, Thailand	Moderator: Marut Jatiket
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Agroecology presentations and discussion: 1. Global/Regional perspectives, Pierre Ferrand, FAO Rome (On-line) 2. ASEAN AE Guidelines – Andrew Barlett 3. Cambodia Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium (CASIC) – H.E. Saruth Chan 4. Ensuring Food Security through Integrated Farming, Chananya Chawengchote (Young Smart Farmer) Thailand 5. Growing Peach Palm for Food security and Eco-sustainability, Supasiri Praisupa, Young Smart Farmer Thailand Discussion	Moderator: Andrew Bartlett

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15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:30	1. Recap and future development	Facilitator
16:30 – 17:00	2. Bilateral meetings between Vietnam Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam and Thailand delegations. (Dr Koa and team)	Dr. Nguyen Viet Khoa
18.00	Welcome dinner organized by NAEC <i>Departure from hotel at 18.00</i> <i>Walk to the dinning place (walking shoes) at a special location</i>	Courtesy NAEC VN

Thursday July 25, 2024

Time	Activities	Moderator
8:00 – 8:15	Briefing for field visit, Dr. Khoa	NAEC
8:15 – 11:30	Field Visit Green Farm Cooperative Lunch in the hotel upon return	Organized and supported by NAEC VN
13:00 – 13:30	Debriefing field visits	NAEC
13:45 – 15:15	Part one: Digitalization services (the offering) Digitalization in extension 1. Digital extension in SE Asia - East West Seeds -KT 2. Village Link APP - Nyein Chan (Myanmar) 3. Digital Technology Application for Thai Famers, Pattaramart Panpum, DOAE, Thailand Q&A	Facilitator: Marieke van Schie (LURAS)
15:15 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Part two: Farmers and other users experiences with digitalized services 4. Vietnam green extension mobile application for farmers 5. Capitalization of using different Dig services (by Helvetas Myanmar) 6. Knowledge platform and digital extension CLICK Laos Q&A and discussion	Facilitator: Marieke van Schie (LURAS)

Friday July 26th, 2024

Time	Activities	Remarks
8:30 – 8:45	Recap programs	
8:45 – 9:30	Country plans	Interested agencies could join in country plans
9:30 – 10:30	Country plans presentations	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	MELA's charter, committee and plan	MELA Committee
12.00 – 12.15	Closure workshop	NAEC
12.15- 13.15	Lunch and departure	