

**DRAFT PROGRAMME – Sequence of activities**

<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>	
0830-0900	Registration
0900-0930	<b>Opening</b>
0930-1100	<b>Projects Fair – 2h</b>
1100-1130	Coffee break
	<b>Bloc 1 - New paradigms in Research for Innovation</b>
1130-1145	<b>Keynote</b>
1145-1300	<b>Workshop 1</b> - Participatory research co-innovating for sustainability transitions – 1hr15min
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	<b>Panel 1</b> – Reshaping the contribution of research to agricultural innovation – 1hr30min
	<b>Bloc 2 - Farmer led, community led innovations and research</b>
1530-1545	<b>Keynote</b>
1545-1600	Coffee break
1600-1715	<b>Workshop 2</b> - Research in partnership with farmer organisations, civil society and private sector – 1hr15 min
1715-1730	<b>Wrap-up – Key learnings and messages</b>

<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>	
	<b>Bloc 2 - Farmer led, community led innovations and research - Continued</b>
0900-1030	<b>Panel 2</b> – Regional dynamics in farmer led, and community led innovations – 1hr30min
1030-1100	Coffee break
	<b>Bloc 3 - A conducive environment for scaling: food systems, education, networks and policies, and funding</b>
1100-1115	<b>Keynote - scaling</b>
1115-1230	<b>Workshop 3</b> - Building conditions for impact – 1hr15
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	<b>Panel 3</b> – Food Systems as catalysts for innovation – 1hr30min
1530-1545	Coffee break
1545-1715	<b>Panel 4</b> – Research, training and education, upgrading capacities for innovation – 1hr30min
1715-1730	<b>Wrap-up – Key learnings and messages</b>

<b>Thursday 16 January</b>	
	<b>Bloc 3 - A conducive environment for scaling: food systems, education, networks and policies, and funding - continued</b>
0900-0915	<b>Keynote – Policies</b>
0915-1100	<b>Panel 5 – Regional organisations and alliances in support of impact – 1hr30min</b>
1100-1115	Coffee break
1115-1230	<b>Panel 6 – innovation policies and policy innovation – 1hr30min</b>
1230-1300	<b>Closing</b>
1300-1400	Lunch

<i>Separate session for SROs and strategic partners</i>	
1430-1630	<b>Building the way forward</b> - Capitalisation and operationalisation from regional and continental strategies for research, family farming and agroecological transition,– 1h30

**VENUE**

Authentic Hotel, 13 Ly Thai To, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

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**Tuesday 14**

<b>0830-0900</b>	<b>Welcome and registration</b>
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<b>0900-0930</b>	<b>Official Opening (30mn)</b>
Welcome to speakers and participants by facilitator	
Harnessing and building the capacities of research for innovation food and agriculture in Asia and Vietnam	Dr Nguyen Do Anh Tuan, Director - ICD / MARD
The DeSIRA Initiative	Mr Gonzalo Serrano, Deputy Head of Cooperation – EU Delegation to Vietnam
Agricultural innovation in Asia Pacific	Dr Murat Sartas, Chief Scaling & Impact Officer - APAARI
Details of sessions and housekeeping	DeSIRA-LIFT facilitators

<b>0930-1100</b>	<b>Projects Fair (1hr30min)</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
ASSET	Mélanie Blanchard – Estelle Biénabé CIRAD – 1 regional partner
TRANSITIONS	Cornelis (Kees) Swaans, Tran Thi Dinh - CGIAR
ARTEMIA4BALGLADESH	Muhamad Meezanur Rahman - WorldFish
ECOFoodSYSTEMS	Hoang Ky/U Galway, Tuan Trong Dam/RIKOLTO
STARFARM	Son Ha Nguyen/FAO, Alexis Drogoul/IRD, Philippe Tixier/CIRAD
GRAPE	Bipin Poudel, Krishna Bahadur Malla, GIZ
SANTES-TERRITOIRES	Mathilde Sester- CIRAD
FO4RI Philippines	Kahil Apuzen-Ito - FARMCOOP
FO4RI - Pacific Island	Mohinesh Reddy - PIFON
STREAM MONGOLIA	Amgalan Ariunbold/FAO + Tsevegmid Solongo/GIZ
UAKIS - Uzbekistan	Ulugbek Islamov, Hrvoje Ivan Horvat - UNDP
TAP AIS - 8 Pakistan	Mahmood Riaz - Agricultural Mechanization Research Institute/TAP-AIS Pakistan
TAP AIS - 7 Lao PDR	Vornthalom Chanthavong (FAO)
TAP AIS - 6 Cambodia	Dr Chan Saruth (Undersecretary of State at MAFF and CASIC lead)
TAP-AIS Regional	Rasheed Sulaiman (APIRAS/CRISP)

<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>1100-1130</b>
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**Bloc 1 – New paradigms in Research for Innovation**

<b>Setting the scene - 15 min</b>	
<b>Introduction to the session (Facilitator)</b>	
<b>1130-1145</b>	<b>Keynote</b> Reshaping the contribution of research to agricultural innovation - <b>Fergus Sinclair – Bangor University, Co-Convener of TPP</b>
<b>1145-1300</b>	<b>Thematic Workshop 1 (1hr 15 min) – Lessons learned from projects</b> <b>Participatory research co-innovating for sustainability transitions: new approaches and challenges in DeSIRA</b>
<b>Topic - The role of research in the generation of new solutions: piloting, facilitating, supporting</b> This workshop opens the discussion on the evolutions of roles played by researchers in DeSIRA projects, presenting different modalities in which research is deployed outside the conventional linear innovation approach, making use of multi-actor,	

multi-level and iterative approaches within innovation systems. The discussion will focus on the challenges faced by researchers with respect to their approaches, capacities, and contributions towards impacts.
<b>Group discussions - 45 min</b>
<b>Driving questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Can you briefly present what was your original approach to supporting innovation in your project, whether you had to adapt and what that adaptation consisted of? (was it methodological innov., change in perceptions or attitudes, change in practices (research, management, collaboration, ...) etc.). I.e : what did you do differently?</li> <li>B. Based on the experience that you described, what are the 2 most important skills that were necessary for research to adapt and contribute to innovation?</li> <li>C. What would be your recommendations to improve research contributions to innovation through project-approach? (intermediary/follow-up questions: How did the project approach (medium-term, usually with preset objectives, etc.) challenge your research and innovation activities? What could/should be done to overcome these challenges?)</li> </ul>
<b>Feedback and plenary discussion – 30 min</b>

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>1300-1400</b>
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<b>1400-1530</b>	<b>Panel 1 (1h30)</b> <b>Reshaping the contribution of research to agricultural innovation</b>
<b>Topics</b> DeSIRA has a specific assumption that embedding participatory research into agricultural innovation systems will generate potentially different, deeper and longer lasting outcomes, with higher ownership from local and regional actors and stakeholders and more impacts. This requests that research organizations operate a shift in their own strategies, capacities and partnerships. This panel will give the floor to leaders of agricultural research to explain their vision, their organisational innovations for increasing research impacts and how they will build on DeSIRA lessons learnt.	
<b>Panel – 50mn (1400-1450)</b>	
<b>Topic and questions</b>	<b>Panelist</b>
Research in food systems in Southeast Asia	Pascal Lienhard - CIRAD
Agroecological transitions, word alliances to pool knowledge and resources	Oliver Oliveiros, Coordinator - Agroecology Coalition
A regional organization of agricultural research and innovation	Murat Sartas - APAARI
Agricultural research and innovation in Vietnam and Southeast Asia	Dao The Anh - VAAS
Cooperation in research in the Asian context	Sylvain Ouillon - IRD
<b>Discussion – 40mn (1450-1530)</b>	

## Bloc 2 – Farmer led innovations and research

<b>Setting the scene -15 min</b>	
<b>Introduction to the session (Facilitator)</b>	
<b>1530-1545</b>	<b>Keynote</b> How to accompany farmer led innovation processes – <b>Katja Vuori, CEO Agricorn</b>
<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>1545-1600</b>
<b>1600-1715</b>	<b>Thematic Workshop 2 (1hr15mn) - Lessons learned from projects</b>

	<b>Research in partnership with farmer organisations: how, for what innovations and impact?</b>
<p><b>Topic - Challenges in R&amp;I partnerships</b></p> <p>This workshop continues the discussion on the roles of researchers in DeSIRA projects with insights into their partnerships with farmer organisations and policy actors. The discussion will exemplify the importance and challenges to engage in such partnerships for different types of innovations.</p>	
<b>Group discussions - 45 min</b>	
<p><b>Driving questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. What was the most strategic partnership with a non-research stakeholder in your project, and what was its main objective? Which non-research partner was essential to the success of the innovation? How did you choose them?</li> <li>B. What are the two main factors in the success of this partnership?</li> <li>C. What would you recommend to make these partnerships more conducive to impact? Is it possible to improve the efficiency of collaboration between research and non-research in R&amp;I projects? Do certain partnerships or collaboration methods make it possible to achieve greater impact?</li> </ul>	
<b>Feedback and plenary discussion – 30 min</b>	

<b>1715-1730</b>	<b>Wrap-up – Key learnings and messages</b>
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**Wednesday 15**

<b>0900-1030</b>	<b>Panel 2 (1h30)</b> <b>Regional dynamics in farmer led, and community led innovations</b>	
<p><b>Topics</b></p> <p>The panel will present various facets of innovations led by non-research actors, in particular farmer organisations and discuss funding mechanisms to support innovation scaling in Asia.</p>		
<b>Panel – 50mn (0900-0950)</b>		
<b>Topic and questions</b>	<b>Panelist</b>	
Regional capacities for agricultural innovation and development	Luchie Angeles Blanco - ASIA DHRRA	
Breadfruit and other crops, building communities in Island context	Mohinesh Reddy - PIFON (FORI PAC), Fiji	
Community led innovation, national and regional outscaling	Phouttasinh Phimmachanh (Lao Farmer Network Secretariat)	
Agroecological transition and innovation in the Himalayan context	Suman Shekhar Manandhar – PROLINNOVA	
Extension and innovation in Asia	Rasheed Sulaiman - APIRAS, India	
<b>Discussion – 40mn (0950-1030)</b>		

<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>1030-1100</b>
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**Bloc 3 – A conducive environment for scaling: food systems, education, networks, policies, and funding**

<b>Setting the scene -15 min</b>	
<b>Introduction to the session (Facilitator)</b>	
<b>1100-1115</b>	<b>Keynote</b>

	Scaling innovation, multiplying conditions for impact – Dr Aurélie Toillier, CIRAD, SA1 Lead DeSIRA-LIFT
<b>1115-1230</b>	<b>Thematic Workshop 3 (1hr45) - Lessons learned from projects</b> <b>Building conditions for impact, documenting change, informing policies.</b>
<b>Topic -</b> This workshop explores how DeSIRA projects have built conditions for impact at three levels: changes in grassroots (rural) communities, changes in value chains, changes in policies.	
<b>Group discussions - 60 min</b>	
<b>Driving questions</b> A. Can you tell us which multi-stakeholder mechanism or alliance was set up by your project and why? for what purpose? did certain dilemmas have to be resolved? And what have key success factors been? B. Did R&I activities seek to inform policy? How? what was their approach to producing evidence of what works/does not work in their specific context, etc. what was their approach to communicating about these results ? or influencing policy decisions? C. What would you recommend for these platforms to contribute more (play a more effective role) in the development of innovative solutions (e.g. platform governance)?	
<b>Feedback and plenary discussion – 45 min</b>	

<b>Lunch - Déjeuner</b>	<b>1300-1400</b>
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<b>1400-1530</b>	<b>Panel 3 (1h30)</b> <b>Food Systems as catalysts for innovation</b>
<b>Topics</b> While DeSIRA projects essentially focus on agricultural innovation, their scaling and the sustainability of their effects are embedded in the broader Food Systems. These include factors such as trade, processing and consumption of agricultural produce and their economic and social dimensions. This panel will seek to highlight these broader connections and feature how they can provide avenues for scaling DeSIRA innovations and what key aspects should be considered.	
<b>Panel – 50mn (1400-1450)</b>	
<b>Topic and questions</b>	<b>Panelist</b>
Rural – Urban linkages and building food markets	Dr Estelle Biénabé, CIRAD, MALICA
Operationalising the Food Systems agenda in Laos and the region	Alounxay Onta - UN Food Systems convenor, Lao PDR
Building sustainable organic outlets and value chains	Mr Tran Manh Chien, Director - Bac Tom
Hanoi consumers	Dam Trong Tuan - Representative, in Vietnam - RIKOLTO
Women inclusion and gender sensitive value chains	Anamika Dey, CEO, GIAN
<b>Discussion – 40mn (1450-1530)</b>	

<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>1530-1545</b>
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<b>1545-1715</b>	<b>Panel 4 (1h30)</b> <b>Research, training and education, upgrading capacities for innovation</b>
<b>Topics</b>	

This roundtable will discuss the emergence of new professional profiles in the domain of agricultural innovation (such as innovation facilitators, new extensionists, innovation managers, business coaches, ecosystem bridgers, etc.) and the opportunities to upgrade their skills and create new jobs. DeSIRA projects' contributions will be presented and discussed.

#### Panel – 50mn (1545-1635)

Topic and questions	Panelist
Education and research linkages for the Agroecological transition	Pierre Ferrand, Agriculture Officer - FAO
Articulating education, research and traditional knowledge, co-creating with farmers	Marion Tan, University of the Philippines Diliman & MASIPAG
Extension as a vector for agroecological farming communities	Rasheed Sulaiman, AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SOUTH ASIA(AESA) NETWORK)
Developing curricula for agroecological transition	Supawan Visetnoi, Chulalongkorn University (CUSAR), Thailand
Capacity Building for Sustainable Agriculture	Marco Camagni, Lead Global Technical Specialist Rural Institutions – IFAD (online)

#### Discussion – 40mn (1635-1715)

1715-1730	Wrap-up – Key learnings and messages
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### Thursday 16

0900-0915	<b>Keynote</b> DeSIRA projects informing and influencing policies – <b>Delgermaa Chuluunbaatar, Office of Innovation - FAO</b>
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0915-1045	<b>Panel 5 (1h30)</b> <b>Regional organisations and alliances in support of impact, conditions for scaling out innovations and the agroecological transition</b>
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#### Topics

The panel will explore and discuss regional organisations, active in the support to agricultural innovation in Asia Pacific, in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.

#### Panel – 50mn (1400-1450)

Topic and questions	Panelist
Multiactor network building knowledge and operational approaches in SEA	Pat Sovann, GRET Cambodia - ALISEA
Building farmers access to innovation resources	Mr Ousseini Ouedraogo, Secretary General – ROPPA/Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO)
Regional and international networks and alliances for farmer led innovation	Katja Vuori, CEO, Agricorn
Latin American and Caribbean Strategy in research and innovation for Agroecological transition	Lloyd Day, Deputy Director General - IICA
African Strategy in research and innovation for Agroecological transition	Aggrey Agumya, Executive Director - FARA

#### Discussion – 40mn (1450-1530)

Coffee break	1045-1100
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1100-1230	<b>Panel 6 (1h45)</b> <b>innovation policies and policy innovation</b>
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#### Topics

The roundtable will explore challenges in both developing and implementing agricultural innovation policies and innovative policy instruments that create more enabling environments for innovators. DeSIRA projects' contributions will be presented and discussed.

#### Panel – 60mn (0915-1015)

Topic and questions	Panelist
Informing the ASEAN Agroecological agenda	Thatheva Saphangtong, LICA
Agroecology as part of agricultural innovation policies in Vietnam	Dr Tran Cong Thang, Director - IPSARD
“Bottom up” policy processes for agricultural innovation in Cambodia	Dr Chan Saruth – Chair - Cambodia Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium – CASIC
Metrics for Agroecological transition	Fergus Sinclair, TPP
Policy advocacy, research and stakeholder engagement for green growth and sustainable development	Hitomi Rankine - Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section - ESCAP (online)
Regional farmers organisations and policy advocacy	Lany Rebagay - AFA

#### Discussion – 45mn (1015-1100)

1230-1300	Closing (30 min)
Key take aways from the DeSIRA Connect Days for Research and Innovation	CIRAD or AFA/Asia DHRAA
Key take aways from the DeSIRA Connect Days for Agroecological transition and the Global Gateway	Marion Michaud - INTPA
Closing words	Dr Dao The Anh- Vice President - VAAS

<b>Lunch - Déjeuner</b>	<b>1300-1400</b>
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1430-1630	Separate session (2hrs) Building the way forward.
<b>Topic -</b>	
Based on the discussions and recommendations of the various sessions in the DeSIRA Connect Days, this separate workshop will explore the strategic focus and the optimal options for operationalisation of follow-up projects to DeSIRA ones.	
Topic	Panelist
Context information, insights into priorities and suggestions for the new intervention based on previous related initiatives.	Ms Marion Michaud, EU-DG INTPA Mr Marco Camagni – IFAD Ms Katja Vuori - Agricord
Panel discussion Regional research and Farmers organisations	APAARI PIFON AFA
<b>Discussion and contribution from participants – 1 hr</b>	