



SOUTHEAST ASIAN NETWORK FOR AGROFORESTRY EDUCATION

13TH SEANAFE BOARD MEETING

Vietnam Network for Agroforestry Education - VNAFE

Country Network 2006 Year- end Report and 2007 Action Plan

Ho Chi Minh City, 6 – 8 February, 2007



2006 annual review of VNAFE activities

- A. Planned and Implemented
- B. Planned but Not Implemented
- C. Unplanned and Implemented

A. Planned and Implemented

1. Workshop on sharing existing Agroforestry curricula
2. VNAFE National General Meeting combined with NAFEC meeting 1
3. Survey and document Agroforestry good practices in Vietnam
4. Produce and share brochure
5. NAFEC meeting 2
6. Administration/Communication

1. Workshop on sharing existing Agroforestry curricula

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
<p>Standardized Agroforestry curriculum for BSc level. A curriculum framework developed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using PCD with participation of 26 persons from Universities, Agriculture and Forestry Institutions, Extension center, DARDs ✓ Members of network had opportunity to exchange and share their experiences ✓ The <u>developed curriculum</u> fits in reality of agroforestry practice in Vietnam ✓ The curriculum is applied in 3 Universities: Forestry University, Hue University and Nong Lam University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack of participants from relative Universities, other sessions such as economics, society, management. ✓ The curriculum lacks of some subjects related to system approaches ✓ Bias the curriculum towards forestry ✓ Too many subjects, hard program for teaching and learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ There should be a plan to develop teaching design for each subject ✓ Develop teaching materials ✓ Continue improving the curriculum and sharing on the web, focus on subject's system. ✓ There should be training need assessment, in particular reviewing graduated students
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The result of workshop is good document to continue developing agroforestry curriculum at college level 		

2. VNAFE National General Meeting combined with NAFEC meeting 1

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review of 2005 - 2006 activities, including monitoring of Agroforestry Marketing Project. ✓ Coordination of the network activities in 2006 ✓ A strategy plan for VNAFE for 2006 – 2010 was agreed upon. ✓ Inform members of Phase II of the Network ✓ Elect New Chair and new NAFEC members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seven of the nine member institutions were represented with 13 persons participated ✓ A review report of activities carried out in 2005 – early 2006 ✓ Improved/ revised action plan 2006 ✓ Get agreement on the line of vision and specific objectives of the VNAFE up to year 2010. Developed a strategy for VNAFE till 2010 ✓ Elected New Chair of the VNAFE and NAFEC includes 6 members, one is female 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not yet established an emphasis activity for the Network ✓ Weak communication between institutions, members ✓ Few members of VNAFE ✓ Lack of budget for the network to organize linkage to National Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to mobilize resources for the network?

3. Survey and document Agroforestry good practices in Vietnam

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓National information for agroforestry education: Document field-based lessons of agroforestry practices ✓Enhance capacity of young lecturers through practicing in the field with farmer and stakeholder to evaluate agroforestry models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Three Universities representatives for 3 main regions of country involved into the activity. ✓Each University sets a team to study practices which involves young lectures and students ✓<u>A framework and guideline</u> for interview, collection, studying agroforestry practices has been designed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓This activity will be completed till April of 2007 ✓The results will be shared among Universities, stakeholders to serve teaching/learning agroforestry subject. ✓Documentation in electronic version and publish in the web site of VNAFE

4. Produce and share brochure

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
<p>✓A brochure developed in both languages English and Vietnamese to introduce VNAFE to all stakeholders</p>	<p>✓<u>The brochure</u> in both languages has been designed, printed.</p> <p>✓The brochure has been provided, delivered to all members of the network and stakeholders</p>		

5. NAFEC meeting 2

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review of 2006 activities, including monitoring of Marketing Project of Agroforestry Products ✓ Planning for 2006 activities of VNAFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Participatory approach applied to evaluate implementation of 2006 activities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Involve more members to ensure structure component: Training, extension, research, information and management. Strengthen commitment responsibility of each member, member of the network Linking an activity to other national forestry structure programs. Strengthen sharing knowledge/experiences Web Site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Get agreement on setting a team for Landscape Agroforestry Project ✓ <u>Planning 2007 activities</u> of VNAFE 		

6. Administration/Communication

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
✓Effective VNAFE communication	✓Consolidate and contribute information/results of VNAFE to APANews / SEANAFE Newsletter ✓New Chair of Network works with high responsibility ✓Good coordination in the national network and with SEANAFE	✓Sometime, some members have weak feedback, communication	

B. Planned But Not Implemented

Activity: Stakeholder meeting on Research – Education - Extension links

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
✓To set up a mechanism on linkages among education- research – extension for agroforestry development.			✓This activity was canceled because this concept quite is new and complex in Vietnamese condition.

C. Unplanned and Implemented

Activity: VNAFE's Web site establishment

Expected Outputs	Success of Activity	Weakness of Activity	Further Concern
✓A web site developed and maintained for sharing, disseminating information of the network to all members and outsiders.	✓Web site is designed and published on www in the address: http://www.socialforestry.org.vn ✓Web site has both languages English and Vietnamese ✓The web has been maintained, updated regularly. Students and lecturers of many institutions are concerned on.		✓Development of a regulation on contribution of VNAFE's members to the web site .

2007 Action plan of VNAFE

VNAFE's 2007 plan focuses on:

- ✓ Resources mobilization and linking to National Agri. & Forestry Programs.
- ✓ Coordination of the network effectively

2007 VNAFE's activities

Activity	Expected results	Time/Location	Budget
Workshop on mobilizing resources and linking to national agriculture & forestry programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ VNAFE's information, objectives are disseminated to stakeholders. ✓ Members of network are expanded. ✓ Mobilization of resources and participation in national programs. ✓ A project/program for VNAFE which is supported by Government initiated 	April 2007 Da Lat City	6,500
NAFEC meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Activities of network for 2007 is monitored and coordinated. ✓ An annual report 	October 2007 NOMAFSI	1,500
Information exchange, coordination of network, web site maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Web site is updated regularly. ✓ Activities of network is well organized 	2007 Tay Nguyen University	2,000



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