

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING

NATIONAL AGROFORESTRY EDUCATION COMMITTEE - NAFEC



From 09 – 10 October, 2006 – Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam

Introduction

NAFEC/VNAFE has regularly 2 the meetings one year in order to coordinate network activities, also discuss to find out solution how to link the VNAFE with Natinal agriculture and forestry program and SEANAFAE strategy in the region

For this reason, from October 9 – 10th, 2006, NAFEC organized the second meeting in 2006 which was held at Tay Nguyen University with participation of Leader of the University and Technical Adviser of SEANAFAE

Participants of the second meeting of NAFEC, 2006

Id	Full name	Title/Gender	Possition/Institution
1	Bảo Huy	Mr. Assoc.Prof. Dr. Chair of VNAFE	Head of Department of Forest Resources & Environment Management, Tay Nguyen University.
2	Jesus Corpuz Fernander	Mr. Dr.	Technical Adviser of SEANAFAE/ICRAF
3	Lê Quốc Doanh	Mr. Dr. Member of NAFEC	Director of NOMAFSI
4	Đàm Văn Vinh	Mr. Member of NAFEC	Deputy Dean of Forestry Faculty, Thai Nguyen University
5	Phạm Quang Vinh	Mr. Member of NAFEC	Deputy Dean of Silviculture Faculty, Forestry University
6	Đặng Hải Phương	Mr. Member of NAFEC	Lecturer of Forestry Faculty, Nông Lâm University HCMC
7	Hồ Đắc Thái Hoàng	Mr. Dr.	Lecturer of Forestry Faculty, Agri. & Forestry University Hue
8	Võ Hùng	Mr. Dr.	Lecturer of Forestry Faculty, Tay Nguyen University
9	Cao Thị Lý	Mrs.	Lecturer of Forestry Faculty, Tay Nguyen University
10	Lê Thị Lý	Mrs.	Deputy Dean of Agri. & Forestry Faculty, Tay Nguyen University
11	Nguyễn Tấn Vui	Mr. Dr.	Vice Rector of Tay Nguyen University
12	04 Students		Faculty of Agri. & Forestry, Tay Nguyen University

General meeting program

Issues	Responsibility	Time
Inform the result of the SEANAFAE Board meeting in Philippines and some main important issues	Dr. Jesus Corpuz Fernander	Morning session 9/10
Evaluation of VNAFE activites 2006	Dr. Bảo Huy and NAFEC	idem
Present the result of Agroforestry Market research in Vietnam and recommendation	Đặng Hải Phương	Afternoon session 9/10
Introduce Leaflet and Web site of VNAFE	Dr. Bảo Huy	idem
Coordinate remaining activities of VNAFE in 2006	NAFEC	idem
Selection of one Master application for grant of SEANAFAE.	NAFEC	Morning session 10/10
Planning for 2007 of VNAFE	Dr. Bao Huy and NAFEC	idem
Issues related to SEANAFAE	Dr. Bao Huy	idem
Field visit – National Park Yok Don, Dak Lak	Organizer	Afternoon 10/10

1. Information of activities and strategy of SEANAFE

Dr. Jesus Corpuz Fernander – Technical Adviser of SEANAFE introduced main activities, situation and strategy, challenge of SEANAFE:

Some recent activities are evaluation to grant for one Master research into agroforestry in Southeast Asia, completion of agroforestry products market phase 1 and now to prepare for the phase 1 of Landscape agroforestry project.

Strategy of SEANAFE is to involve more two Nations of China and Malaysia; continue exchanging information through Web site, organizing International Workshop on Agroforestry in Africa in May, 2007; and workshop on agroforestry in Chiang Mai, Thailand; facilitate national networks more participate in the national strategy of agriculture and forestry, mobilizing resources after finishing phase 2 supported by SIDA by the end of 2008; encourage participation of students, focus on improving curriculum, develop teaching materials, etc.

Challenge of the SEANAFE:

- How the network plays important role in national agriculture and forestry programs?
- Sustainability: How the input will produce expected results?

Dr. Lê Quốc Doanh said that VNAFE has contributed good practices of agroforestry and education in Vietnam, however there is the need a strategy to integrate the network into national programs. Therefore we should concern and discuss in details when planning for 2007 and beyond.

2. Evaluation of VNAFE's activities in 2006

Focusing on main three activities: Develop agroforestry curriculum for University degree; the first meeting of NAFEC, contribution to Newsletter of SEANAFE.

Activities	Strengthen	Weakness	Solution, recommendation
Workshop on Agroforestry curriculum development in Hue University, March, 2006	<p>The result of workshop is good document to continue developing agroforestry curriculum at college level.</p> <p>Members of network had opportunity to exchange and share information related to agroforestry curriculum</p> <p>There was diversity of participants</p> <p>The developed curriculum is fit in reality of Vietnam</p> <p>Workshop applied good methods for curriculum development - PCD</p>	<p>Lack of participants from relative Universities, other sessions such as economic, society, management, farmers</p> <p>The curriculum lacks of some subjects related to economic, society, system approaches</p> <p>Byas the curriculum towards forestry</p> <p>Too many subjects, hard program for teaching and learning.</p>	<p>There should be a program to develop teaching design for each subjects</p> <p>Continue improving the curriculum and sharing on the web, focus on subject system</p> <p>Develop teaching materials</p> <p>There should be training need assessment, in particular reviewing graduated students</p>
The first meeting of	Developed a good strategy for VNAFE	Not yet established a strong point in acitivities	Mobilize resources for the network

Activities	Strengthen	Weakness	Solution, recommendation
NAFEC in Hue University, March, 2006	<p>Good coordination of network</p> <p>Elected Chair of VNAFE and the board who is representative of main regions in the country and there is a female</p>	<p>Weak communication between institutions, members</p> <p>Few members of VNAFE</p> <p>Lack of budget for the network</p>	<p>Organize forum</p> <p>Involve more members to ensure structure component:</p> <p>Training/education, research, extension and management.</p> <p>Strengthen commitment and responsibility of each institutions, members of the network</p> <p>Planning specific activity to link with national programs</p> <p>In 2007, there is need of long term program of network which will be effected to nation wide</p>
<p>Contribution to Newsletter No 29 of SEANAFAE</p> <p>Information exchange. coordination</p>	<p>Contribute some information of VNAFE for the Newsletter</p> <p>Develop a new Web site and leaflet of VNAFE</p> <p>Chair of Network works with high responsibility</p>	<p>Week feedback, communication</p>	<p>Link with relative website</p> <p>Develop a regulation for contribution to Newsletter, web site</p>

Idea to involve more members in the network as follows:

- University: An Giang University, Agriculture University Number 1
- Extension: Extension Center of Hoa Binh Province
- Management Institution: Department of Personnel/MARD; Department of University/MoET; Forestry session support program of international Partnership. FSSP
- Research institution: Sub-Institute of Forestry Science Research in the South.

The structure of the network should be ensured diversity of sessions, professionals, regions as follows

Training and education	Extension	Research	Management, donor
<p>01 agriculture and forestry vocational school</p> <p>01 agriculture and forestry school</p> <p>07 Agriculture and Forestry Universities (05 Forestry lâm nghiệp + 02 Agriculture)</p>	<p>01 Extension Center in the North</p> <p>01 Extension Center in the Central Highlands</p>	<p>01 Institute of agriculture & forestry in the North</p> <p>01 sub institute of forestry in the South</p>	<p>02 Ministries: MARD and MoET.</p> <p>FSSP</p>

How to contribute papers to SEANAFE's Newsletter; website:

Dr. Jesus provided information related to publication of Newsletter: FAO collaborate with SEANAFE to produce APANews to disseminate agroforestry education. Therefore there is need contribution of national network to each issue.

3. Presentation and recommendation for Agroforestry product market project

Mr. Đặng Hải Phương representative of team presented the result and recommendation of research in Vietnam: "Cashew Nut Chains – A Case study in Binh Phuoc and Dak Nong provinces of Vietnam". It is a component of the project which has been carried out by 5 countries of SEANAFE. Next step is based on 5 case studies to develop teaching materials

Dr. Bảo Huy: We should learn from this process to organize the team for Landscape Agroforestry project.

Dr. Jesus: The main issue here is how to link 5 case studies of 5 countries in order to develop common teaching materials and after that translation into each language for each country. Phase 2 of this project, the team will organize training courses for lecturers in Universities in their own country.

4. Coordination of remaining activities in 2006

Contribution to VNAFE's website:

Regulation: Institution member who owns the activity of network is responsible to make summary to share on the web

Mr. Phạm Quang Vinh: Commitment to provide information of development process of College agroforestry curriculum

Dr. Võ Hùng: Commitment to provide information of development process of University agroforestry curriculum

Dr. Hồ Đắc Thái Hoàng: Commitment to provide information of related web site to link with VNAFE web

Dr. Lê Quốc Doanh: Commitment to share results of research done by his institute.

Mr. Đặng Hải Phương: Commitment to summarize student's thesis about agroforestry to put on the web

Dr. Bảo Huy ensure all sharing, information contributed by members will be updated on the web regularly.

Documenting agroforestry practice in there regions of Vietnam:

Institutions take charge of this task: Thái Nguyên University; Tây Nguyên University and Nông lâm University, HCMC.

- Budget: Total is 3,000USD. Advance for each institution is 400USD.
- Select and nominate young lecturer participate in this activity::
 - + Thái Nguyên University: Mss. Phạm Thu Hà
 - + Nong Lam University HCMC: Mr. Đặng Hải Phương and onr young lecturer
 - + Tay Nguyen University: Dr. Võ Hùng and 4 students

- How to do: Dr. Bao Huy will develop the guideline to collect, document agroforestry practice. Each partner will carry out the field work, last step is documentation in electronic file to put in the web site for training, teaching.

Dr. Lê Quốc Doanh: Commitment to provide some good practice of research for documentation

5. Set the team to participate in the Landscape Agroforestry Project

Five persons is nominated to join this project:

- Team leader: Mr. Dr. Lê Quốc Doanh (Director of NOMAFSI)
- Four members of the team: Mss. Nguyễn Thanh Vân (Forestry University); Mr. Nguyễn Tuấn Hùng (Thái Nguyên University); Mr. Dr. Hồ Đắc Thái Hoàng (Huế University) and one member to be selected by Dr. Doanh for GIS professional.

After the meeting, all team members will submit their CV to the Chair and TA

6. Selection of Master Thesis for grant

There were two applicants submitted their own proposals:

1. Mr. Tuấn Anh: “Evaluation of CO2 sequestration of Evergreen Forest for development of policy on Forest Environment Service in Dak Nong Province, Vietnam”. Forestry University and Tay Nguyen University.
2. Mr. Trần Quốc Hoàn: “Application of SWAT for agroforestry and sustainable vegetable production in Nghia Trung catchment – Binh Phuoc Province” – Nông Lâm University, HCMC.

NAFEC members evaluate the proposals, the result: Phạm Tuấn Anh gets score 103/120 and Trần Quốc Hoàn 79/120. With this evaluation, the application of Mr. Pham Tuan Anh, Master student is approved to give the grant of SEANAFE in the University year 2006 - 2007

7. VNAFE’s activities in 2007

Dr. Jesus inform the frame of budget will be supported by SEANAFE for each National network, it focuses on coordination of the network. Dr. Le Quoc Doanh said that the budget is limited, so that we should find out one important activity for our network in 2007 and Dr. Bao Huy suggested VNAFE must make mobilization to provide resources for VNAFE in 2007 and beyond

Annual plan of VNAFE 2007

Activities	Expected results	Time Location	Responsibility	Budget (USD)
NAFEC meeting	Activities of network in 2007 is monitored and coordinated. A annual report	October, 2007 Northern mountainous Agriculture & Forestry Science Institute. Phu Tho	Assoc.Prof. Bao Huy Dr. Le Quoc Doanh	1,500
Workshop on mobilizing resources and linking to national agriculture & forestry programs	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	Assoc. Prof. Bao Huy NAFEC members Mr. Nguyen Van Tu (Extension Center in Lam Dong province)	6,500
Information exchange, coordination of network, web site maintenance	Web site is update regularly. Activities of network is well organized	2007 Tay Nguyen Univ.	Assoc.Prof. Bao Huy	2,000
Total of budget				10,000

Closing the meeting, Dr. Nguyen Tan Vui, Vice Rector of Tay Nguyen University said that the University will continue support for the VNAFE, and on behalf of University he thanks to all participants for their contribution for the VNAFE so far and hope getting the collaboration with all institutions members in the future.

In the afternoon, October 10th, 2006 : Field visit at Yok Don National Park

Secretary of the meeting

Chair of VNAFE



Mss. Cao Thi Ly

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bao Huy