

SEANAFAE's Partnership & Experiences with GFIS

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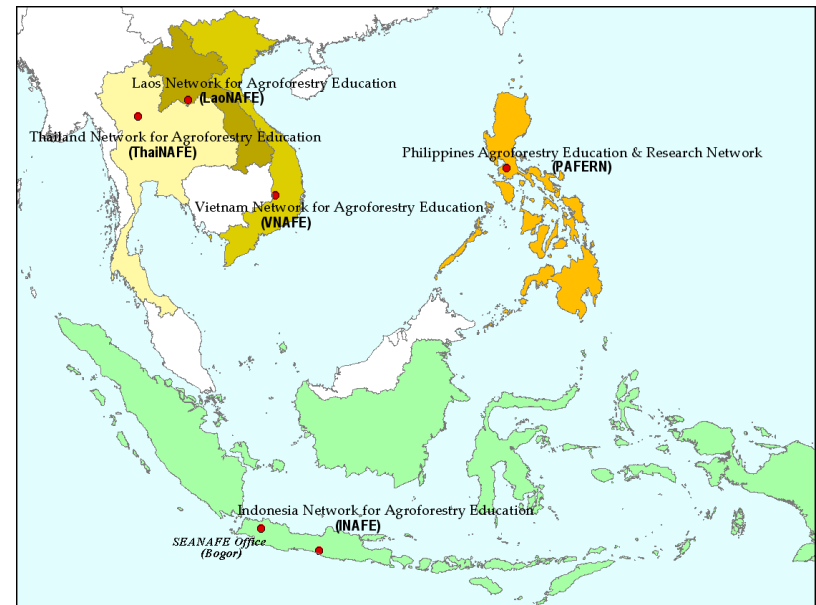
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Brief Background on SEANAPE

- established in 1999
- 93 member universities Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam

• funded by  Sida

• hosted by  World Agroforestry Centre
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SEANAFE Mission

“To help improve agroforestry education, training, research and extension, and contribute to socioeconomic development, empowerment of farming communities and sustainable natural resources and environmental management in the Southeast Asian region.”



SEANAFE's website

www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/

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Web Site



Announcements

MSc. Thesis Research Fellowship (Batch 2) Application Extended -
SEANAFE extends deadline for submission of applications for the second batch of its MS Research Fellowship to **13 October 2008**.

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2nd World Congress of Agroforestry -
The 2nd World Congress of Agroforestry to be held in Nairobi, Kenya (August 2009) will assess opportunities to leverage scientific agroforestry in promoting sustainable land use worldwide.

The Congress will serve as a forum for agroforestry researchers, educators, practitioners and policy makers from around the world.

Deadline for submission of paper abstracts: 30 November 2008.

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Brochure



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What's New

[SEANAFE at UNESCO's Asia Pacific Conference on Higher Education](#)



SEANAFE's experiences on "Building Capacity toward Region-wide Curriculum and Teaching Materials Development in Agroforestry Education in Southeast Asia" was among the 40 papers presented during the UNESCO-organized Asia Pacific Conference on Higher Education held on 24-27 September 2008 in Macau, SAR, China.

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[16th SEANAFE Board Meeting Highlights](#)

The SEANAFE Board came up with major decisions and matters for action during its 16th meeting on 19-21 August 2008 in Jakarta, Indonesia on sustaining the operation of the network.

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[PAFERN Coordinates Assessment of DBP's Nationwide Forest Program](#)

The Philippine Agroforestry Education and Research Network (PAFERN) was recently tapped by the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) to assess its Forest Program nationwide.

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[New SEANAFE MS Research Fellows \(Batch 2\) named](#)

The SEANAFE Board, during its 16th meeting in August 2008 in Indonesia, approved the applications of two Vietnamese and 1 Filipino as grantees for the second batch of SEANAFE MS Research Fellowship. The grantees and their university affiliation and research topics are as follows:

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[2 SEANAFE Country Teams Completed AFLA Incountry trainings](#)

Teams Vietnam and Philippines of SEANAFE's Agroforestry Landscape Analysis (AFLA) Project have recently conducted their incountry trainings in August and September 2008, respectively. A total of 48 lecturers (i.e., 20 from Vietnam and 28 from the Philippines) from 40 SEANAFE member institutions benefited from these trainings.

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[SEANAFE-IUFRO GIS training](#)

A 3-day training on Global Forestry Information Service (GIS) will be conducted for web administrators of SEANAFE country networks and ICRAF-SEA on 21-23 August 2008 at Aston Rasuna Tower in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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Networks



Projects

[Marketing of Agroforestry Tree Products](#)

[Agroforestry Landscape Analysis Project](#)

[Enhancing Forestry Policy Education](#)

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SEANAPE's Interest with GFIS

Is inherently built within our Objectives:

- **Build individual and institutional capacity**
- **Facilitate research connectivity and collaboration**
- **Promote and develop skills in communication and information dissemination**

... and Key Activities:

- **Facilitate linkage between education and research systems**
- **Information exchange and communication**



SEANAFE-IUFRO/KFRI GFIS Workshop

- **11 SEANAFE country network coordinators & web masters/ administrators; 2 ICRAF staff**
- **21-22 August 2007, Aston Residence Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia**



SEANAPE-IUFRO GFIS Workshop for Thailand Network

- **10 ThaiNAFE university website administrators and 4 deans**
- **17 November 2008, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand**



SEANAFE current partnership status with GFIS

- **All country network websites now subscribed to GFIS and already feeding information**
- **Orientation on GFIS have been conducted to all board members of country networks**
- **Country network website administrators still get online technical assistance from Mr. Juha**



Outcomes of SEANAFE-GFIS Partnership

- **Country networks came up with English version of their websites**
 - **Country networks use GFIS information to update website contents & share to individual members**
 - **Country network activities get extra “media” mileage**
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Some Concerns

- **Most websites of member universities do not have English version**
- **Limited funds to conduct GFIS orientations to all member universities**
- **Some feeds from country network websites can not be viewed in the GFIS website**
- **Not all website contents of country networks are globally relevant but are automatically captured by GFIS**

Some Suggestions

- **Organize on-line orientation/training on GFIS**
- **Include a section on scholarships/fellowships**
- **Develop mechanism for automatic translation of non-English feeds of country networks to English**

Thank you for your attention.

