

Eight guide steps for setting up a Climate-Smart Village: A trainer's guide for Southeast Asian countries

Project Title: P264 - [Regional Program Leader] SEA: Regional and National synthesis, engagement and support

Description of the innovation: The training manual presents a step-by-step process of establishing a CSV, with each step being complemented with learning objectives, session guides, and educational support materials. Additional links were provided for each step to promote further learning. Different forms of visuals such as photos, maps, and graphs make the publication easy to read and understand. This is almost a one-stop-shop for implementers to acquire the information, capacity, and other prerequisites necessary for establishing a CSV.

New Innovation: Yes

Stage of innovation: Stage 4: uptake by next user (USE)

Innovation type: Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

Geographic Scope: Multi-national

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Country(ies):

- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Cambodia
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Philippines

Outcome Impact Case Report: <Not Defined>

Description of Stage reached: Before the publication, a regional workshop on establishing CSVs in ASEAN region, which is based on the manual, was organized by SEARCA, IIRR, GIZ, and CCAFS. Participants from the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), specifically from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, and Thailand, joined the event.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: IRRI - International Rice Research Institute

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- IIRR - International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
- GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Society for International Cooperation
- ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations
- SEARCA - Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study

Milestones:

- New CSA knowledge products made available for partners and updated CSA compendiums approximately 50,000 datapoints),
- Training materials developed and workshops held to strengthen partner capacity in applying decision support tools in targeting, priority setting, policy/investment decision making capacities and articulating national priorities in global fora; national planners are supported in utilising CCAFS information in policy decisions and investment plans through science-policy platforms and processes

Sub-DOs:

- 35 - Enabled environment for climate resilience
- 43 - Enhanced institutional capacity of partner research organizations
- 34 - Enhanced capacity to deal with climatic risks and extremes (Mitigation and adaptation achieved)

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- IIRR - International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
- IRRI - International Rice Research Institute

Evidence link: <https://ccafs.cgiar.org/news/how-do-we-establish-climate-smart-village-0>

Deliverables associated:

- D17029 - Training Manual for Establishing Climate Smart Village (CSV)
(<https://tinyurl.com/yzn7ykep>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security