

### Strengthening synergies among disciplines and sectors & Challenging One Health stakeholders

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### Regional Platform in Partnership in Southeast Asia http://www.grease-network.org



RESEARCH AND TRAINING PLATFORM IN PARTNERSHIP



## Emerging diseases in Southeast Asia

How can we manage the emerging health risks at the interface between animals, man and their environments?

outheast Asia is a hotspot in terms of disease emergence, due to a number of converging factors: climate change, deforestation, urban growth and

changing production conditions and market chains.

The GREASE network promotes a "One Health" approach, taking account of the interdependence of social and epidemiological dynamics, biodiversity and health, and veterinary and human public health in oder to address such complex health risks.

- Emergent & Endemic diseases ; (EIDs/TADs, NTDs)
- Biodiversity loss
- Zoonotic diseases





- No clear issue's owner.
- The issue/situation cannot be limited to the collaboration between public health and veterinary medicine.



Articulation between Health/Environment/Agriculture policies (OH policies?) & collective action for improvements.





 Need cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaborations

Need good
coordination among
laboratories at
regional level



Good understanding of the complex pathogens'





About the network

Research topics

Main projects

Training & Meeting Publications



#### Objective

GREASE is a regional network to support Research Activities for a better Management of Emerging Epidemic Risks in Southeast Asia. It responds to the challenge of emerging transboundary animal infections and zoonotic diseases by producing a theoretical and operational framework in the framework of the "One Health" approach. Therefore, every disciplines linked to the Management of Emerging Epidemic Risks are involved: Veterinary medicine, Public Health, Ecology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Modelling Sciences, Biostatistics, etc.

GREASE provides scientific and institutional support to facilitate interactions between various stakeholders including:

- · Scientists from Southeast Asia and worldwide
- Decision-makers: National veterinary services and Institutes, International agencies (OIE, FAO, WHO, etc.)
- Local actors: Farmers, market chains operators, local authorities, NGOs, communities' representatives, etc.

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#### Partnership

"GREASE is research and training platform in partnership implemented by Cirad and its partners in Southeast Asia".

The core members of this regional network coordinated by Cirad are: Kasetsart University (KU) in Thailand, the National Institute for Veterinary Research (NIVR) in Vietnam, the National University of Laos (NUOL), the National Veterinary Research Institute (NAVRI) in Cambodia, Central Mindanao University (CMU) in the Philippines and Cirad, a French agricultural research center.

Associated partners also participate in the network for the implementation of projects or workshops and for trainings organization: IPC, HKU-PRC, MU-A, AVSF, IRD, CNRS, OIE, FAO-RAP, AIT. An extension of this regional network's activities to China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Indonesia is under development.



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#### Cirad in Southeast Asia:

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... Development of a multidisciplinary approach through research/training projects and scientific networking







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# →To set up One Health community of practice

### → Merging a "case study" approach and capacity building:

"model diseases" as case studies for knowledge sharing and cross-sectoral collaboration

- Waste management and health (in Thailand)
- Encephalites: Regional long-term study on JEV and Nipah Virus
- Zoonotic diseases of livestock with a focus on parasitic diseases







### Filling the gaps... and promoting systems thinking

- Through vocational trainings :
  - ✓ diagnostic tools
  - ✓ barcoding & biobanking
  - $\checkmark\,$  data analysis and databases management
  - ✓ Health GIS and risk mapping
  - participatory epidemiology & PRA (socioeconomics, wildlife and natural resources monitoring)
- Through academic OH curriculum (Master InterRisk)

















# Co-construct a common representation of system context (POHM)



**Promotion of participatory approaches to** 

address One Health issues

### Need deep understanding of the complex health issues at Animal/Environment/Human interface (science-based evidence)



Promote cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaborations

Training for good coordination among laboratories & stakeholders at regional level

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### A FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATION

- Revealing and strengthening the possible synergies between the various stakeholders involved.
- Enhancing their knowledge and competences to analyse and manage zoonotic diseases within a crosssectoral and interdisciplinary framework

# → Improved coordination and systems thinking capacities (POHM)

- → Involvement of "non traditional" One Health stakeholders at different levels (local authorities)
- → Co-management of "healthy environments" as a common resource / common good







→ Strengthening <u>synergies</u> among research institutions

→ Shaping <u>cross-sectoral</u> <u>interest groups</u> for risk management

→ Facilitating scientific exchanges & fund raising (research & training, interventions)







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