

## **Promoting Sustainable Use of Natural Resources through Restoring and Conserving Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes in Cambodia**

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## Aims

ERECON shall aim to contribute to sustainable use of natural resources in Asian countries.

Therefore, the organization shall pursue the environment rehabilitation, conservation and illuminating campaign for the harmony between the agricultural and urban development and the natural environment.

## Programs

ERECON shall conduct following non-profit programs.

1. Programs on environment rehabilitation and conservation in Asian countries
2. Programs on sustainable use of natural resources in Asian countries
3. Programs on illuminating campaign of environment in Asian countries

# ERECON Activity

## ❖ Supporting the activities for sustainable agriculture and environment



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❖ Supporting the activities for food, agriculture and environment education through organic farming



## **Title: Program on Promoting Sustainable Use of Natural Resources through Restoring and Conserving Socio-ecological Production Landscapes in Cambodia**

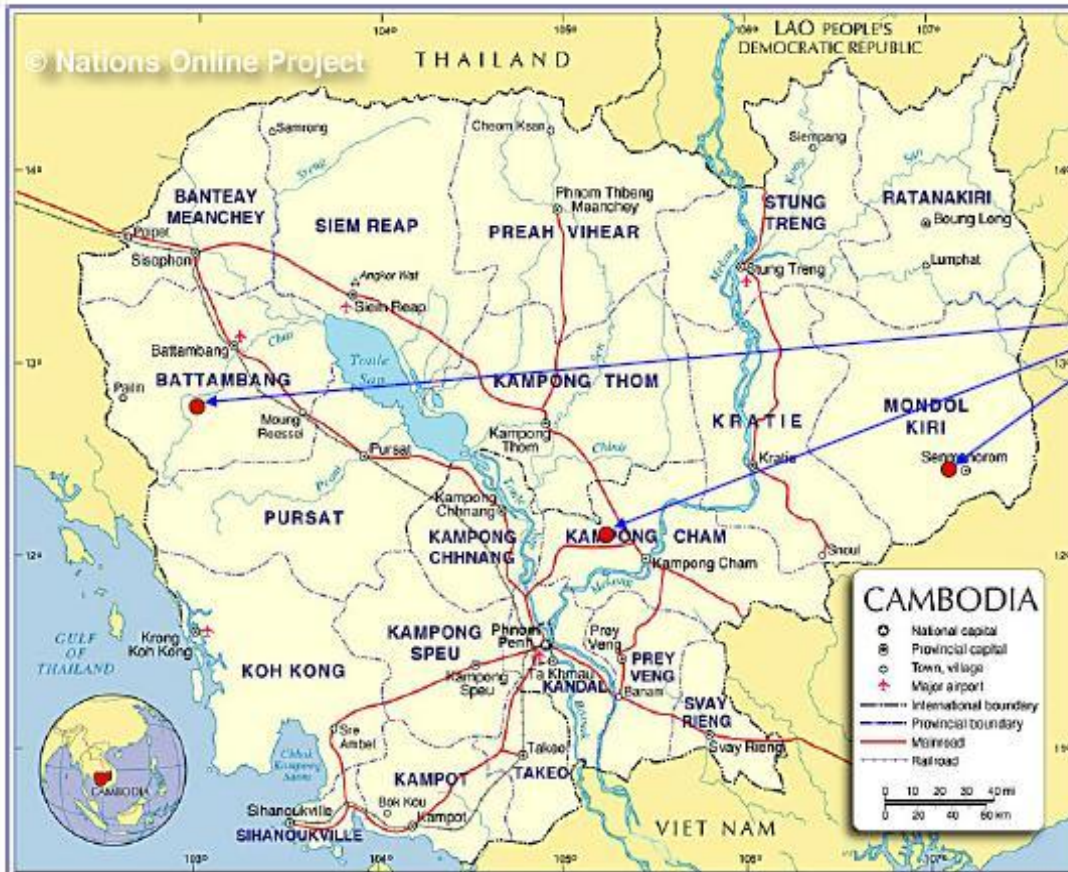
### **IPSI member organizations to be involved:**

- Institute of Environment Rehabilitation and Conservation, Japan (ERECON)
- Ministry of Environment, Cambodia (MoE, Cambodia)
- United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

### **Objectives:**

- To enhance sustainable use of natural resources
- To create harmony between people and nature
- To increase local awareness on environmental conservation with providing incentives to local people in Cambodia

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Project location

## Target groups and areas:

- 6 villages
- 6 elementary schools (at Mondulkiri, Kampong Cham and Battambang provinces)

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- Main occupation of villagers: **traditional agriculture of slash and burn practice**
- Farmland area: **around 2 - 5 ha per household**
- Agriculture product : **upland rice, cassava, corn, cashew nut and vegetables**

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## Activities implemented:

**A) Research on the effective approach for the sustainable use of natural resources by local peoples**



**B) Promotion on socio-ecological production landscapes through sustainable use of natural resources**



**C) Reforestation in socio-ecological production landscapes for sustainable use of natural resources**



**D) Promotion of Eri-culture in socio-ecological production landscapes for sustainable use of natural resources**





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Activities' photos:



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# Outcome from activities



◆ Cumulating knowledge and experiences through workshops, seminars or various activities for local people's practices



**Increasing local awareness for sustainable use  
of natural resources including  
income generation**

## Future activities:

- **Multi-cropping**



- **Gum, resin and honey productions**

- **Eri-culture**



**Thank you  
for  
your attentions!!**

