

 Redefining research management structures and research career development to accelerate Green Growth in **Lao PDR**



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What is RESET?

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RESET strengthens research capacity in Lao PDR by supporting Laotian Higher Education Institutions in modernising their research management structures and fostering sustainable career pathways for researchers working in priority areas for Green Growth.

RESET tackles long-standing structural barriers that have limited high-quality research and career development. It equips researchers and technical staff with targeted training, key skills, innovative tools, and dedicated support services, while promoting institutional modernisation and research excellence.

At the heart of the project is the National Research Hub, which will map the country's research potential, provide training for researchers at all career stages, and boost collaborative research at national level.

RESET also contributes to the development of a national policy framework for sustainable research careers and strengthens cooperation between higher education institutions, public authorities, and the wider research and innovation ecosystem.

Through the exchange of good practices, transfer of expertise, and the production of reference materials for Lao HEIs, RESET ensures long-term impact, replicability, and the advancement of research for Green Growth.

RESET will:



Empower researchers with relevant training, skill sets, innovative resources and supporting services



Modernize research management units and strategies in Lao HEIs



Develop a policy framework to foster research career development paths in areas related to Green Growth

How will RESET achieve this?

Adopt a human-centred approach by designing training, resources, and support services tailored to researchers at all career stages and to the university staff who support research.



Ensure accessible and flexible learning through virtual platforms and online training resources for all researchers.



Promote an open policy dialogue on research career pathways in Lao PDR, with a focus on Green Growth priority areas.



Main expected outputs of the project

 Strengthen Research Management Units

 Develop a National Research Hub:

- ▶ Online Research Academy: state of the art virtual learning environment granting universal access to learning resources for all stage researchers in Laos.
- ▶ Green Research Networks: collaborative networking tool for researchers working in priority areas connected to Green Growth.

 Development of a draft policy framework to foster Research Management Structures and Career Development Paths to boost Green Growth in Lao PDR.

 Scientific Thematic Conferences

