Issues to discuss

- LFP - lack of finance
  - Shall have Organic fund for farmers
  - Revolving fund with low interest
- LFP - information
  - Information (demands/requirements from buyers)
- Phonsaly
  - establishment of “Lao Organic Movement Association-LOMA”
  - Fund & Market (no contract basis)
  - No official export to China (Quota)-Bordering trade
- AgroAsie
  - Lao Organic Std (which country recognized?)
  - Import materials for using on farming (tax exception, but actually not.
- IDP
  - 5000 ha (organic rice 2017)- Attapheu & Pavina
  - Problems of group Management-ICS/training
- Champakham (Xayyabouly)
  - DAFO support training (Std & ICS)
- CPC-1100 farmers
  - Difficult to expand farmers due to chemicals
  - Gov to support group strengthening to compliance with Std
- Savannakhet OA group
  - Labor shortage & finance support
- VTE Capital OA group
  - Lack of Finance (short period of loan now max 6 months, but it should longer)
  - Limited land
  - Pest & diseases
  - High price of OA products due to lack of supply in rainy season
  - Limited adaptable Seeds
  - Need to have one OA Organization. i.e Association
  - OA fertilizers (commercial Bio-fertilizers available at affordable price)
  - Market areas (permanent)