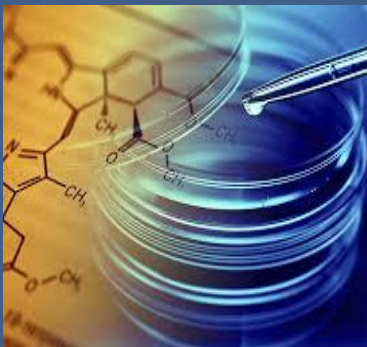




Thailand Bioeconomy: Current Status, Future Direction and Implication for Industrial Sectors

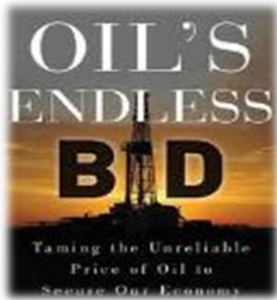
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Agenda

- **Bioeconomy in the Context of Thailand**
- **Biorefinery Complex**
- **EECi Biopolis**
- **Implication for Industrial Sectors**

The World in Snapshot: **What will Come Next?**



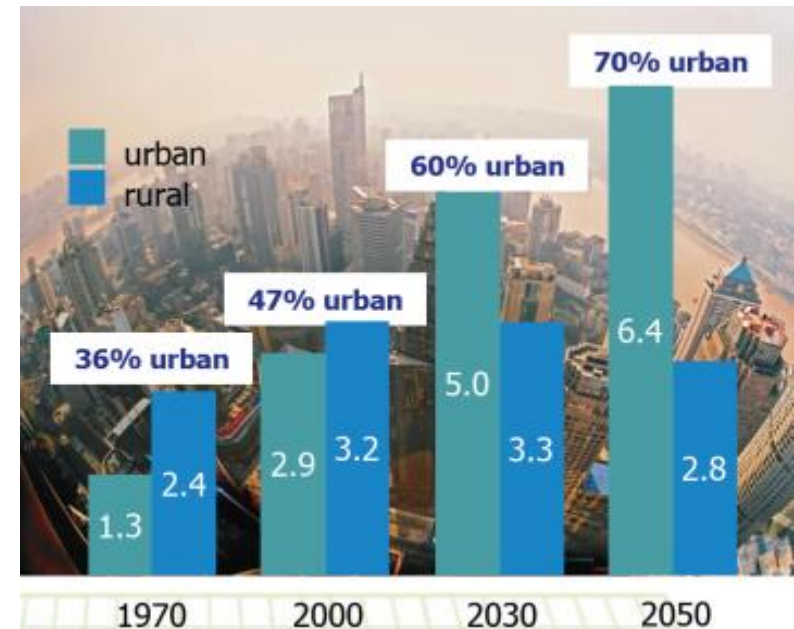
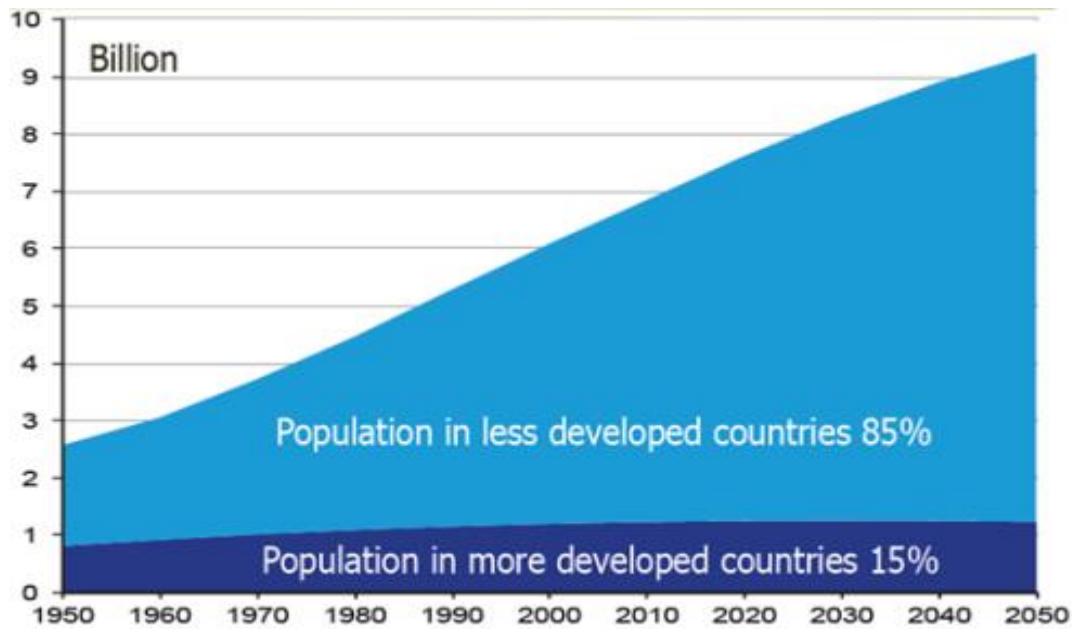
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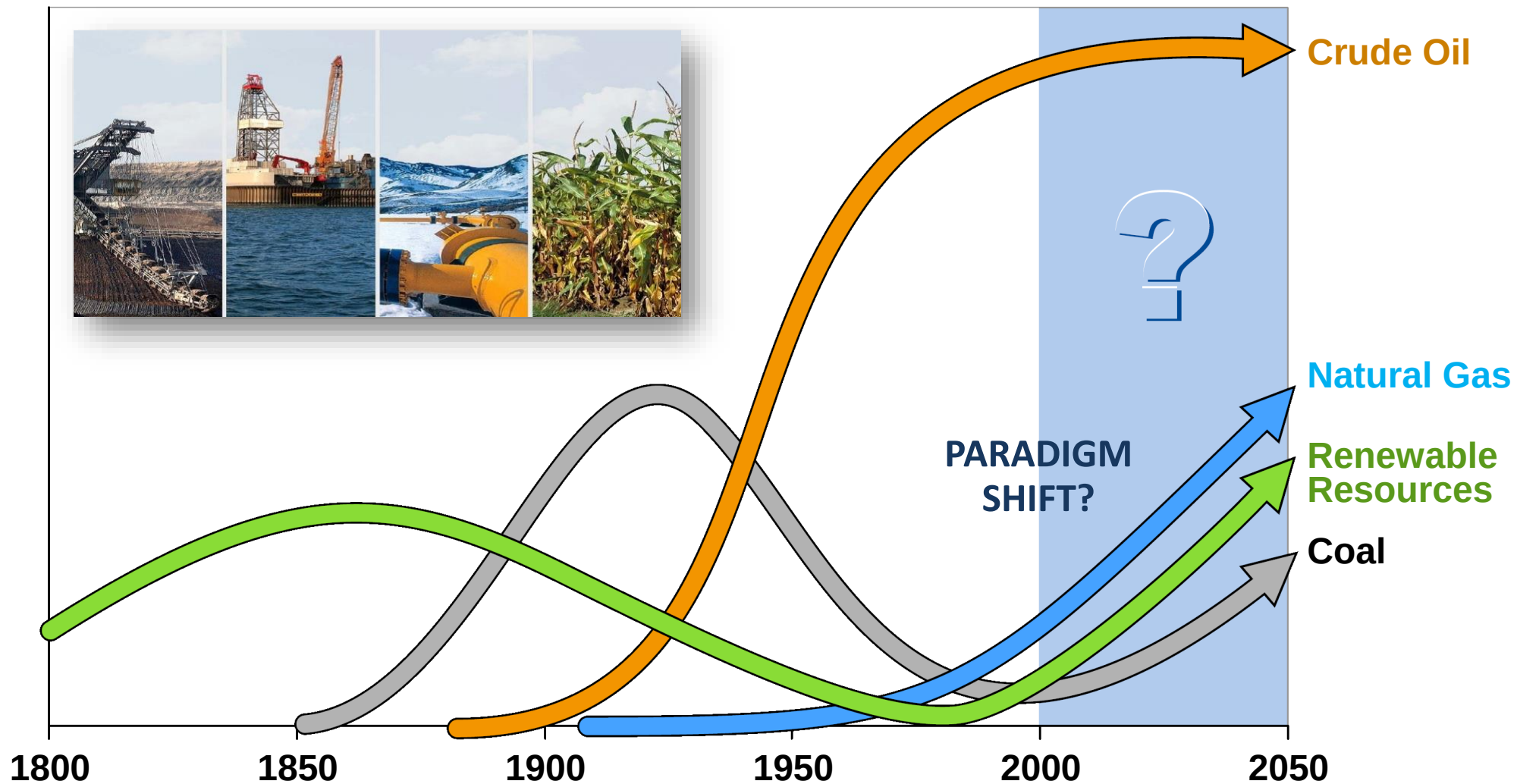
Climate Change



50% Original Forest Lost

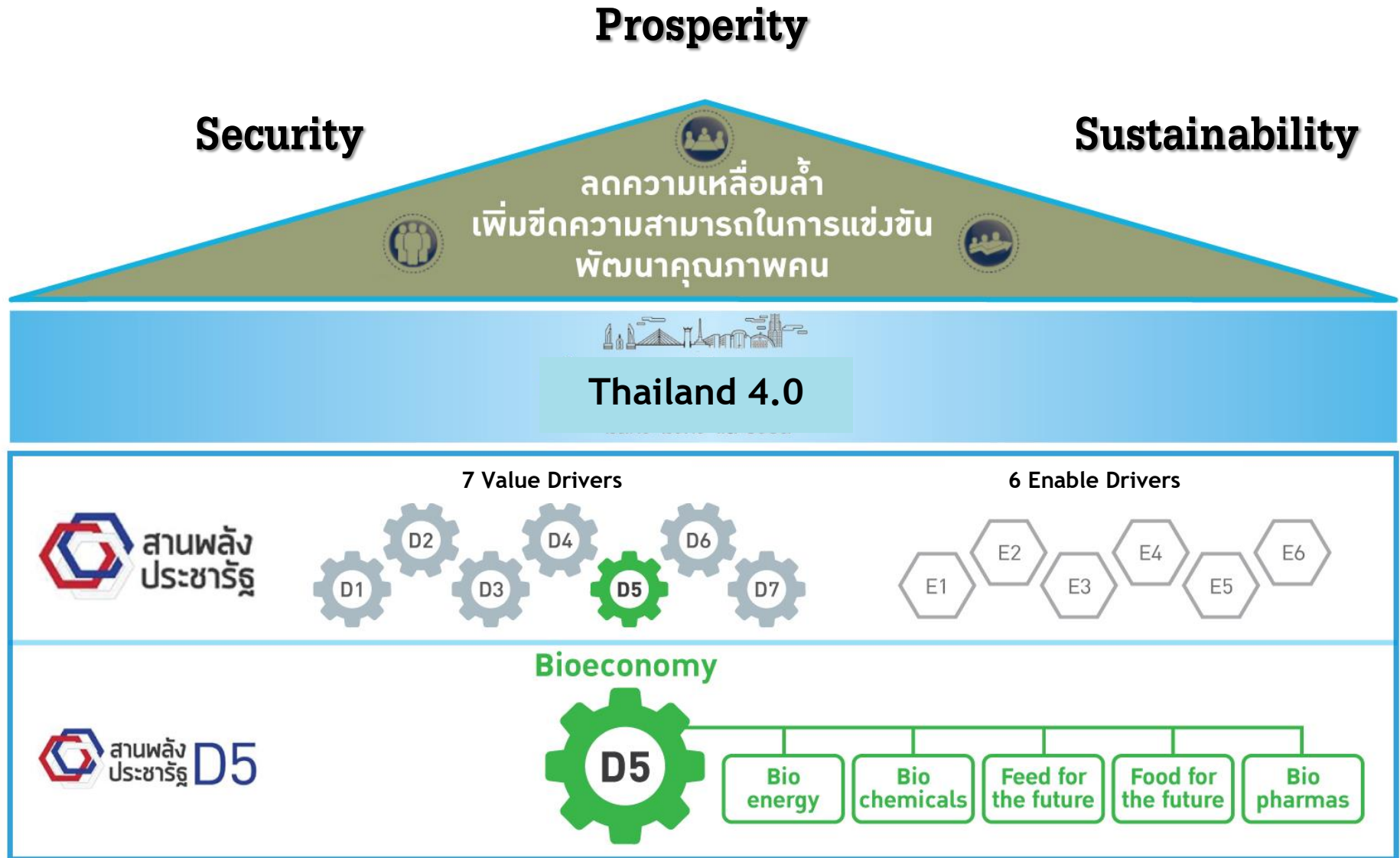


Raw Material Development



Bioeconomy in the Context of Thailand

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Opportunities and Challenges

Opportunities



Energy security



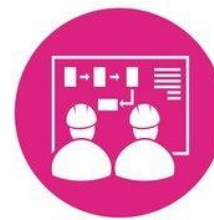
New Markets



Rural economic development



Challenges



Early stage of commercialization



Policies/Mandates



Biorefinery/
Biopharma ecosystem



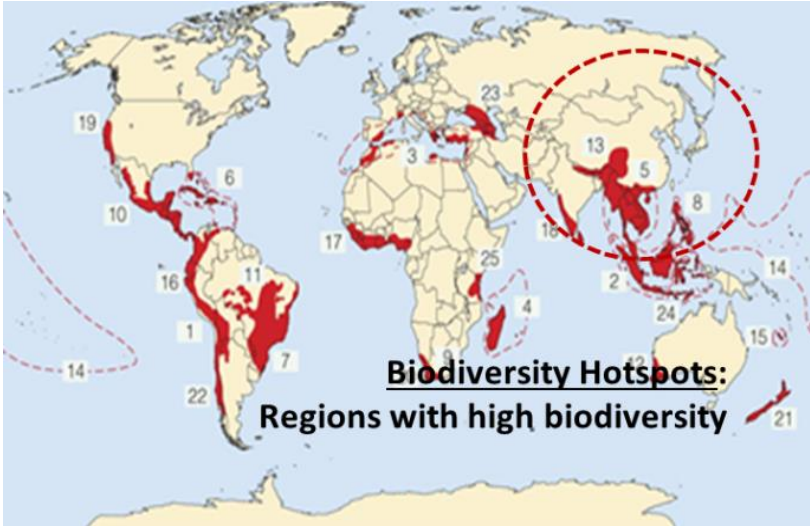
Key success factors

- Leaders with common vision
- Research and Innovation
- Close collaboration with government & customers
- Inter-connection of industries in **Bioeconomy** value chain

Bioeconomy – A New Economic Model

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Biodiversity in Thailand is ranked as 8th in the World



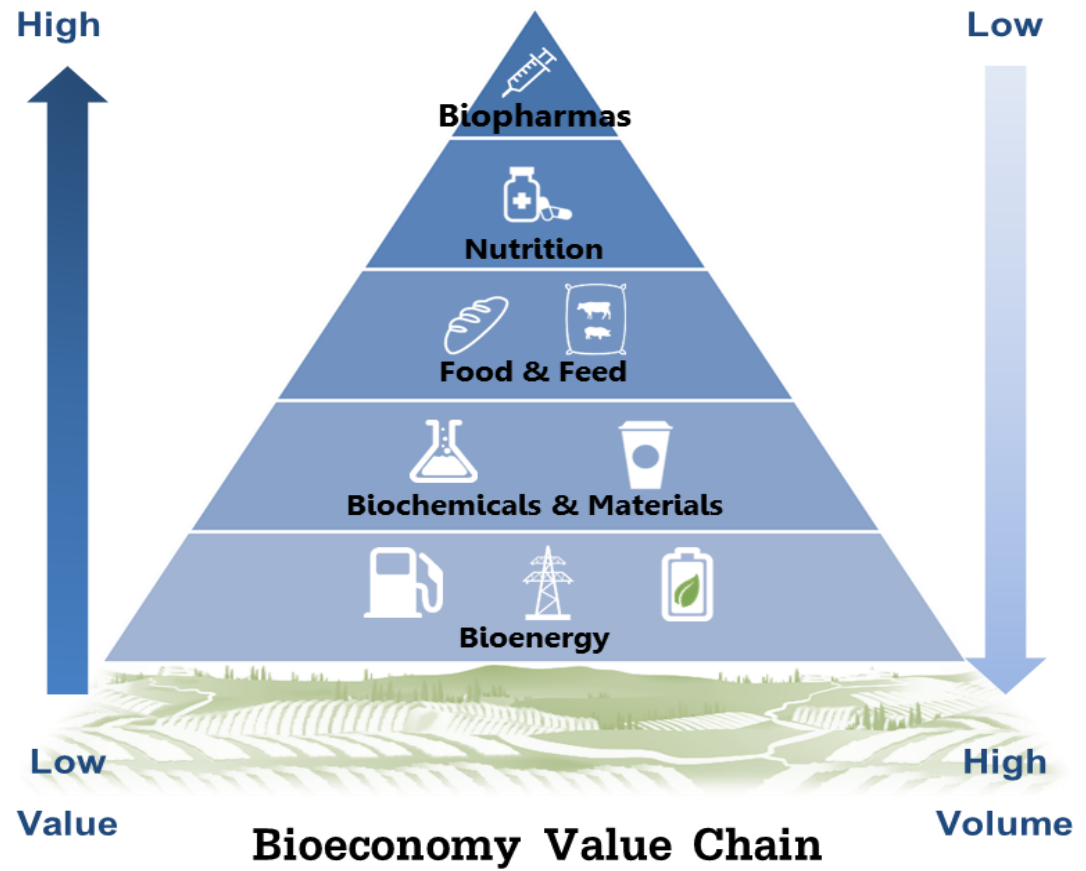
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Development of technologies on agricultural products



3

Strong technological and industrial base to support Bioeconomy



Bioeconomy is the next generation of agricultural based economy

From resource-based agriculture >> To knowledge-based value chain

Agricultural based economy



Sugarcane



Cassava



Palm



Rubber



Molecular breeding



Forecasting



Precision agriculture



Mechanization

Bioeconomy



Biochemicals



Pharmaceuticals



Food for future



Biofuels

GDP contribution

▪ 7% of GDP¹

▪ ~8-11% of GDP²

Total value

▪ ~THB 950 bn total value¹

▪ THB 1300-1700 bn total value² (~2x)

Core value

▪ Feedstock-based

▪ Processed food, biochemicals, biofuels

Employment

▪ ~ 20 million ppl, mainly in agriculture

▪ Employment throughout higher value sectors

GDP per capita in agri. sector

▪ ~THB 48K/capita

▪ ~THB 65-85K/ capita

1) 2014 GDP contribution from cereal and other crops

2) 2020 GDP contribution from rice, cassava, sugarcane, rubber and processed food only

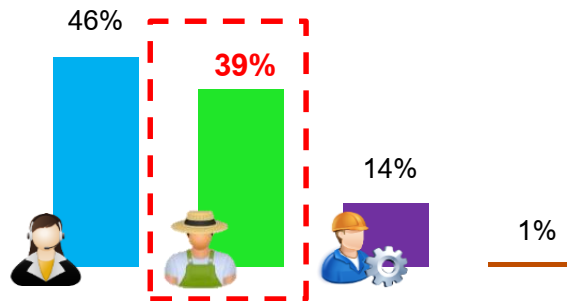
Thai's Agriculture Scenario

Agriculture - a backbone of Thailand's economic foundation

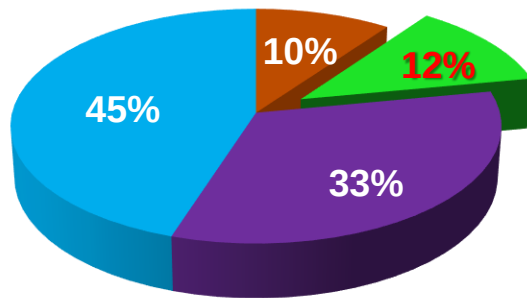
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Large number of labor - Less productivity
Create poor GDP contribution

Thai's Labor Proportion



% Share on GDP (2013)

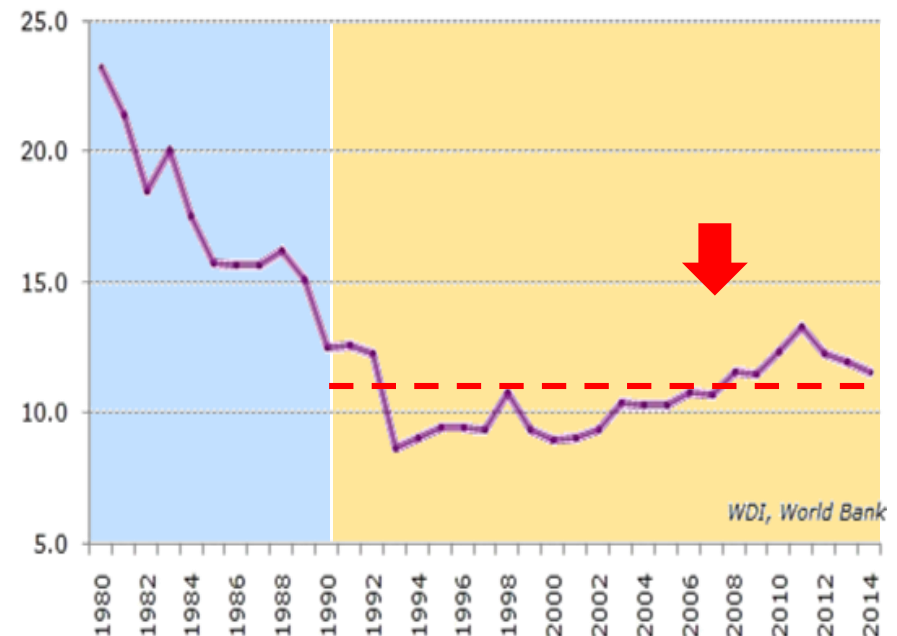


■ Services ■ Agriculture ■ Manufacturing ■ Others

2

Declining trend of agricultural sector

Agriculture, Value Added (% of GDP)

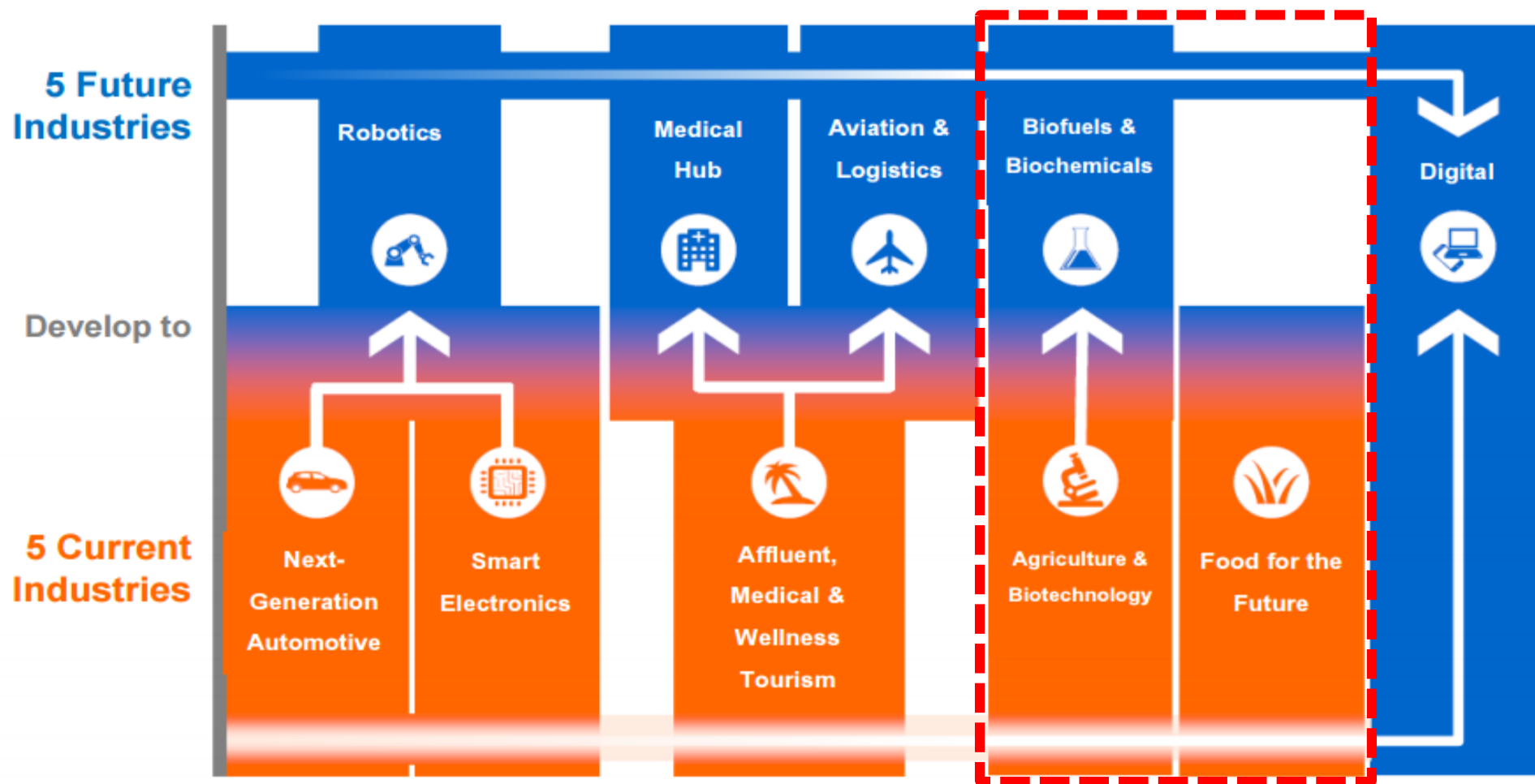


Source: 1) World Bank Data Report (www.worldbank.org), 2013

2) Emerging Markets: Analyzing Thailand's, August, 2015. (<http://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/081815/emerging-markets-analyzing-thailands-gdp.asp>)

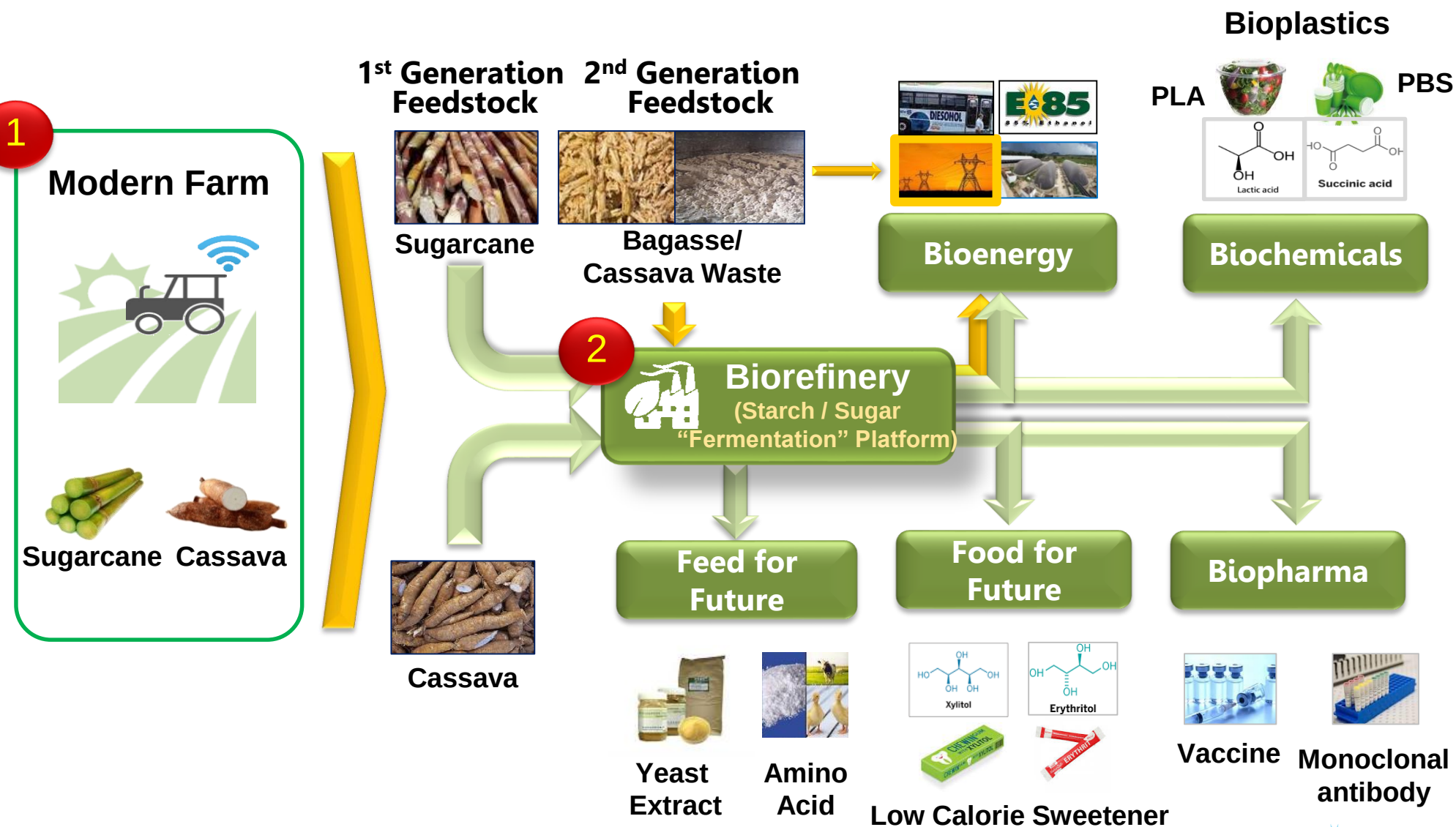
Bioeconomy will cover 3 of the 10 priority sectors of the government

Bioeconomy



Bioeconomy - Transformation's Game Changers

Two key elements: Modern farm and Biorefinery



Bioeconomy: 10-Year Roadmap

Goal: Total Investment ~ 400 Billion Baht in 10 years

1

2017-2018

- Further develop Bioenergy as a stepping stone for the Bioeconomy
- **Study and prepare the investment of Biorefinery Complex**
- Create demand for investment in biochemicals/ bioplastics and biopharma sectors
- **Improve breeding and provide machinery**

2

2019-2021

- Expand the plantation area
- **Develop Biorefinery Complexes and Biopolis**, the smart city based upon integrated innovations and bioeconomy
- Develop the value-added bio-based products

3

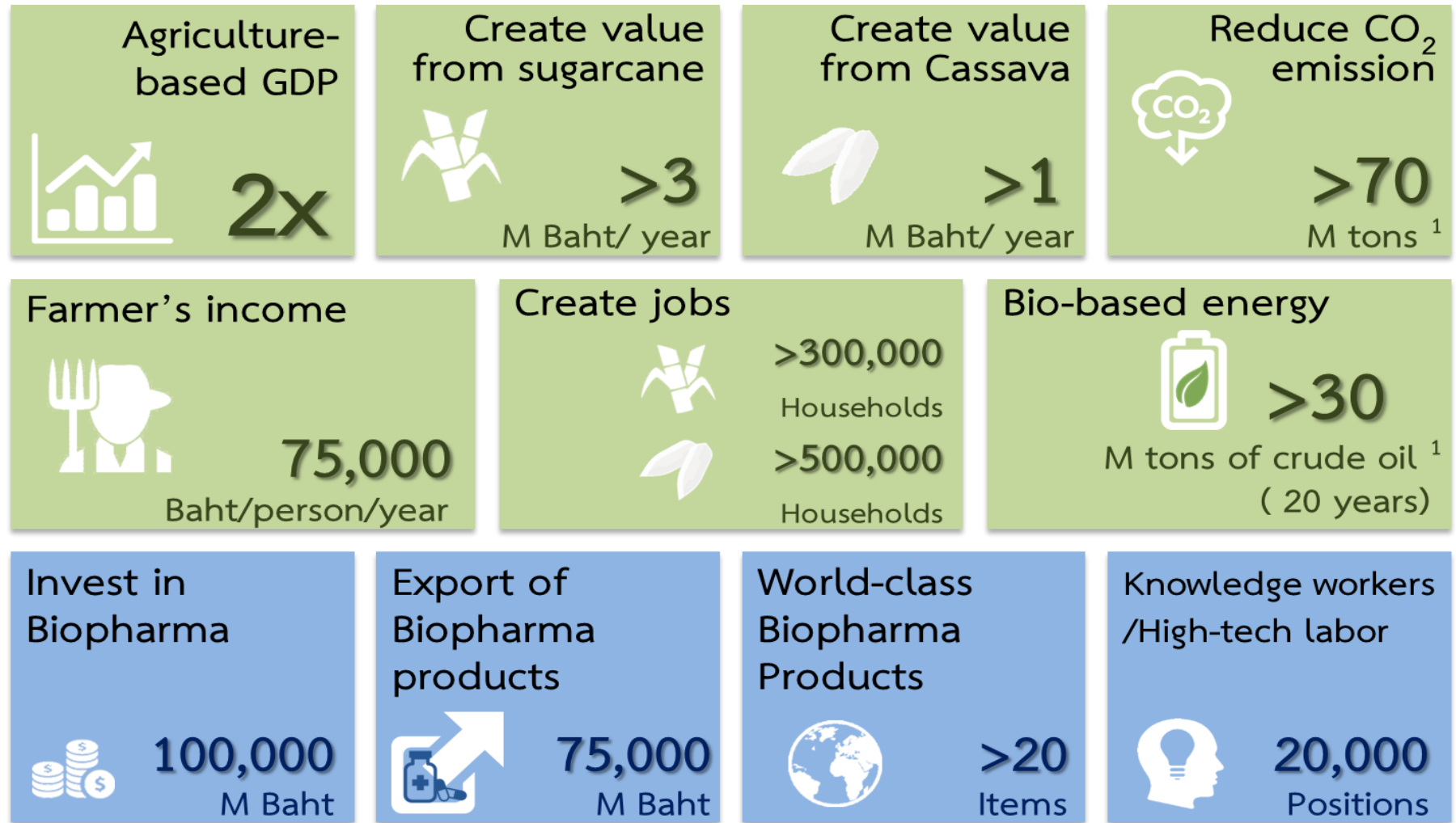
2022-2026

- Move towards the **Regional Hub**: a model for future industries
- Establish Biopharmaceutical pilot plant and commercial plant
- Implement domestic/ international full-scale **Clinical Research**

16 Investors



The Expected Outcomes from Bioeconomy within 10 years



¹ The Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP) for 2015 – 2036)

Collaboration advances “Bioeconomy”

The Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony in 23 January 2017

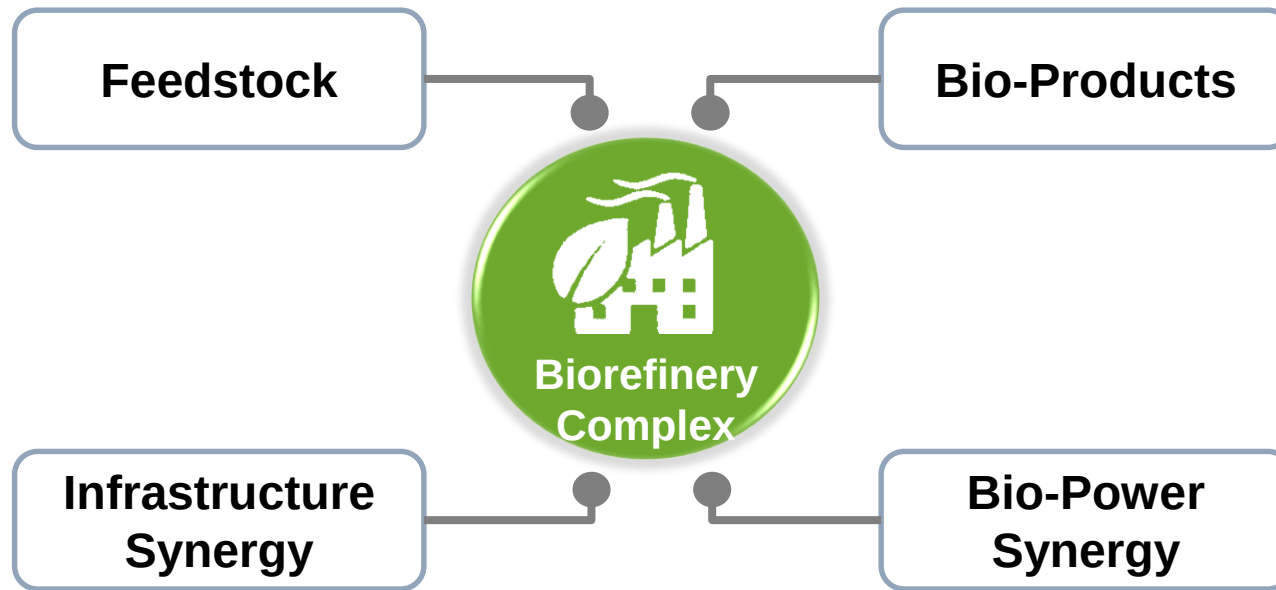
23 agencies from the public and private sectors and educational and research institutions



The beginning to drive investment for Bioeconomy of Thailand

Biorefinery Complex

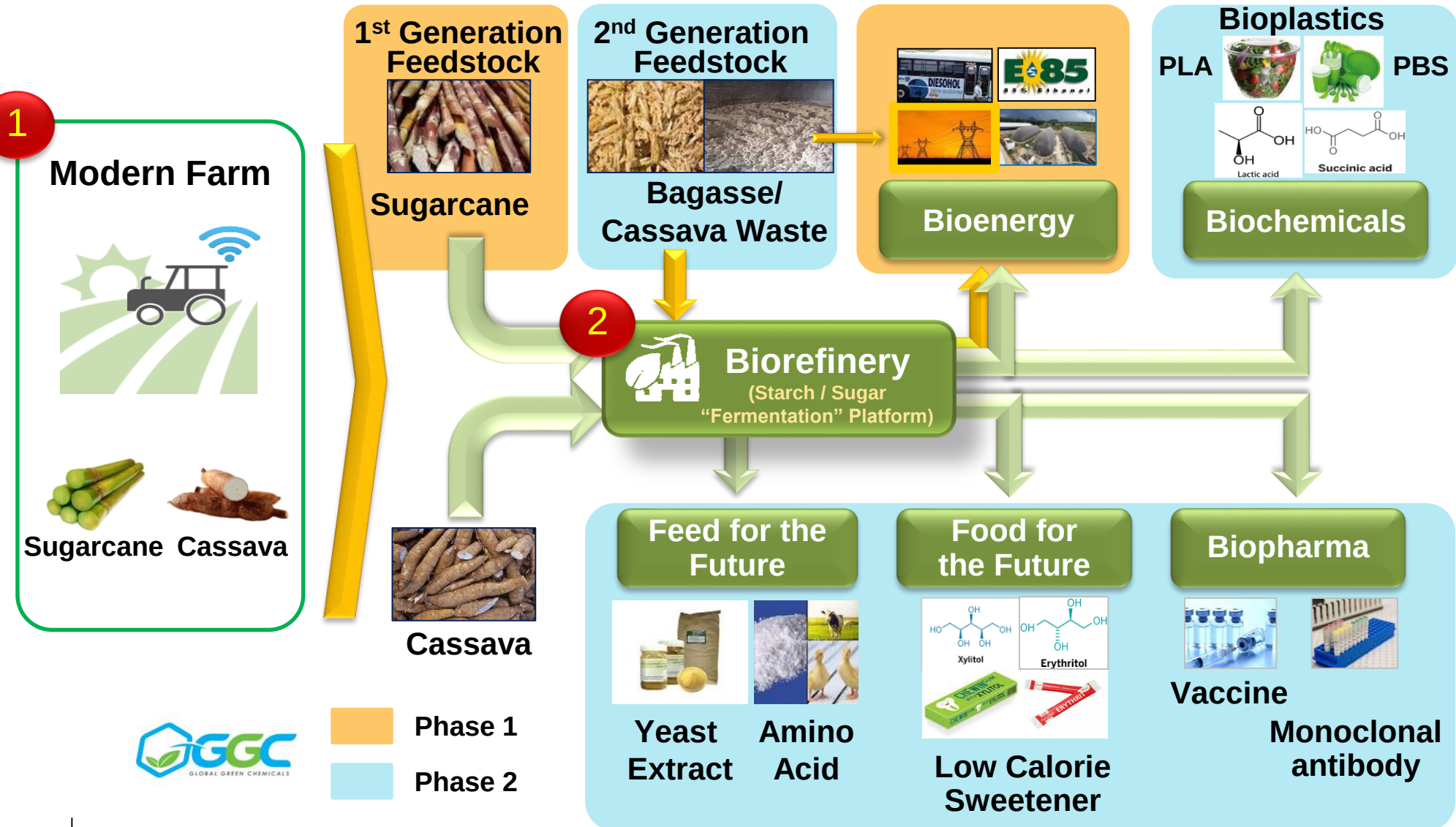
Why PTTGC Group is interested in Bioeconomy?



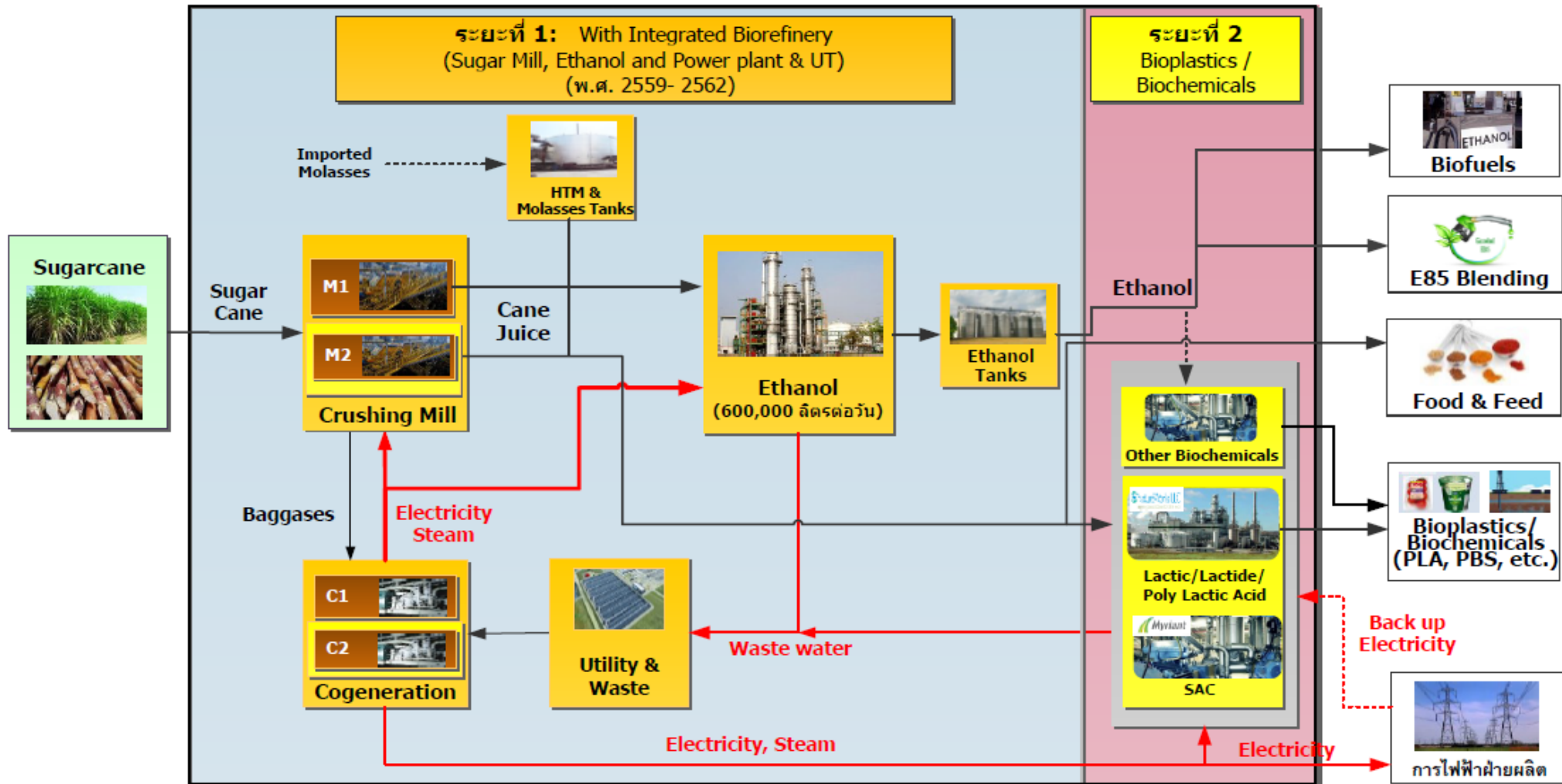
- Enhance competitiveness & value-added products
- Strengthen and expand product portfolio in Green Business
- Build full integration value chain with partnership with feedstock producers & professional biotechnology

PTTGC Group's Focus

GGC is the flagship of PTTGC Group to create value in Green Business



Biorefinery Complex Project

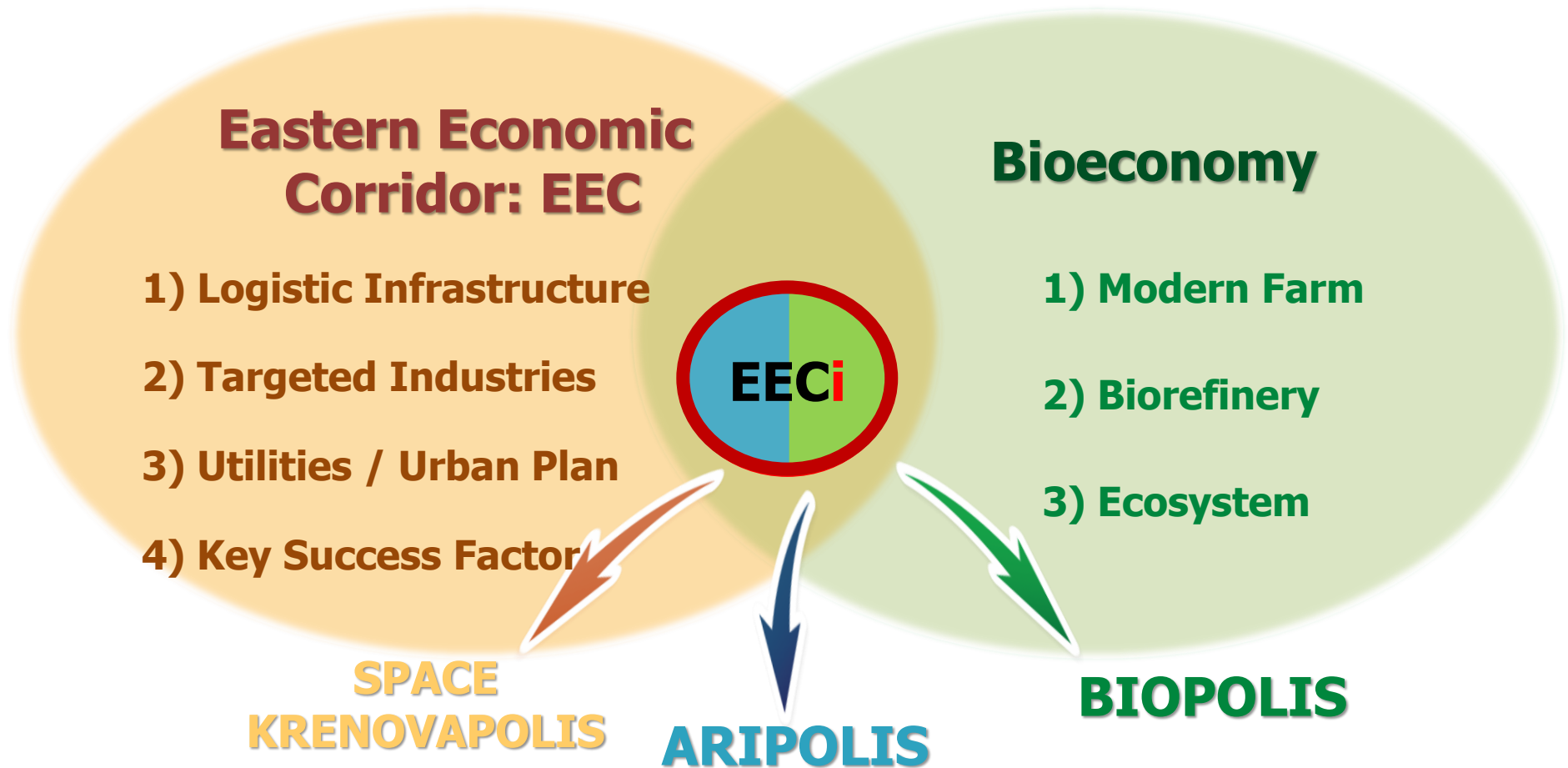


Phase 1: 2017-2019 : Ethanol Fuel Grade & Electricity

Phase 2: Develop Infrastructure i.e. Land, Utility, Feedstock for Biochemicals & Bioplastics

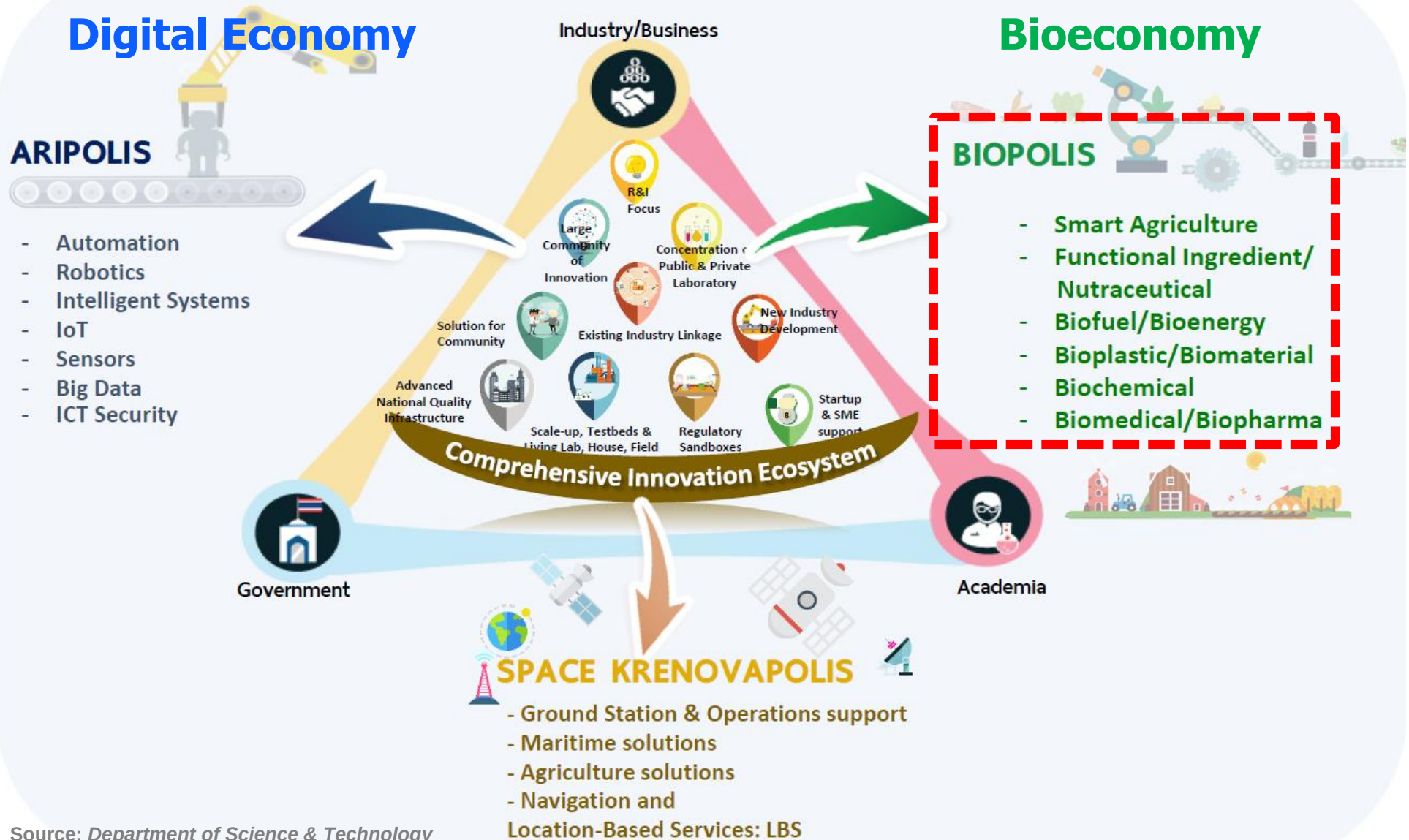
EECi Biopolis

Background : Eastern Economic Corridor of Innovation (EECi)



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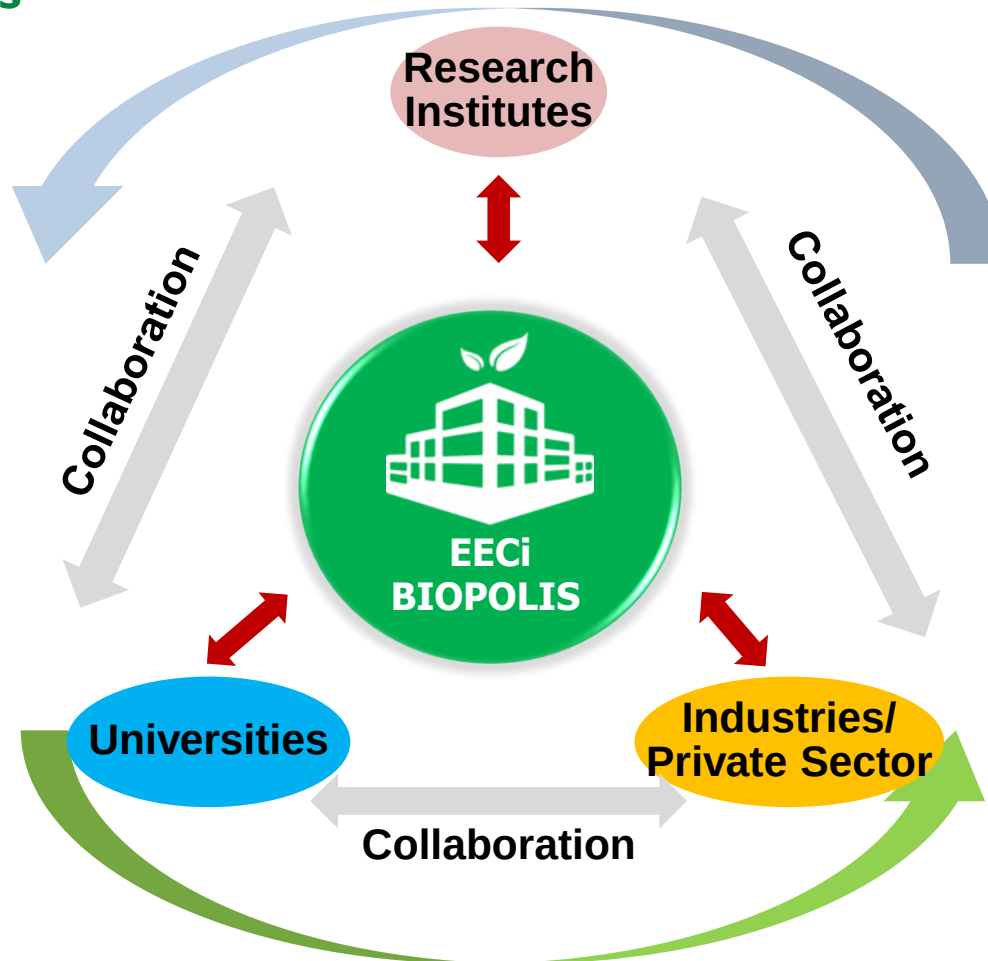
Conceptual Framework of EECi



Source: Department of Science & Technology

Concept Master Plan of EECi BIOPOLIS

**Strong R&D Capabilities
for Development of
Industrial Biotech**



**Regional
Sustainable
Growth Model**

- Smart Agriculture
- Technology Transfer
- Technology Transfer
- Potential Market Growth

**Value-added
Bio-based
Industry**



Innovation Center of Life Science & Biotechnology

The Expected Outcomes from EECi BIOPOLIS



Innovation ecosystem



Access to R&D funding from the private sector



Promote R&D collaboration among academia, research institutes and private industries



Employ knowledge workers/ hi-tech labor



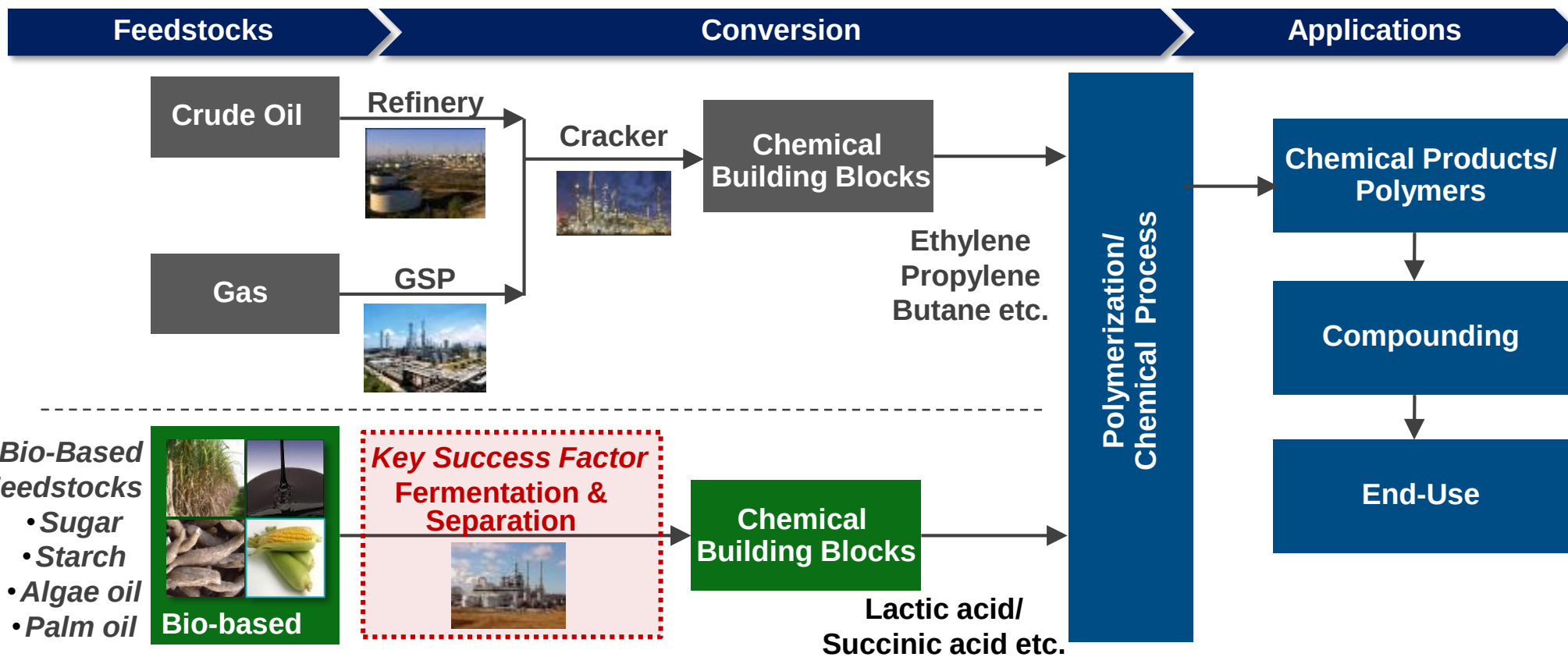
Encourage investment and develop innovation & technology in Green Business



Support SMEs and large entrepreneurs to expand economic growth into rural area

Implication for Industrial Sectors

Comparison of Chemical Production from Petro-based vs. Bio-based route



Value Added (Estimated)			
Petro-based*	1X	5X	6X
Bio-based**	1X	7X	13X

Based Calculation: *1 ton of Naphtha produce 0.083 ton HDPE

** 1 ton of Sugar produce 0.5 ton PLA

Growth Potential of Bio-based Products

	Total Market Sales, USD	Biotech Today Sales, USD	Biotech Products Current Examples	Key Growth Drivers
Fuel	~ 500 billion	~ 20 billion	- Ethanol BP-DuPont - Biodiesel Chevron PTT	
Polymers and Petrochemicals	~ 500 billion	~ 1 billion	- PLA, PBS - Glycols - Ethylene - Acrylic acid	
Specialty Chemicals	~ 300 billion	~ 5 billion	- Enzymes - Flavors, fragrances - Oleochemicals	
Fine Chemicals	~ 100 billion	~ 15 billion	- Pharma intermediates - Amino acids - Vitamins - Citric acid	

Already 5% of Chemical sales depend on Biotech today

- Technology breakthroughs
- New bio-based building blocks
- Cheap biomass feedstock
- Regulatory push
- Recognized need for innovation
- Major private investments

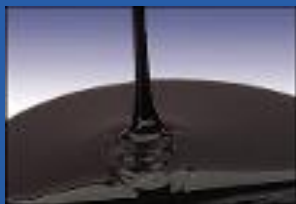
Potential for Major Discontinuities

Chemicals from Renewable Feedstocks

Now 1 – 5 years



Sugarcane



Molasses



Palm



Cassava

5 -10+ Years



Bagasse



Cassava Waste

Advantages:

- Potential Low Cost
- Feedstock Diversification
- Reduced Environmental Impact
- Potential for Better Performance
- Expanded Business Models
- Growing Consumer Demand

Challenges:

- Complex Supply Chain
- Distributed Business Model
- In-kind Petrochemical Products
- Conversion Technologies
- Competitive Feedstocks e.g. Coal
- Cost



Biochemicals from Palm Oil-Based

Animal Feed:

- Nutritional supplements
- Emulsifiers for calf milk replacers



Personal Care:

- Shampoos
- Soaps
- Creams & lotions
- Make-up



Soaps & Detergents

- Industrial and domestic



Leather:

- Softening, dressing, polishing and treating agents



Food:

- Emulsifiers & specialties for bread, cakes and pastries
- Margarine
- Ice cream and confectionery



Paints & Coatings:

- Alkyd and other resins
- Drying oils
- Protective coatings



Rubber Production:

- Vulcanising agents
- Softeners
- Mould release agents



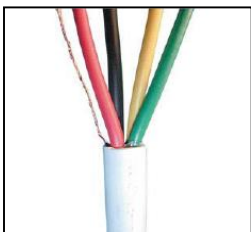
Industrial Lubricants:

- General and specialty lubricants
- Base oils for non-toxic biodegradable lubricants



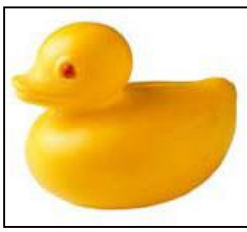
Electronics:

- Wire insulation
- Insulating varnishes
- Special-purpose plastic components



Plastics:

- Stabilisers & plasticisers
- Mould release agents
- Antistatic & antifogging aids
- Polymerisation emulsifiers



Printing:

- Printing inks
- Paper coatings
- Photographic printing



Metalworking & Foundries:

- Cutting oils
- Coolants
- Buffing and polishing compounds



Health Care:

- Tabletting aids
- Drugs



Paper Recycling:

- Removal of printing ink



Mining:

- Froth flotation of ores
- Surface-active agents for oil-well drilling muds



Waxes & Candles:

- Ingredients in waxes and polishes



Oleochemicals Based Products



**Fatty
Acids**



Glycerin



Triacetin



**Azelaic
Acid**



**PVC
Lubricants**



**Biodegradable
Oilfield Esters**



**Candles, Soap,
Shampoo**



**Moisturizer:
Toothpaste**



**Plasticizer:
Cigarette Filters**



**Jet Engine
Lubricants**



PVC Lubricants



Drilling Mud

PTTGC Sustainability Agenda

To simultaneously drive profit through sustainable growth, advance social and minimize environmental impact





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