



**“Lesson for multi-sectoral Policies and Practices to improve climate change mitigation and environmental quality in Thailand”**

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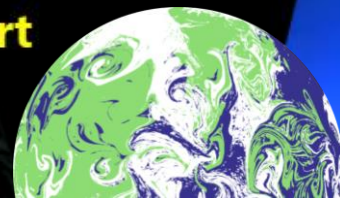
# Thailand's Ambition

**2050** : Carbon Neutrality

**2065** : Net-Zero GHG Emissions

**2030** : NDC 40%

\* with International Support



Source : Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)



H.E. General  
Prayuth Chan-o-cha  
Prime Minister

1 November 2021

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## 2018 Thailand's National Adaptation Plan (NAP)

### VISION

Thailand is resilient with adaptive capacity to climate change impacts and moves towards sustainable development.



**2021**

- NDC** Nationally Determined Contribution Implementing starts

- Submission of **LT-LEDS** Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy Implementing towards achieving net zero GHG emission and Carbon Neutrality within this century

Improve Energy Efficiency and Promote Energy System Transformation through

- Decarbonisation
- Deregulation
- Digitalisation
- Electrification
- Decentralisation

Aims to reduce GHG by 40% with international support

**2030**

- Increase and Remain Primary Forest
- Regenerate Natural Forest Area
- Increase Economic Forest Area
- Increase and Remain Cropland
- Reduce Biomass Burning

**Achievement of CO<sub>2</sub> removals of 120 MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq**

**2037**

**2050**  
CARBON NEUTRALITY

- Reduction of GHG emissions in various sectors:
- Energy
  - Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU)
  - Agriculture
  - Waste
  - Land Use, Land Use Change, and Forestry

50% share of renewable electricity generation of new power generation capacity



**2035**


**69% share of electric vehicles of new vehicles in the market**



**2065**

Achievement of **NET-ZERO GHG Emission** while looking forward to enhanced international cooperation and support on finance, technology, and capacity-building to achieve this ambition





# Circular economy

aims at reusing and recycling resources

## Bioeconomy

involves the production of renewable biological resources and the conversion of these resources into value added products

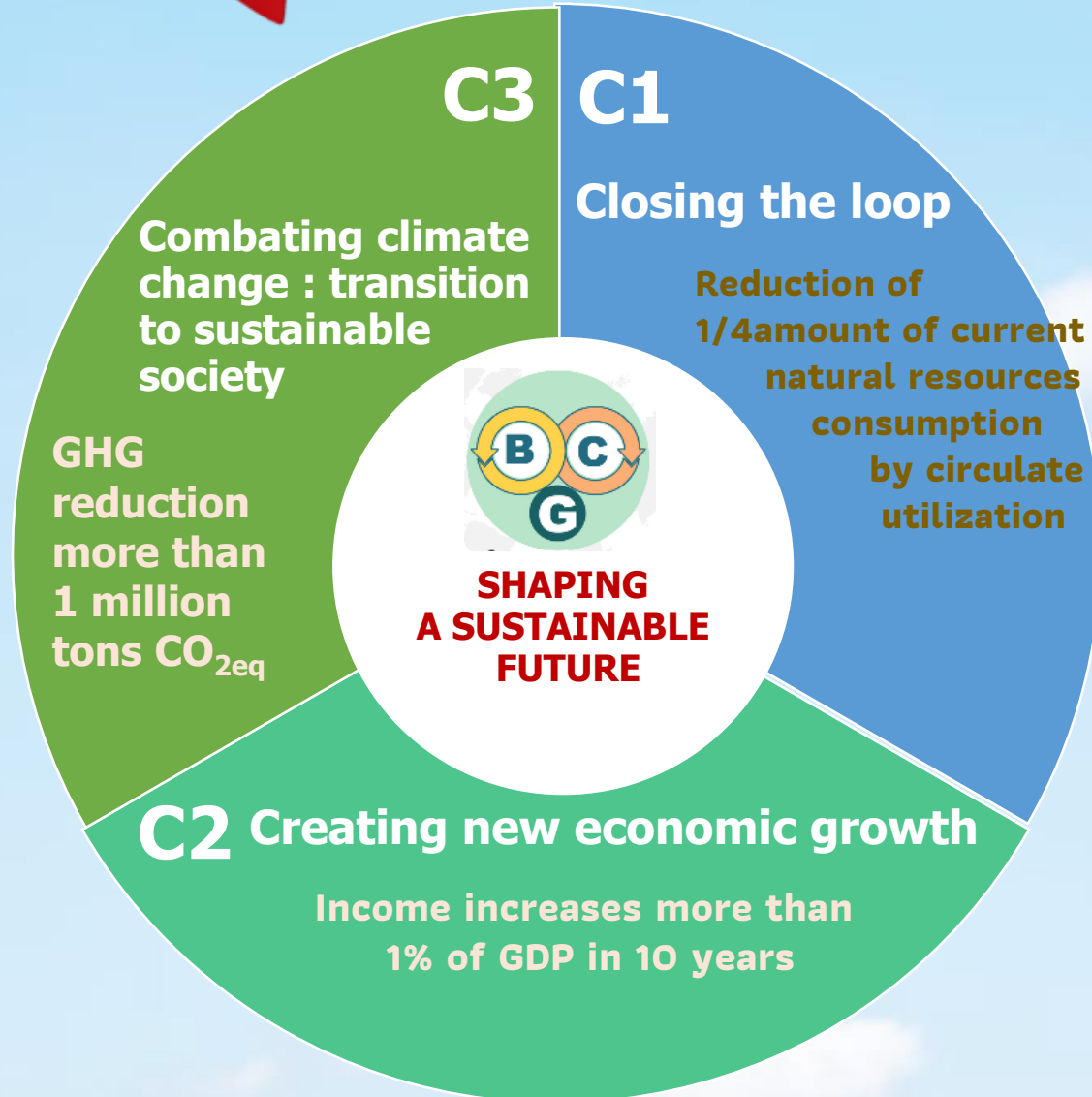


## Green economy

determines to keep economy, society and the environment in balance, leading to sustainable development



# BCG in Circular Economy



## Driving mechanism

: Delivering through key project/Focus sector  
Co-benefits to create success model

## Target Sectors

### Plastic Waste



- : Waste reduction
- : Improving Segregation & collection system
- : Encourage recycling

### Agriculture & Food Industry



- : Increasing resource use efficiency;
- Agricultural waste - Stop open burning
- : Food loss/food waste reduction
- : Increasing consumer awareness

### Construction Sector



- : Strengthening innovation & technology capability
- : Promoting environmental friendly construction to support smart city policy

# PPP Plastics

## Public Private Partnership for Sustainable Plastic and Waste Management



Press Conference organized and MOU signed: **June 5, 2018**



### Background of **PPP Plastics**

**PPP Plastics** was established on June 5, 2018, which led by the **Thailand Business Council for Sustainable Development (TBCSD)** jointly with the **Plastic Industry Club**, the **Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)** for driving the sustainable management of plastic waste with various sectors both government, public, private sector, international organizations, and educational institutions recognize the importance of mobilizing cooperation from all sectors to find sustainable solutions to the plastic waste problem in Thailand, which **PPP Plastics** has continued to operate 4<sup>th</sup> year in 2021.

### Main goal of **PPP Plastics**

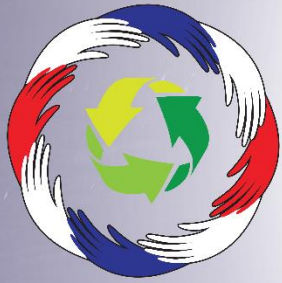
**PPP Plastics** has the main goal in supporting and driving roadmap for the plastic waste management in order to achieve its goal of reducing the amount of plastic waste in the Thailand's seas by 2027 according to two goals as follows:

- Goal 1 Reducing and eliminating the use of target plastics by using environmentally friendly products.
- Goal 2 Reusing the targeted plastic waste 100% by 2027.

**PPP Plastics** also supports the implementation of the National **BCG Model** agenda, particularly in driving a Circular Economy principle.

**Network Partners :  
42 Organizations**





PPP Plastics



Good food, Good life



# Public Private Partnership for Sustainable Plastic and Waste Management (PPP Plastics)

## “Role of PPP Plastics in solving the plastic waste issue in Thailand”



Infrastructure



Policy



Database



Innovation



Education  
&  
Communication

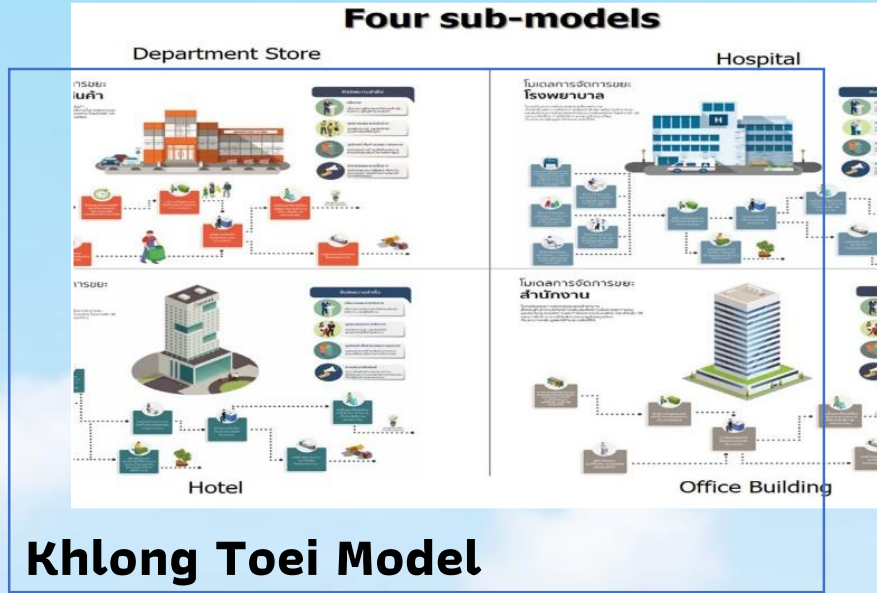


# PPP Plastics

# Circular

# Economy

# Model



## Khlong Toei Model

### Guidebook for community model

### Example

The guidebook example features a cover titled "ถอดบทเรียนความสำเร็จ 'ชุมชนปลอดขยะ'" (Lessons learned from Zero Waste Community) and includes several pages with illustrations and text detailing the community's waste management practices.

## Rayong Model

**ทุกพลาสติก เกิดใหม่!!**  
 มาร่วมกันชุบชีวิตทุกพลาสติก  
**ด้วยมือคุณ**

The advertisement promotes the Drop Point Project, encouraging people to recycle plastic bottles. It features a yellow bin and a hand placing a bottle into it.

## Drop Point Project



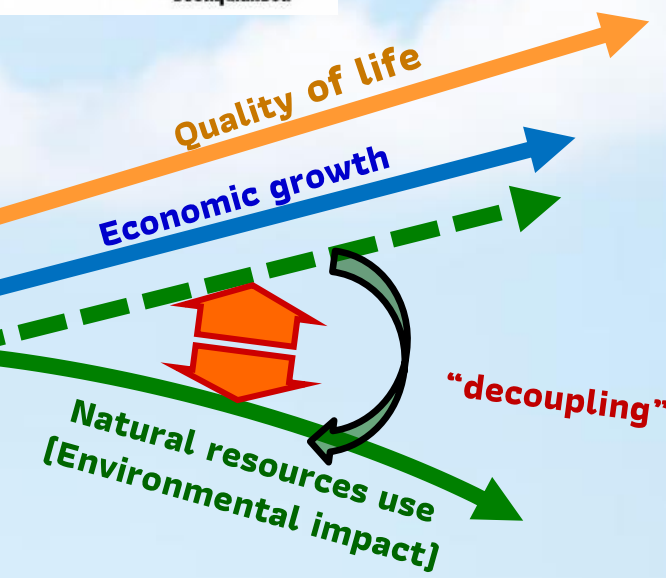
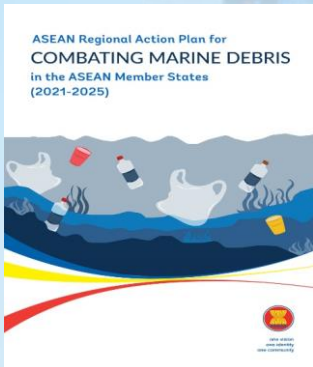
## Plastic Road





PPP Plastics

helps to support  
**National targets &  
 Regional and Global  
 Commitments**





# Thailand Business Council for Sustainable Development [TBCSD] established 1993

## Mission

Our mission is to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world by making more sustainable businesses in **Thailand** more successful

# Members




## 43 Organizations

### Collaborative Partner : 5 Organizations



Financials	Services	Food & Beverage	Resources	Industrials	Technology	Property & Construction	Others

# TBCSD supported and implemented government policies

**BCG Model**



**Plastic Waste**



**Climate Change**

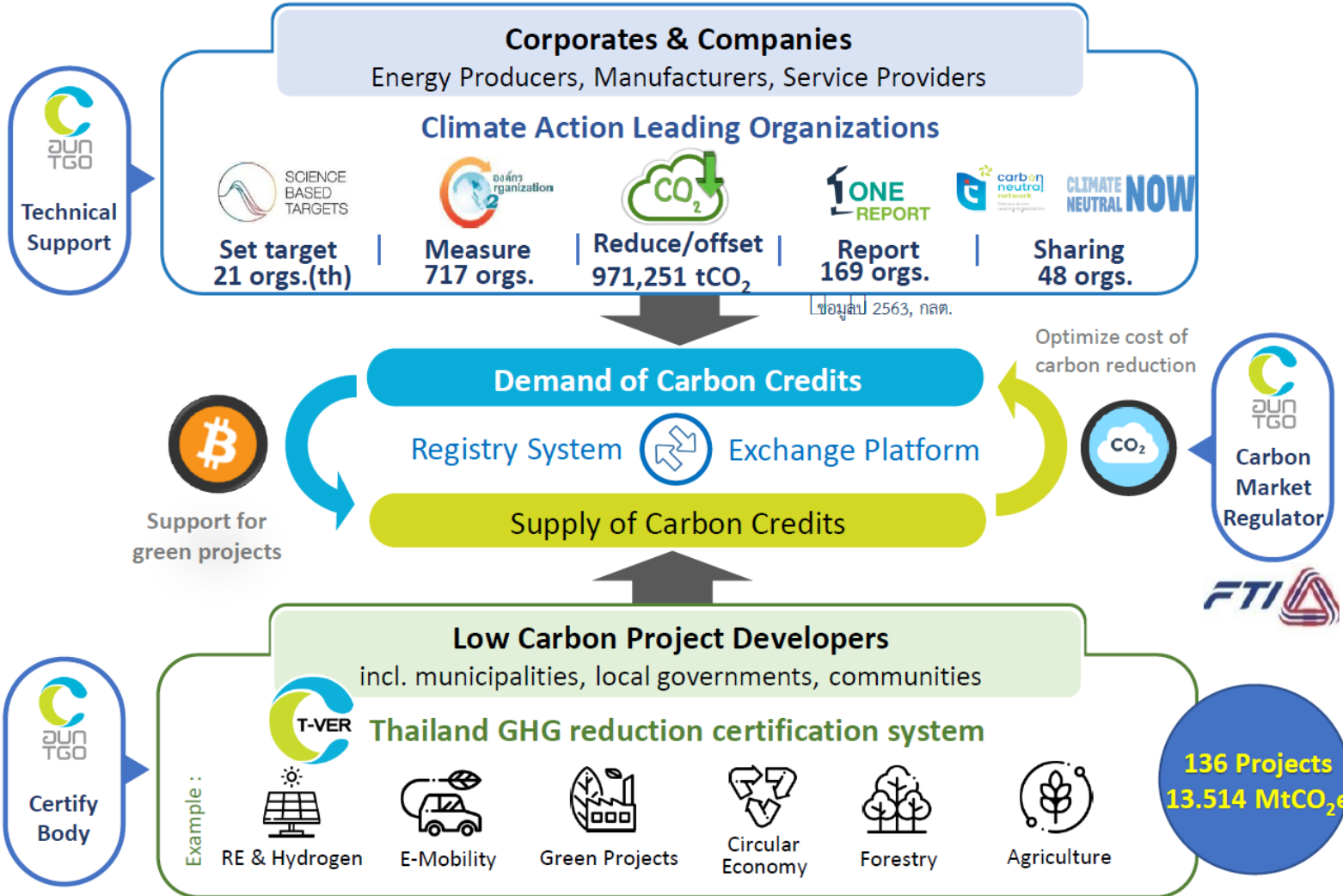


**PM2.5**

# Public-Private Cooperative Model towards Carbon Neutrality

**carbon neutral network**  
**300**  
 members  
 As of 31 Oct 2022

**NDC**  
**LT-LEDS**  
 1. GHG Reduction 30-40% @2030  
 2. Carbon Neutrality @2050  
 3. Net Zero @ 2065



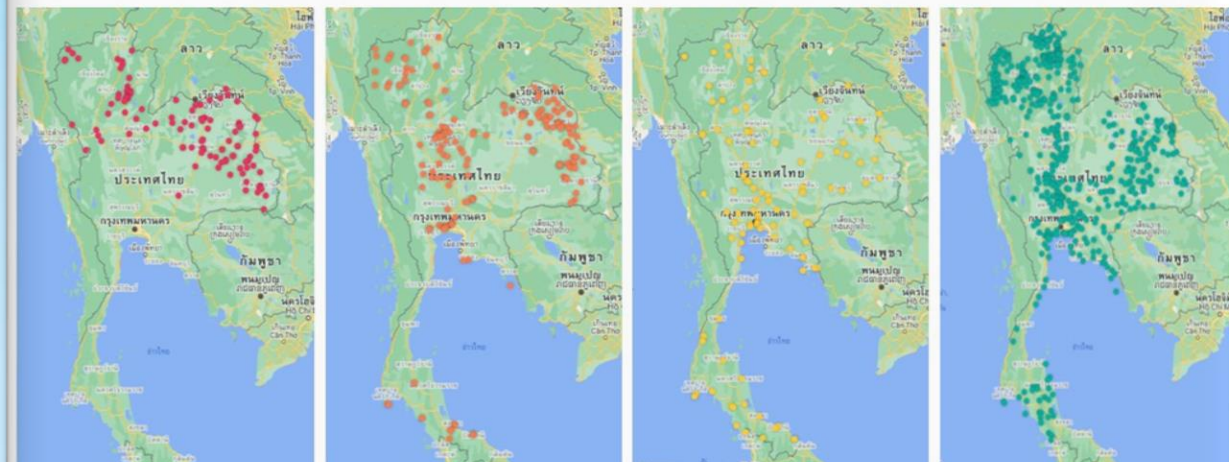
- Mandatory**
  - Climate Change Act.
  - Green Taxonomy
- Incentives**
  - Carbon Tax
  - Tax Incentives
  - Investment Promotion
  - Value-added from carbon trading
  - Climate awards

# National Environment Regulation, Policy and Plan

- National Environment Board chaired by Prime Minister under the Enhancement on Environmental Quality Promotion Act.
- National Action Plan on PM2.5
- National Ambient Standards of PM2.5
  - Annual Standards [not exceed 15 microgram per cu.m]
  - 24-hr Standards [not exceed 37.5 microgram per cu.m]
- Environmental-Health Action Plan
- Diseases related PM2.5 under the National Control of Occupational and Environmental Diseases Act. 2019

# Air Quality Monitoring Network

## DustBoy Air-Monitoring Installation in Thailand

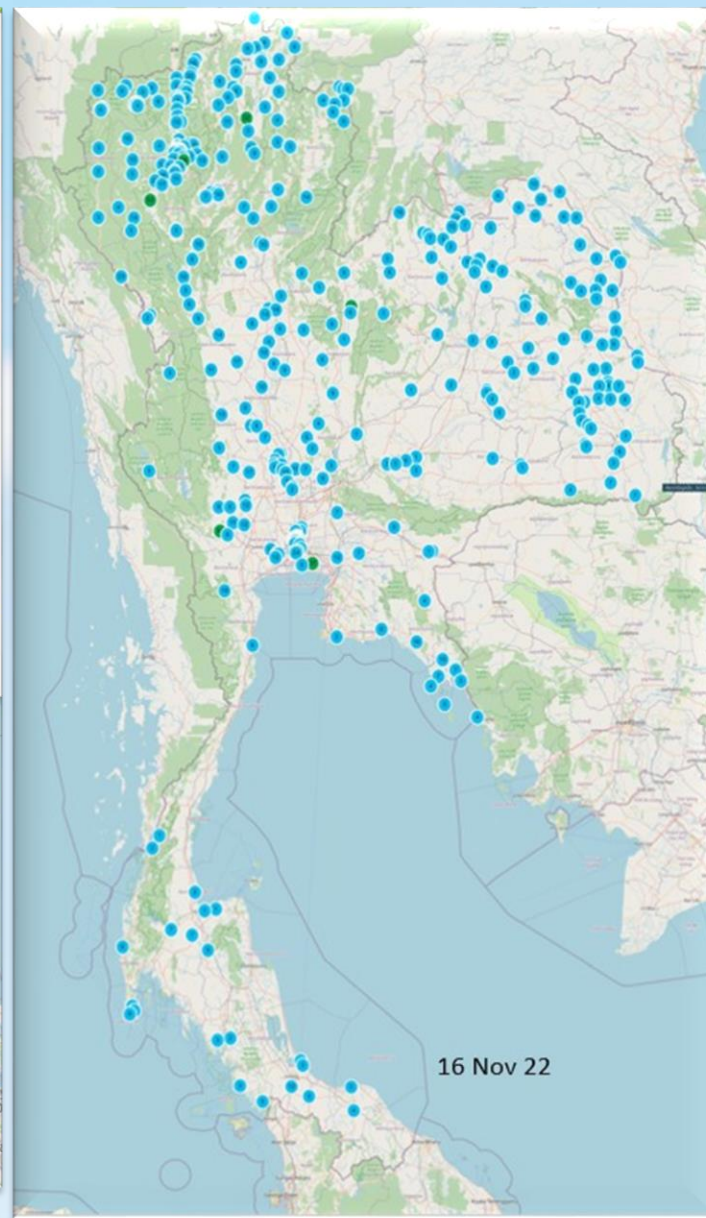
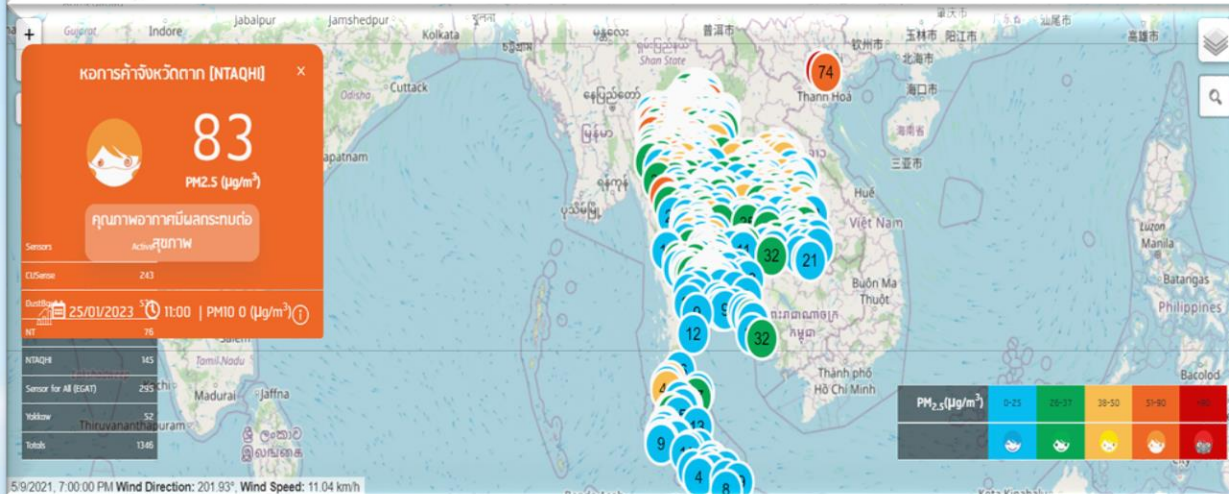


100 Stations  
in 2020

120 Stations  
in 2021

200 Stations  
in 2022

591 Stations  
in Nov 2022



- Over 920 Stations across Thailand
- 591 Online Stations
- PM2.5 Real-time monitoring



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the European Union



# Networking Activities of the SUCCESS Project

**Strengthening urban climate governance for inclusive,  
resilient and sustainable societies in Thailand  
[SUCCESS Project]**

**Supported by the European Union [EU]**



Maastricht University





# Networking Activities of SUCCESS project

## Increasing climate adaptive capacity for Local communities and CSOs

**Support** local civil society and community-based organisations to design, develop and conduct **12 case studies of climate vulnerability assessments** to better understand root causes of vulnerabilities to climate impacts and other shocks

## Engagement with multi-stakeholders through the Shared Learning Dialogue process

**Form both formal and informal actors:** including relevant government agencies and departments, academics, community members, particularly marginalized, poor, vulnerable and women groups, local NGOs, and the business and private sector for problem solving, planning and policy Dialogues , promote co-production of knowledge and promote new understanding and framing of problems

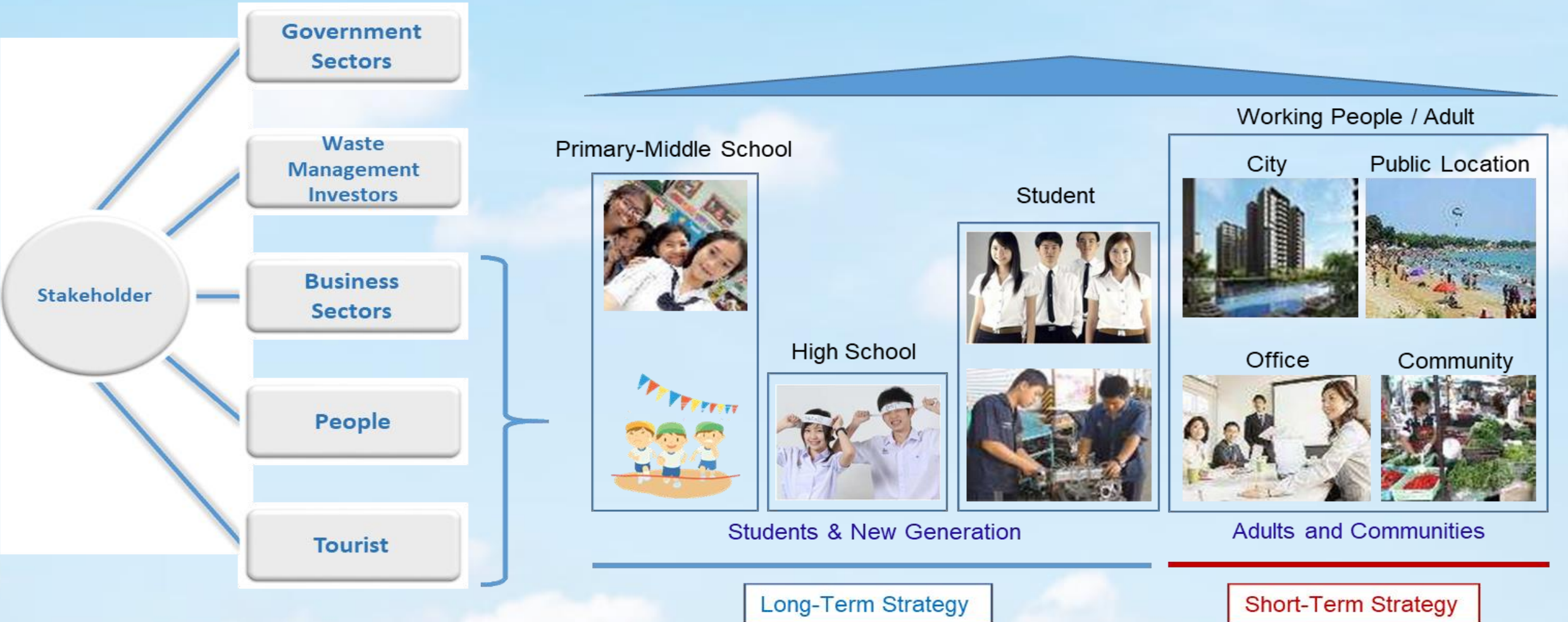




# Environmental Education and Communication

Stakeholders: All sectors

**Change : To be new behavior, segregate waste at source**



# Thank You

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