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Mitigating through Collaborating for Climate-Resilient Smart Agriculture Technologies: *Case Studies in Indonesia*

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Introduction

Agriculture and the Challenges in Sustainable Development

Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA), Practices and Key Challenges

***Climate-Smart Technologies and Innovations
(Smart Agri Research Center – UGM Indonesia)***

Case Studies in Indonesia, Collaborated Partners, and Potential IP Assets

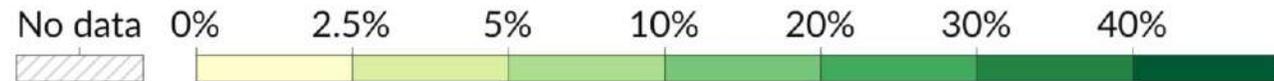
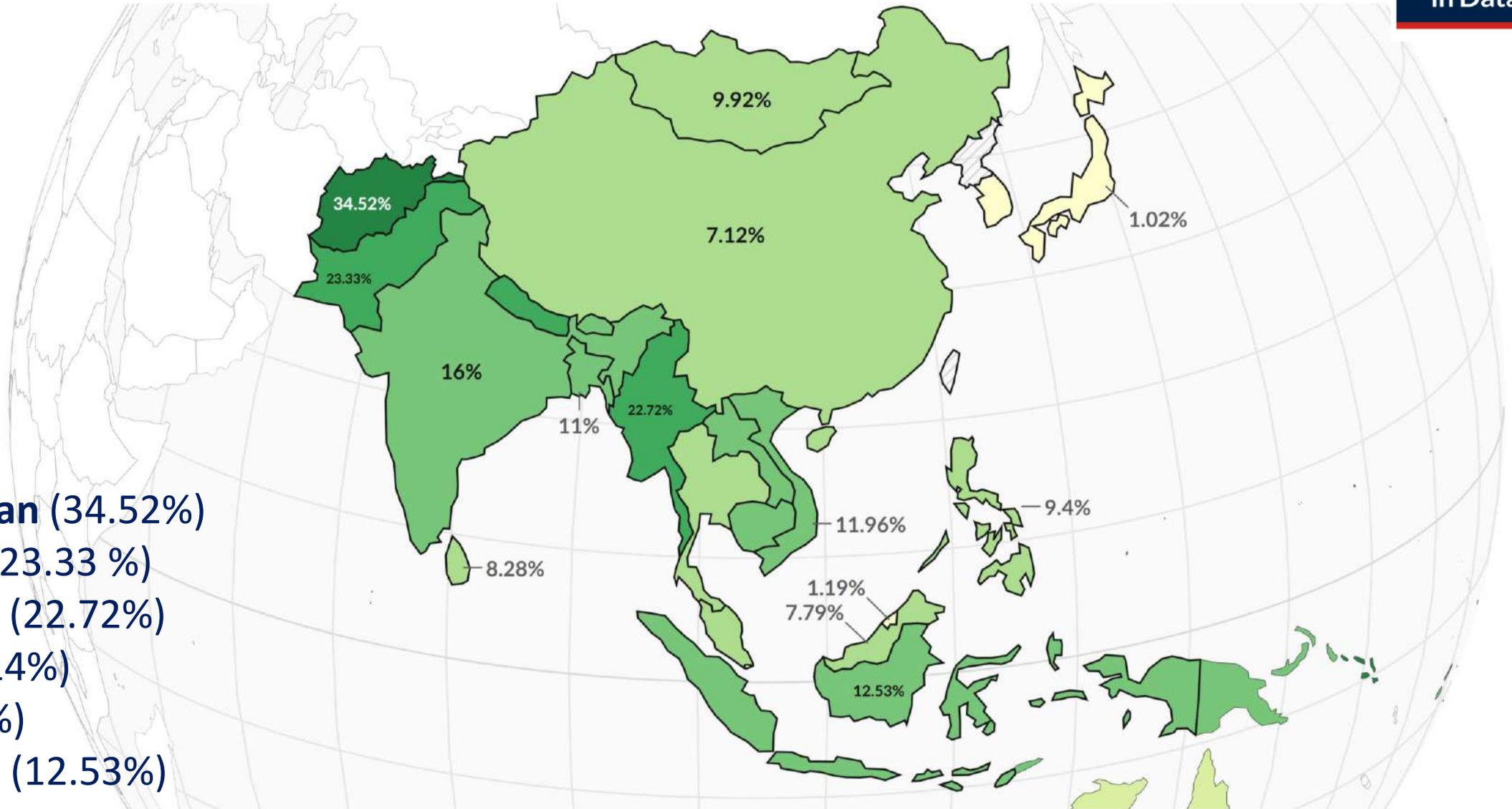
Lessons Learned from Comparative Studies in Thailand and China

Key Strategies and Follow-Up Actions

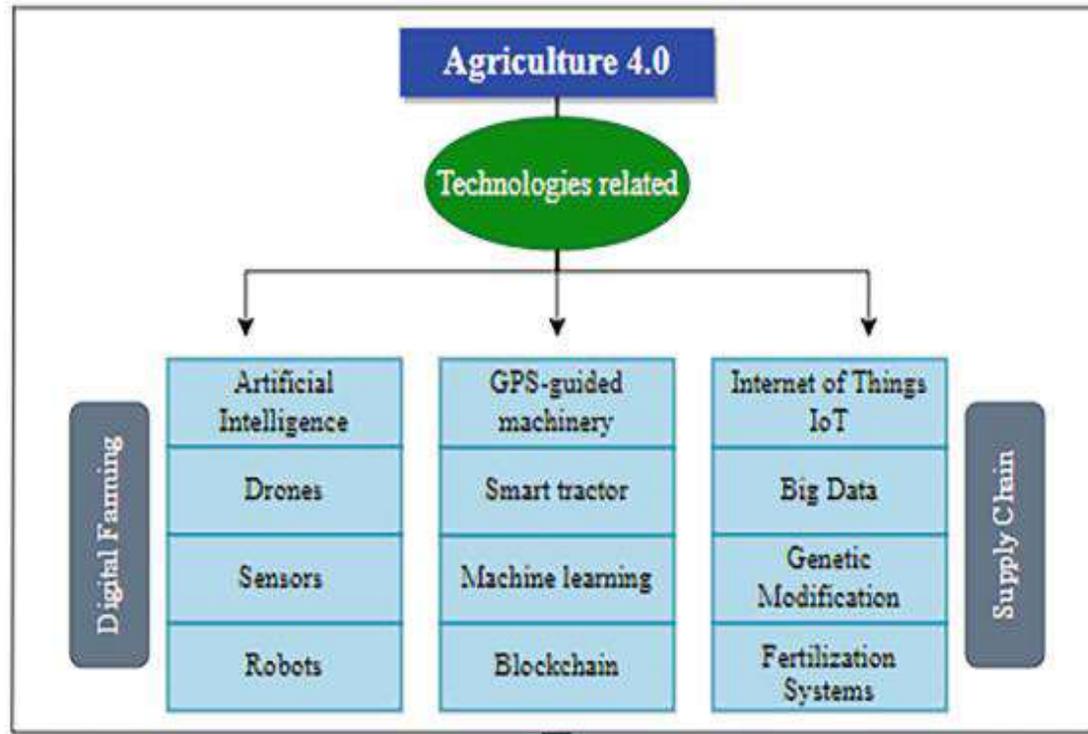
Share of Asian GDP from Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery, 2023

by percentage

1. Afghanistan (34.52%)
2. Pakistan (23.33 %)
3. Myanmar (22.72%)
4. Laos (16.14%)
5. India (16%)
6. Indonesia (12.53%)



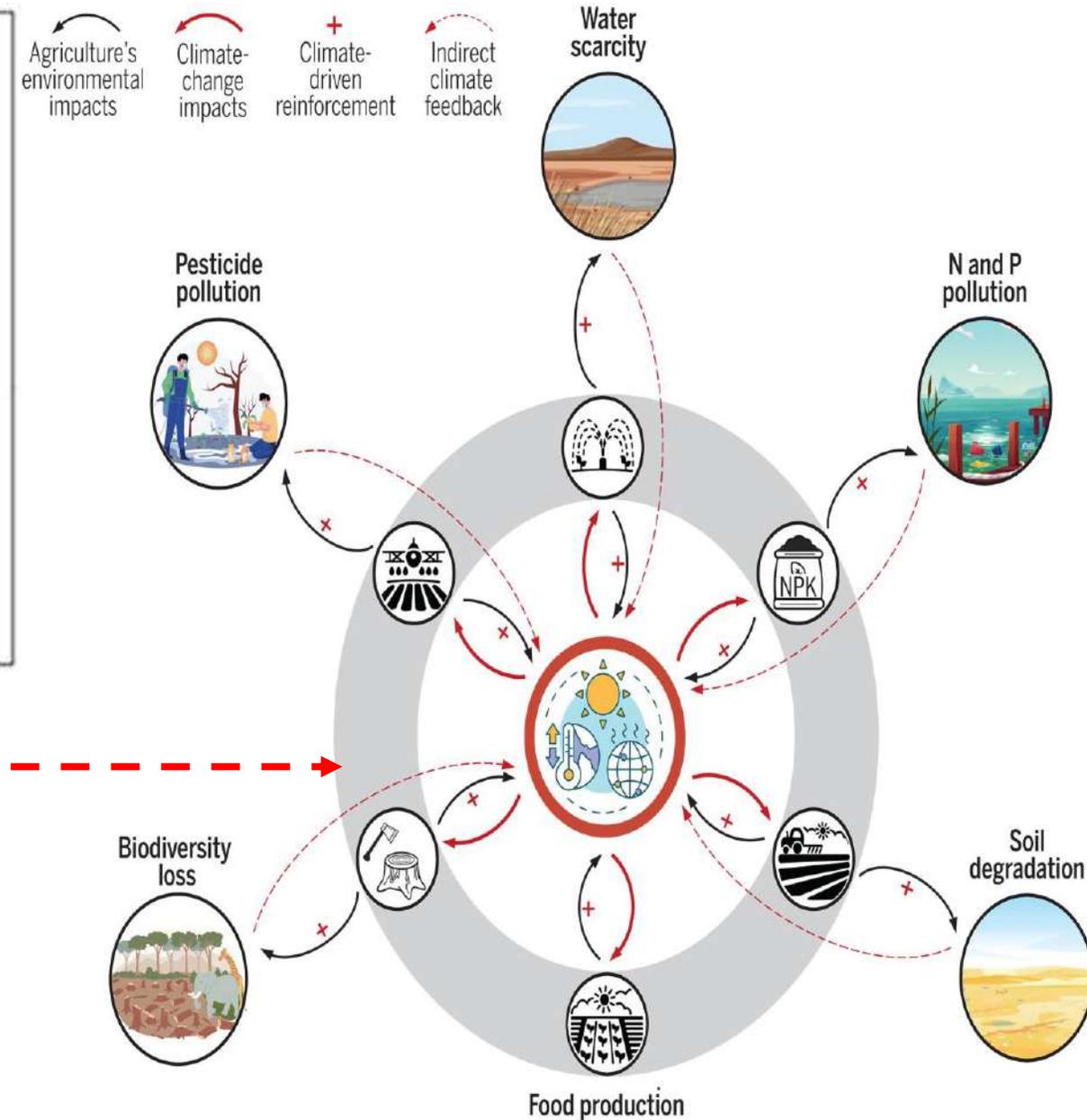
Agriculture 4.0 and The Challenges in Sustainable Development



Governance	Social	Reduce human capital, food safety
	Economic	Reduce waste and costs, productive efficiency,
	Environmental	Soil and water protection, climate change

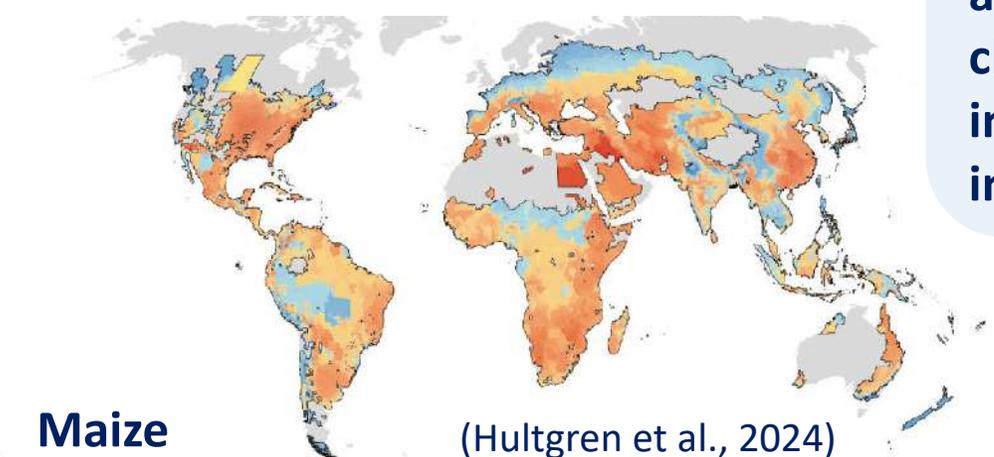
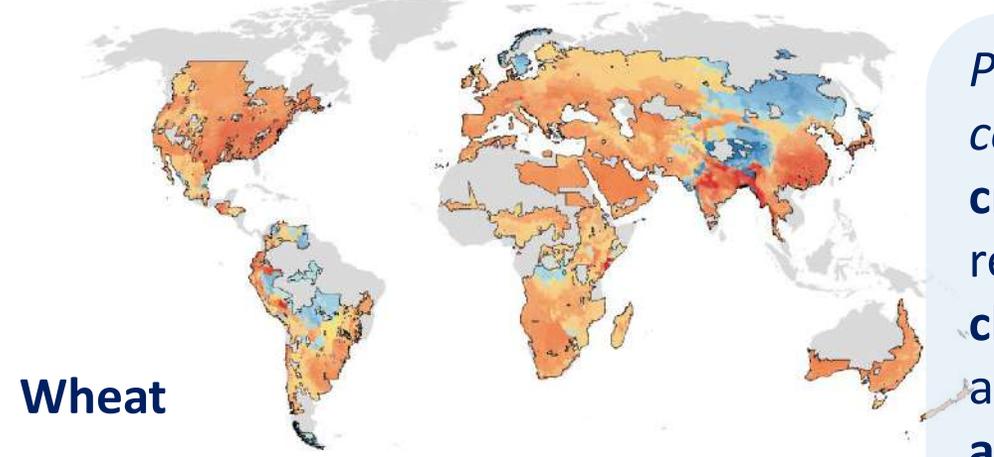
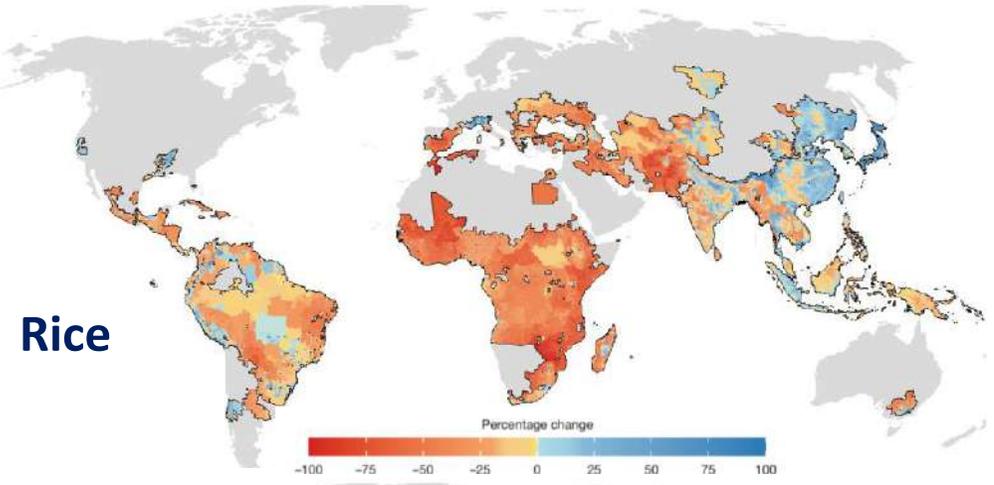
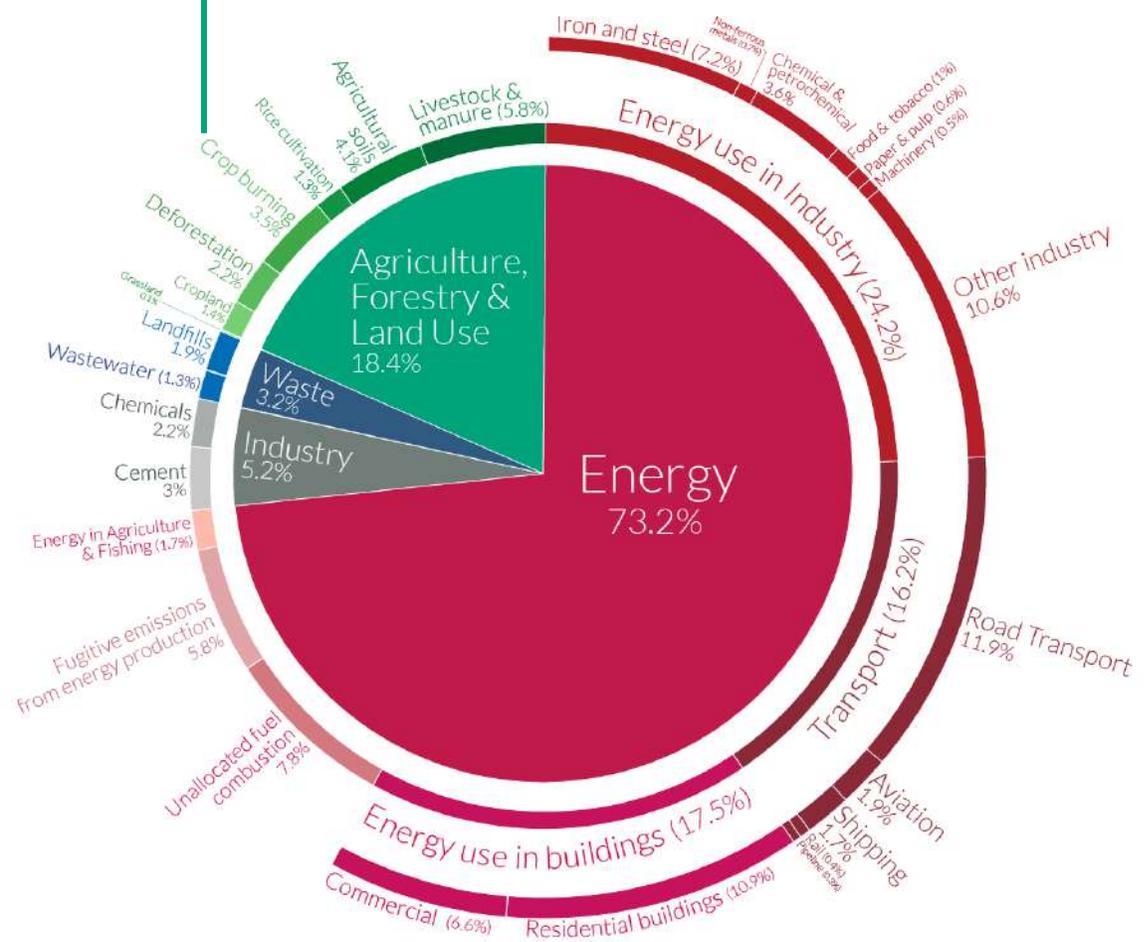
Sustainable Development

Cultural resistance, upskilling and reskilling, exclusion of small producers
High cost of membership, small property finance
Lack of empirical research



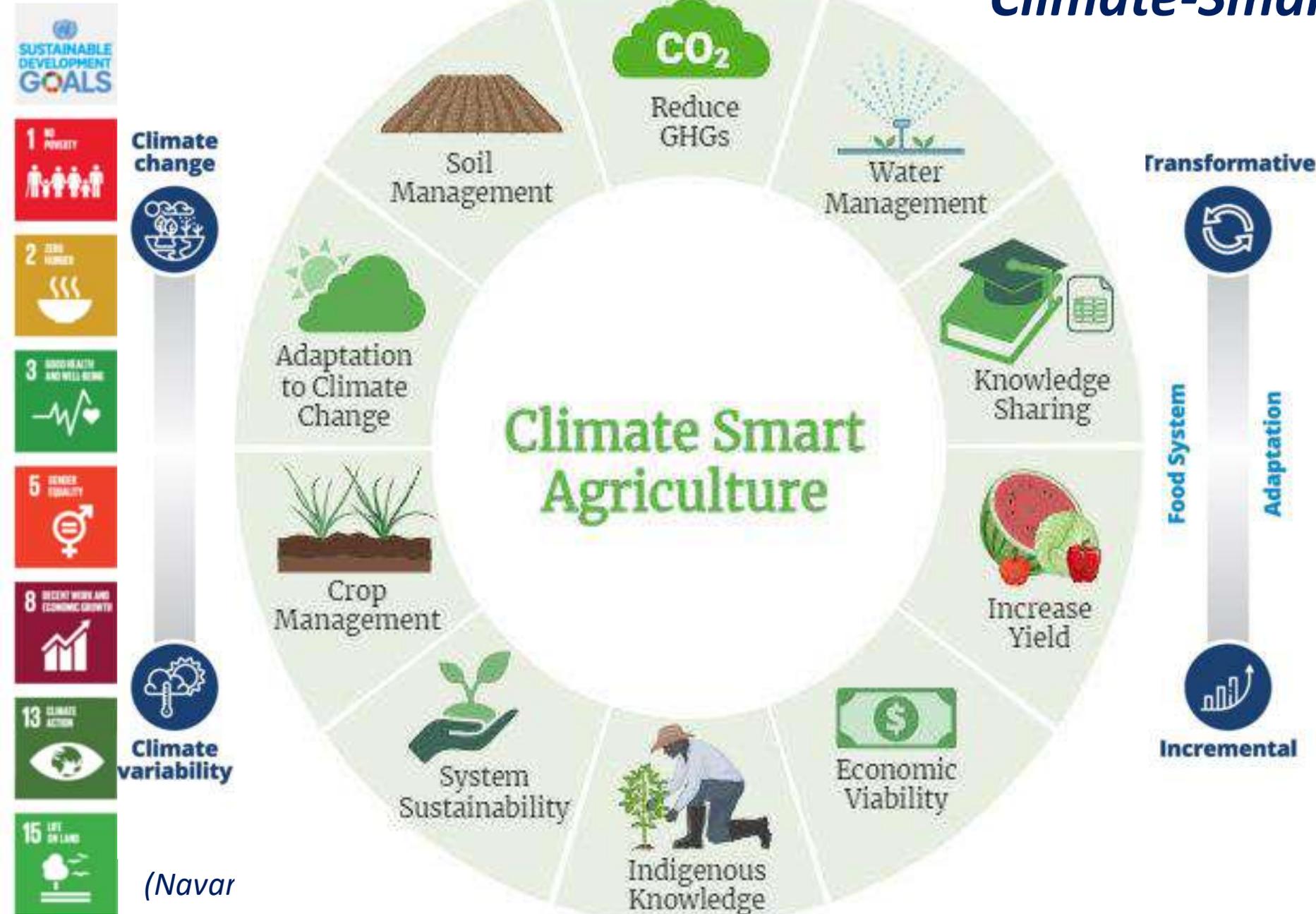
Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use contribute to **18.4%** of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions globally

Crop Residue Burning after harvest to prepare land for the resowing of crops



Projected end-of-century change in crop yields resulting from climate change, accounting for adaptation to climate and increasing incomes

Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA)



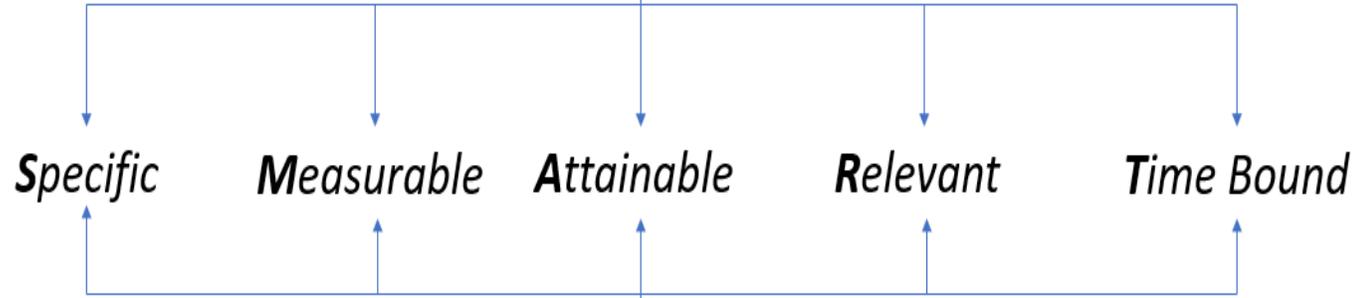
Climate-Smart Agriculture is a set of integrative approaches, not a set of practices, that are used to increase agricultural productivity and make agriculture sustainable, at the same time, with context-specific

(Navar

(Epule and Bryant, 2016)

CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA)

CSA = Sustainable Agriculture + Climate Resilience - Emissions



CLIMATE CHANGE

INTEGRATED APPROACH
Context Specific

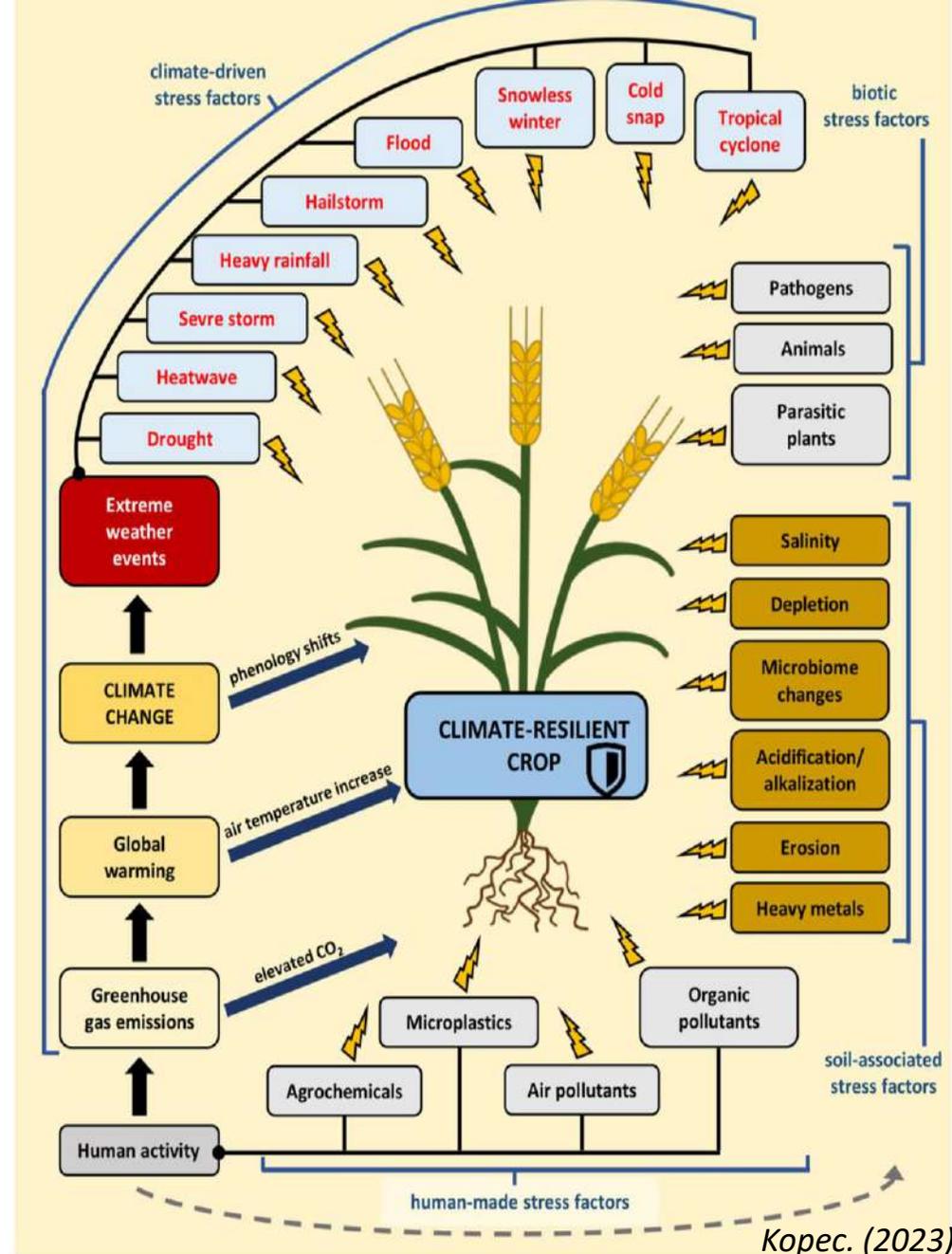
FOOD SECURITY

Objectives of CSA

1. Increase food production and farm incomes sustainably
2. Build resilience to climate and land use change
3. Reduce greenhouse gases and carbon stored in farmland

TRIPLE WIN OF CSA

Modified from Epule and Bryant (2016)



Resilience to multiple stress factors (biotic and abiotic)



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Open-field Horticulture Production

Outdoor horticulture production, optimizing the benefit of natural resources in Tropics

3



Oil Palm Plantation Management

Implementation of Technology for improving the plantation management

2



Paddy Rice Field Cultivation

Improving the water utilization for paddy rice by introducing the Irrigation & Agriculture Modernization

4



Greenhouse & Smart Greenhouse Technology

Application of the SmartAgri technology in Greenhouse and Smart Greenhouse

5



Plant Factories Technology

Applied Technology in PF, Growing plants inside the fully controlled environment

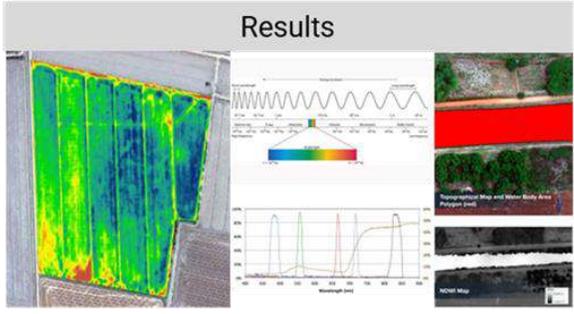
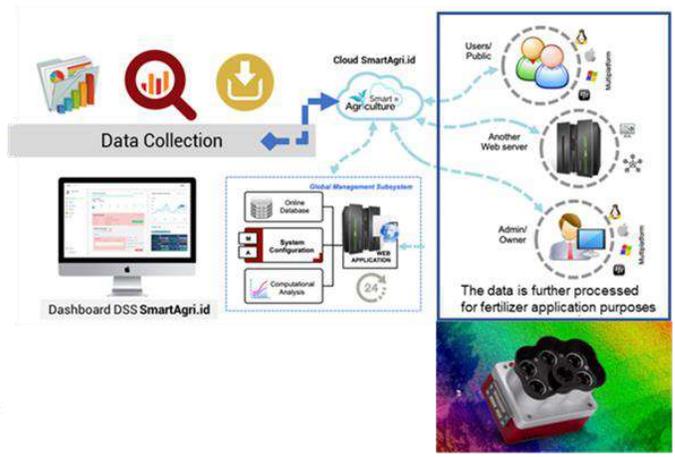
INDOOR FARMING

Development of Multispectral Drone-Based Agricultural Mapping System for Precision Plant Health Evaluation

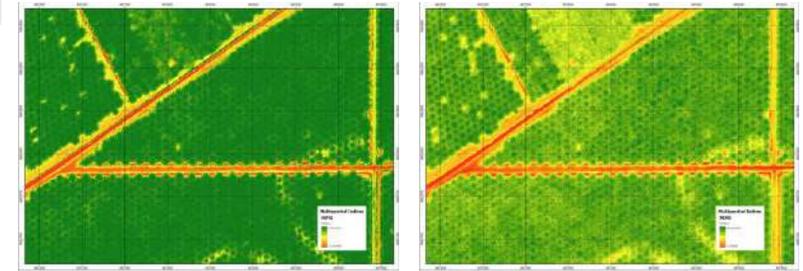
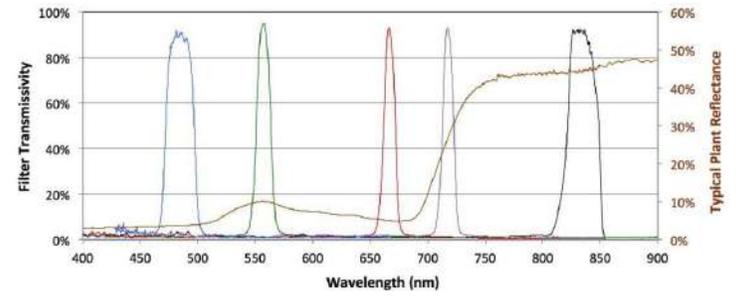
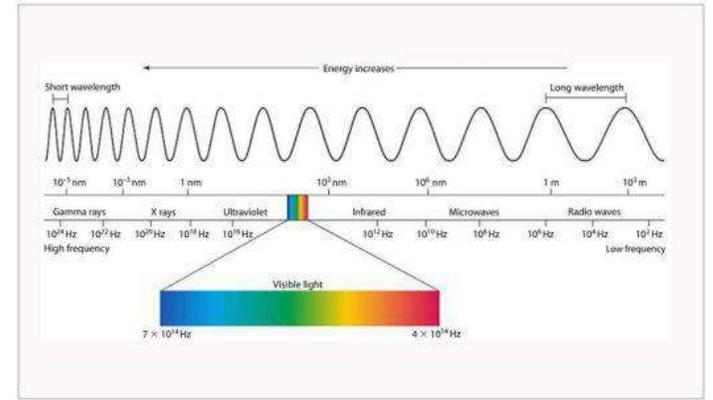


TerraDrone

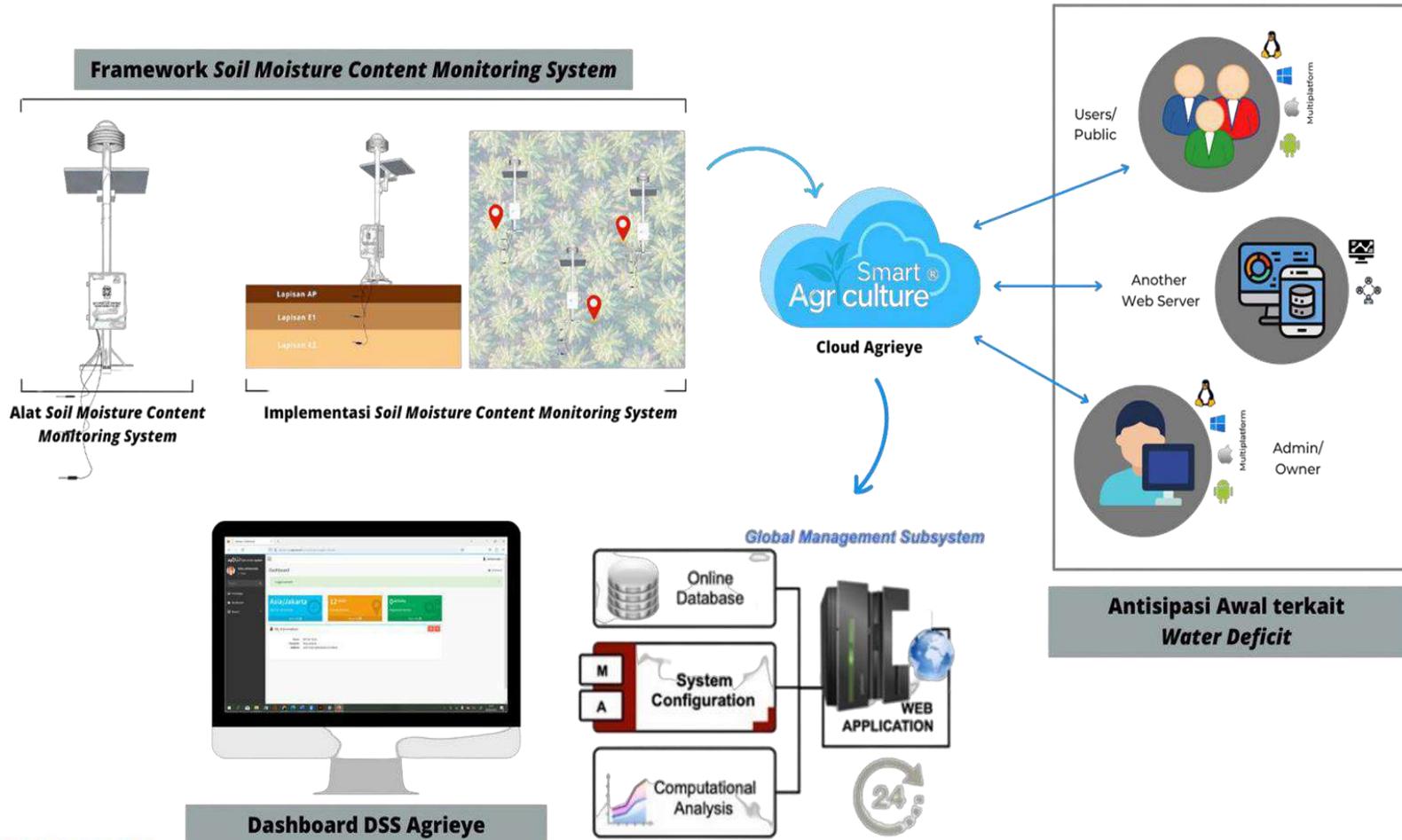
QUANTUM SYSTEMS



1. Evaluasi Kesehatan Tanaman
2. NDVI
3. Crop Density And Height Map
4. Yield Estimation



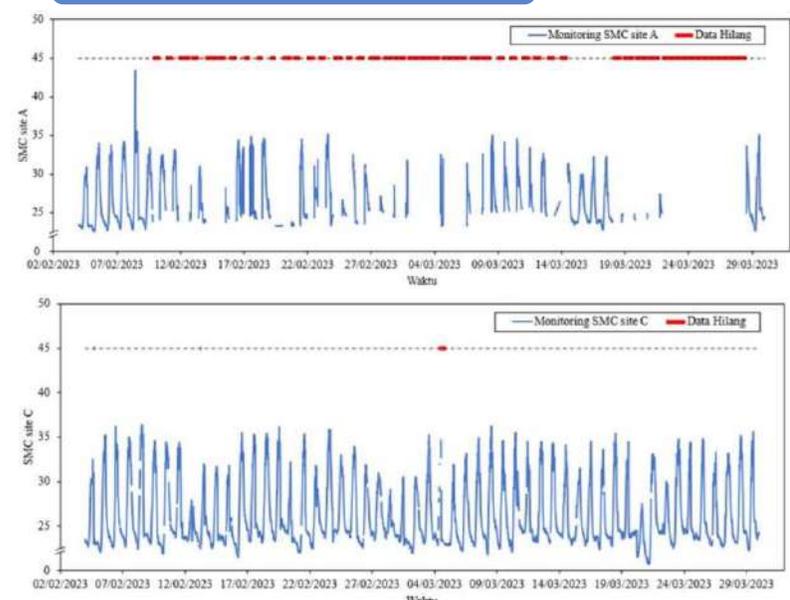
Development of **Soil Moisture Content Monitoring System (SMC)** for monitoring the dynamical properties of sub-optimal soil for estate management



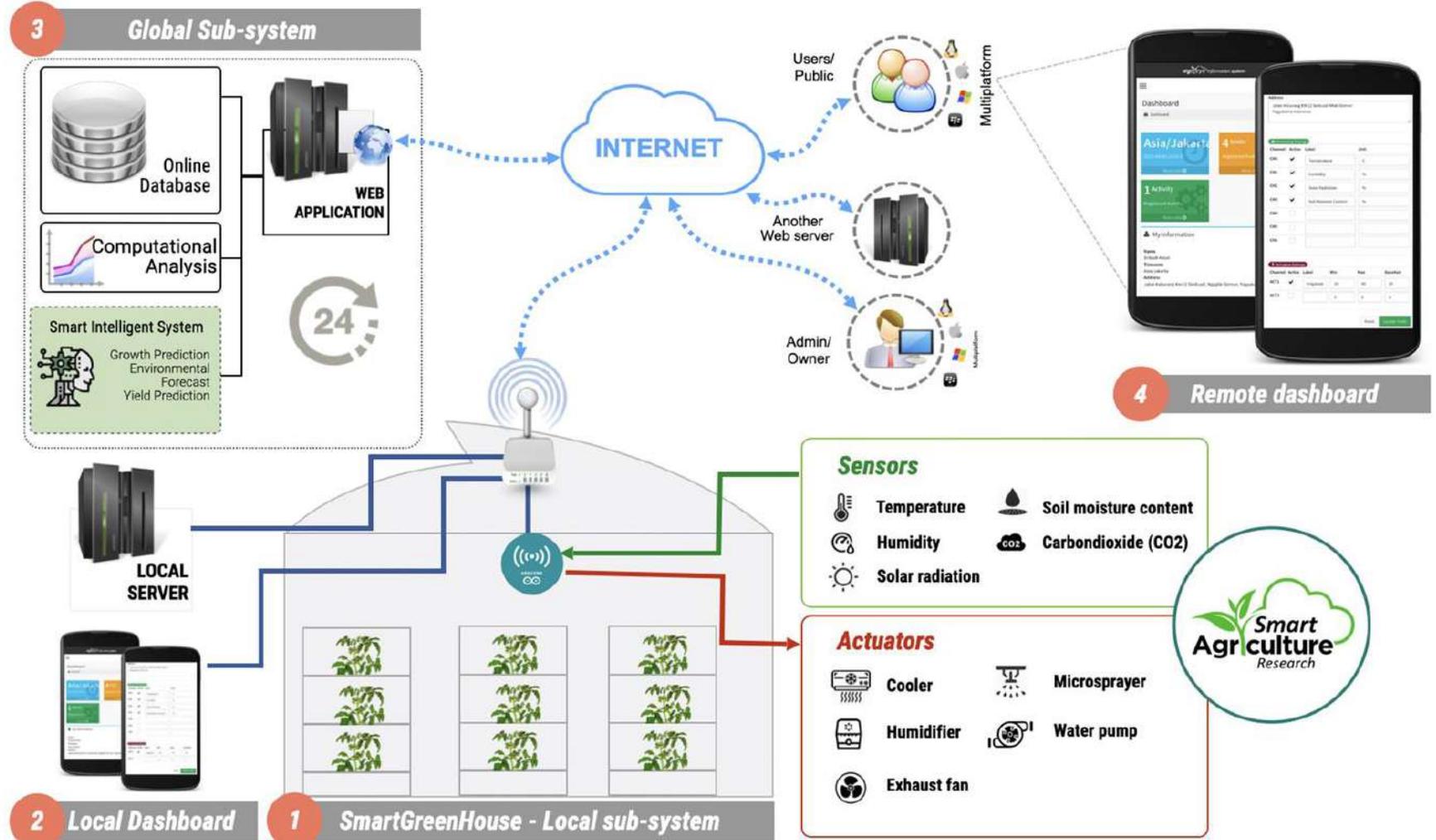
Field Installation of SMC



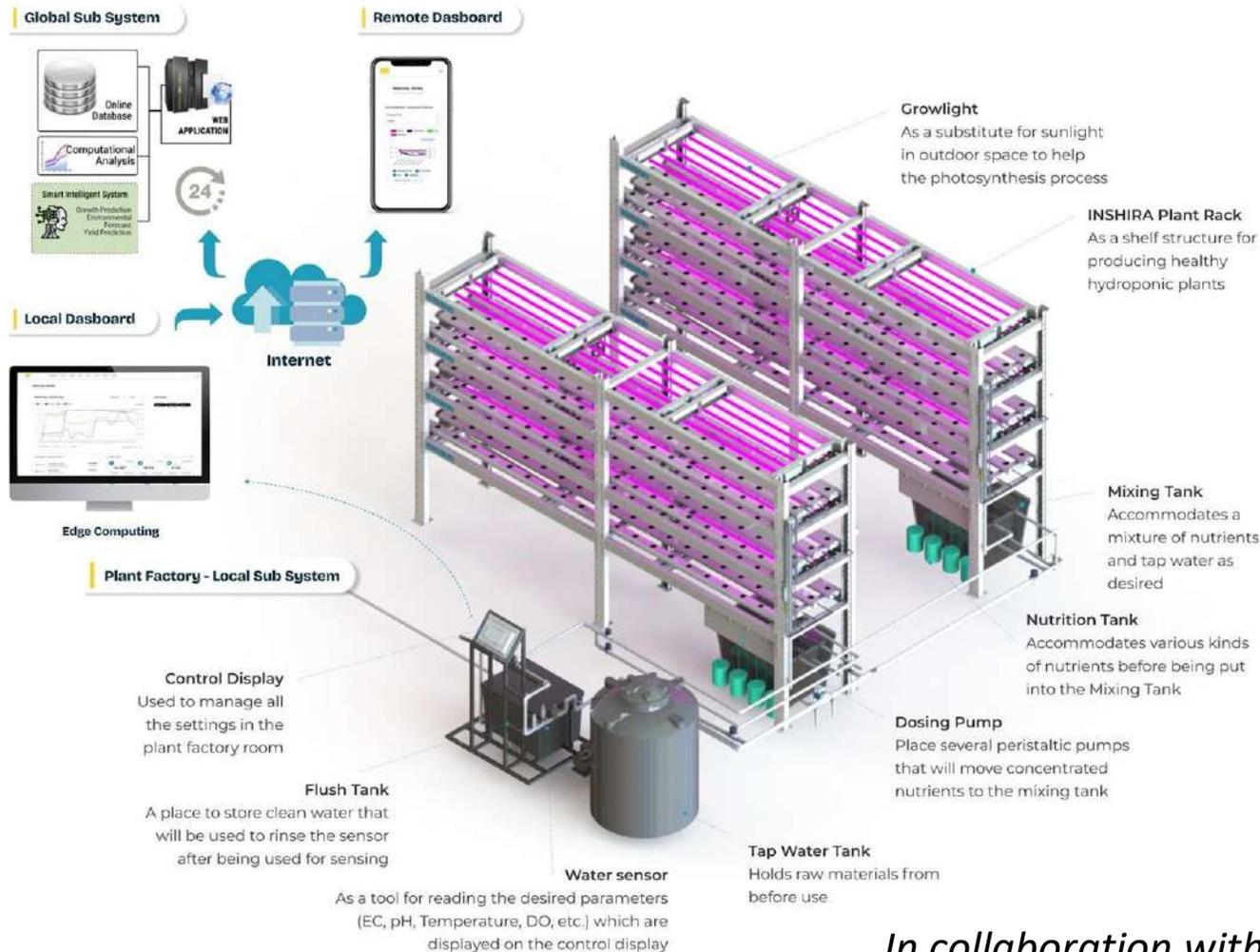
Real time Monitoring Data



Development of **Smart Greenhouse Technology** for supporting horticulture production in tropics - System and Device Development



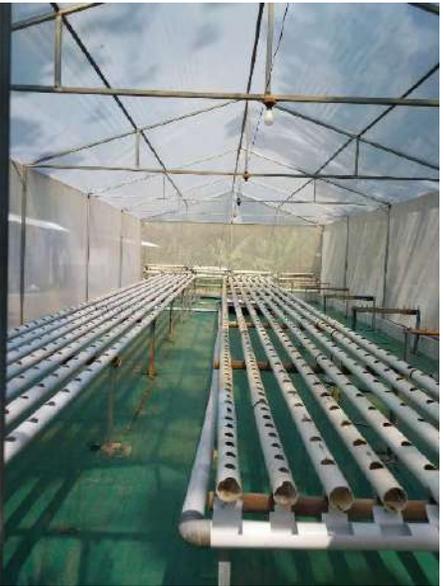
Pilot Research Plant Factory for supporting food sustainability in urban and city areas through climate resilience – PF of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering UGM







Precision Agriculture-Based Hydroponic Control in a **Low-cost Smart Greenhouse (LCGH)** to Support Horticultural Production in Taruna Tani, Sriharjo, Yogyakarta



Development of Smart Greenhouse Technology for Supporting Horticulture Production in Tropical Area



CS 1:

Implementation Project In Indonesia (3 Pilot Sites in Yogyakarta)

(Collaboration of CSAM UN ESCAP – UGM – ICAMEST)

Phase 1 (2022 – 2023):

Enabling sustainable and climate-smart agriculture in Indonesia through mechanization solutions for integrated management of straw residue

Phase 2 (to be ongoing):

Strengthening mechanization-based solutions for climate-smart crop residue management in Indonesia

CS 2 :

Climate-Smart Agrotourism-based Net Zero Waste and Bio-Circular Green Economy of Sambak Village, Magelang Regency, Central Java, Indonesia

(Collaboration of Yanmar Environmental Sustainability Support Association/YESSA – UGM – Local Govt -MULTIYEARS)

Lessons Learnt from Comparative Studies:

- Building Resilience Through Climate-Smart Technologies, Cluster Farming, and Agriculture Learning Center **in Thailand**
- Integrated Straw Residue Management and Strengthening Mechanization-based Solutions for Sustainable and Climate-Smart Agriculture **in China**





Enabling Sustainable and Climate-Smart Agriculture in Indonesia through Mechanization Solutions for Integrated Management of Straw Residue (2022 – 2023)

Collaboration: Centre of Sustainable Agriculture Mechanization (CSAM) UN ESCAP, UGM, ICAMEST, Local Government & Community

Donor: China – ESCAP Cooperation Programme (CECP)

GAP ANALYSIS

- **Sub-optimal training and knowledge of the farmers and women farmers** in their participation for straw management
- **Lack of awareness and training** for implementing straw management (fermented feedstock, composting, organic fertilizer, etc)
- **Low participation** from the farmers in the implementation of straw management, especially targeting to millennial young farmers's participation
- **Lack of agricultural machineries and technology** to support implementation of straw management
- **Sub-optimal condition and agricultural machinery supports** for the implementation of straw management

Prior Sub-Optimal Conditions of Straw Residue Management in Three Pilot Sites in Indonesia

(Gamparan, Kwasen, Japuhan Hamlets, Yogyakarta)

OPTIMAL CONDITION: Integrated Management of Straw Residue through Agricultural Mechanization Solutions

Agricultural Mechanization-based Implementation Based on Specific Stages and Needs (CONTEXT-SPECIFIC)

Mechanization-based Interventions Implemented at The Pilot Sites



ON FARM



POST HARVEST



HARVEST

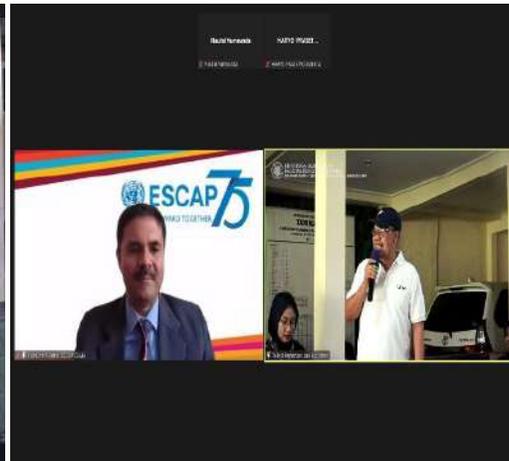


STORAGE / STRAW UTILIZATION

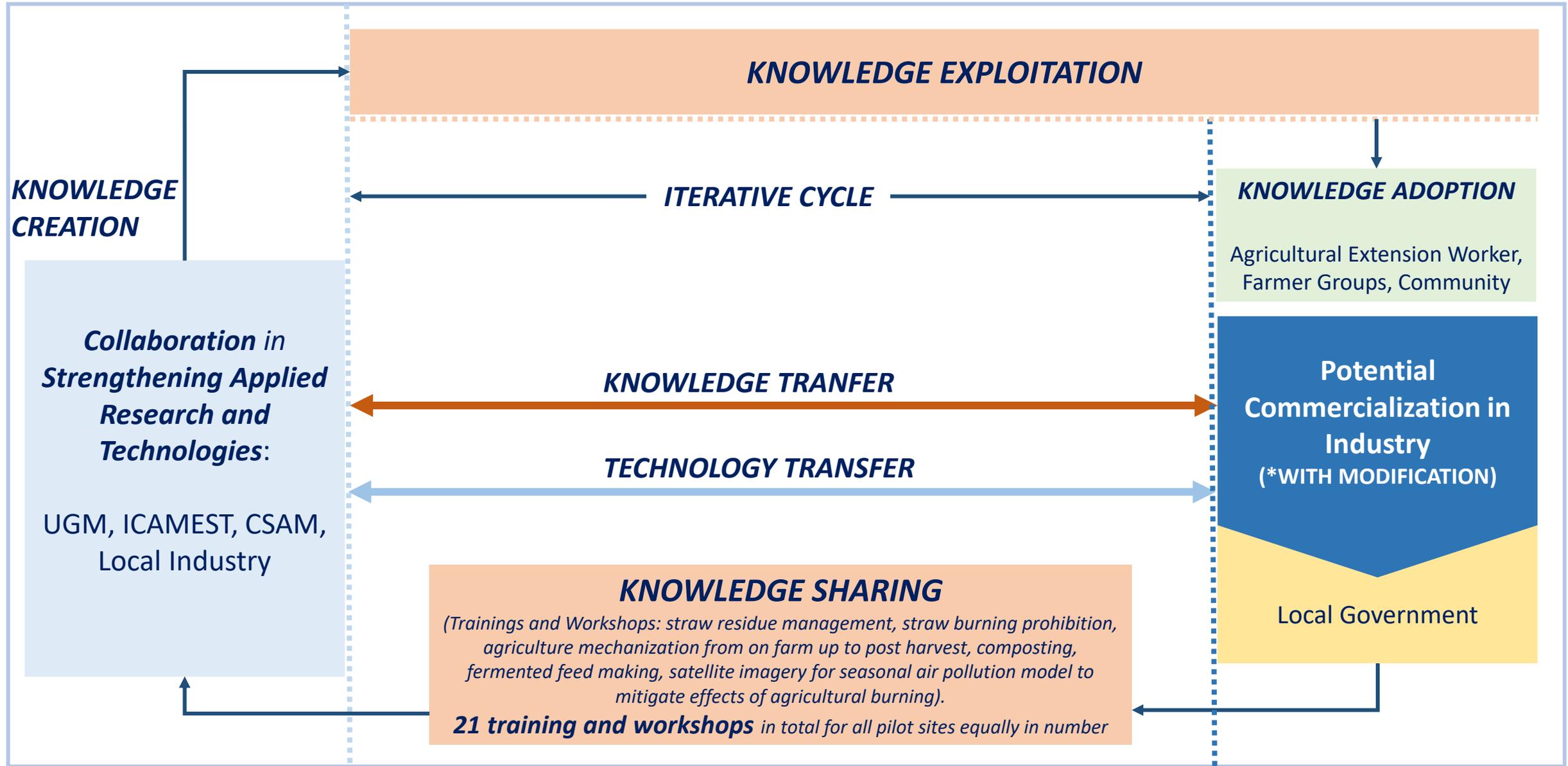
- Composting
- Fermented feed making
- Pressed straw storage

Field Trials, Training, Demonstration, and Awareness of Straw Residue Management





TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER MECHANISM: KNOWLEDGE BASE



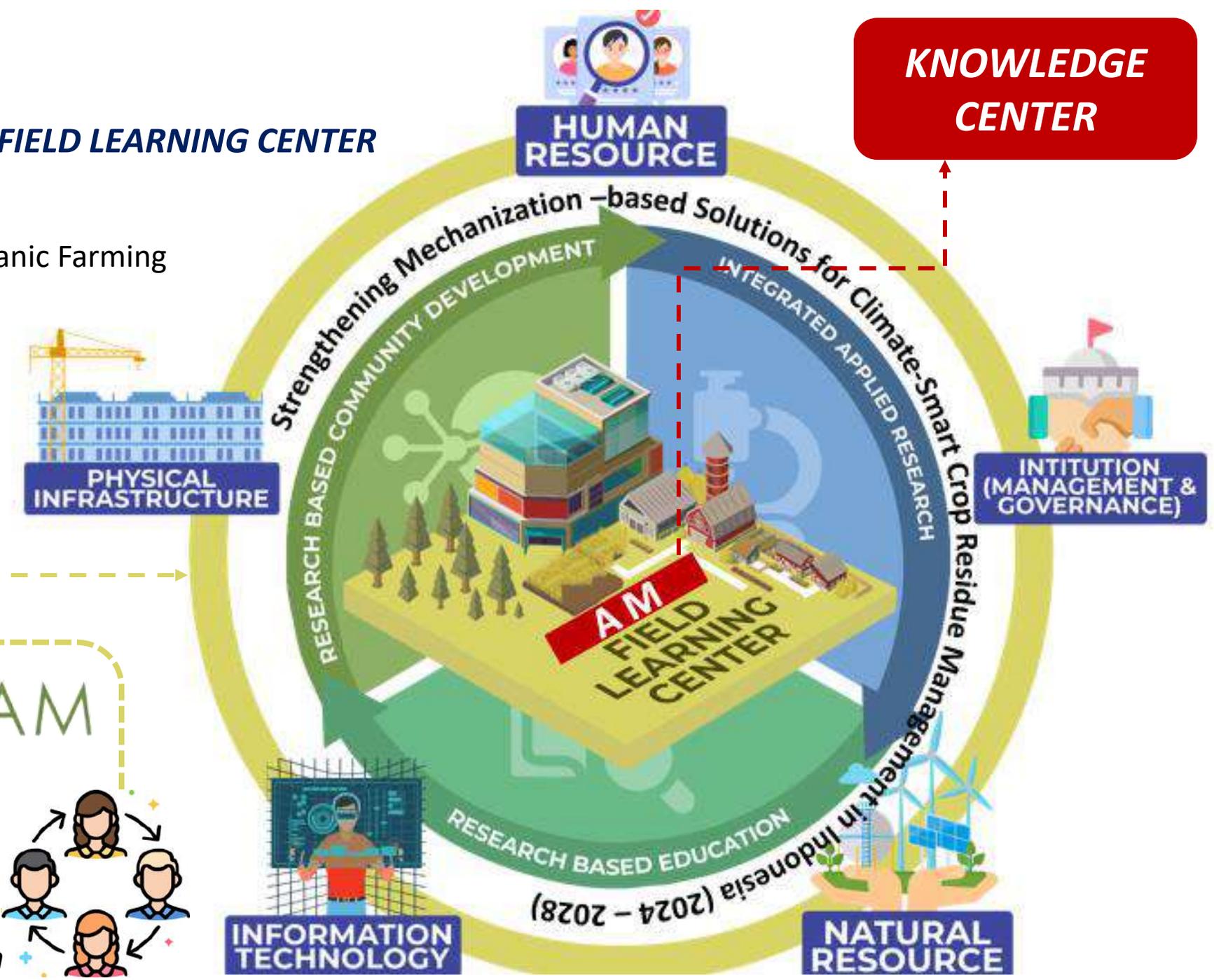
PROJECT PHASE 2

Follow Up: AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION FIELD LEARNING CENTER

- **December 2024:**
Training of Knowledge Center for Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture
- **As per July 2025:**
Formulation of Country Brief

UNITED NATIONS
ESCAP CSAM
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Open For Collaboration





Climate-Smart Agrotourism-based Net Zero Waste and Bio-Circular Green Economy of Sambak Village, Magelang Regency, Central Java, Indonesia (2022 – 2026)

Collaboration and Donor: YESSA – UGM – Local Govt & Community

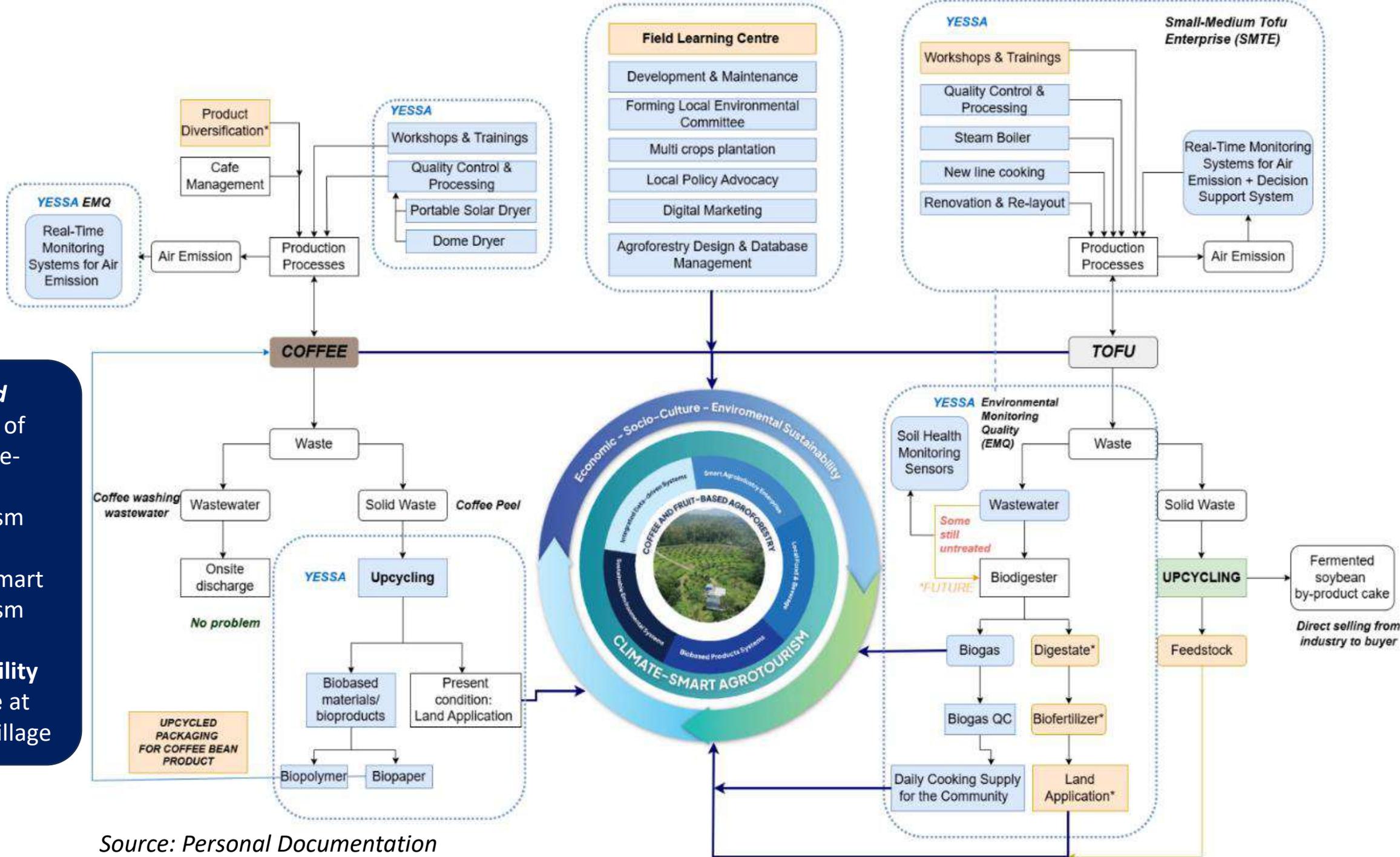
Brief Description of Sambak Village

- Located on **transition zones** (tertiary and quaternary volcanic)
- **Climate change** increases the risk of **hydrometeorological disasters** (droughts, landslides) and affects agricultural productivity in this area
- Since 2005, **coffee-based agroforestry** and a supported home coffee industry (processing and selling) have been established
- Since 2015, **14 tofu home industries** (daily capacity of 150 – 400 kg of soybean), have treated their **wastewater using biodigester** and **produced biogas for daily usage in the community**
- In 2017, the Sambak was **awarded as Pro Climate Village by the National Government** for active participation in climate change adaptation and mitigation through **coffee-based agroforestry and biogas for the community**

In 2022, **develop an agroforestry fruit plantation for agrotourism** in 25 ha of village ground

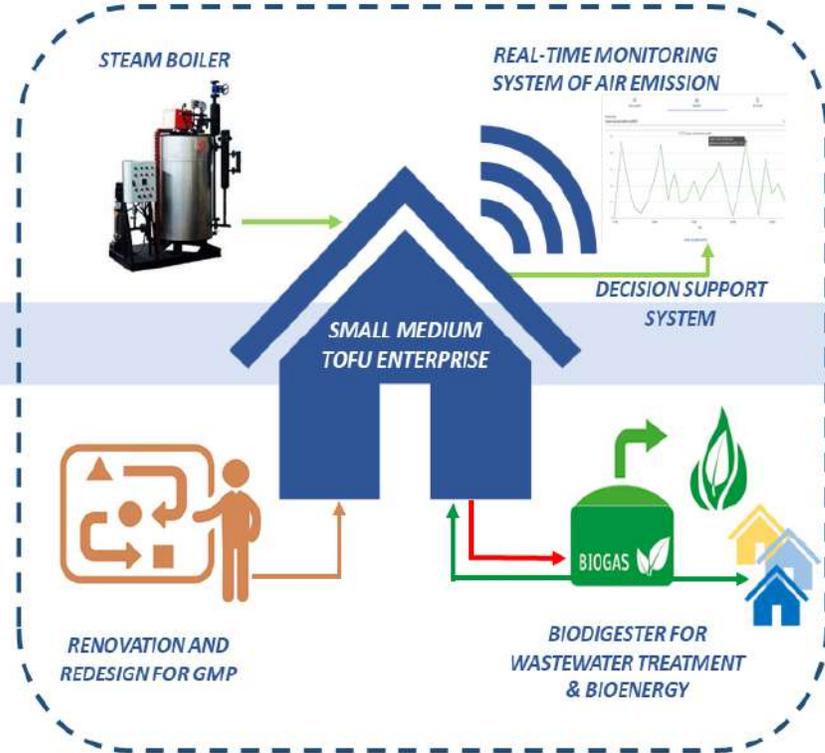


Integrated Approach of Zero Waste-based Agrotourism toward Climate-Smart Agrotourism and Its Sustainability Assurance at Sambak Village



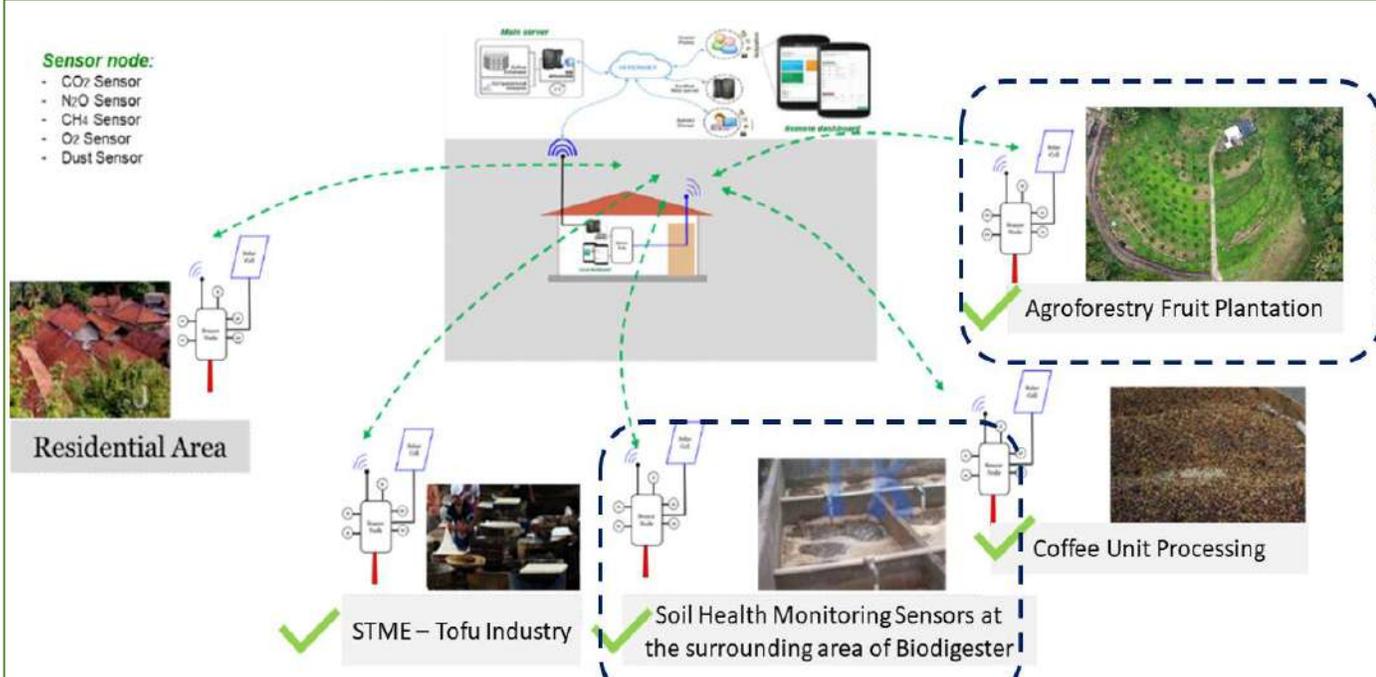
Source: Personal Documentation

PRIOR
CONDITION OF
CONVENTIONAL
TOFU HOME
INDUSTRY



FUTURE IDEAL
CONDITION FOR
SMART TOFU
HOME INDUSTRY

Improvement in
Product Quality and
Sustainable
Environmental Aspects



Source: Personal Documentation

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES AND INOVATIONS AT SAMBAK VILLAGE TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY & SUSTAINABILITY (CONTEXT SPECIFIC)



December 2024

RCE AWARDS 2024

This certificate is presented to

RCE Yogyakarta

Integrating Digital Technological Innovations and Local Excellence: Enhancing Smart Field Learning Centre to Drive Pro Climate Agricultural - Educational (Agro-Edu) Tourism

Acknowledged Flagship Project



Certified by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonghwi Park'.

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***SDG 4 : Quality Education
SDG 12 : Responsible Consumption
and Production
SDG 13: Climate Action***

<https://pengabdian.ugm.ac.id/2024/12/18/rce-yogyakarta-receives-three-prestigious-awards-for-sustainable-development-initiatives/>

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

CASE STUDY 1



- Local Context Specific Needs
- Agricultural Mechanization-based Solutions
- Integrated Approach of Collaborators
- **Appropriate Technologies**
- Active Participation and Awareness (Socio-Culture)

Climate-Resilience Smart Technology

Integrated Local and Future Technologies

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES

Source of Knowledge

CASE STUDY 2



- Local Context Specific Needs
- Local Excellences (Coffee, Tofu, Natural Geography)-based Solutions
- Integrated Approach of Collaborators
- **Appropriate Technologies**
- Active Participation and Awareness (Socio-Culture)

Existing Regulations and Policies in Indonesia relevant to CSA

Up to Related Local Regulations

National Legal Framework for Mitigation and Adaptation

Law and Regulations Support Farmer Adaptation

Regulations of Sustainable Agriculture

Environmental and Natural Resources

Addressing Crop Residue Burning and Integrated Straw Management

1. Presidential Decree No. 71/2011: Implementation of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
2. Presidential Decree No. 98/2021: Implementation of Carbon Economic Value to Achieve Nationally Set Contribution Targets and Control of GHG Emissions in National Development
3. Indonesia Long-Term Strategy for Low Carbon and Climate Resilience (LTS-LCCR) 2050

1. National Law No. 18/2012: Food Security, including the impact to GHG emissions
2. Regulation No. 19/2023: Farmer protection and empowerment, including risk of crop failure due to climate change
3. Regulation of Minister of Agriculture No. 39/2018: Early warning system, and management of climate change impacts in the agricultural sector

1. National Law No. 22/2019: Sustainable Agriculture Cultivation Systems
2. National Law No. 41/2009: Protection of Agricultural Land for Sustainable Food Production

1. Regulation of Minister of Environment and Forestry No. 10/2023: Official Document, including GHG inventory
2. National Law No. 17/2019: Water Resources
3. National Law No. 32/2009: Environmental Protection and Management

1. Regulation of the Minister of Environment and Forestry No. 8/2018: introduces a procedure for checking forest fire and/or burning hotspots
2. Presidential Decree No. 61/2011: National Action Plan to reduce GHG emissions
3. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 40/2007: Promotes use of rice straw as fertilizer

Existing Environmental Monitoring System for Supporting CSA and SRW in Indonesia



SiPongi+ : Forest and Land Fire Monitoring System in Indonesia
<https://sipongi.menlhk.go.id/peta>



*Lesson
Learned*

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH CLIMATE-SMART TECHNOLOGIES, CLUSTER FARMING, AND AGRICULTURE LEARNING CENTER IN THAILAND

Thai – Rice NAMA,

a joint project with the Thai Government and local smallholder farmers as an encouragement to implement low-emission rice farming, and mitigation services and technologies accessible to farmers

SUSTAINABLE AND LOW-EMISSION RICE FARMING



Agriculture Learning Centre in Thailand applies a holistic approach

regarding modern agricultural mechanization, cluster farming, farmers' knowledge capacity, boosting productivity, and exhibiting a strong collaboration and support between national - local governments and farmer groups in one place (**POTENTIAL REFERENCE**)



- The Thai Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives introduced the “Agriculture 4.0 concepts for 20-year strategic development plan (2017 – 2036).
- This aims to provide farmers with modern technologies, knowledge, financial support, and encourage the formation of “**Clusterfarms**” to enhance productivity, reduce costs, and secure markets
- **Cluster Farming** or “large plots”, as the concept of combining adjacent small plots of land from different farmers into a larger area to *collectively cultivate a main crop* using modern technologies
- **Straw Residue Enterprise (POTENTIAL REFERENCE)**
Tackling climate change, environmental pollution while encouraging economic advantages and social welfare
- Technology for On-ground Measurement, Reporting, and Verification for Rice GHG Emissions (Thai Gov and GIZ)
- **Embracing new technology** and convincing the farmers through **economics** and **socio-environmental benefits**, demonstration, initial investment, and revolving fund

Source:
Inclusive Businessnet (2021)
German–Thai Agricultural Cooperation (GETHAC)



Integrated Straw Residue Management and Strengthening Mechanization-Based Solutions for Sustainable and Climate-Smart Agriculture in China

- CSAM Pilot Project in Laixi, Shandong
- Shandong Exotic Fungi Biotech Factory
- 10 agricultural machinery manufacturers

Lesson Learned

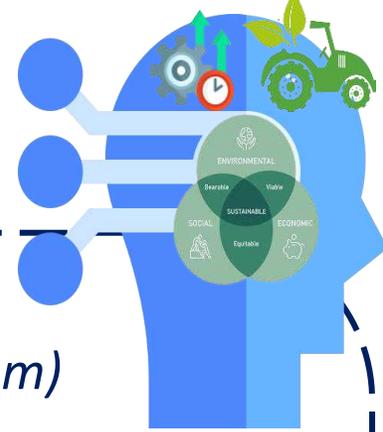


Lesson Learned in China

- Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development in Agriculture – Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Green and Low-Carbon Agriculture
- Shandong Exotic Fungi Biotech Factory



Key Strategies and Follow-Up Actions



- 1. Promote Sustainable and Integrated Agriculture Practices based on Local Excellences**
(Agriculture – Multi Crops – Livestock – Fishery (e.g. Mina Padi), Agroforestry, Agrotourism)
- 2. Enhance Climate Resilience and Mitigation**
(Waste Valorization and Upcycling of Agriculture Crop Residue to Mitigate Crop Burning, Carbon Storage, Risk Management, Land Conservation)
- 3. Adapting Smart Agriculture Technologies and Modernized Mechanization** toward “the applied stage” in the broader and accessible for the community
(Low-cost Smart Green House, Urban Farming, etc)
- 4. Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions through CSA Practices**
(Organic Farming, Use Organic Fertilizer, Precision Agriculture, Conservation Tillage or No-Tillage Farming, Fertilizer Efficiency Management, Livestock Management)
- 5. Foster Collaboration and Enhance Institutional – Policy Framework - Infrastructure – Funding Support**
(Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building, Financial Mechanisms, Policy and Institutional Framework)
- 6. Adapting Sustainability Assurance** Toward Economic, Social, Cultural, Environmental Sector

Integrated Applied Technologies and Local Wisdom for CSA Triple Win

THANK YOU

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