Low Carbon Society and Sufficiency Economy

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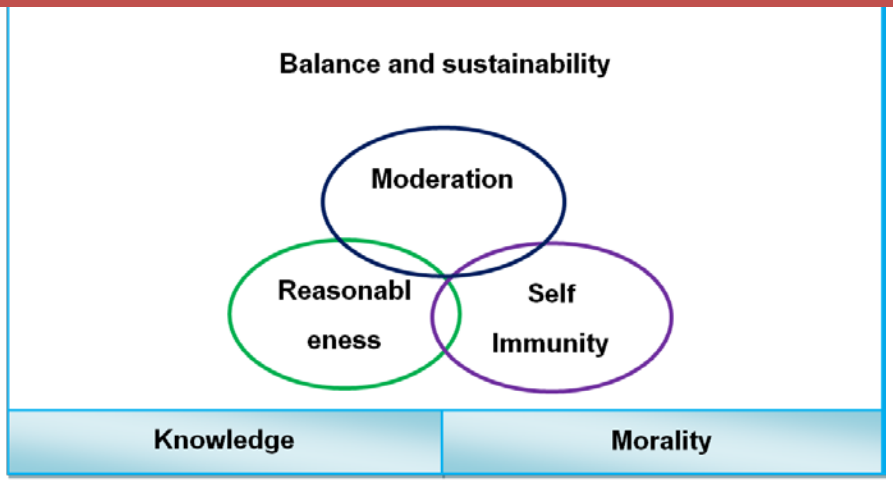
Principle of sufficiency economy



Three levels of Sufficiency Economy Indicators

Partial Practice (Doing)

- Community activities to conserve and restore natural resources
- Application of rules in using and managing natural resources and the environment
- Human Resource Development and Networks
- Awareness among community members of environmental conservation

Comprehensive (Thinking)

- Application of Local Wisdom and Innovation
- Integrated practice in natural resource and environmental management
- Recognition of Carrying Capacity and Ecological Balance

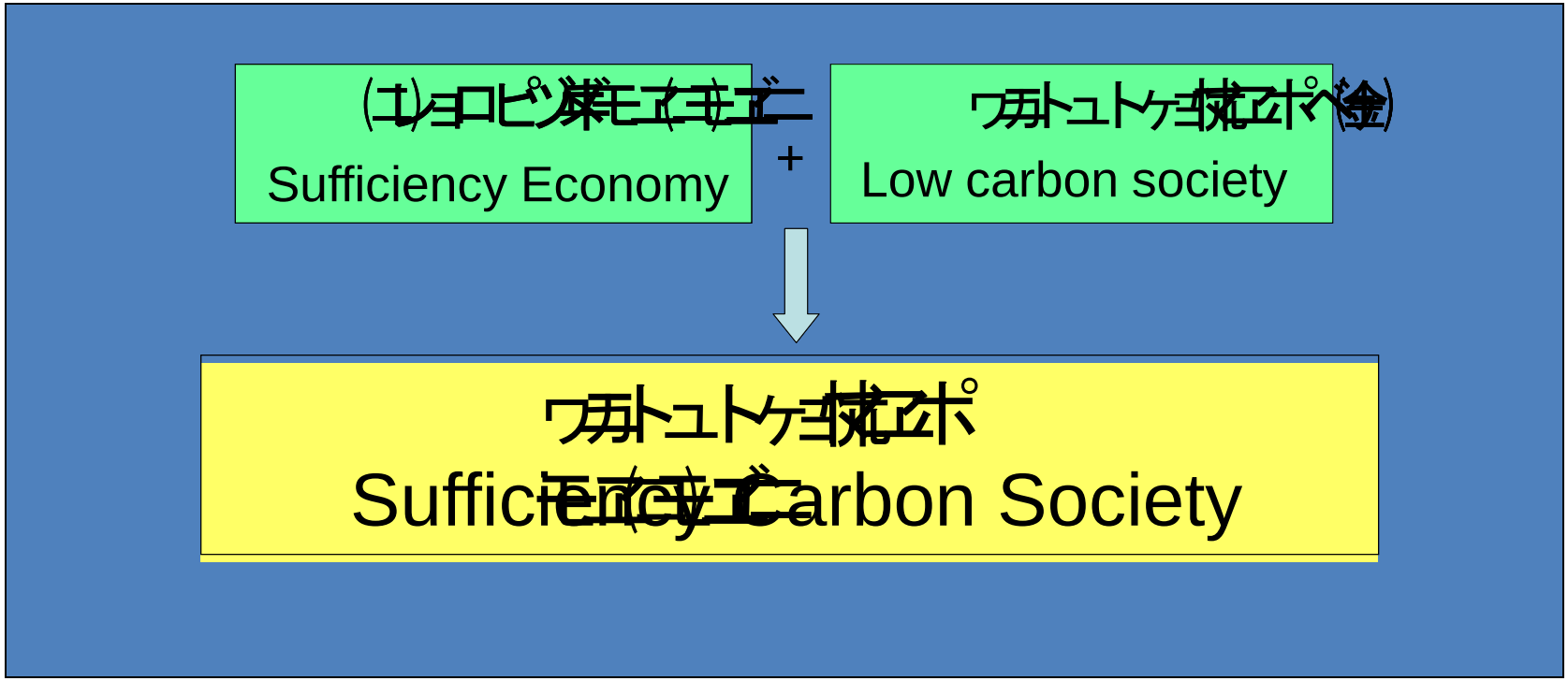
Inspiration (Living)

- An adjustment of lifestyles in consistency with nature

Principle of Low Carbon society

- Carbon Minimization
  - Minimization of carbon dioxide emissions from all sectors
- Simpler and Richer quality of life
  - Society shifting from consumption towards QOL oriented society. Revolution led by society consumer's choice.
- Coexistence with nature
  - Maintaining and restoring natural environment that is that is essential for LCS

Sufficiency Carbon Society



A case study of sufficiency carbon society

- Sufficiency Economy Implementation :
  - Community sector- Ban Pred Nai
  - Service sector- Chumporn Cabana Resort and Spa




Implementation of actions
Sufficiency economy that support action of low carbon activity

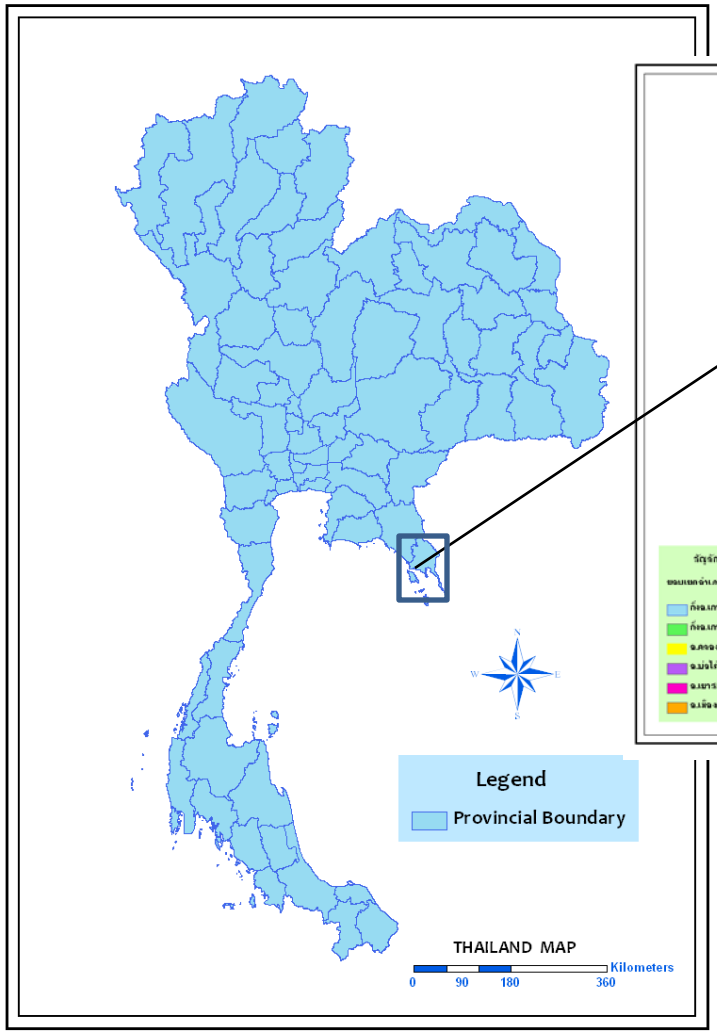
Ban Pred Nai Village, Trad Province

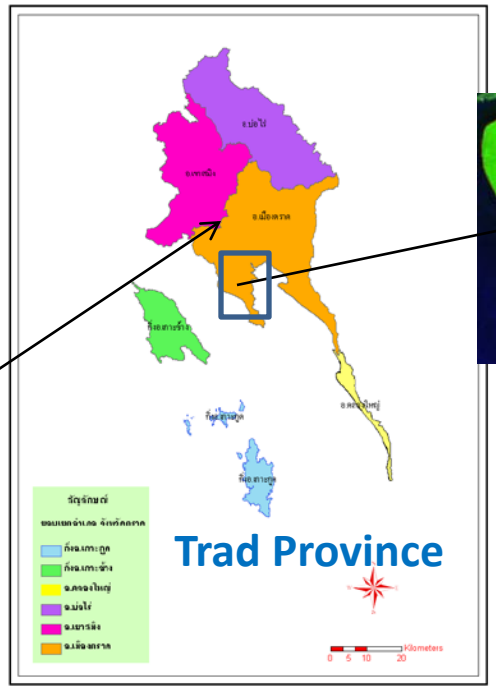
- Problem : coastal erosion and mangrove deforestation

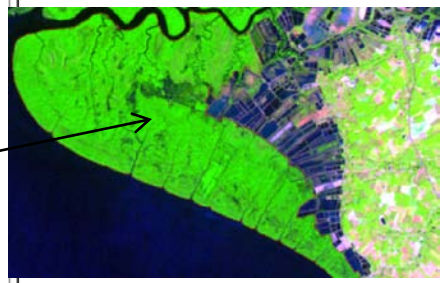
- Impact : loss of shoreline, Loss of mangrove , Loss of biodiversity, Loss income from fishery and crab catching

Action :
Doing- apply community law, networking mangrove conservation club
young eco tour guide
Thinking- using rubber wave blockade to prevent erosion

A Case of Sufficiency Economy in Pred Nai Village, Trad Province





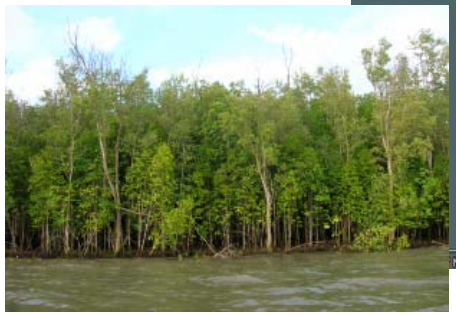


Pred Nai Village

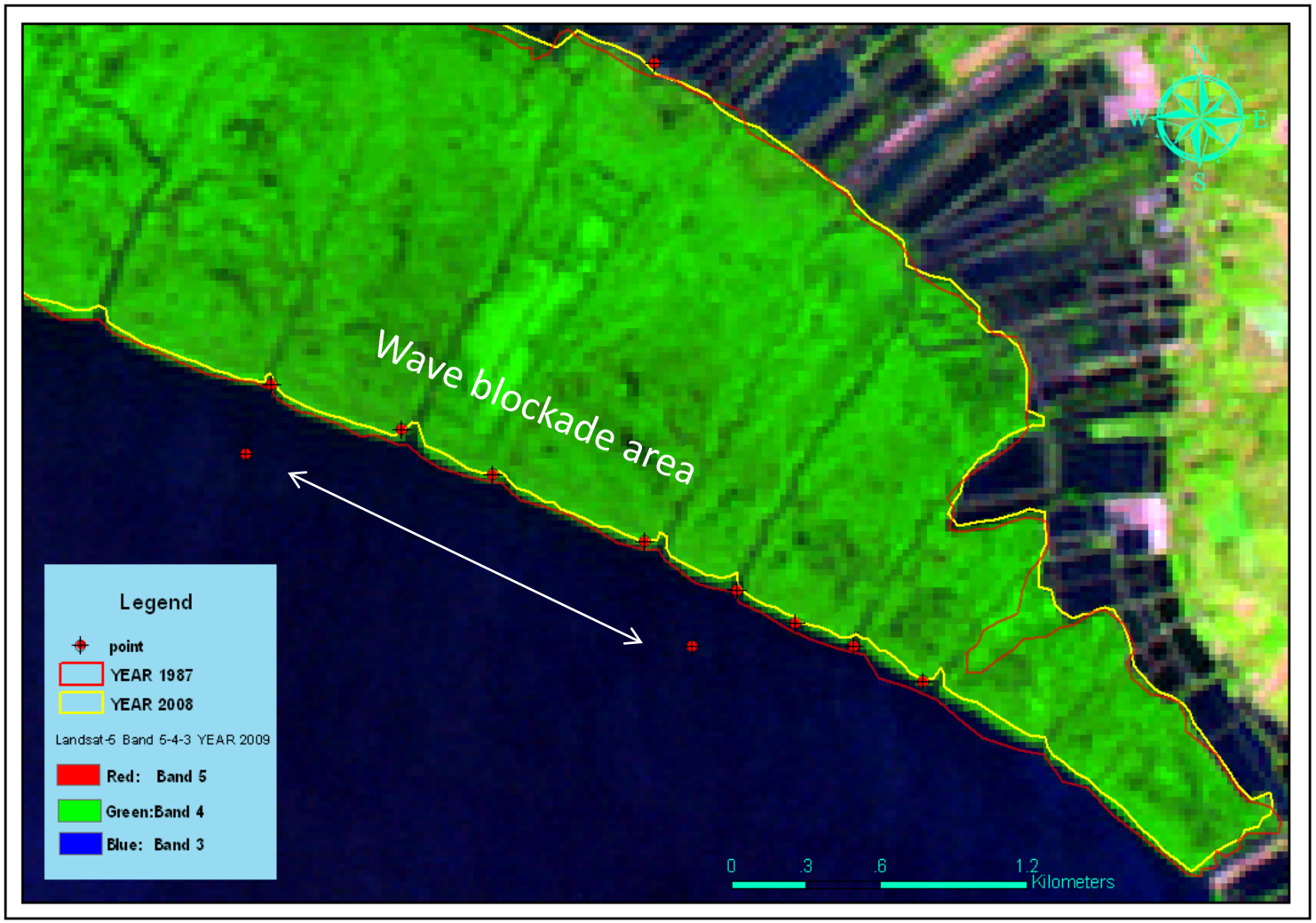
Activities

-Protection of coastal area erosion

Protection of coastal area erosion



- Coastal area was destroyed by strong wave
  - erosion occurred
- Mangrove forest was degraded
  - Biodiversity loss
  - Less income


Wave blockade area
Legend
point
YEAR 1987
YEAR 2008
Landsat-5 Band 5-4-3 YEAR 2009
Red: Band 5
Green:Band 4
Blue: Band 3
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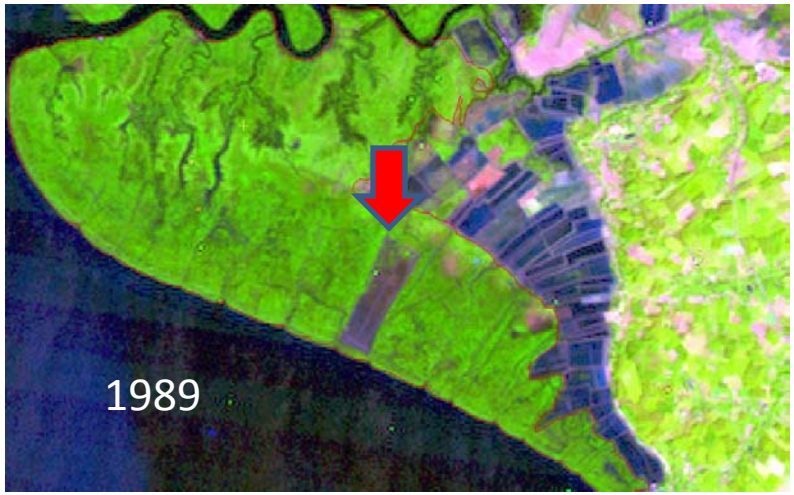
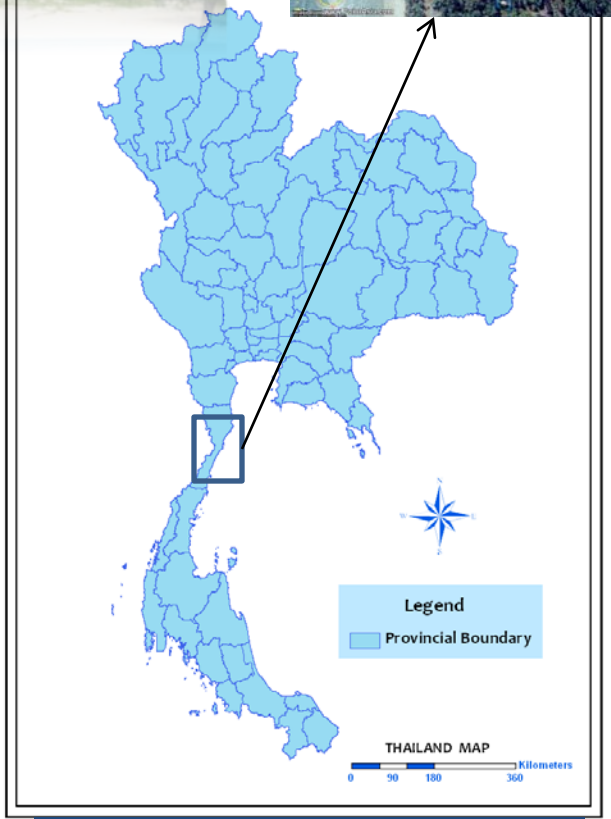


LANDSAT-5

Increasing 102 rai of mangrove area and managing 301 rai
Removal of CO_2 approx. 1205.1 t/yr= 2.03 tonnes CO_2/ head/year

Sufficiency Economy and Low Carbon Society :
Sufficiency Carbon Society



Chumporn Cabana Resort

Waste water treatment

Energy Recovery

Employee production

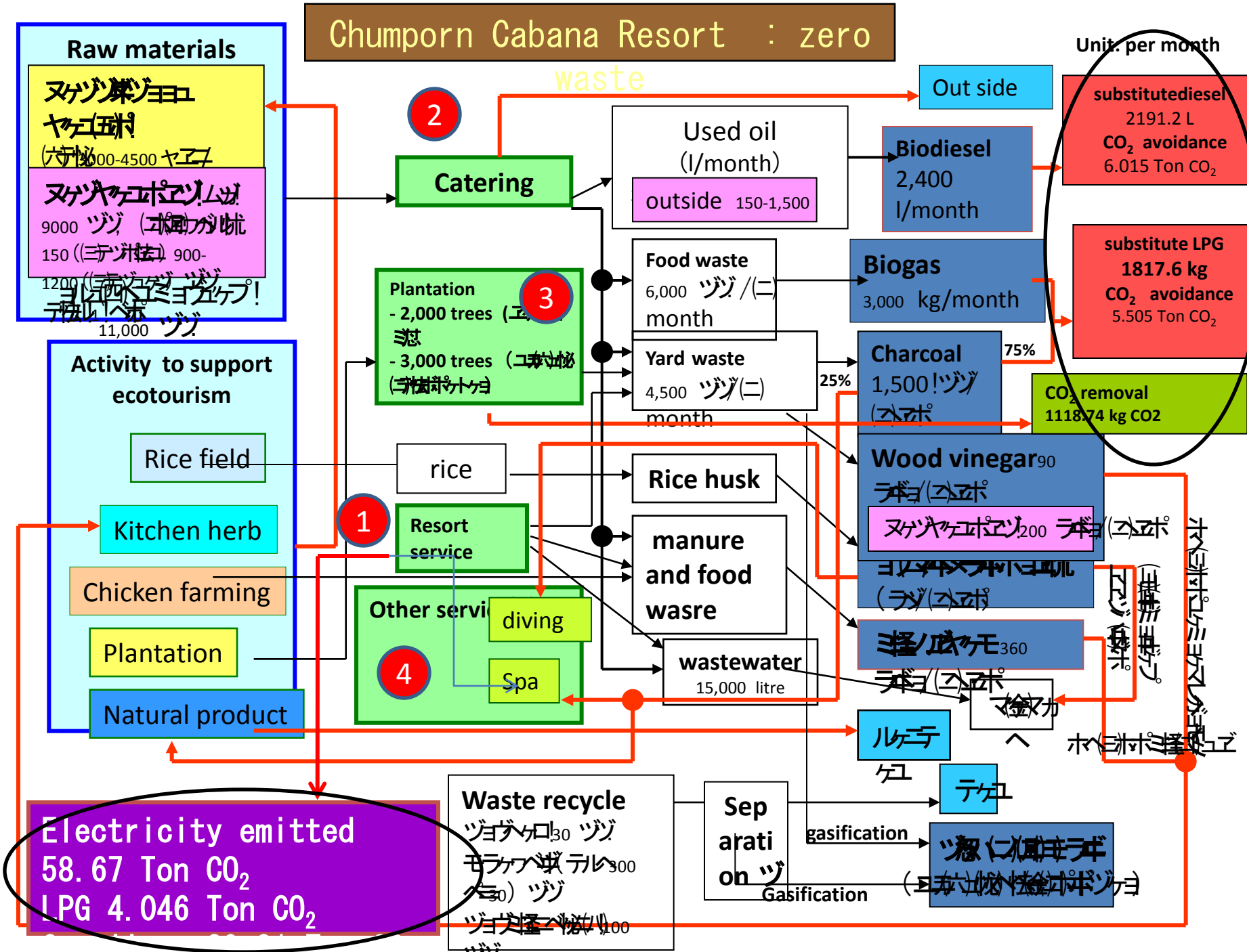
Implementation of actions
Sufficiency economy that support action of low carbon activity

Chumporn Cabana resort Chumporn province

- Problem : Investment during economics collapse

- Impact : 300 Million Baht dept, employee lay out

Action :
Doing- Zero waste implementation, Eco driving activity, Energy recovery
Thinking- Employee business , helping each other
Living : Demonstration site, knowledge center


Chumporn Cabana Resort : zero
Raw materials
waste
Out side
Unit: per month
substitutediesel
2191.2 L
CO2 avoidance
6.015 Ton CO2
Catering
Used oil
(l/month)
outside 150-1,500
Biodiesel
2,400
l/month
substitute LPG
1817.6 kg
CO2 avoidance
5.505 Ton CO2
Food waste
6,000
month
Biogas
3,000 kg/month
Plantation
- 2,000 trees
- 3,000 trees
Yard waste
4,500
month
75%
25%
Charcoal
1,500
CO2 removal
1118.74 kg CO2
Activity to support ecotourism
Rice field
rice
Rice husk
Wood vinegar90
Kitchen herb
Resort service
manure and food wasre
Chicken farming
Other servi
diving
Spa
wastewater
15,000 litre
Plantation
Natural product
Waste recycle
Sep arati on
gasification
Gasification
Electricity emitted
58.67 Ton CO2
LPG 4.046 Ton CO2

CO2 avoidance

Activity	Ton CO2/month	kg CO2/guest night
Avoided CO2		
Charcoal and biogas	5.505	0.98
Biodiesel	6.015	1.07
CO2 removal		
Hard wood plantation	539.24	0.10
Soft wood plantation	579.5	0.10
Total CO2 avoidance		2.26

CO2 emission

Activity	Ton CO2/month	kg CO2/guest night
Electricity		10.48
Diesel	15.08	2.69
Benzene	2.71	0.48
LPG (car)	3.02	0.54
LPG (cooking)	4.05	0.72
Total CO2 emission		14.92

Average Hotel emission per guest night of Word Tourist Organization = 20.6 kg Co2 /guest night

LCS driven by sufficiency approach

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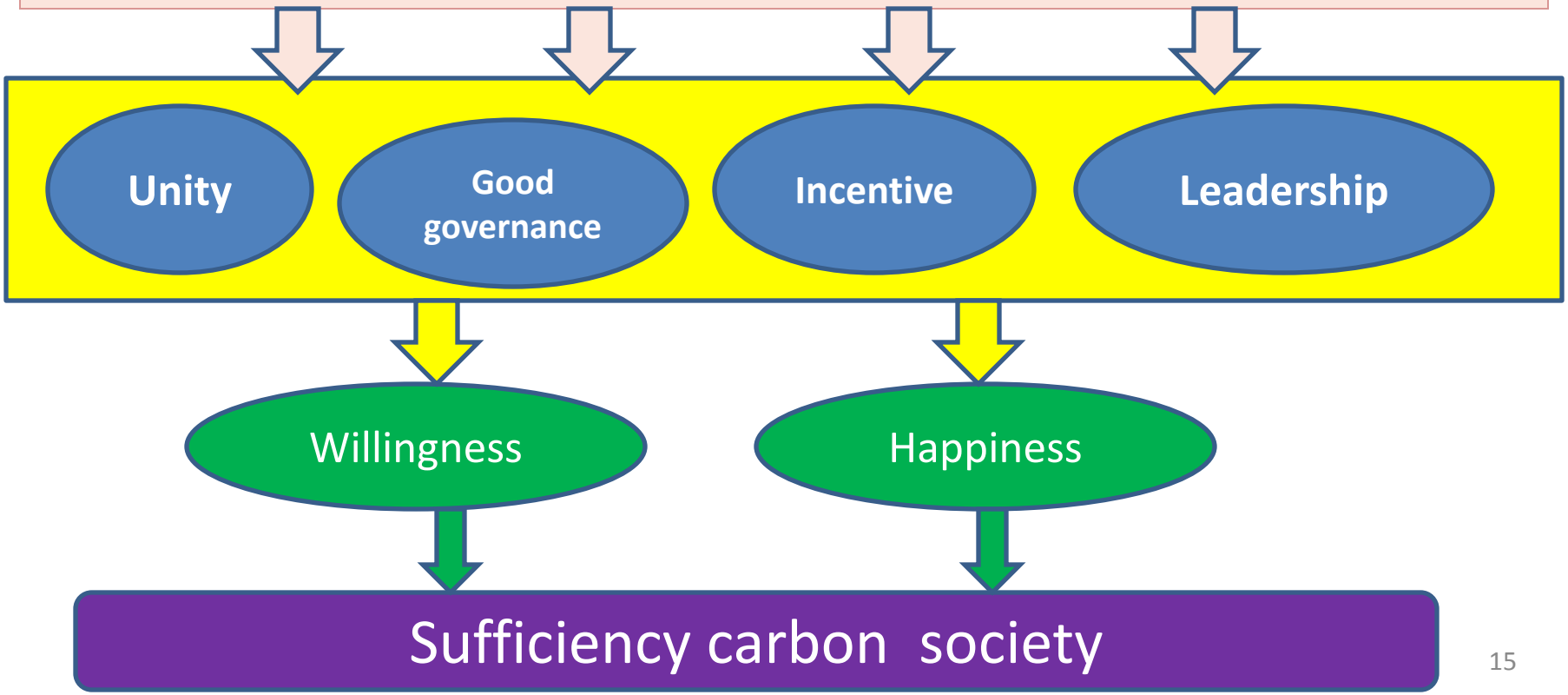
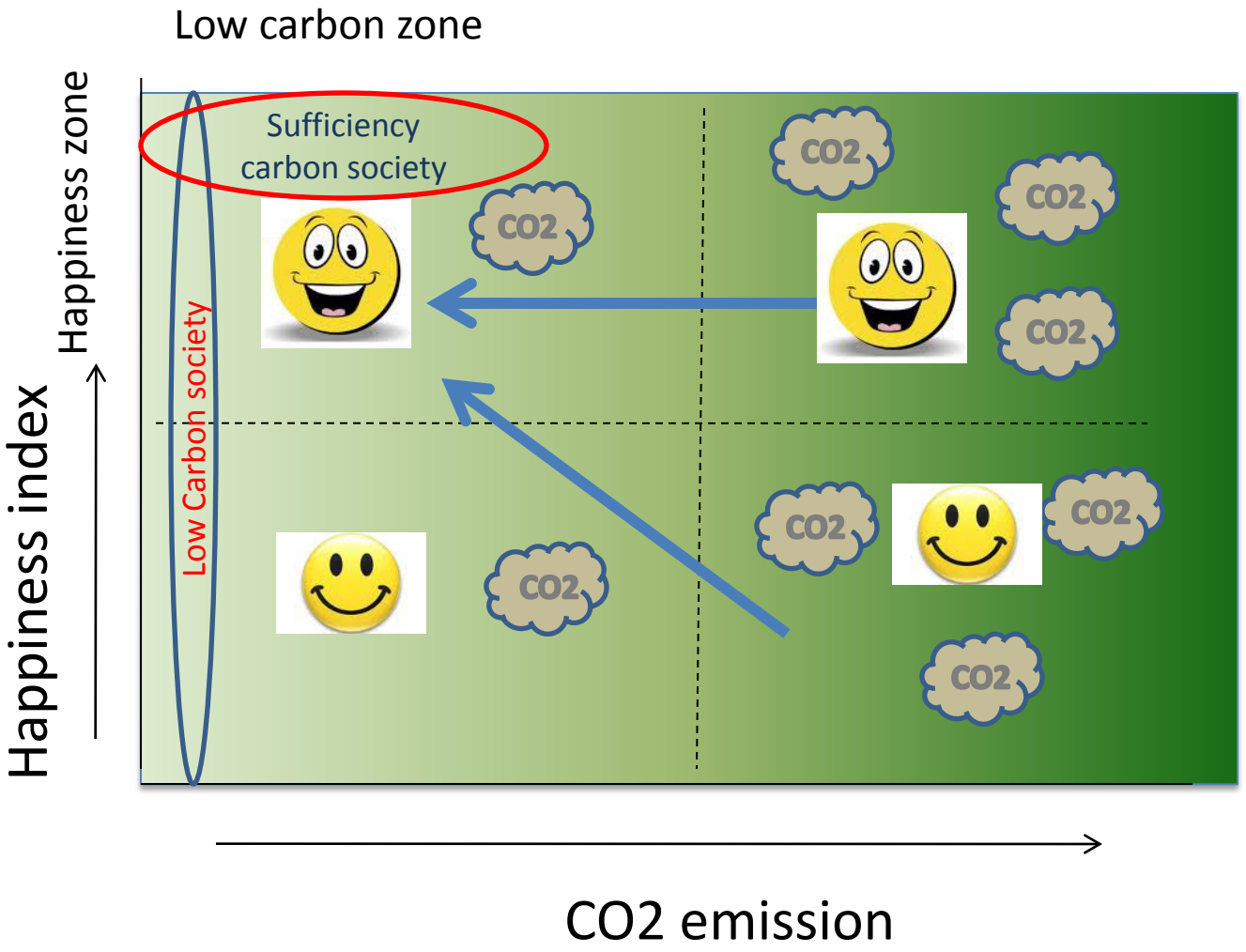


Emission and Happiness



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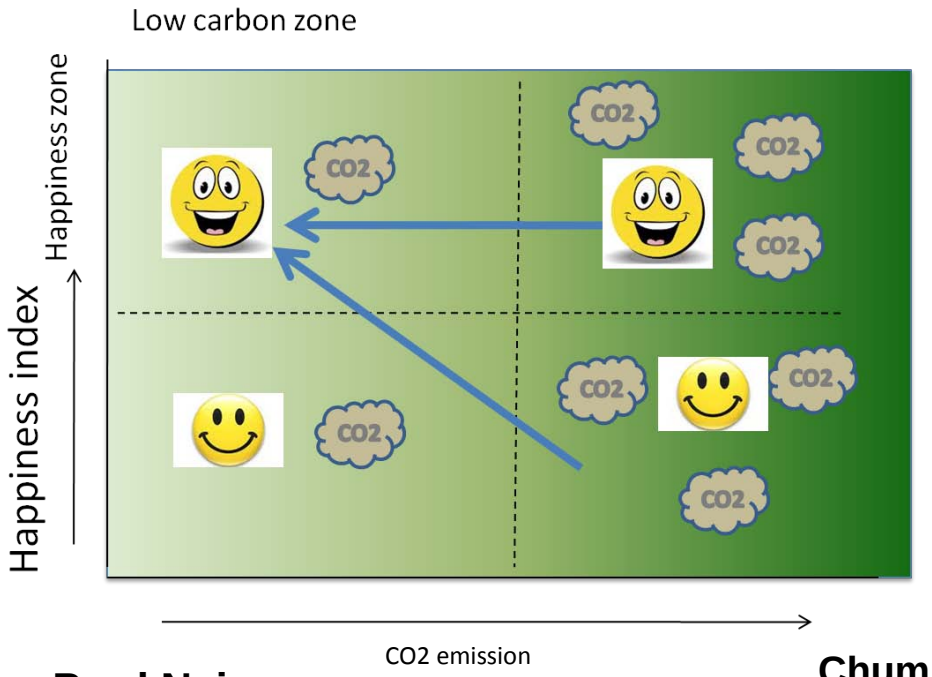
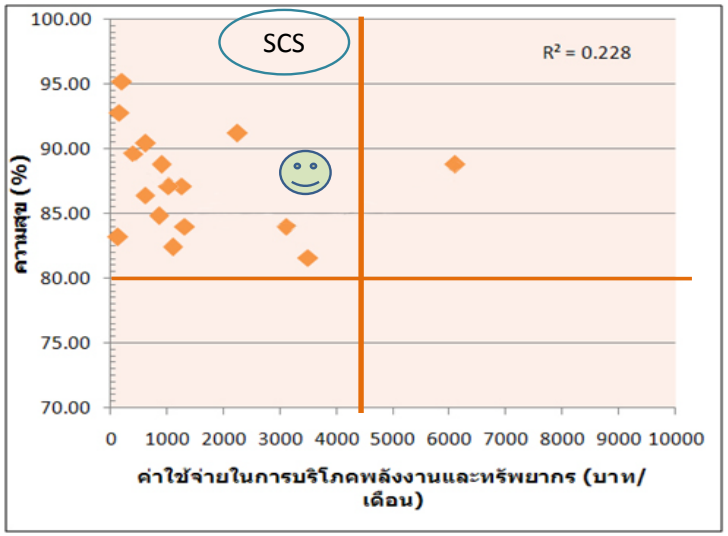
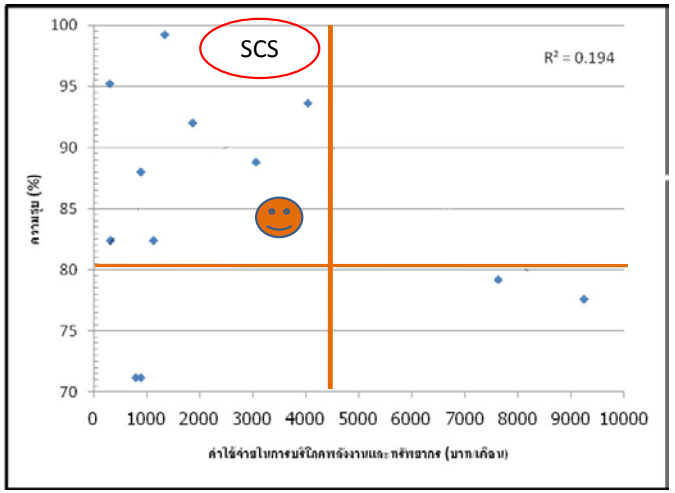


Ban Pred Nai



Chumporn Carbana



Sufficiency Carbon Society : SCS

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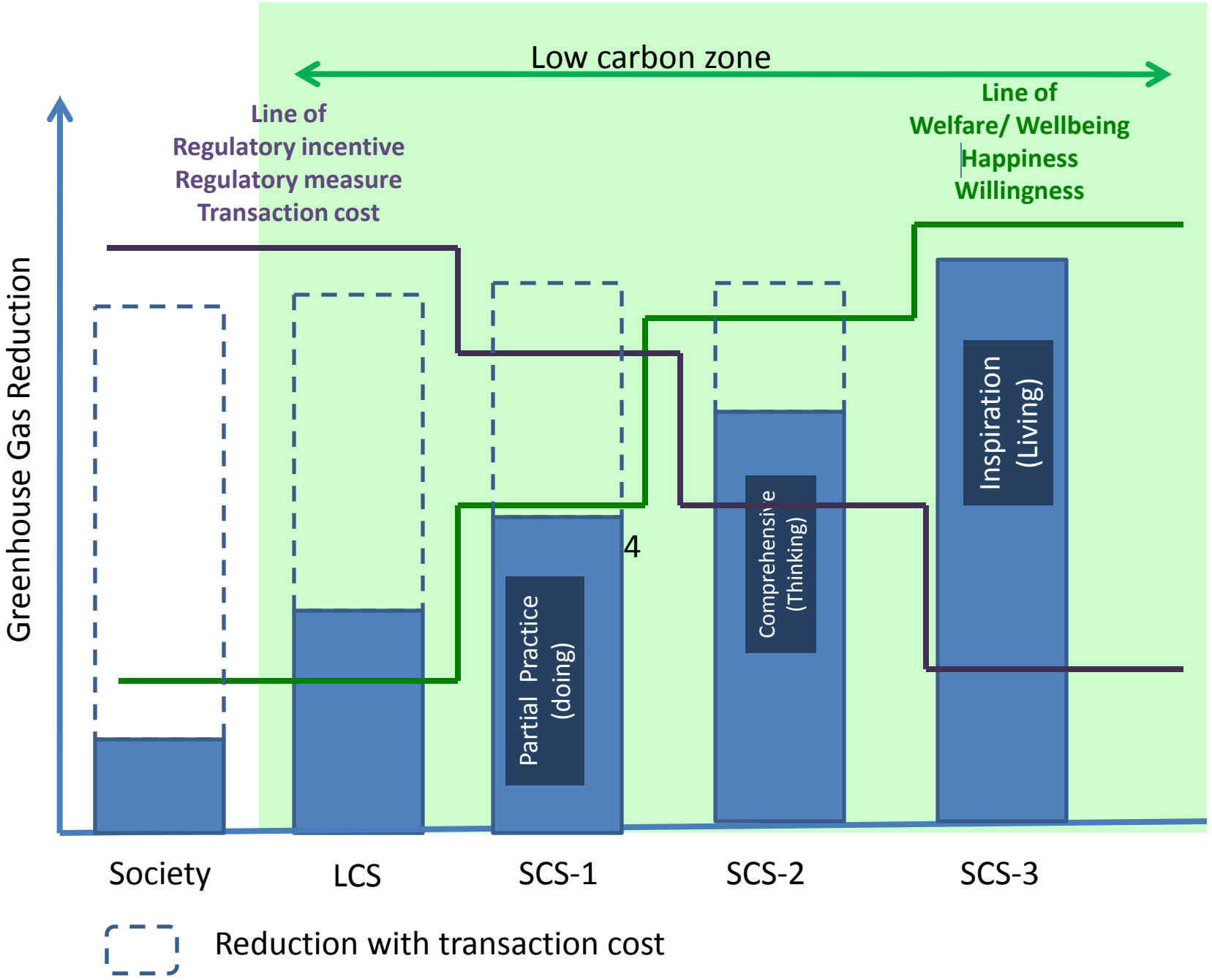
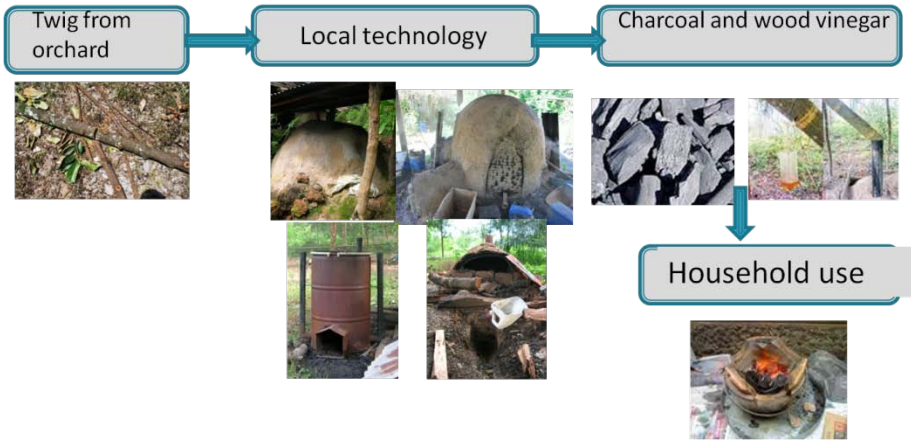

Low carbon zone
Line of
Regulatory incentive
Regulatory measure
Transaction cost
Line of
Welfare/ Wellbeing
Happiness
Willingness
Greenhouse Gas Reduction
Partial Practice
(doing)
4
Comprehensive
(Thinking)
Inspiration
(Living)
Society
LCS
SCS-1
SCS-2
SCS-3
Reduction with transaction cost

Sufficiency carbon society, adaptation and sustainability

Mitigation	Adaptation	Sustainability
• Carbon dioxide removal (2.037 ton per head per year) • Potential to be a sink of GHG	• High coping capacity with climate change • Adaptation to coastal erosion	•Forest management •Increasing income •Self sustainability

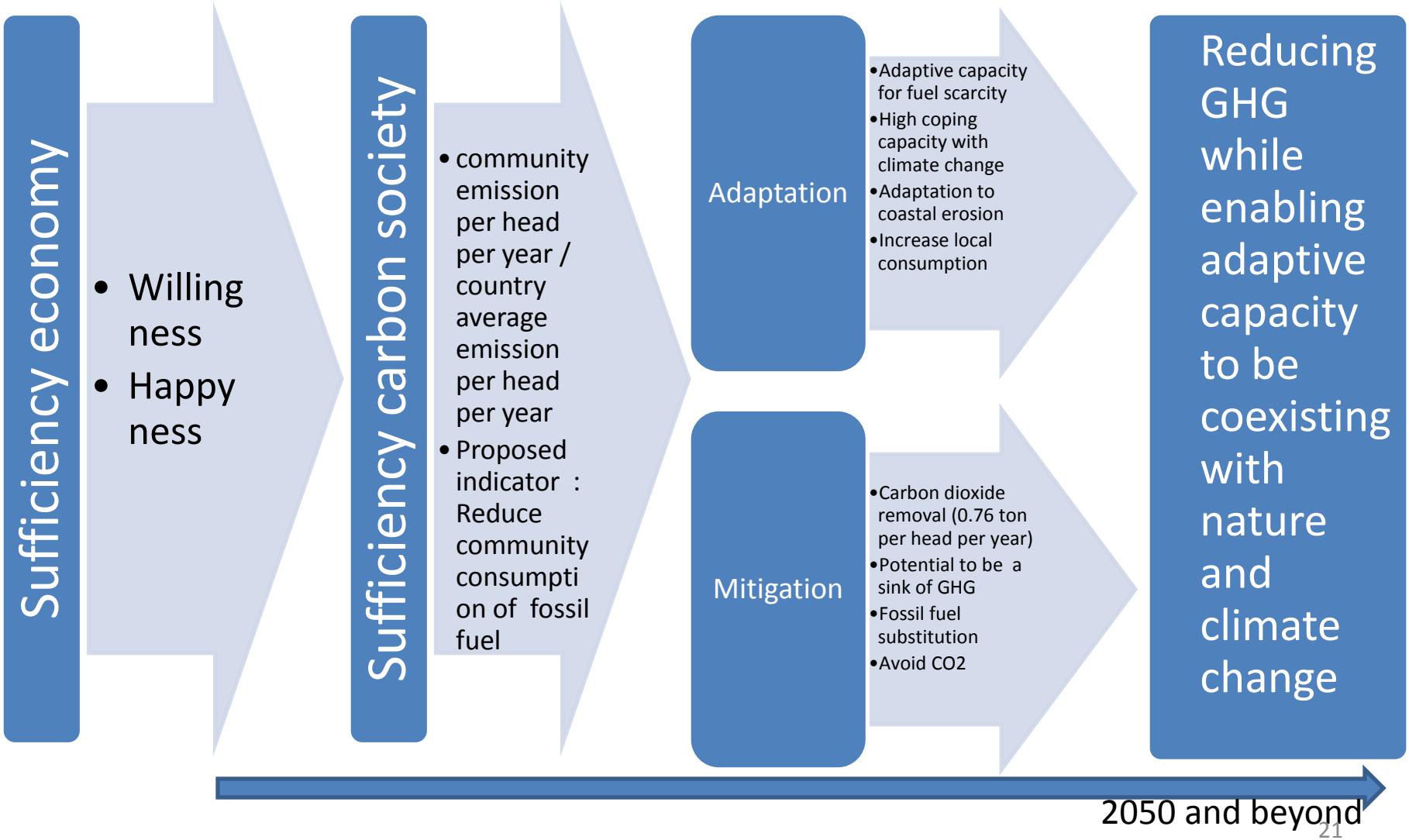
Mitigation	Adaptation	Sustainability
•Fossil fuel substitution •Avoid CO2 •	• Adaptive capacity for fuel scarcity • Increase local consumption	•Wood residue management •Fuel self sustainability



SCS Indicators

Type of indicator	Common indicators	SCS indicator (doing, thinking, living)
ID 1 GHG emission	Emission per unit	Emission from community management per unit
ID 2 Fossil fuel dependent	Amount of fossil fuel/electricity consumption per unit	Amount of fossil fuel/electricity consumption per unit reduced by community management/life style change
ID3 Renewable energy	Amount of renewable energy used	Increasing of renewable used that come from community management/life style change
ID4 Technology	Number of GHG reduction technologies selected by community	Number of GHG reduction technologies selected, promote and developed by communities
ID5 Awareness	Number of population that understand Global warming /number of projects on GHG	Number of projects on GHG that is networking to outside /project for the future positive impact
ID6 Expense on energy consumption	Expense used per unit time	Per cent increasing of expense used for local product and for GHG related issues
ID7 Happiness	Happiness index increase from participating in the GHG mitigation activities	Happiness index increase due to technology dependence and due to life style change and willing to help reduce CO2

Sufficiency carbon society and beyond….



Conclusion

- Driving force for behavioral change can be different among communities and parties
- Change of behavior in these cases caused by external problem encountered and sufficiency economy implementation lead them to Sufficiency Carbon Society.
- Community with sufficiency economy implementation, their mindset of consumption through eco-thinking and routine activities are different from other communities.
- Low carbon society is not only driven by technologies but the consciousness of human for their living.
- Community with sufficiency economic concern is likely to drive towards low carbon society through their perception attitude and consciousness rather than those in other area where technology still play the role in mitigation.
- Merging this concept of mitigation with sufficiency concern with eco-technologies is the challenge for Thailand to drive forward low carbon society in the near future.

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