

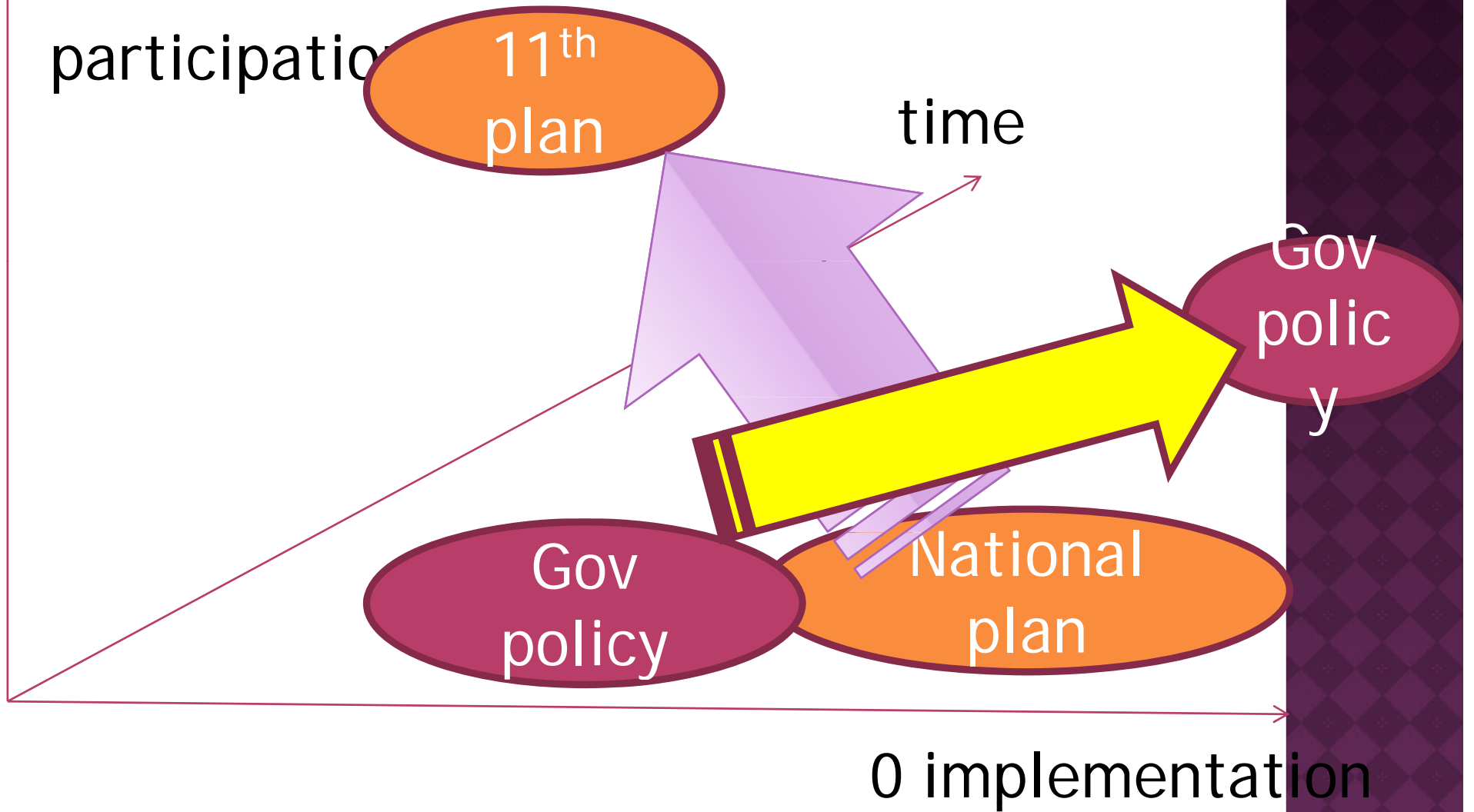
INSTITUTIONALISATI ON TOWARDS LOW- CARBON GREEN GROWTH

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DISCUSSION POINTS

- ◉ *What is the current status of the mainstreaming of climate change mitigation into national development plans in your country? What kinds of domestic processes are taken?*
- ◉ *What is the role of development/planning agency/ministry in the mainstreaming process and how does such entity communicate with other ministries?*
- ◉ *How does the Finance Ministry play its role in the mainstreaming process? Do they back up the mainstreaming activities through appropriate allocation of national budget etc?*
- ◉ *What are the major difficulties and challenges for realizing full-fledged mainstreaming?*

POLICY SNAPSHOT



MAINSTREAMING CC: WINDOW

- 11th Plan has provided a policy space, overly stipulated 'impacts' of climate change as one of the major environmental changes that receives attention (p. 4, para 4) and para 2.2.3 p. 7 and p. 34 linked CC to worsen the environmental changes, esp. food security
- P. 10 clearly stipulated that CC needs to be addressed, and that building CC resilience is one of missions of the Plan (p.11); increasing efficiency of emissions reduction is one of national objectives
- P.12 clearly indicates the policy goal to reduce emissions/ capita

CC IN 11TH PLAN

- ◉ Interestingly, on p.14 CC learning is aimed at
- ◉ Pp. 19, 46 and 50 clearly stated that Thailand will restructure its economy through changed production and consumption towards a low-carbon economy
- ◉ Pp.20 and 41 indicates “building resilience, develop tools and knowledge and preparedness to face CC”
- ◉ P. 20 also made a clear link between trade and CC

LINK PLAN TO IMPLEMENTATION

- ⦿ Use **provinces** as the geographical point of linking Plan to implementation
- ⦿ NESDB would facilitate the formulation of implementation plans via a committee chaired by NESDB board
- ⦿ There are “territories” that need to be considered.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- ⦿ So far does not have a prominent role in development planning, which is technical
- ⦿ BAU in finance, only 27% is shown to support CC

BARRIERS

- ⦿ “Silo” culture; fragmented initiatives
- ⦿ Weak bureaucracy paralyzed by insecurity
- ⦿ “Little Kingdom” Syndrome
- ⦿ Lack of political will and commitment to advance change in policy and implementation
- ⦿ Overcoming????