# **Sustainable Finance Outlook 2025**

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# Agenda

**2025 ESG Finance Outlook** 

**BOT Directional Paper - The 5 building blocks+** 

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# SECTION 1: 2025 ESG Finance Outlook

# 2025 GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY AND NET ZERO POLICIES



Ursula Gertrud von der Leyen President of European Commission



# **Pursuing Energy Independence**

 America First: Pulling Back from the Paris Agreement

# Committing to Net Zero by 2050 and Global Cooperation

 Empowering developing nations - fueling climate action with global climate funds

# **Leading Green Transition and EV Growth**

 China targets carbon neutrality by 2060, leading in clean energy and new energy vehicles (NEVs) expansion.

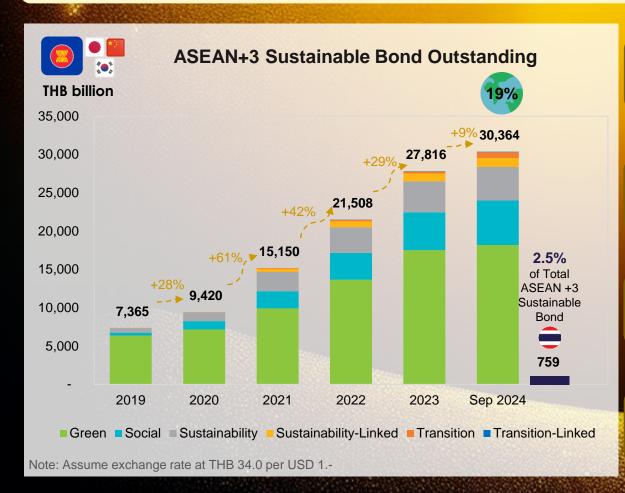


# **MUFG's Perspective on Global Leader's Actions**

- Too early to assess impact. APAC stays committed to increase renewable capacity in the power mix from 22% to nearly 40% by 2035
- Domestic carbon pricing evolves, set to launch in key Asian markets - driven by EU CBAM & CORSIA
- APAC's renewable push drives growth in critical minerals, EVs & grid infrastructure
- EVs to reach 50% of new car sales by 2050.

# SUSTAINABLE BOND ISSUANCE IN ASEAN+3 REMAINS ROBUST

Sustainable finance continues to grow, with ASEAN+3 sustainable bonds now accounting for 19% of the global sustainable bond market as of Sep 2024.





ASEAN+3 accounted for 19% of global sustainable bonds as of September 2024, ranking second after the EU-20 (36%)



ASEAN+3's sustainable bonds make up 2.3% of its bond market, far below the EU-20's 7.9% as of September 2024.



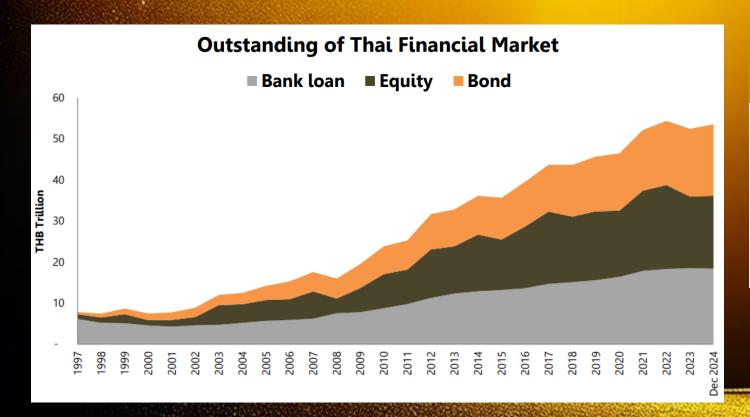
**Green bonds made up 60%** of ASEAN+3's sustainable bonds, followed by social bonds (19%), sustainability bonds (15%), SLBs (4%), and transition bonds (3%).



**China** accounted for about **40%** of ASEAN+3's sustainable bonds, followed by Japan (25%), Korea (20%), and ASEAN markets (9%), with **Thailand at 2.5%** or approximately THB 750 bn.

# **DEVELOPMENT OF THAI FINANCIAL MARKET**

As of Dec 2024, Thailand's bond market hit THB 17.1 trillion, or 92% of GDP, accounting for one-third of funding sources.

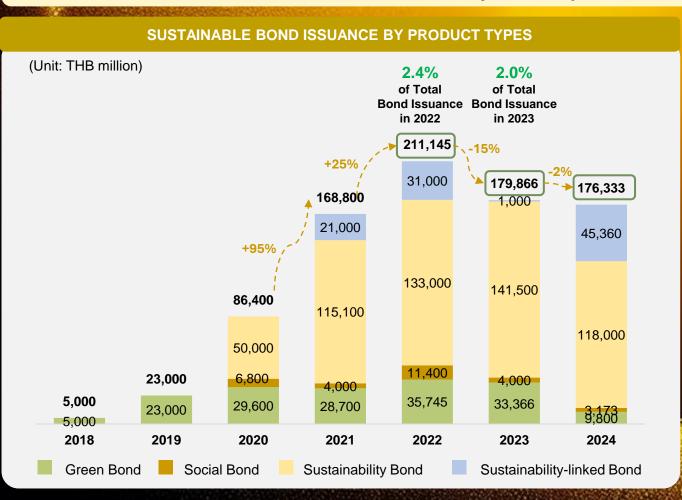


| Funding<br>Sources | Outstanding (THB trillion) | % of Financial<br>Market | % of GDP |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Bond               | 17.1                       | 32.3%                    | 92%      |
| Equity             | 17.4                       | 33.9%                    | 94%      |
| Bank Loan          | 18.4                       | 34.8%                    | 99%      |
| Total              | 52.9                       | 100.0%                   | 284%     |

Note: GDP in 2024 = THB 18.6 trillion

# SUSTAINABLE BOND ISSUANCE IN THAILAND REMAINS ROBUST

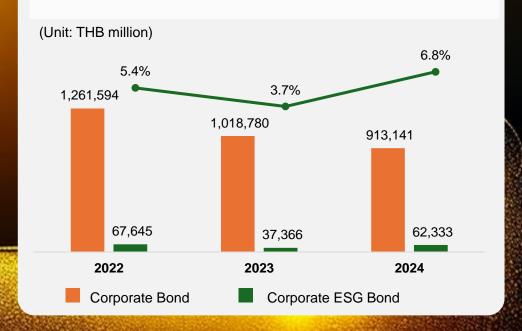
Thai Sustainable Bond Market remains conducive, with an increasing variety of ESG bond types, particularly Sustainability-Linked Bonds issued by both corporates and the Thai government.



#### **CORPORATE BOND ISSUANCE**

As of Dec 24, corporate ESG bond issuance surged by 67% while long-term corporate bond issuance declined by 10%.

Corporate ESG bonds accounted for 6.8% of total corporate bond issuance, up from 3.7% in the previous year.



Source: Thai Bond Market Association

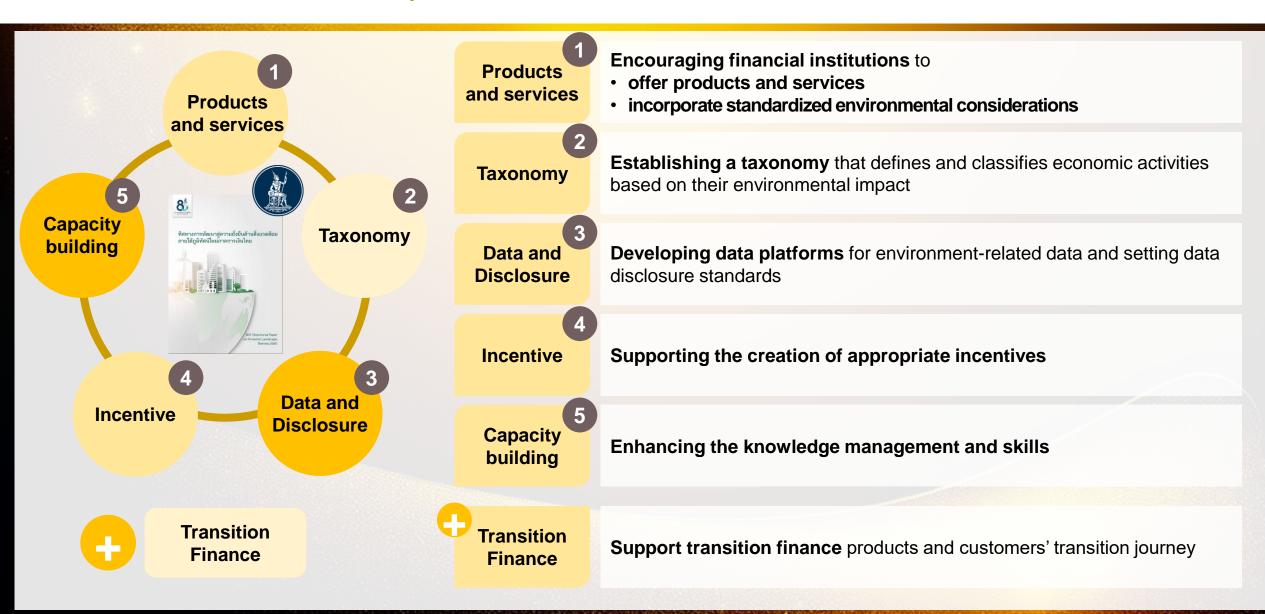
# MORE ISSUERS EVOLVE WITH ESG COMMITMENTS

|      |            | NEW ISSUER / NEW FRAMEWORK                          |   |  | EXISTING ISSUER / FRAMEWORK                  |                    |   |                             |                                   |   |          |
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| 2020 | 6 issuers  |   | <b>b</b> ptt                                  | RATCH GROUP  | <b>GPSC</b>                                  |                    | การเคพะแห่งชาติ<br>Notonal Housing Autority |                             |                                   |   |          |
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| 2018 | 2 issuers  | B.GRIMM<br>SINCE 1878                               | ttb   |  |  |                    |   |                             |                                   |   |          |

Source: Thai Bond Market Association

# SECTION 2: BOT Directional Paper – The 5 building blocks+

# **BOT DIRECTIONAL PAPER | THE 5 BUILDING BLOCKS+**



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# 1 PRODUCTS & SERVICES

# **CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS**

FOR CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING CLIENTS



# **GREEN/ BLUE LOANS/ BONDS**

Renewable energy, clean transportation, green buildings, energy efficiency, water management

# **SUSTAINABILITY LOANS/ BONDS**

Funding for new or existing eligible green and social projects

# **SOCIAL LOANS/ BONDS**

Essential services, affordable housing, and socioeconomic advancement



SOCIAL

# SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED LOANS/ BONDS/ > FX/ DERIVATIVES

Incentivizing the achievement of sustainability objectives

# PRODUCT PROGRAMME

FOR SME CLIENTS



#### LOAN FOR PPA OPERATOR

- Borrowers invest in solar cell installations.
- Sell solar-powered electricity under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).



## LOAN FOR GREEN BUSINESSES

Borrowers operate in environmentally friendly businesses.





# LOAN FOR GREEN ACTIVITIES AND TRANSITION LOAN

 Borrower in general businesses who would like to invest in sustainability projects

# 1 PRODUCTS & SERVICES | KINGDOM OF THAILAND'S SUSTAINABILITY ASPIRATION



Krungsri is honored to be a trusted partner in issuing Sustainability Bonds and Sustainability-Linked Bonds for the Ministry of Finance, contributing to the nation's growth and financial stability.

Re-open THB 29 billion Sustainability-Linked Bond Feb 2025 (SLB406A) **THB 30 billion Sustainability-Linked Bond** Nov 2024 (SLB406A) Asia's First Sovereign Sustainability-Linked Bond Re-open THB 30 billion Sustainability Bond Dec 2022 (SLB376A) THB 35 billion Sustainability Bond (SLB376A) Sep 2022 Listed the Sustainability Bond on the **Apr 2021 Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)** Re-open THB 20 billion Sustainability Bond Nov 2020 (SLB35DA) **THB 30 billion Sustainability Bond (SLB35DA)** Aug 2020 ASEAN's First Sovereign Sustainability Bond

## **Key Performance Indicators**

- KPI 1: Total GHG emissions (excluding removals from LULUCF) (ktCO2e)
- KPI 2: Annual registrations of Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) passenger cars and pick-up trucks

#### **Sustainability Performance Target**

- SPT 1: Achieve 30% reduction from the BAU scenario by 2030.
- SPT 2: Increase annual registrations of ZEV passenger cars and pick-up trucks by 476% to 440,000 cars by 2030



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Sustainability-Linked **Financing** Framework (Oct 2024)

**Opinion** report

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#### **Awards**



**Country Awards 2025** 

Best Sustainability-Linked **Bond - Sovereign** 



**Regional Awards 2024** 

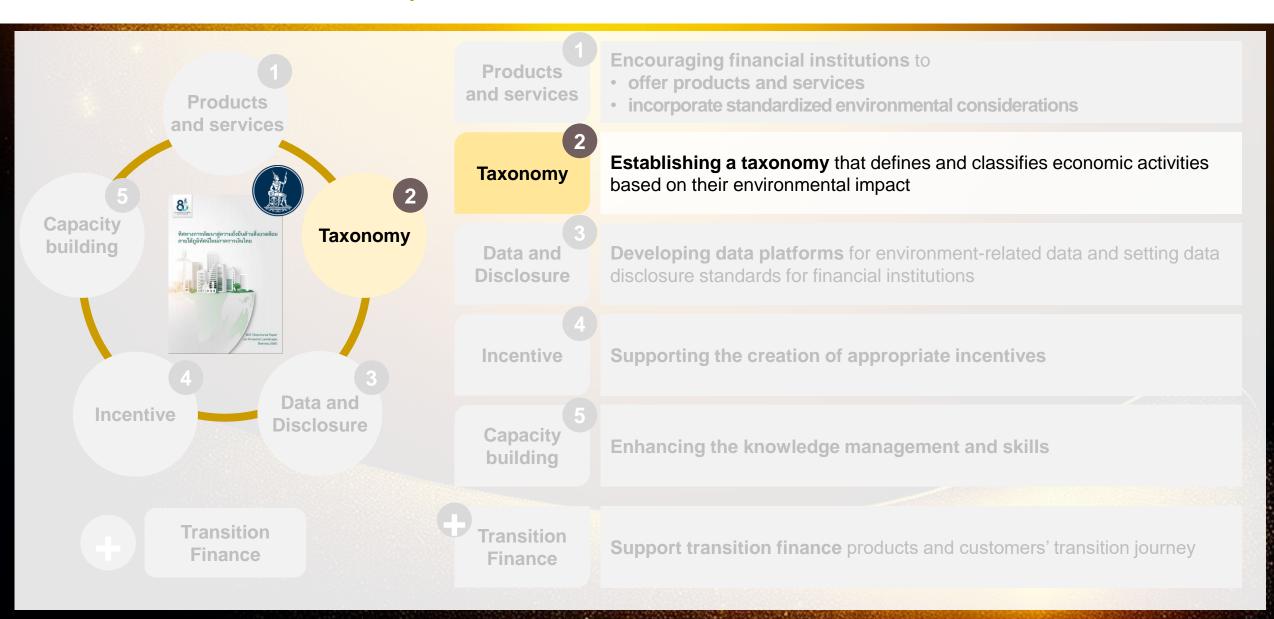
**Domestic Bond** 



**Best Bond Awards 2024** 

**Government Sector ESG Bond of the Year** 

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# TAXONOMY | THAILAND TAXONOMY DEVELOPMENT (1/2)

#### THAILAND TAXONOMY DEVELOPMENT



Thailand Taxonomy Phase 1



2023

**In Progress** 

**In Progress** 

Thailand Taxonomy Phase I 2 Sectors:



**Energy sector** 



**Transportation sector** 

Thailand Taxonomy Phase I – Revised Version Example of revisions:



# **Energy sector**

- + CCS, CCUS
- + Smart meters
- + Carbon emissions calculation technologies
- + Waste to Energy from Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)



## **Transportation sector**

- + Motorcycles, motor rickshaws
- + Infrastructure for Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF)
- + Passenger and freight aircrafts

Thailand Taxonomy Phase II (draft)
4 Sectors:



**Agriculture sector** 



**Building and real estate sector** 



**Manufacturing sector** 



Waste management sector

# **TAXONOMY | THAILAND TAXONOMY DEVELOPMENT (2/2)**

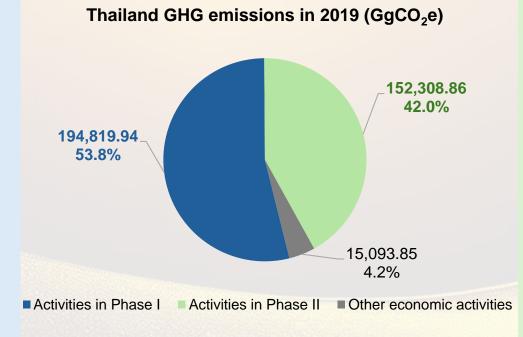
Thailand's Taxonomy Phase I and II will address activities responsible for 347,129 GgCO2e (95.8%) of the country's 2019 GHG emissions, with Phase I covering 53.8% and Phase II covering 42.0%.

#### THAILAND TAXONOMY GHG EMISSIONS COVERAGE



#### **Key Activities in Phase I**

- Energy Industries
- Transport
- Fugitive Emissions from Fuels
- Oil and Natural Gas





#### **Key Activities in Phase II**

- Manufacturing Industries and Construction
- Cement Production
- Petrochemicals and Carbon Black Production
- Rice Cultivation
- Enteric Fermentation
- Direct N<sub>2</sub>O Emission from Managed Soils
- Indirect N<sub>2</sub>O Emission from Managed Soils
- Manure Management
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Wastewater Treatment and Discharge
- Incineration and Open Burning of Waste

Source: Bank of Thailand, Thailand Taxonomy

# TAXONOMY | THAILAND TAXONOMY PHASE II

#### 4 KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS COVERED IN THAILAND TAXONOMY PHASE II



# **Agricultural Sector**

**Building and Real Estate** Sector



# **Manufacturing Sector**



**Waste Management Sector** 

The agriculture and forestry sectors are highly vulnerable to climate impacts and challenges

Affected by energy inefficiency, use of non-sustainable materials, and vulnerability to extreme weather.

High levels of GHG emissions with significant costs in adopting GHG reduction technologies.

Manufacturing of Petrochemicals

Significant challenges with emissions, pollution, and environmental contamination.

# **Examples of Proposed Activities**

#### Agriculture (2 options)

**Option 1:** Preparation of Integrated Farm Management Plan (IFMP)

- Cultivation of sugarcane
- Cultivation of rubber trees
- Aquaculture production

Option 2: Credible international or national certification

#### **Forestry**

- Sustainable forest management
- Forestry plantation











- Construction of new buildings
- Renovation of the existing buildings
- Acquisition or ownership of buildings
- Installation, maintenance and repair of special purpose building equipment.
- Early warning systems
- Demolition and site preparation

Manufacturing of Plastic

Hard-to-abate activities

Manufacturing of Cement

Manufacturing of Aluminium

Manufacturing of Iron and Steel

# **Enabling activities**

Interim activities

- · Manufacturing of Batteries
- Manufacturing of Renewable energy technologies and products

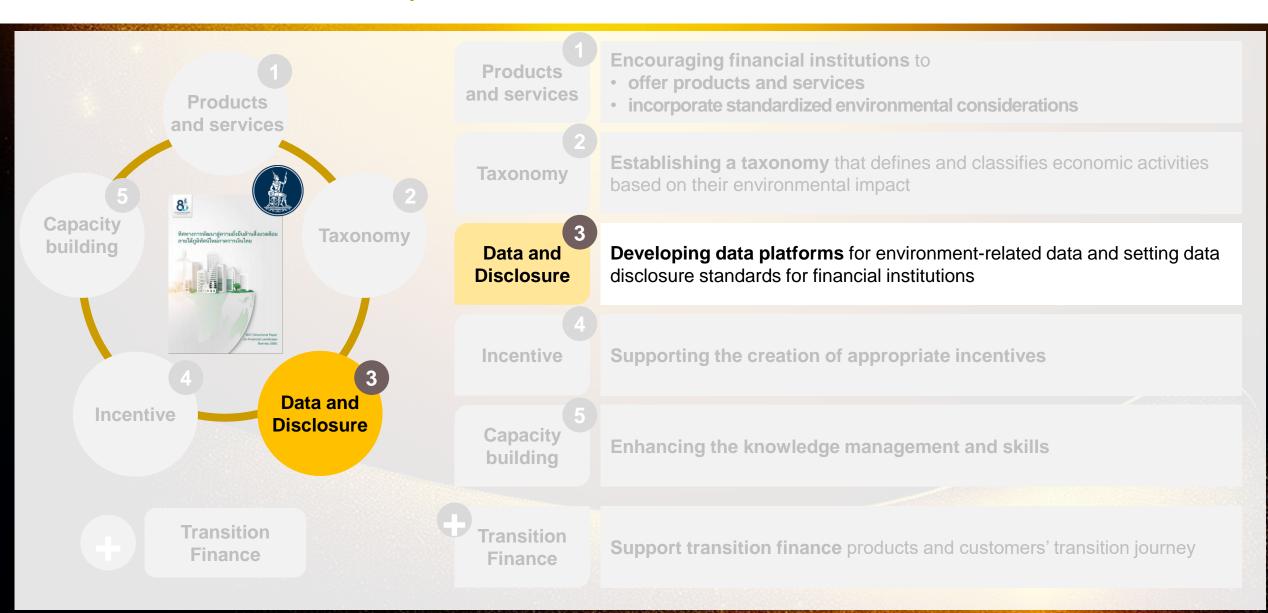
- Anaerobic digestion or composting of bio-waste/ sewage sludge
- · Collection and transport of waste
- · Depollution and dismantling of endof-life products
- Waste to Energy
- Landfill gas capture and utilization
- Sorting and material recovery from non-hazardous waste
- Treatment of hazardous waste
- Wastewater collection and treatment







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# 3 DATA AND DISCLOSURE | INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES

#### **GREEN BONDS AND LOANS**

investments

# Green Bond en Bond Principles

Feb 2023 June 2021

A bond / loan where the proceeds are exclusively to finance existing or eligible future **Green Projects for climate and** environmentally-sustainable

The Green Bond Principles ("GBP") by ICMA and the Green Loan Principles by LMA are broadly aligned with each other and are a set of voluntary guidelines for the key components that should be included in a credible Green Bond / Loan

#### **SOCIAL BONDS AND LOANS**



Feb 2023 Jun 2023

# Instruments that raise funds for new and existing projects with positive social outcomes for

especially, but not exclusively, target populations (e.g. populations living below the poverty line, aging populations, unemployed, and other vulnerable groups)

Social Bonds/Loans may also have environmental co-benefits, thus the classification of the bonds should be at the discretion of the issuer

#### SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED BONDS AND LOANS



Jun 2023



Jun 2023

Jun 2023

Climate Transition

Oct 2024

GUIDANCE

TRANSITION FINANCE

Sustainability-Linked Bonds / Loans are instruments where the financial and/or structural characteristics can vary depending on whether the issuer achieves ambitious, predefined Sustainability/ESG objectives

These are forward-looking performance-based instruments, proceeds of which are intended to be used for general purposes

The 'link' can be to a widely defined characteristic like a public ESG risk score, or can be narrowly defined around one or more specific KPIs of an issuer

For credibility it is important that the measurement used is meaningful, significant and challenging to achieve

The Transition Finance seeks to provide clear guidance and common expectations to capital markets participants on the practices, actions and disclosures to be made available when raising funds in debt markets for climate transition-related

purposes

- 1) Use of proceeds instruments, defined as those aligned to the Green and Social Bond Principles or Sustainability Bond Guideline
- General Corporate Purpose instruments aligned to the Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles

#### SUSTAINABILITY BOND



Jun 2021

Sustainability Bonds are bond instruments with the proceeds used to finance or re-finance a combination of both Green and Social Projects

As with Social Bonds, when the benefits of the bond overlap both Green and Social categories, the classification of the bonds should be at the discretion of the issuer, depending on the primary objectives for the underlying projects

Covid-19 related financing is well suited to Sustainability Bonds

Source: ICMA, LMA



# 3 DATA AND DISCLOSURE | IFRS S1 & IFRS S2 DEVELOPMENT & ENFORCEMENT

# IFRS S1:

**General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information** 

# IFRS S2:

**Climate-related Disclosures** 

# **Effective Date**

(under public consultation Aor Sor Yor. 50/2567)



Annual reporting periods beginning 1 Jan 2026 for SET50 Index to report in 2027.

# Governance

Oversight, controls, and processes for managing sustainability-related risks and opportunities.

# **Strategy**

Approach to addressing sustainability-related risks and opportunities.

# **Risk Management**

Identification, assessment, and monitoring of sustainability-related risks.

# **Metrics and targets**

Performance measurement, including progress toward sustainability goals.



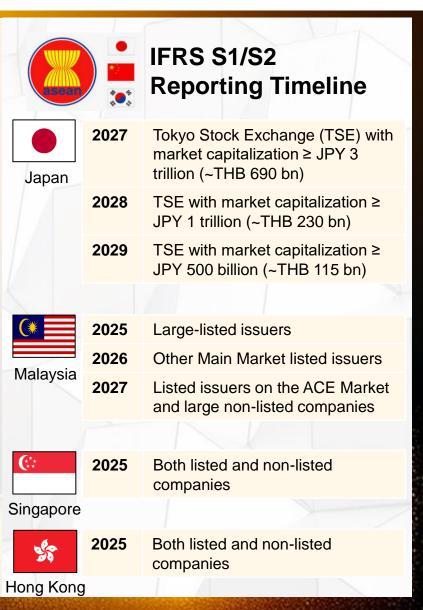
# 3 DATA AND DISCLOSURE | IFRS S1 & S2 REPORTING TIMELINE



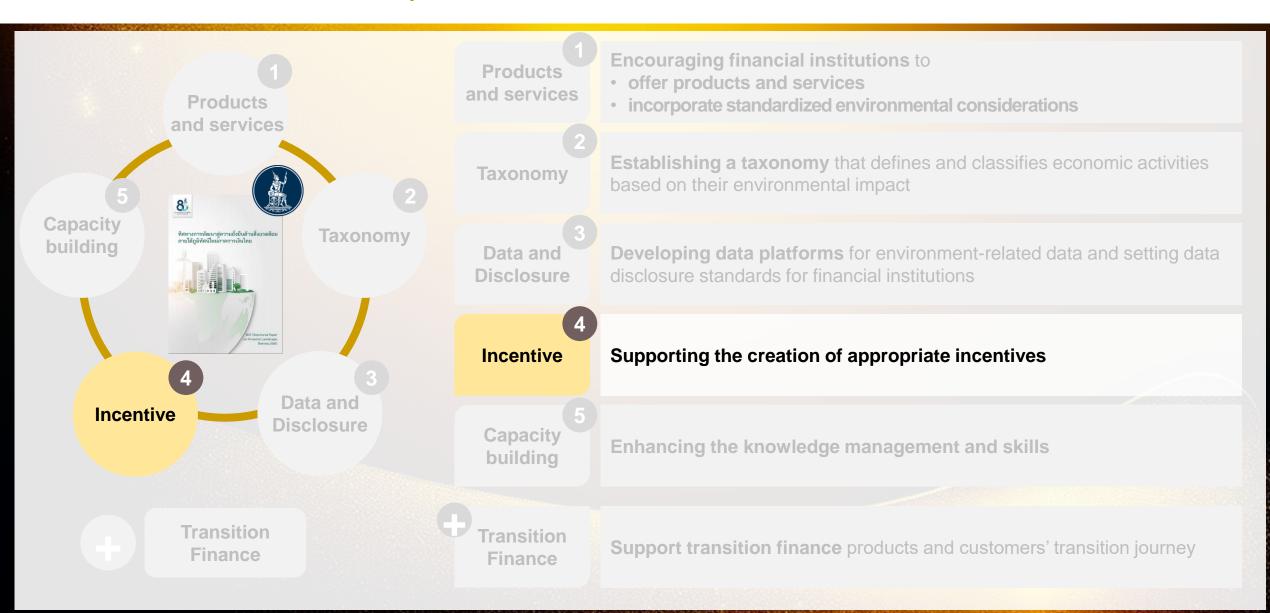
# **Sustainability Reporting Timeline (TCFD & IFRS S1/S2)**

The trend in enhancing sustainability-related information disclosure across jurisdictions follows a phased-in approach, tailored to entity size.

| 2021 | <b>TCFD</b> : SEC mandates ESG disclosure (including climate risks) in 56 Report for listed companies.  | 6-1 One          |
|------|---|------------------|
| 2023 | SEC published the Thai translation of the TCFD recommendation local businesses in understanding and implementing climate-related disclosures. | • • •            |
| 2026 | IFRS S1 & S2: SET50 companies must start reporting.   | <b>SET50</b>     |
| 2027 | IFRS S1 & S2: SET100 companies required to comply.  | <b>\$</b> SET100 |
| 2029 | IFRS S1 & S2: All SET-listed companies & IPOs must adopt the standards.   | SET              |
| 2030 | IFRS S1 & S2: mai-listed companies, REITs, Infrastructure Trusts, Property & Infrastructure Funds must comply.                                | SET mai          |



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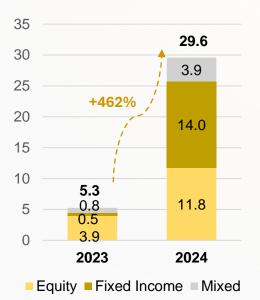




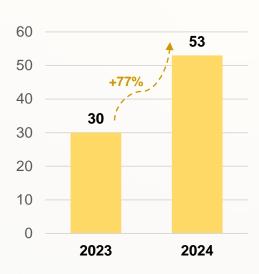
# **INCENTIVE | THAILAND ESG FUND**

#### THAI ESG FUNDS EXPANSION AND ASSET GROWTH

# **Net Asset Value (THB billion)**



#### No. of Thai ESG Funds



- As of Dec 2024, Thai ESG funds rose to 53 funds from 30 funds (77% increase).
- The Net Asset Value grew to THB 29.6 billion (462% increase), with fixed income funds reaching THB 14.0 billion (47%) in 2024.













In 2023, the Ministry of Finance and investment management industry launched **Thai ESG Fund**.

Tax Period: 10 year (2023-2032)



SET/MAI listed stocks that are recognizes as being environmentally outstanding



SET/MAI listed stocks that disclose information about greenhouse gas emissions



Green Bonds, Sustainability Bonds, Sustainability-Linked Bonds



Green Bonds, Sustainability Bonds, Sustainability-Linked Bonds issued by the Government or Guaranteed by the Government



Green Project Token, Sustainability Project Token, Sustainability-Linked Project Token

Source: Thai Bond Market Association, AIMC

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# 4 INCENTIVE | CMDF'S ESG BOND ISSUANCE GRANT SCHEME

The Thailand Capital Market Development Fund (CMDF) supports actual expenses of up to THB 2 million per type of ESG bond until 30 Jun 2027.



1.Green 2. Social 3. Sustainability and 4. Sustainability-linked bonds in any currencies



Minimum funding of THB 100 million per issue



Bond maturity ≥ 1 year



Raising funds and registered in Thailand



**Pre-Issuance**: Verified by External Reviewer Post-Issuance: Published reports (first 3 years or until bond maturity) every year and/or verified by External Reviewer

\*CMDF and ThaiBMA will refer to Reporting Section in Framework



Receipt Date within 30 June 2027 and submit to ThaiBMA by 5 July 2027





#### **ELIGIBLE BOND TYPE**

- ESG Bonds with maturity ≥ 1year
- ESG Bonds with maturity ≤ 1 year
- **Government Bonds**
- State Owned Enterprise Bonds Guaranteed by MOF
- State Owned Enterprise Bonds (non-MOF Guarantee) with
- Bonds with PP10 offering

Filing Submission

- Bonds issued outside Thailand
- FCY bonds issued in Thailand
- **Transition Bond**
- Crowdfunding Bond

















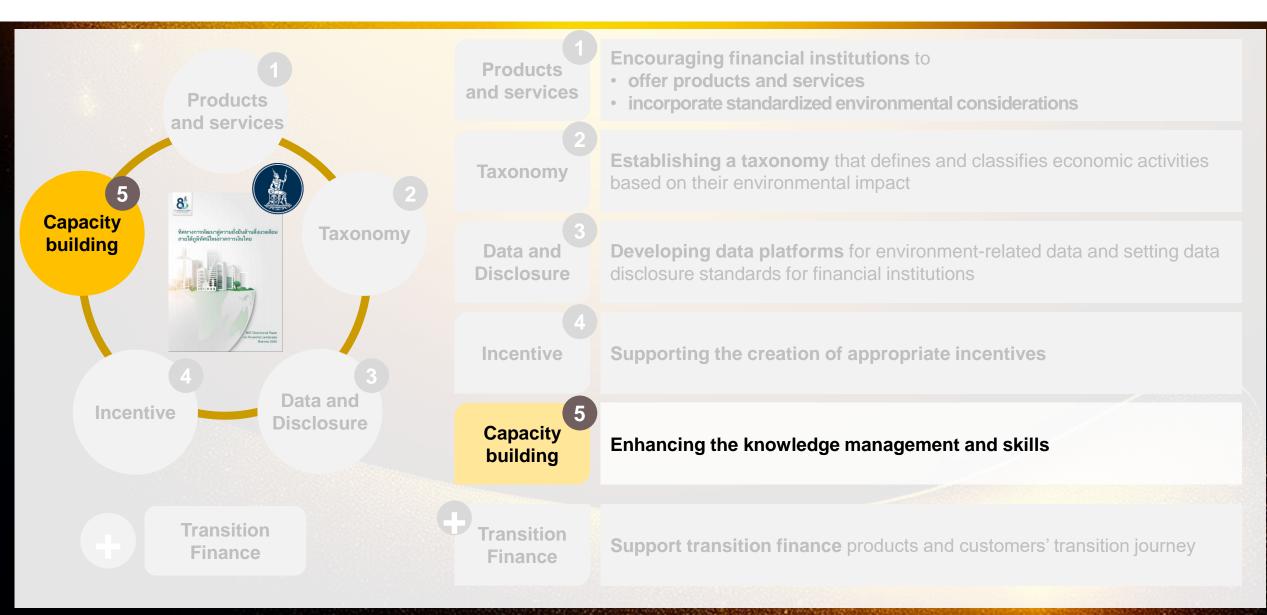








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# **5 CAPACITY BUILDING**

# In 2024, Krungsri ESG Team with support from MUFG engage in capacity building, with more than 2,900 Participants



# Q2





#### Jan 24

 The 39<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF): Driving transparency Through sustainability disclosures and net-zero strategies



#### Apr 24

 Asian Banking & Finance Forum Sustainable Finance in Banking



# Jul 24

Nova Symposium 2024



#### Feb 24

- Krungsri Business Exclusive Talk: Corporate Sustainability in Action
- ASEAN-Japan Young Leadership Summit



#### May 24

- Thai Bond Market Association
   Corporate Financial Decisions & Fund
   Raising in Bond Market: ESG Bond
   Issuance
- Krungsri-MUFG Symposium: Sustainable Business for Carbon Neutrality



#### Aug 24

- Net Zero Transition Seminar
- ESG in Focus: Understanding the Basics

#### Sep 24

 Sustainability Expo 2024: ESG Symposium 2024 - CEO Forum



#### Oct 24

- Sustainable Building Collaboration Event
- Krungsri Business Forum: The Business Titans

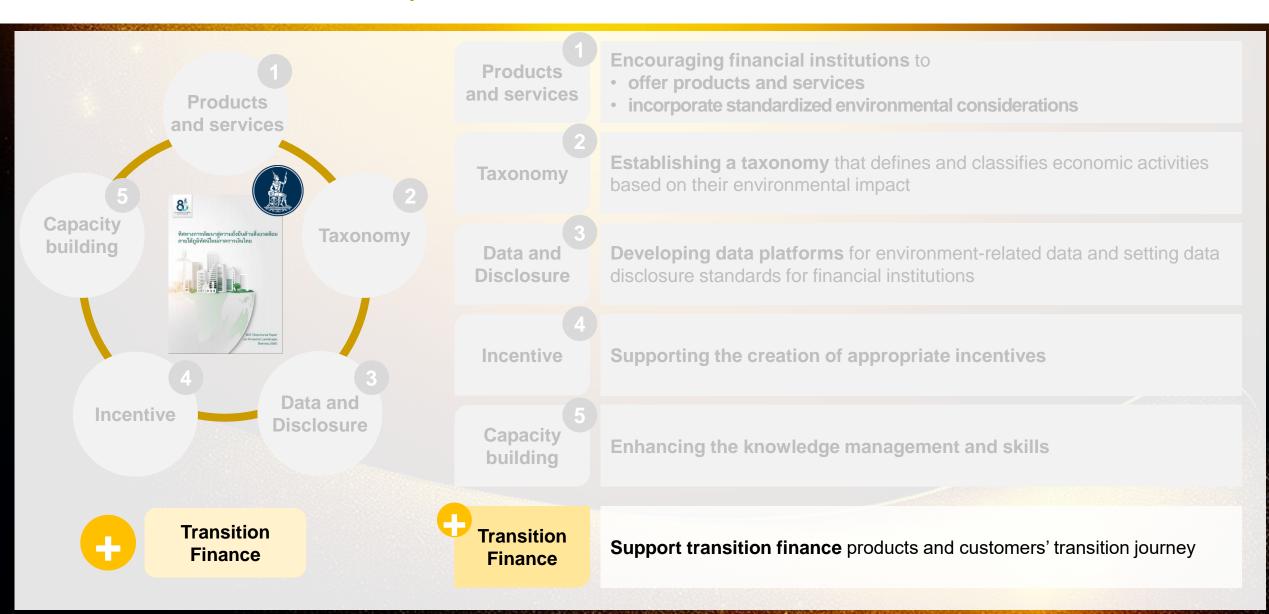


#### Nov 24

- 30 years of ThaiBMA: Towards a fair and efficient bond market: Challenging for the next decade
- IB Club Seminar: Debt Instruments: Regulatory Update & ESG Bond Trends

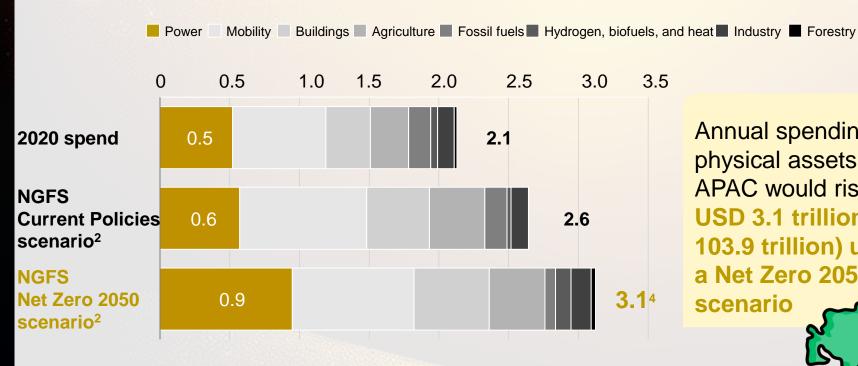


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# **ENDING ON PHYSICAL ASSETS IN APAC: USD 3.1 TRILLION BY 2050 NET ZERO SCENARIO**

# APAC1: Average annual spend on physical assets for energy and land-use systems 2021-50, USD trillion



physical assets in APAC would rise to **USD 3.1 trillion (THB** 103.9 trillion) under a Net Zero 2050 scenario

- 1. All countries in Asia Pacific region excluding Australia and New Zealand
- 2. The Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS)
- 3. Multi-lateral Development Banks
- 4. USD 1.7 trillion p.a. required for APAC (excl. China)
- 5. Data as of Jan 2022

Annual spending on

development goals will also demand significant financing

Achieving Thailand's clean energy targets and broader

- Investment in New Renewable Power (2022– 2037): Estimated at THB 779 billion
- Energy Efficiency Improvements (Industrial, Commercial, Residential, and Agricultural): Projected at THB 974 billion

Source: Clean Energy Finance and Investment Roadmap of Thailand | OECD





# Best Bank for ESG Thailand





# Best Sustainable Bank Thailand



Country Awards 2022 & 2023 & 2024

Best Bank for Sustainable Finance, Domestic

# **THANK YOU**

# **Appendix**

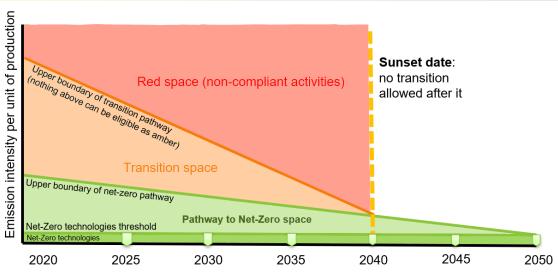
# **APPENDIX | THAILAND TAXONOMY OVERVIEW**

#### THAILAND TAXONOMY OBJECTIVE

- The Bank of Thailand (BOT) defines green taxonomy as a "guide to climate-aligned projects and assets".
- It serves as a tool for bond issuers, financial institutions, investors, governments, and municipalities.
- Helps stakeholders make informed decisions on investments in activities that contribute to a low-carbon economy.



#### **MODEL FOR ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENT**



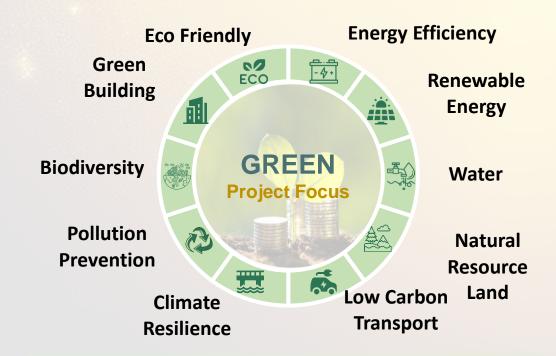
Green: Sustainable and closely aligned with climate goals.

Amber: Transitioning requires improvements to meet climate goals.

**Red:** Unsustainable and harmful to climate goals.

Source: Bank of Thailand

# **APPENDIX | TRANSITION FINANCE**



- ✓ Meet the CO₂ emission criteria/threshold as determined green project e.g., Thailand Taxonomy, GBP, etc.
- ✓ CO<sub>2</sub> Direct Emission and Fossil Fuel Free in the system
- ✓ Substantial reduction of energy use and other environmental categories



- ✓ The transition target (low carbon and decarbonisation)
  aligned with Paris Agreement and/or the widely
  recognized standard e.g., international standard,
  Thailand taxonomy
- ✓ Not CO₂ emission Free due to BAU, technical, economical, local and geographical reason.

# APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND

# UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE: UNFCCC







Kyoto Protocol 2005

Paris Agreement 2016

# MAIN GOALS OF THE THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT ALIGNED WITH THE UNFCCC

- Limit global temperature rise to well below 2°C, aiming for no more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.
- Foster participation from all sectors in developing a low-carbon, sustainable economy.
- Mobilize capital for low-carbon development and climate resilience.
- Develop a system for monitoring and evaluating GHG reduction and climate change adaptation efforts.

# **Thailand Climate Change Act Draft**



#### **Objective**

- · Article 1: General Provisions
- Article 2: Thailand's Climate Change Operational Goals
- Article 3: National Climate Change Policy Committee
- Article 5: National Climate Change Master Plan



#### **GHG** reduction

- · Article 6: Greenhouse Gas Data
- Article 7: Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Article 8: GHG Emissions Trading System (ETS)
- Article 9: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- Article 10: Carbon Tax System
- Article 11: Carbon Credits



# **Climate Change Adaptation**

Article 12: Climate Change Adaptation



## **Enabling Environment**

- Article 4: Climate Change Fund
- Article 13: Taxonomy
- · Article 14: Penalties

Source: Thailand Climate Change Act Draft

# **APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT (1/2)**

#### **Article 1: General Provisions**

Right to public participation:

- Receive Information
- Express Opinions
- Receive Support
- · Etc.



# **Article 2: Thailand's Climate Change Operational Goals**

- Set climate change goals in alignment with international commitments (e.g., Net Zero 2065).
- Integration of climate goals across government.



# Article 3: National Climate Change Policy Committee

 The committee sets climate goals, recommends regulations, allocates resources, promotes international cooperation, and monitors progress

#### **Article 4: Climate Change Fund**

 Establishment, Income and Expenditures of Climate Change Fund

# Article 5: National Climate Change Master Plan

- Plan Components: Timeline, emission reduction targets, methods for monitoring, evaluating, and reporting.
- Review Timeline: Every five years but can do so earlier if necessary.

#### Article 6: Greenhouse Gas Data

- Submit the national GHG inventory to the UNFCCC.
- Legal entities must report GHG emissions for transparency and accountability.
- Data collection helps implement the Emissions Trading System (ETS).



Source: Thailand Climate Change Act Draft

# **APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT (2/2)**

# **Article 7: Greenhouse Gas Reduction**

 The committee is tasked with establishing operational guidelines for government agencies to align with the National Climate Change Master Plan.



# Article 8: GHG Emissions Trading System (ETS)

- Implement mandatory measures to drive the low-carbon transition.
- Set up a cap on emissions and create a system for allocating allowances, ensuring businesses stay within emissions limits.



# Article 9: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

- Importers must report GHG emissions within five months of the calendar year's end.
- Pay for carbon pricing certificates equal to reported emissions.

#### **Article 10: Carbon Tax System**

 Implement taxes on oil and petroleum products to reduce GHG emissions in the first phase.

#### **Article 11: Carbon Credits**

- Carbon credits are tradable assets that can be transferred, bought, sold, or traded.
- Credits for domestic or international use must come from certified GHG reduction projects in Thailand by TGO.

# **Article 12: Climate Change Adaptation**

 Develop and publicly share climate information and assessing risks and impacts.



**Article 13: Taxonomy** 

**Article 14: Penalties** 

Source: Thailand Climate Change Act Draft

# APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | CARBON PRICING MECHANISM

Carbon Pricing Mechanism is an economic tool used to manage GHG emissions by assigning a cost to emissions. This price encourages polluters to take responsibility for the environmental and societal impacts. Carbon pricing can take various forms, depending on the policies and goals of each country or organization.

# Type of Carbon Pricing Mechanism in Thailand

- Internal Carbon Pricing is when an organization sets a price on its emissions to guide decisions on sustainability.
- External Carbon Pricing is set by governments or regulators through mechanisms like carbon taxes or emissions trading systems to incentivize emissions reductions.

# 1. External Pricing: Compliance

- Carbon Tax System (Article 10)
- Emissions Trading System (Article 8)

#### **Voluntary**

Carbon Credit (Article 11)

# 2. Internal Pricing: Voluntary

· Internal Carbon Pricing

# Timeline for Carbon Pricing Mechanism in Thailand (Compliance)

2025 2026 2029

#### Preparation for CBAM

- Consideration of the Draft Climate Change Act
- Carbon Tax System Implementation

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- Expectations of the Climate Change Act for the Implementation of Thailand's Emissions Trading System (ETS)
- Carbon Tax System Implementation: Thailand is implementing a Carbon Tax System <u>ahead of the Climate Change Act's approval</u> to align with international standards like CBAM.
- Climate Change Act: The Climate Change Act, requiring a more complex approval process, was introduced after the Carbon Tax System to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework.

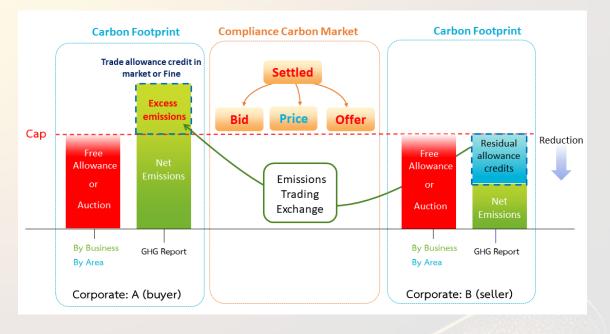
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#### **ETS Overall**

The Emissions Trading System (ETS) is a market-based economic instrument designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It operates under the broader carbon market mechanism, allowing businesses or entities to buy and sell allowances for emitting CO<sub>2</sub> and other GHG.

- Cap Setting: The government sets the overall GHG emission cap for regulated organizations.
  - Absolute Cap
  - Intensity-based Cap
- Allowance: The government issues emission allowances
   (1 allowance = 1 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for regulated organizations.
- Allocation: Organizations receive allowances either:
  - Free allowance
  - Through auctions during specific auction rounds.

# **Role of Buyer and Seller in ETS**



# Company A (Buyer)

- Purchases carbon allowances if emissions exceed the allocated cap.
- Can buy allowances from Company B or other market participants.
- Ensures compliance with emission limits set by regulators.

#### Company B (Seller)

- Sells surplus carbon allowances if emissions are below the allocated cap.
- Generates revenue from selling excess allowances.

# **APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | ARTICLE 10: CARBON TAX**

#### THE PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF CARBON TAX

- Carbon Pricing: A fee is charged for each tCO<sub>2</sub>e emitted to encourage reducing emissions.
- Polluter Pays Principle: Those who emit carbon are taxed to help cover environmental damage.
- **Encouraging Solutions:** The tax motivates the development of cleaner, low-carbon technologies.

#### **CALCULATION OF CARBON TAX**



#### THAILAND'S EXCISE TAX RELATED TO GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION

#### **Environment**

 Adhering to the Polluter Pays Principle (PPP)

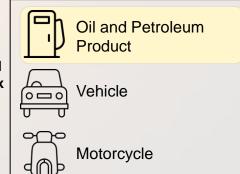
## **Energy**

- Supporting the use of alternative energy
- Supporting the efficient use of energy



# Embedded Carbon Tax

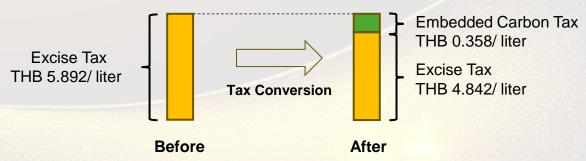
THB 200/ tCO<sub>2</sub>e



#### CARBON TAX EMBEDDED WITH OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCT

 The carbon tax will be embedded within the current excise tax structure on oil and petroleum products without affecting consumers

#### **Diesel's Excise Tax**



# APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | ARTICLE 11: CARBON CREDIT

- Carbon credits enable organizations or individuals to offset emissions through GHG reductions in certified projects that exceed baseline expectations in a business-as-usual (BAU) scenario.
- These credits can be traded on a carbon market, allowing entities to benefit from excess emissions reductions.
- Measurement unit in tCO<sub>2</sub>e

**Carbon credit** 

# **Carbon Credit – GHG Reduction Projects in Thailand**

Thailand Voluntary Emissions Reduction Program (T-VER): A domestic standard for voluntary emission reductions in Thailand, allowing entities to generate T-VER credits for use in voluntary carbon markets..



Carbon credit

# Baseline Emission Carbon Credit Emission Reduction Project Emission Baseline T-VER Project T-VER Project From Removal Carbon Credit Emission Reduction Project Emission Topic Removal Removal Carbon Credit Reselve 4 0 Removal

## **T-VER Project Types**



#### Renewable Energy

- Renewable energy or energy used to replace fossil fuels
- Improving the efficiency of electricity generation and heat production



#### Factory

- Transitioning to alternative refrigerants
- Using materials to replace clinker in cement



#### Transport

- Using public transportation systems.
- Using electric vehicles.
- · Improving engine efficiency.



#### Waste

- Waste management.
   Community/industrial was
- Community/industrial wastewater management. management.
- · Reusing methane gas for energy.



#### **Energy Efficiency**

 Improving energy efficiency in buildings, factories, and households.



#### Land Use (Agriculture & Forestry)

 Reducing, absorbing, and storing greenhouse gases from the forestry and agricultural sectors



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· Capturing, storing, and/or utilizing GHG

# APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | ARTICLE 11: CARBON CREDIT

PREMIUM T-VER

## **Standard T-VER and Premium T-VER Comparison**

**Standard** T-VER (2014)

transactions

trading

• BAU



Domestic and international

OTC and FTIX platform

· Offset for organizations

and individuals.

- Carbon Credit •
- **Trading**
- Domestic and international transactions
- OTC and FTIX platform trading

**Premium** 

T-VER

(2022)

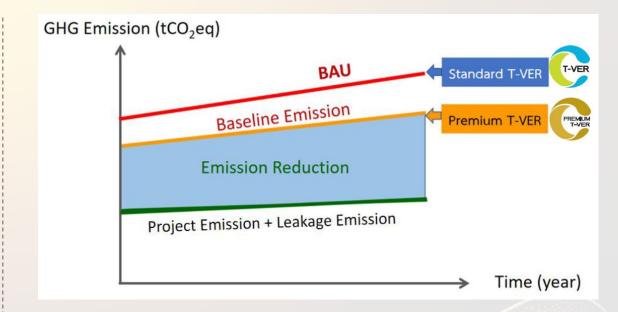
- · Offset for organizations and individuals.
- Premium T-Ver credits can be used for international purposes (with the required carbon credit usage authorization letter).
- **Scenario** ISO 14065 or Validation and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
  - Verification Body (VVB)

Baseline

ISO 14065 or

· Beyond BAU

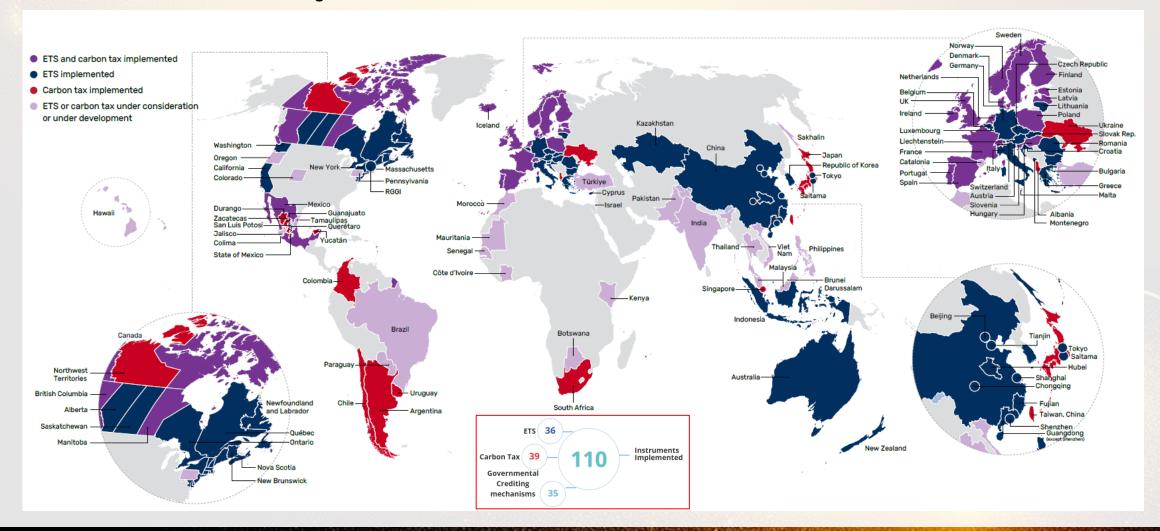
- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- New project or less than 3 **Project** · Only new project years in duration **Timeframe**



Premium T-VER projects offer higher-quality carbon credits through more detailed baseline emission calculations, using project-specific data and advanced methodologies. This intensive baseline setting results in fewer carbon credits generated, but with greater accuracy and stronger verification, ensuring higher-quality credits compared to Standard T-VER projects.

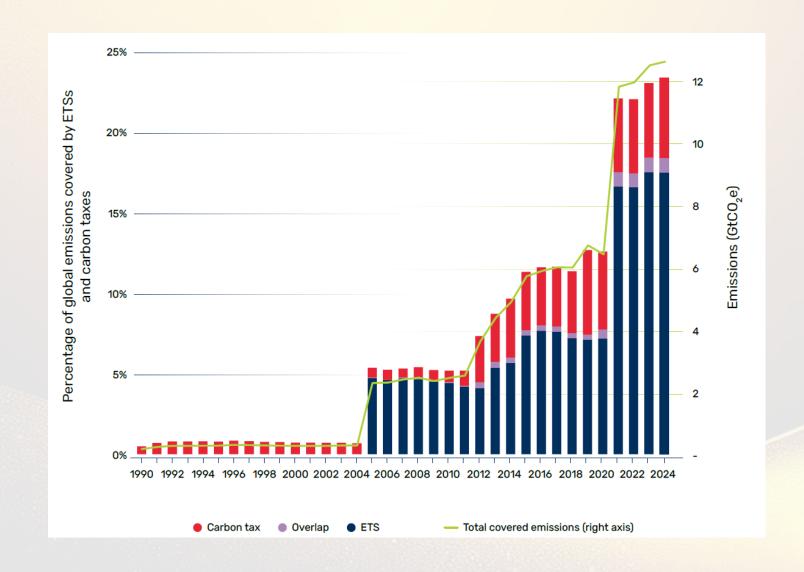
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- There are 110 carbon pricing mechanisms worldwide aimed at reducing GHG emissions (ETS and carbon taxes).
- These mechanisms cover about 24% of global GHG emissions.



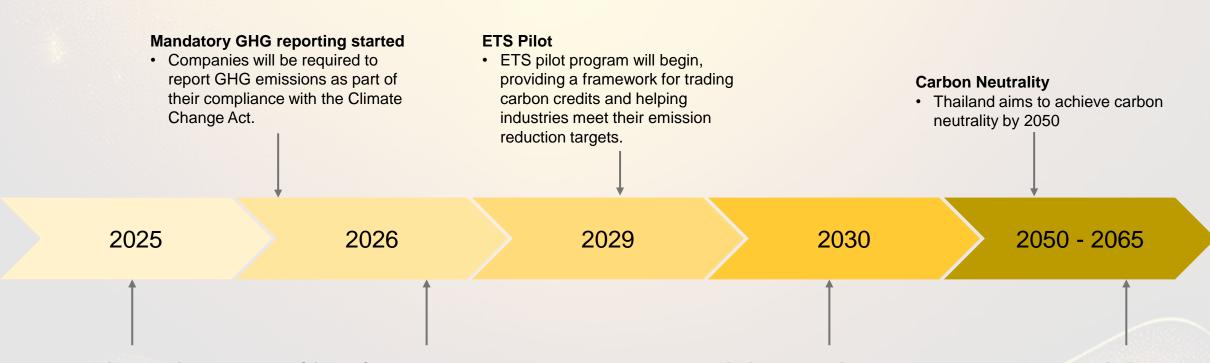
Source: World Bank Group

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# **APPENDIX | THAILAND CLIMATE CHANGE ACT | TIMELINE**



# **Updated Excise Tax with carbon context**

 Carbon tax embedded in excise taxes, beginning with oil and petroleum products.

# **Climate Change Fund**

 Establishment of a National Climate Change Fund to support emissions reduction projects and climate resilience initiatives.

## **Emissions Reduction Target**

 Thailand will aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30-40% from business-as-usual levels.

## **Net Zero Emissions**

 Thailand is targeting netzero emissions by 2065

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Source: Baker & McKenzie

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