



Thailand Swine Farm Biogas Implementation Programs/Policies

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- **Overview** – Biogas Programs
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- **Summary** – The New Opportunity

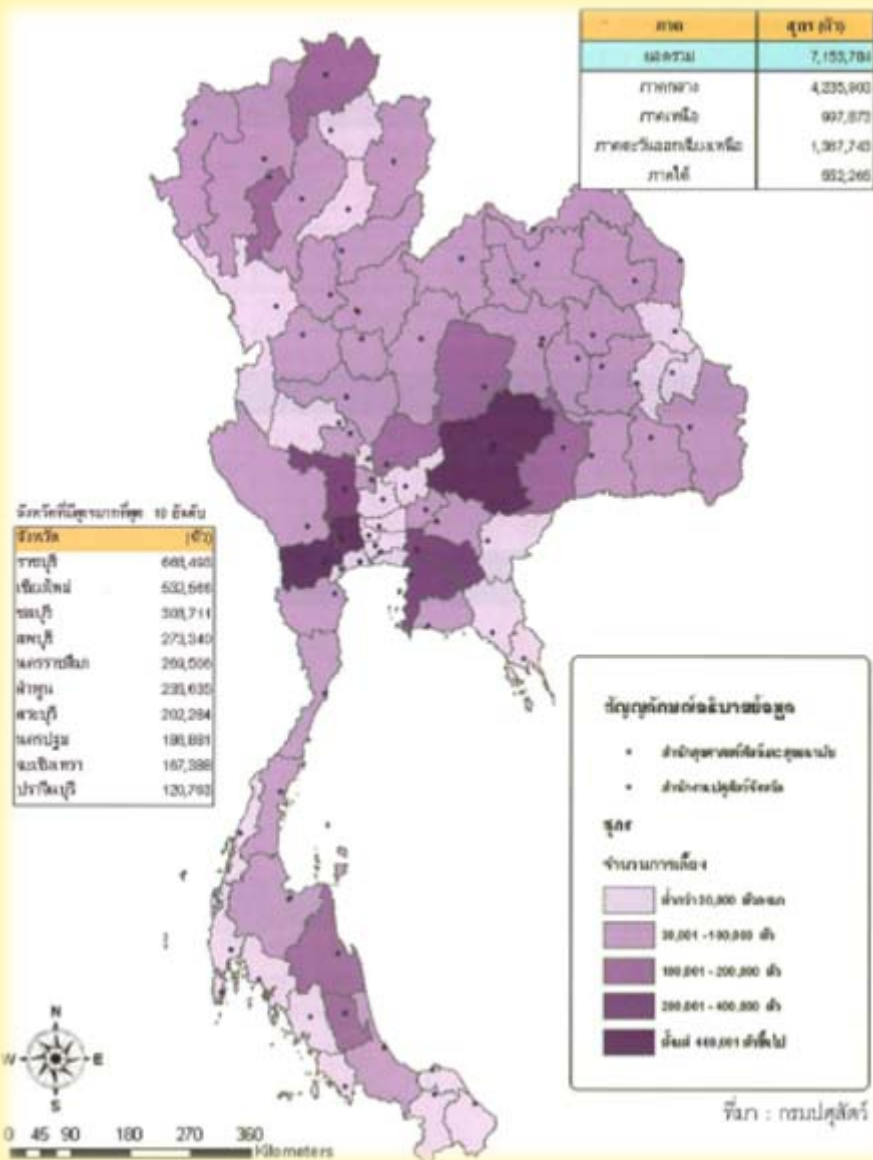


Thailand Swine Farms Situation

The Baseline



Swine in Thailand

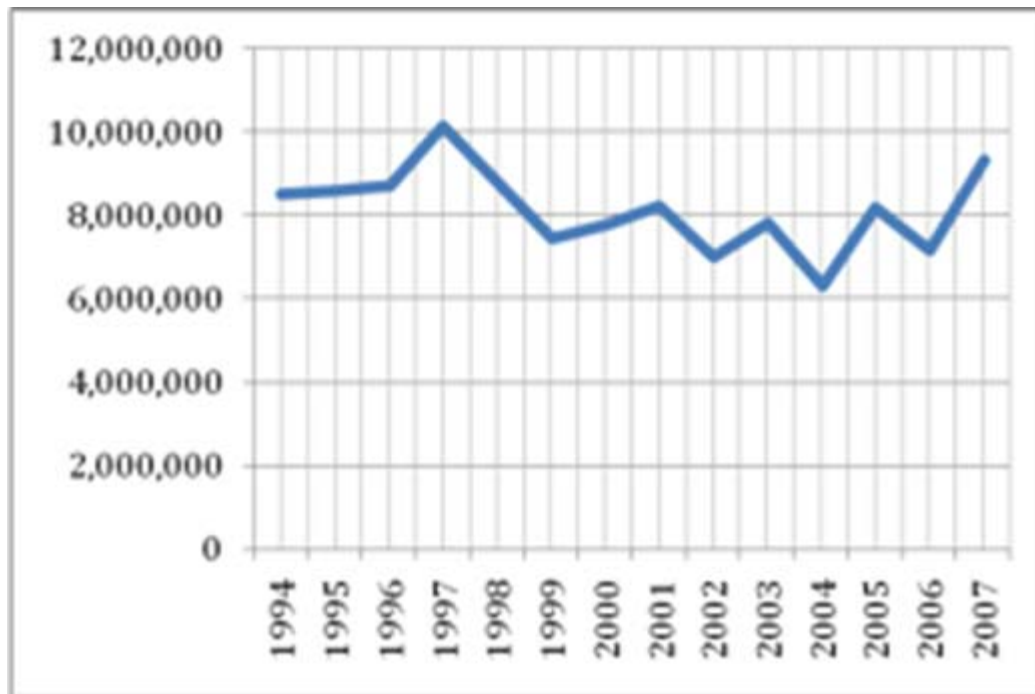


There are 7.15 million swine in Thailand

Farm Size	No. or pigs	No. of Farms	Total Pigs head (million)
Small	50-500	>200,000	3
Medium	500-5,000	1,309	1.36
Large	>5,000	186	2.78

Source: Department Livestock Development

Scope / Marketing Issues/Analysis



Annual number of swine in Thailand (animals)

Farm's Environment



Barn for Swine





Industry Situation

- > 6 millions in Thailand
 - Open Lagoon Situation
 - Odors,
 - Fly,
 - Leakage,
 - Wastewater
 - CH₄ Emission





Background of Biogas System

Biogas System in Thailand



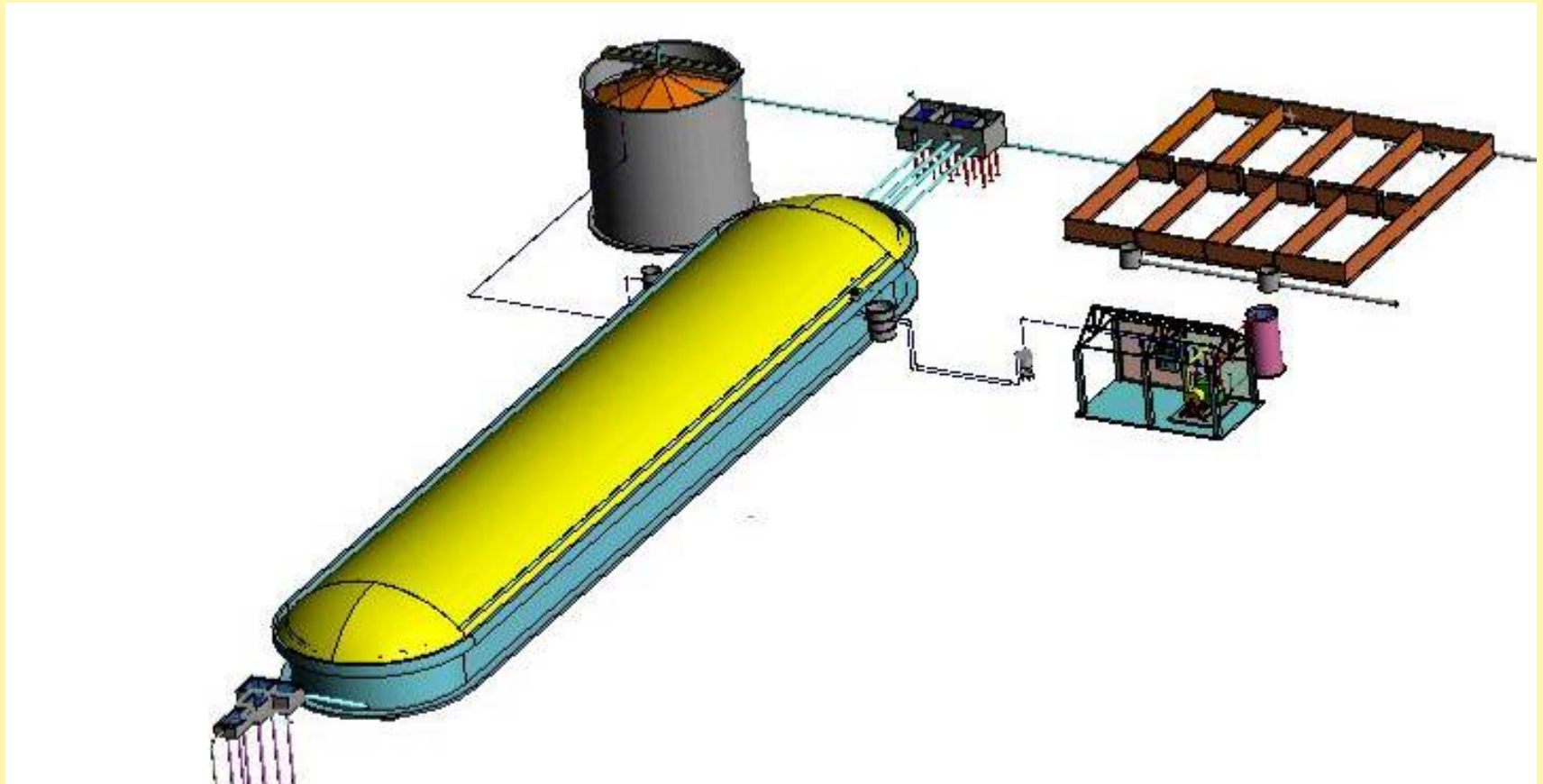
Key Types of System

- **Fixed Dome:** Small Scale
- **Plastic Bag System:** Small Scale
- **Cover Lagoon:** Medium to Large Scale
- **Chanel Digester:** Medium to Large Scale
- **CSTR:** Medium to Large Scale

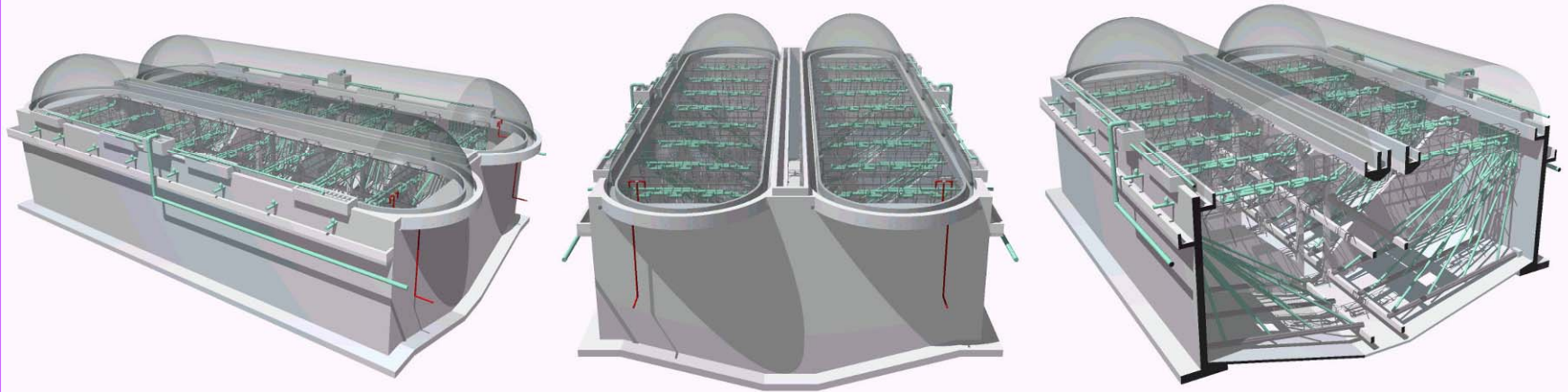
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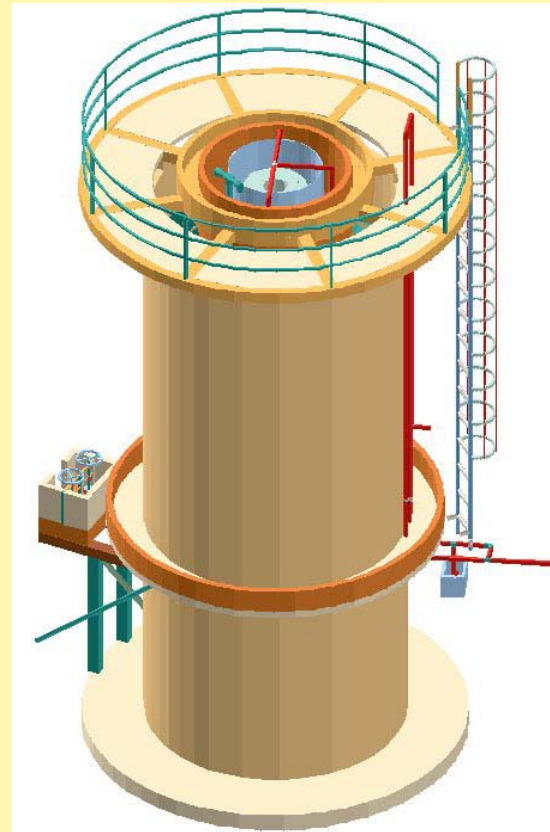
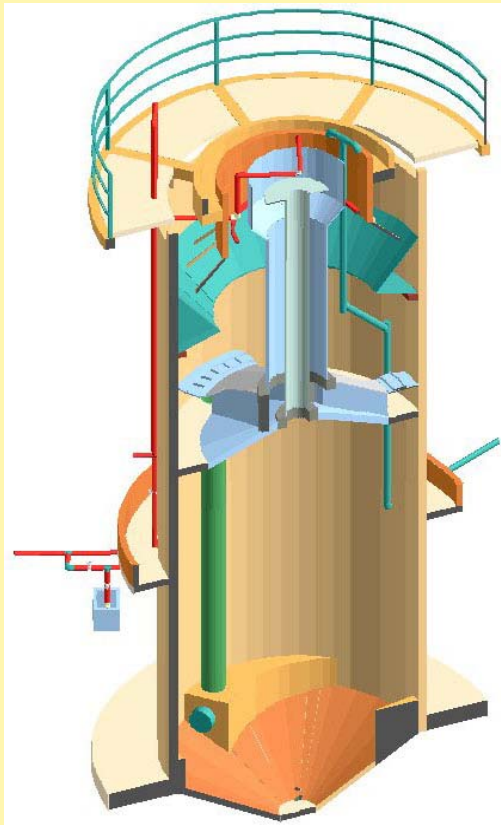
Cannel Digester



H-UASB



IC-UASB

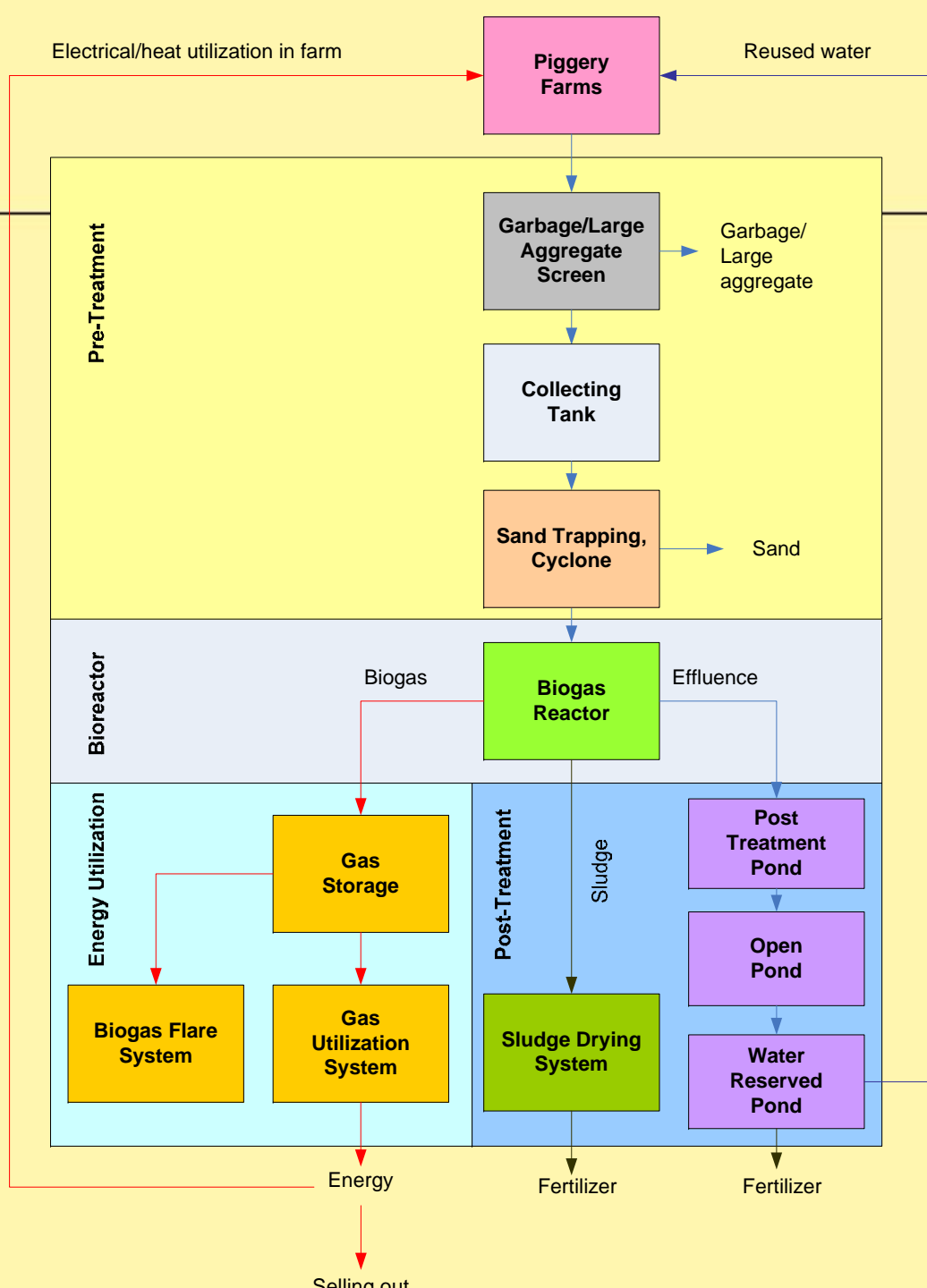


Biogas System is introduced





- Pre-Treatment
- Bioreactor
- Post-Treatment
- Energy Utilization





Facts

- 1 LU = 500 kg = Average 8.3 pigs
- 37-40 liters/day
 - 10-12 kg of solid waste
 - 25-27 liters of urine
 - 185-190 liters/day of water/farming activity
- 0.9 cu.m./day (@ 0.55 biodegradable rate)
- 1 cu.m. of Biogas
 - 0.46 kg LPG
 - 0.67 liters of gasoline
 - 1.2-1.4 kwh



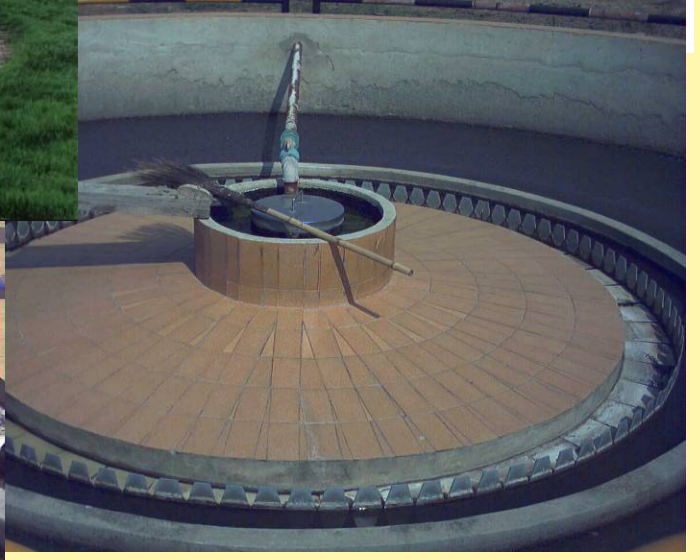
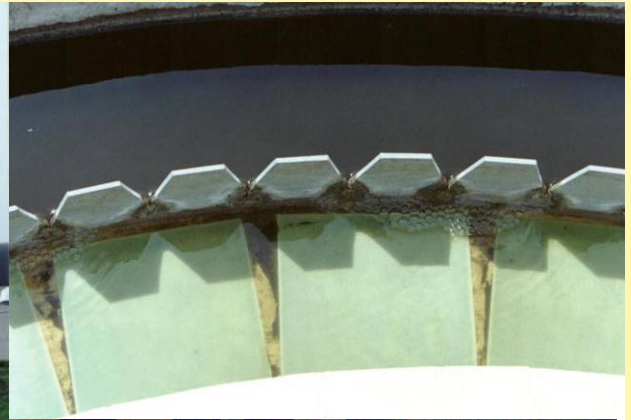
Pre-Treatment: CT



Pre-Treatment: ST



Reactor

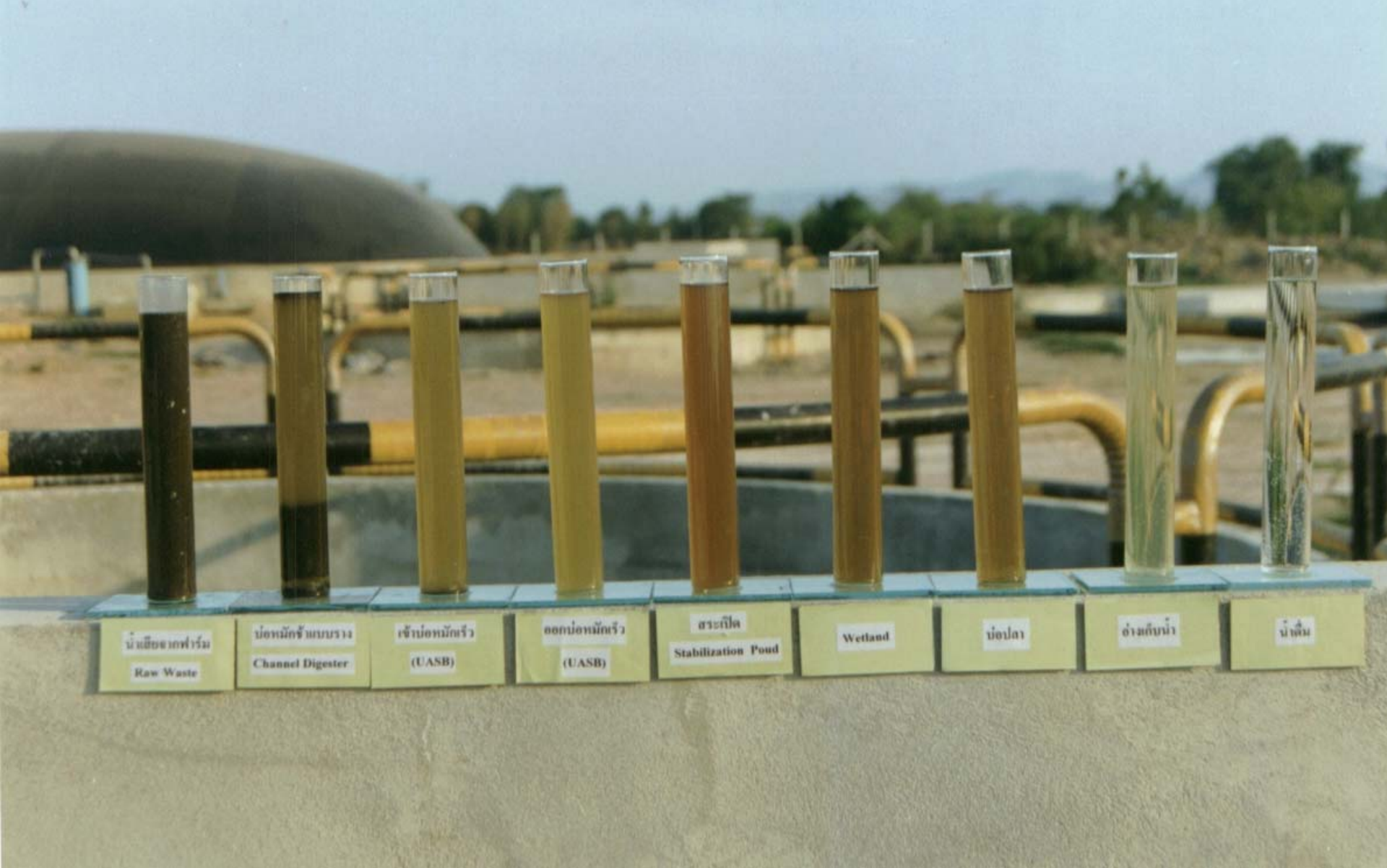


Reactor





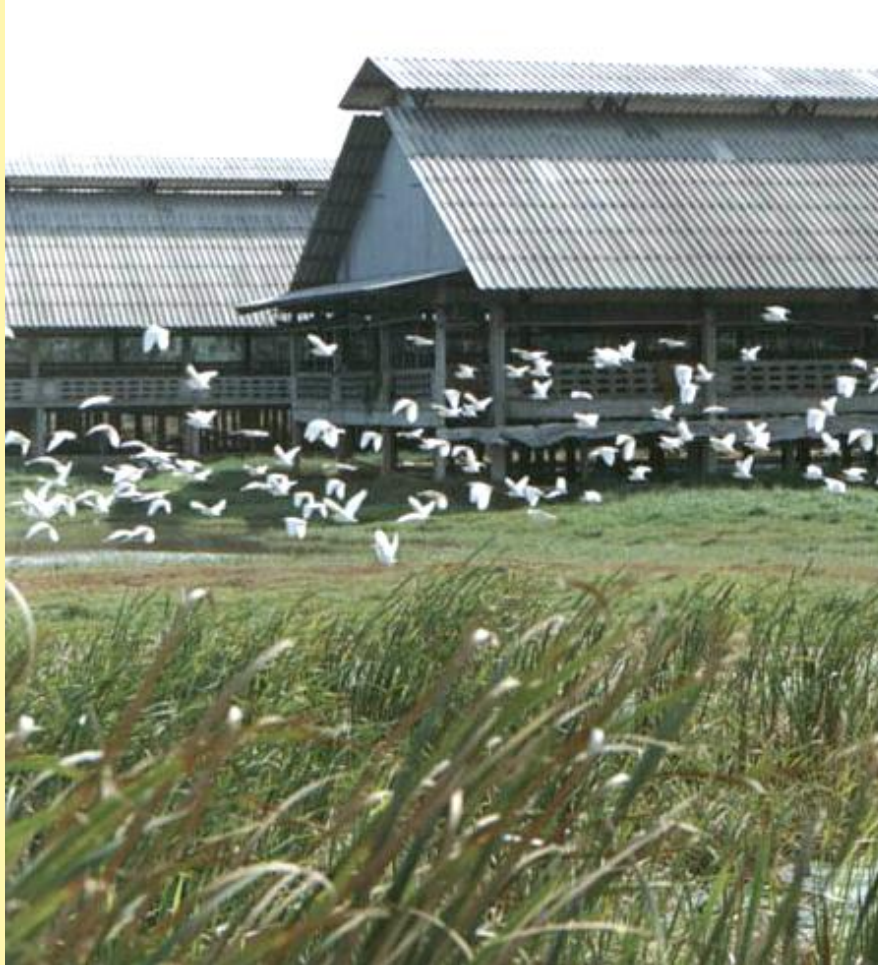
Waste Water



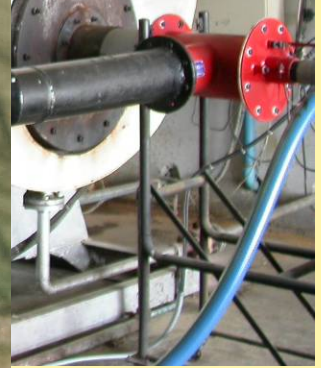
Post-Treatment: Solar Drying



Post-Treatment: Liquid Fertilizer and Artificial Pond



GAS Utilization: Heat

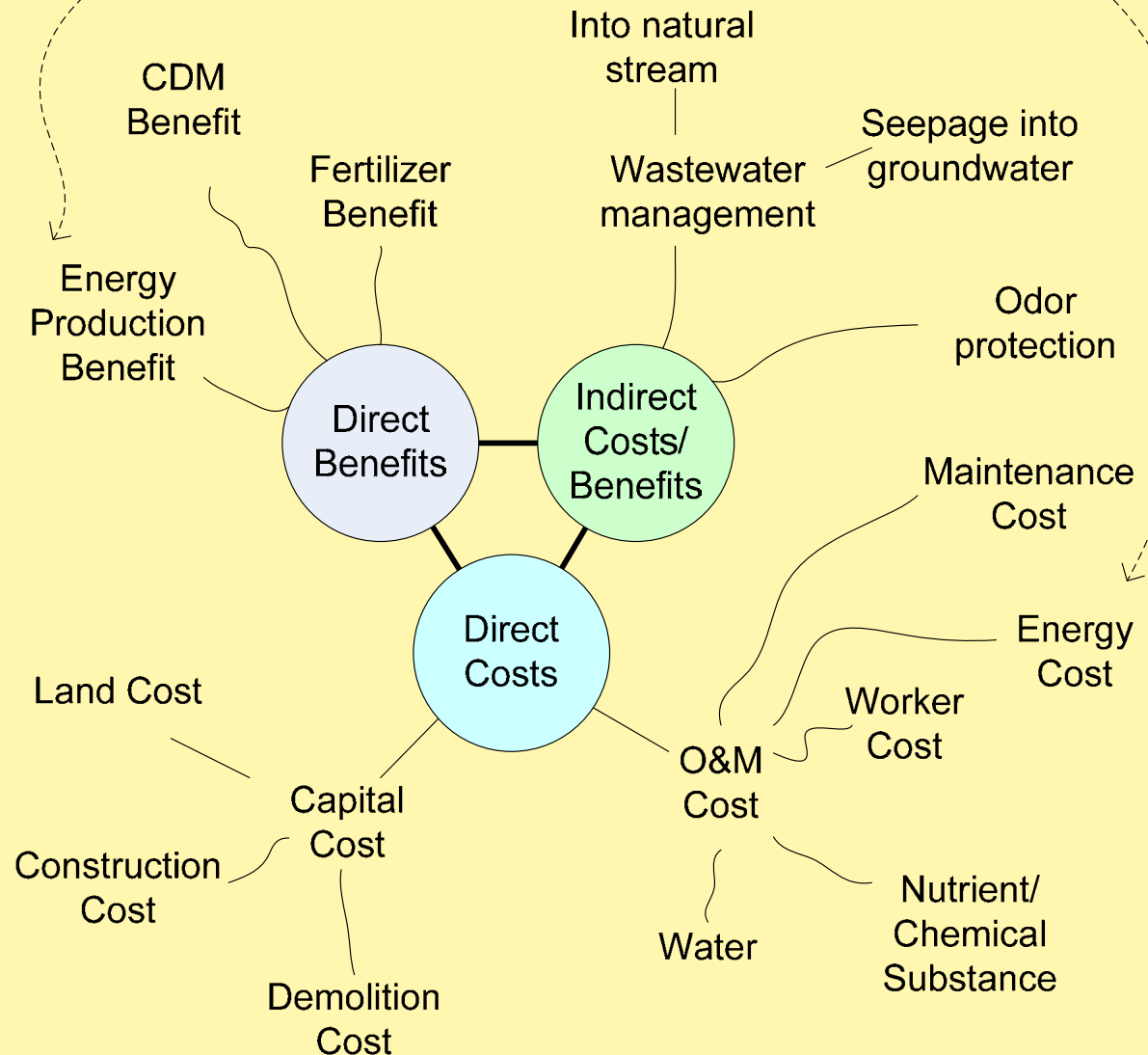


GAS Utilization: Electricity

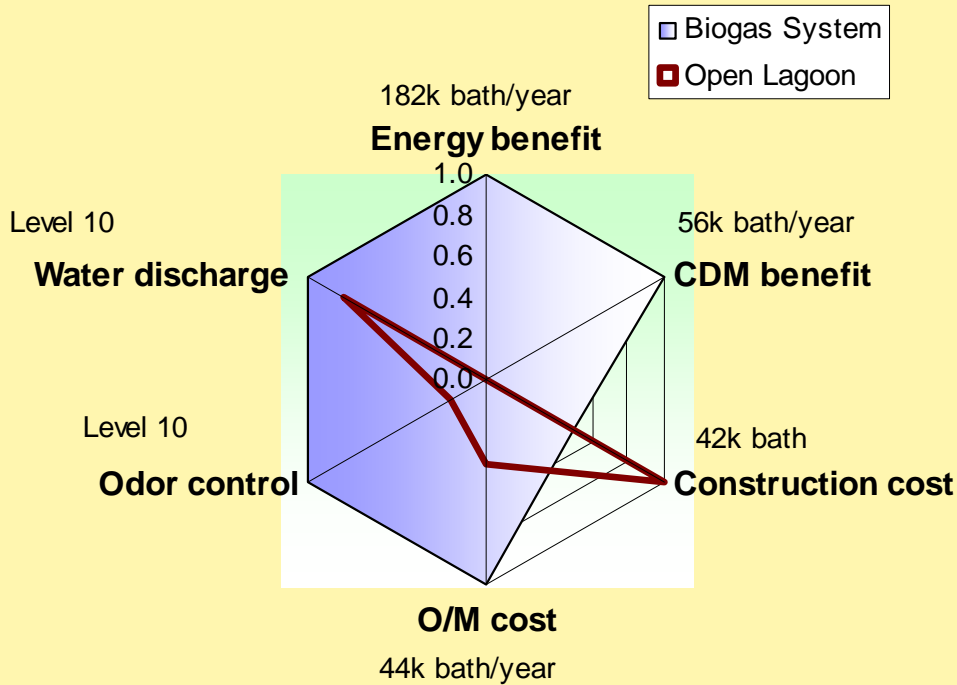


System Design

- Holistic View
- Simplified LCA
- Coping w/ Multiple Dimensions Problems



An Example Evaluation



biogas system = 5.51
 open lagoon = 0.47

Dimensions of Evaluation	Biogas System	Open Lagoon
1) Energy benefit, baths/year	182,500	0
2) CDM benefit, baths/ year	56,423	0
3) Construction cost, baths	44330	429,000
4) O/M cost, bath/year	886,600	85,800
5) Odor control, Level	10	2
6) Water discharge, Level	10	8

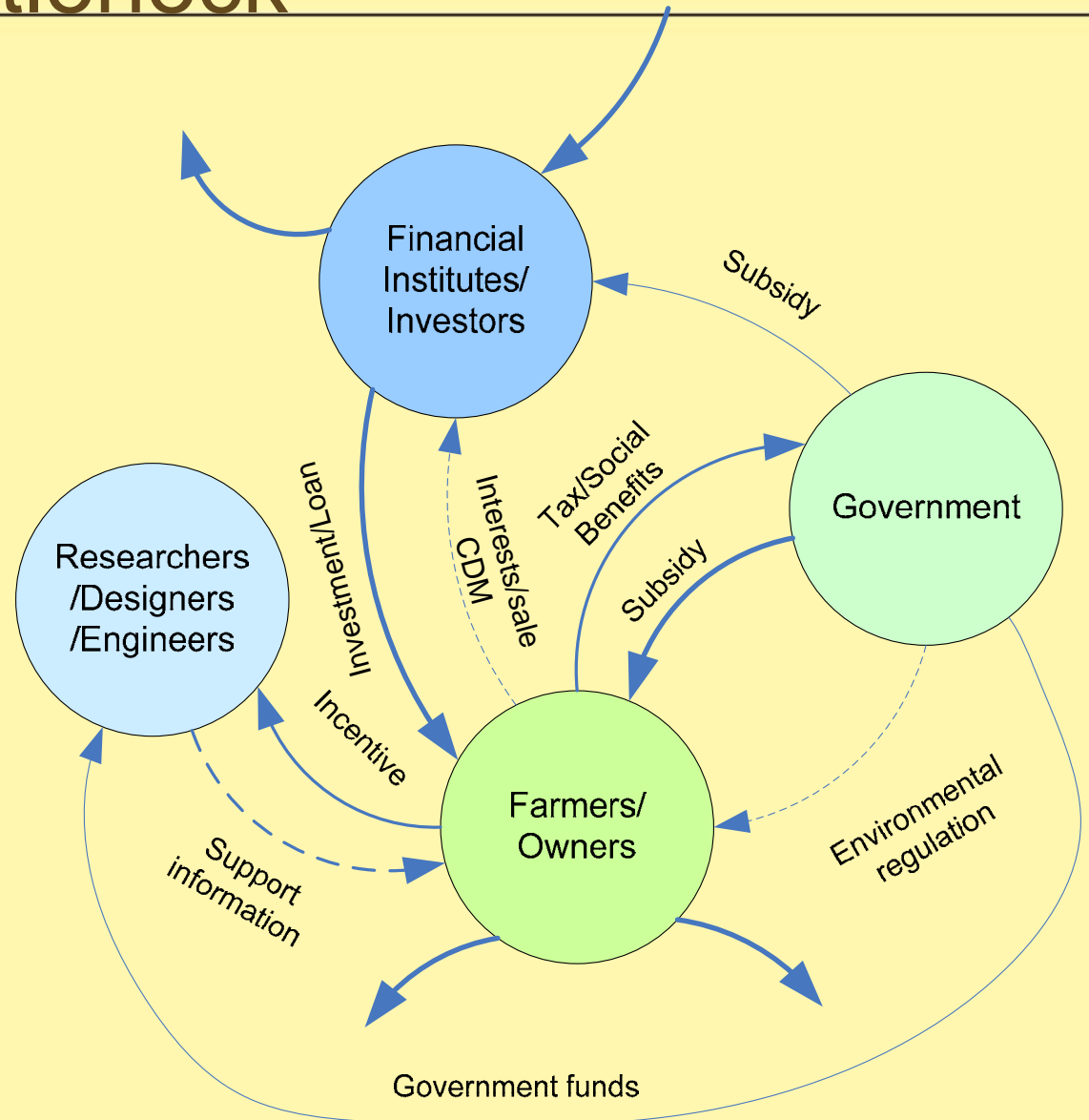


Biogas Programs and CDM Approaches

Current Biogas Market in Thailand

Technology is not Bottleneck

- Peculiarity



Join Funding or Subsidy Issues

• Small scale > Department of Agricultural Extension (DOAE)



- Implemented by DOAE since 1996-2004
- Installed 1,655 fixed dome biogas unit
- Total digester volume is 75,000 m³
- Government subsidized 45%

• Medium-Large farms > Chiang Mai University

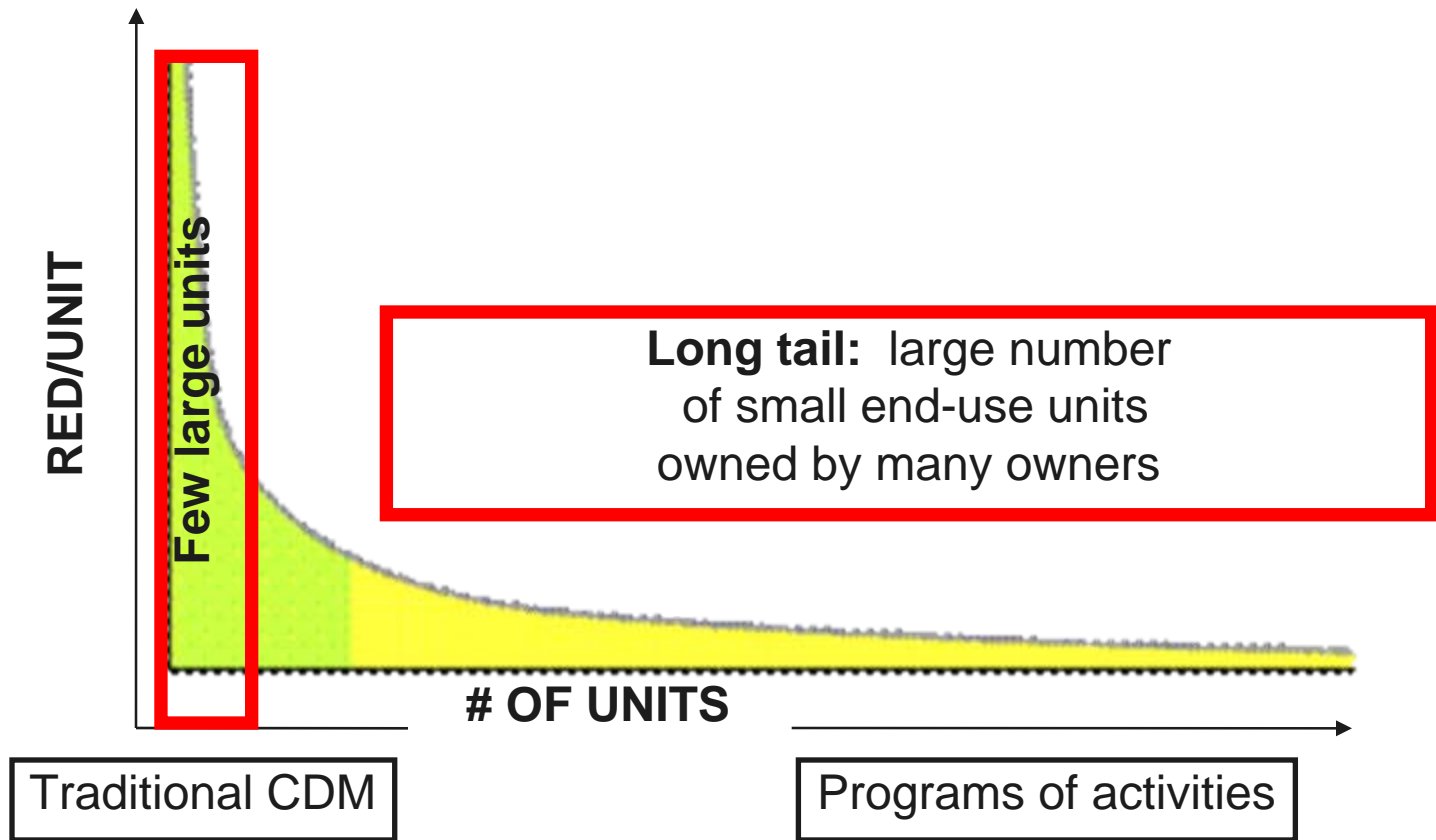


- The technology modified from an imported prototype in 1984
- Installed 150 plants in medium-large swine farms
- Channel Digester + UASB, remove 80-90% COD
- Government subsidized: Phase I (1995-1998) 47%, Phase II (1997-2003) 33% and Phase III (2002-2008) 18%

▪ Financial : Energy Conservation Fund, Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO), Ministry of Energy

CDM Situation

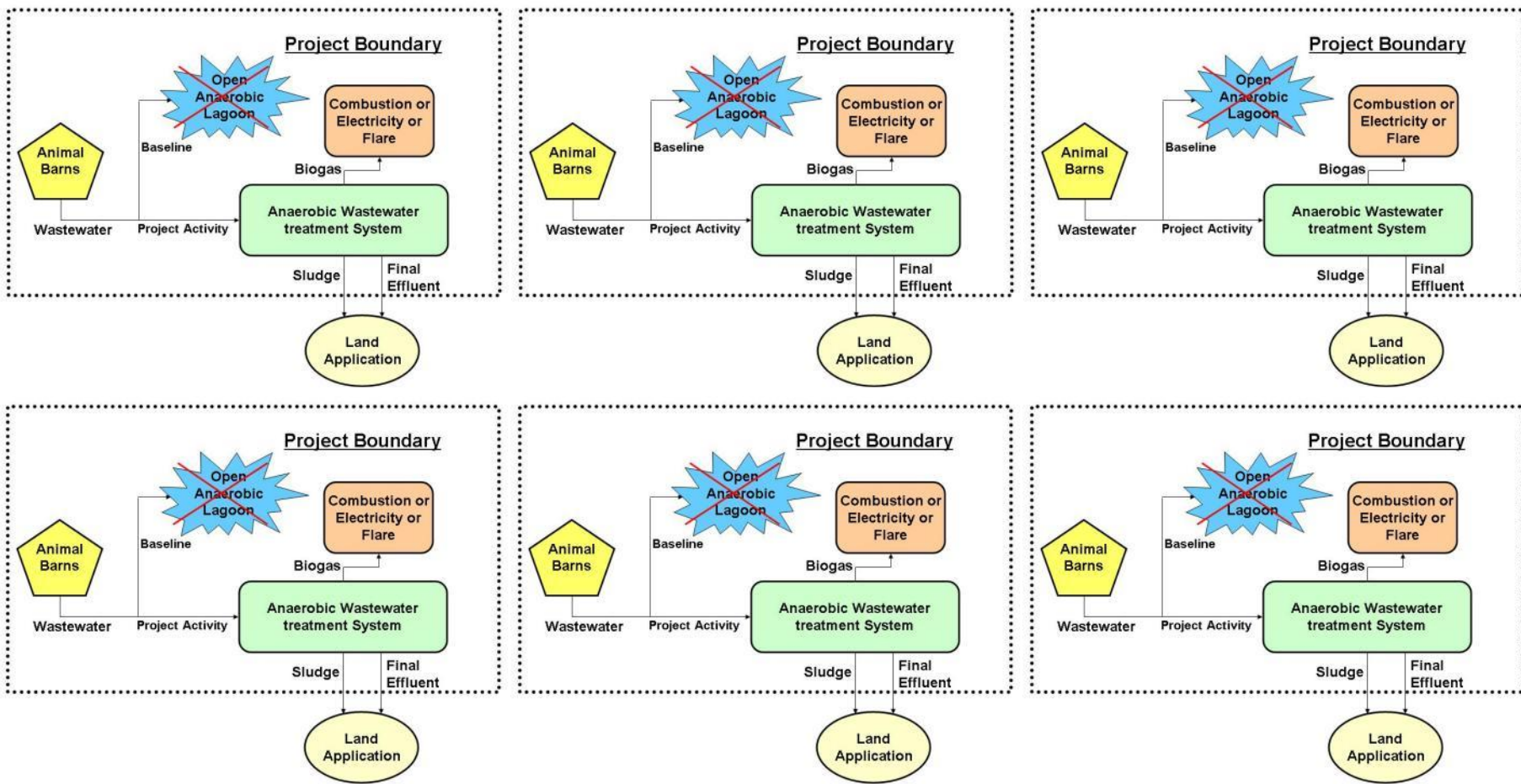
Source: ESMAP and CFU (2007)



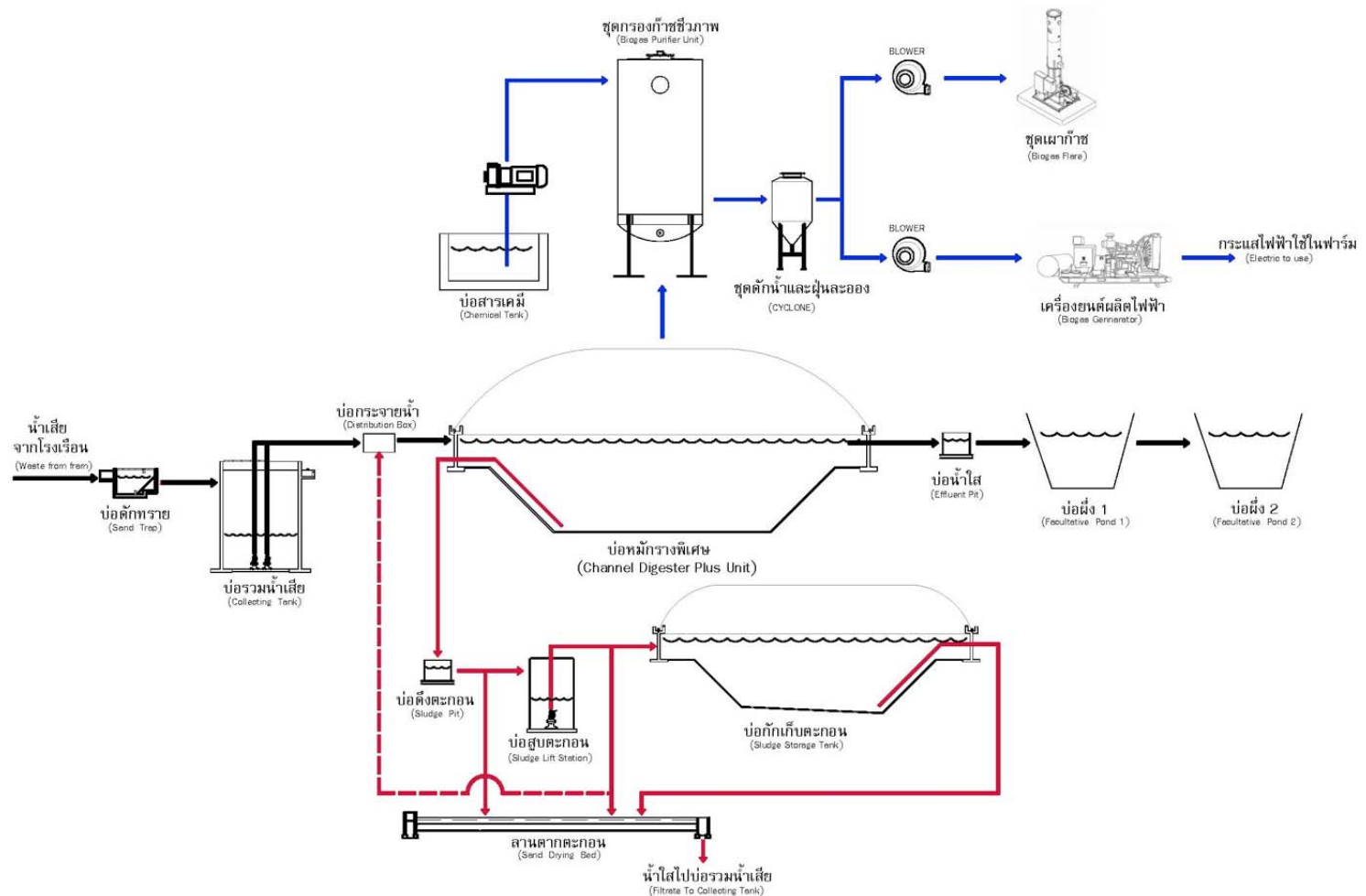


Bundled CDM project Boundary

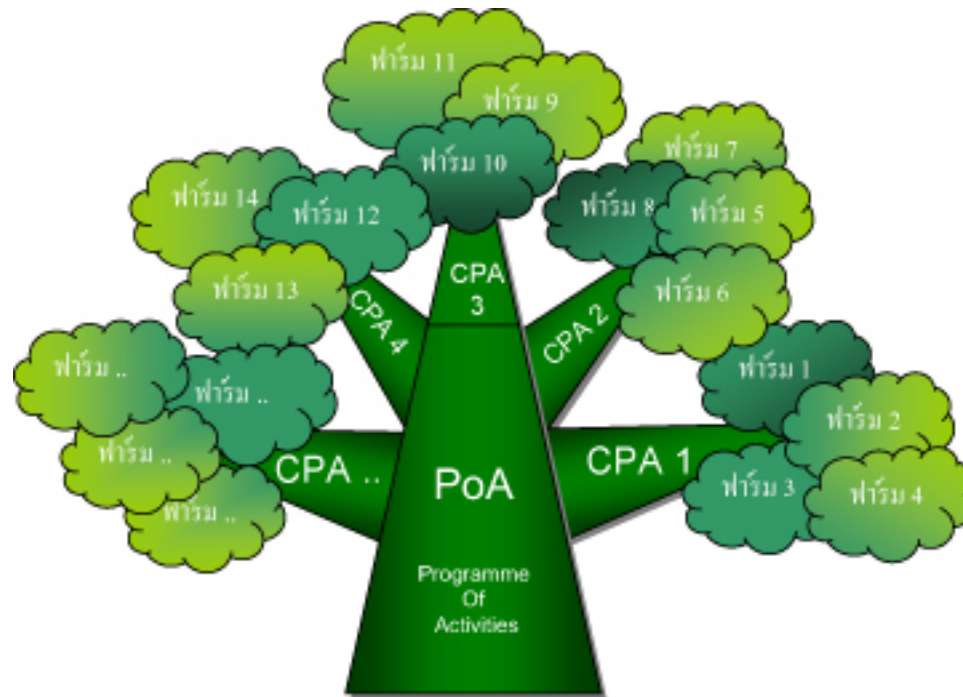
- Benefit of Bundled CDM project



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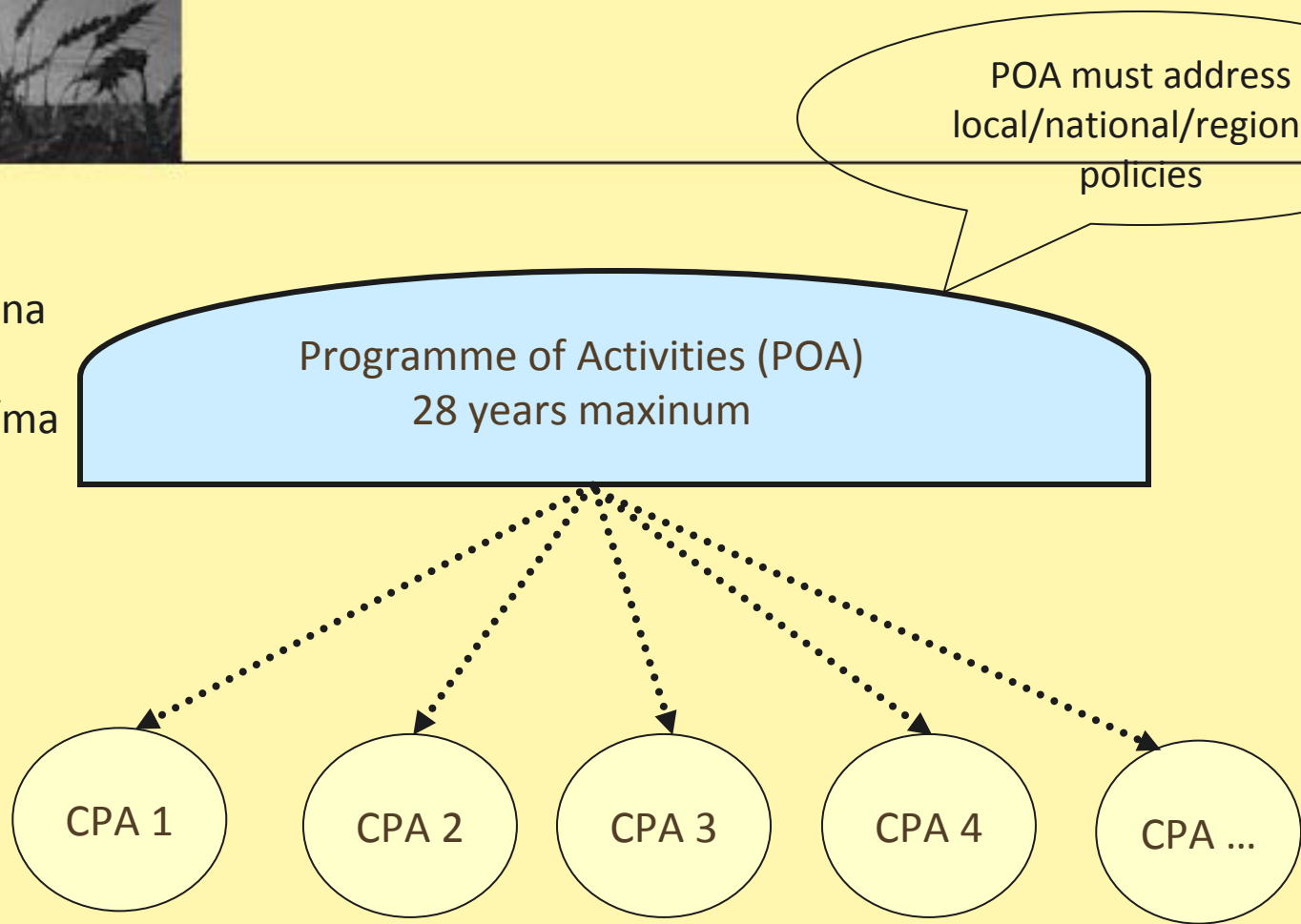
Programmatic CDM



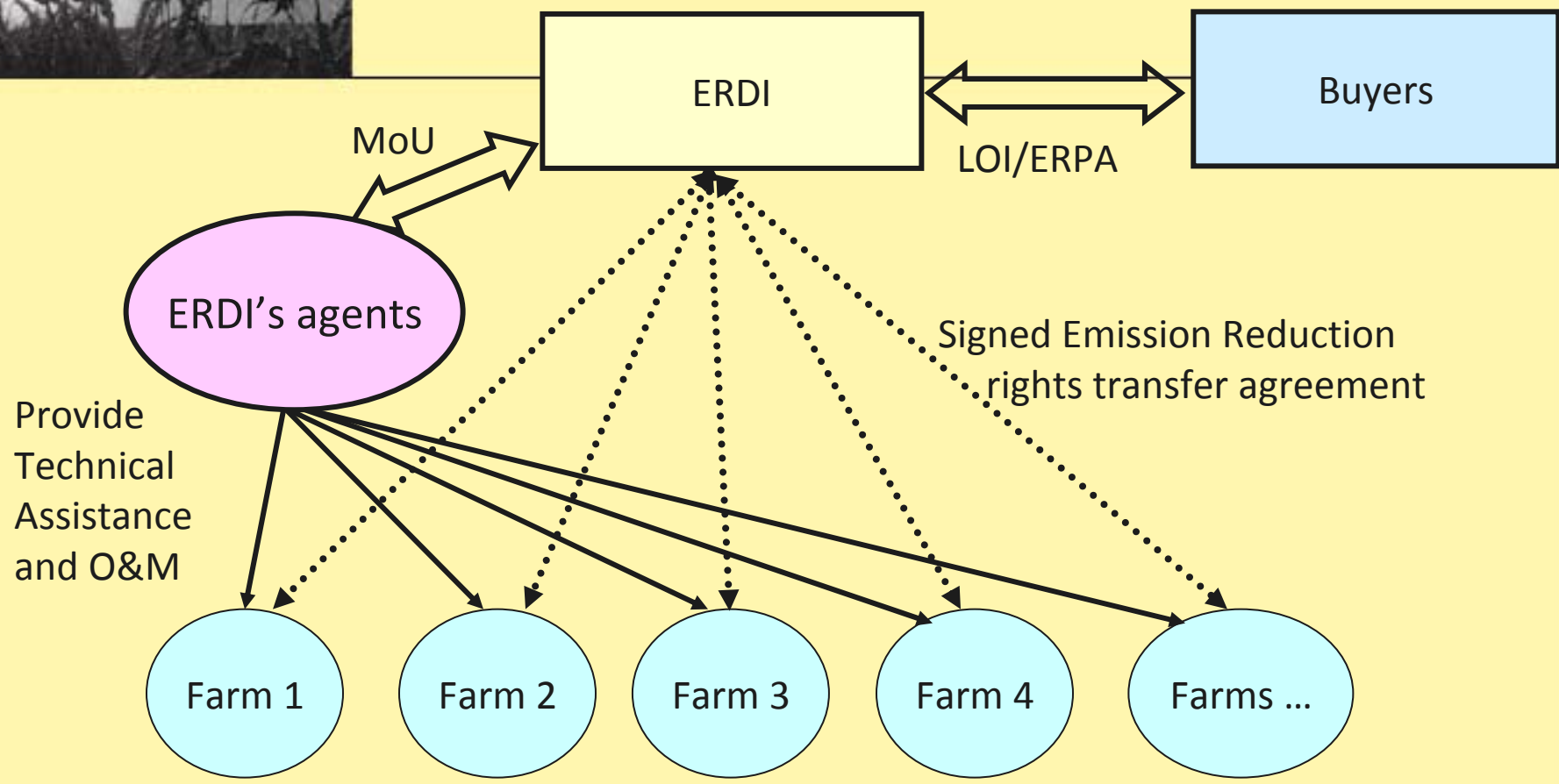
The program is expected to play an important role in demonstrating the use of market mechanisms such as the CDM to scale-up renewable energy projects through improved livestock waste management while reducing GHG emission as well as generating CERs. The program aims at small and medium size pig farms under ERDI sponsorship for their biogas program.



Proposed/managed by coordinating/management entity

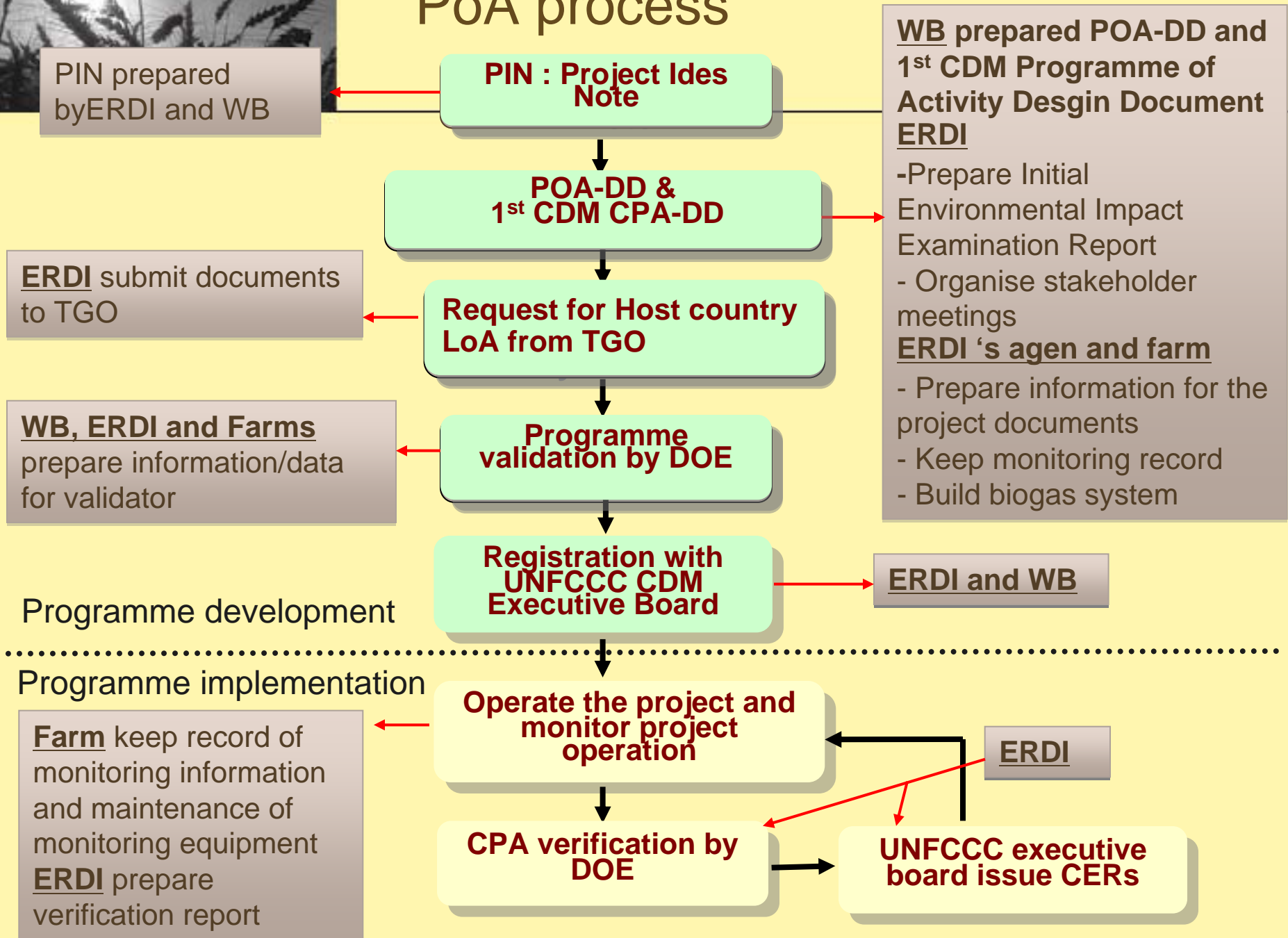


- All CDM Program of Activity (CPA) use the same technology as well as Baseline & Monitoring Methodology
- CPA may be added at anytime during the life of POA
- each CPA will have credit period of 7-10 years subject to the POA
- each CPA will comments by local stakeholders
- each CPA may consist a group of farms

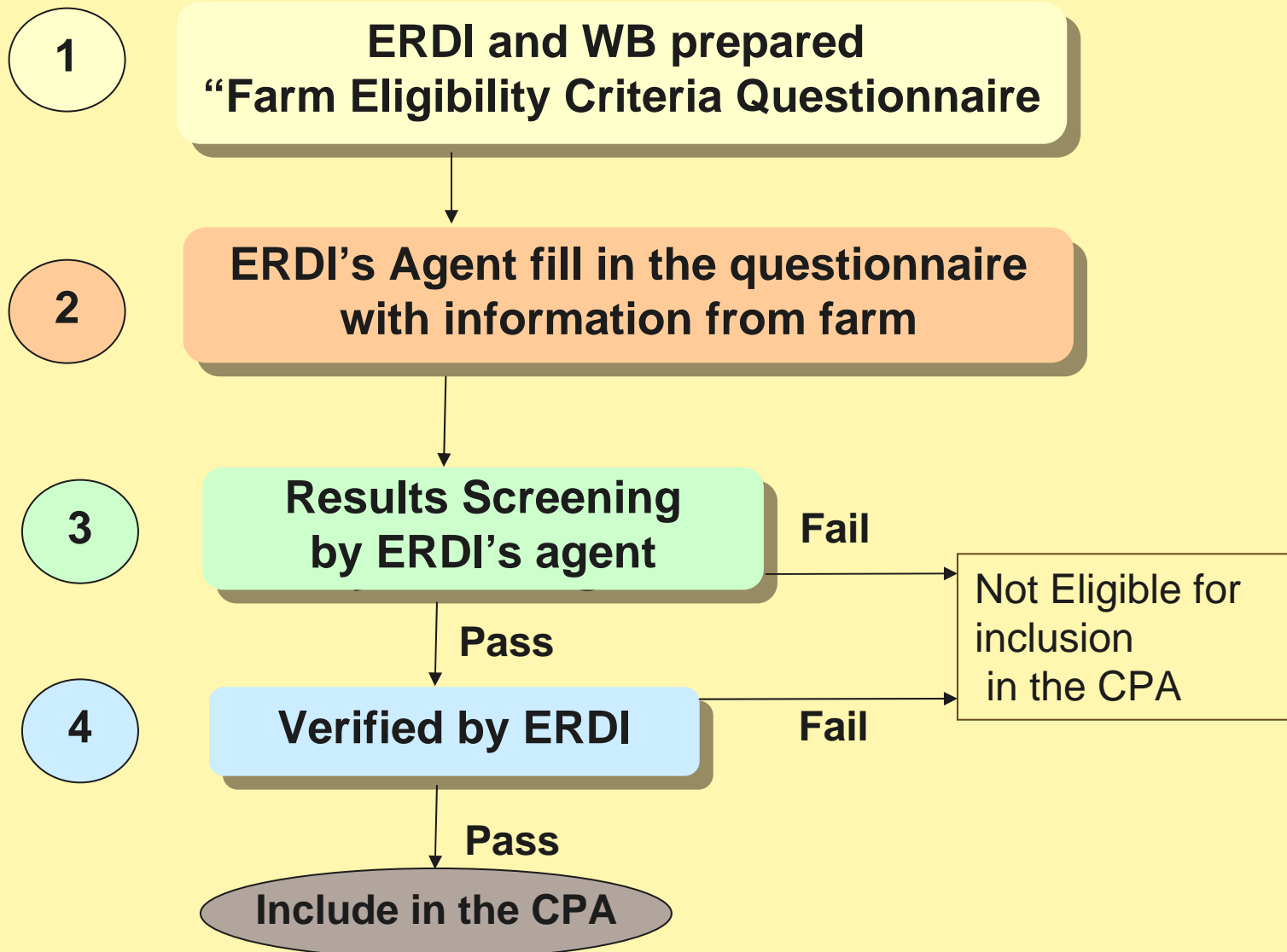


ERDI = Energy Research and Development Institute, Chiang Mai University
The World Bank = Assist in Project Development and Purchase Emission Reduction
MOU = Memorandum of Understanding
LOI = Letter of Intend
ERPA = Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement

PoA process



Eligibility Criteria Process



Management Concepts

- **Risk Identification:** Where is the Risk come from (e.g. Technology, Finance, and People)
- **Risk Analysis:** What is the impacts and probability of the events.
- **Risk Reduction:** Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans



Policy for CPA Management

- **Be Clean** – Clean Eligibility
- **Be Clear** – Transparent and Trustful
- **Be Communicate** – to Fill the gap of differentiation
- **Be Commune** - One for all and all for one

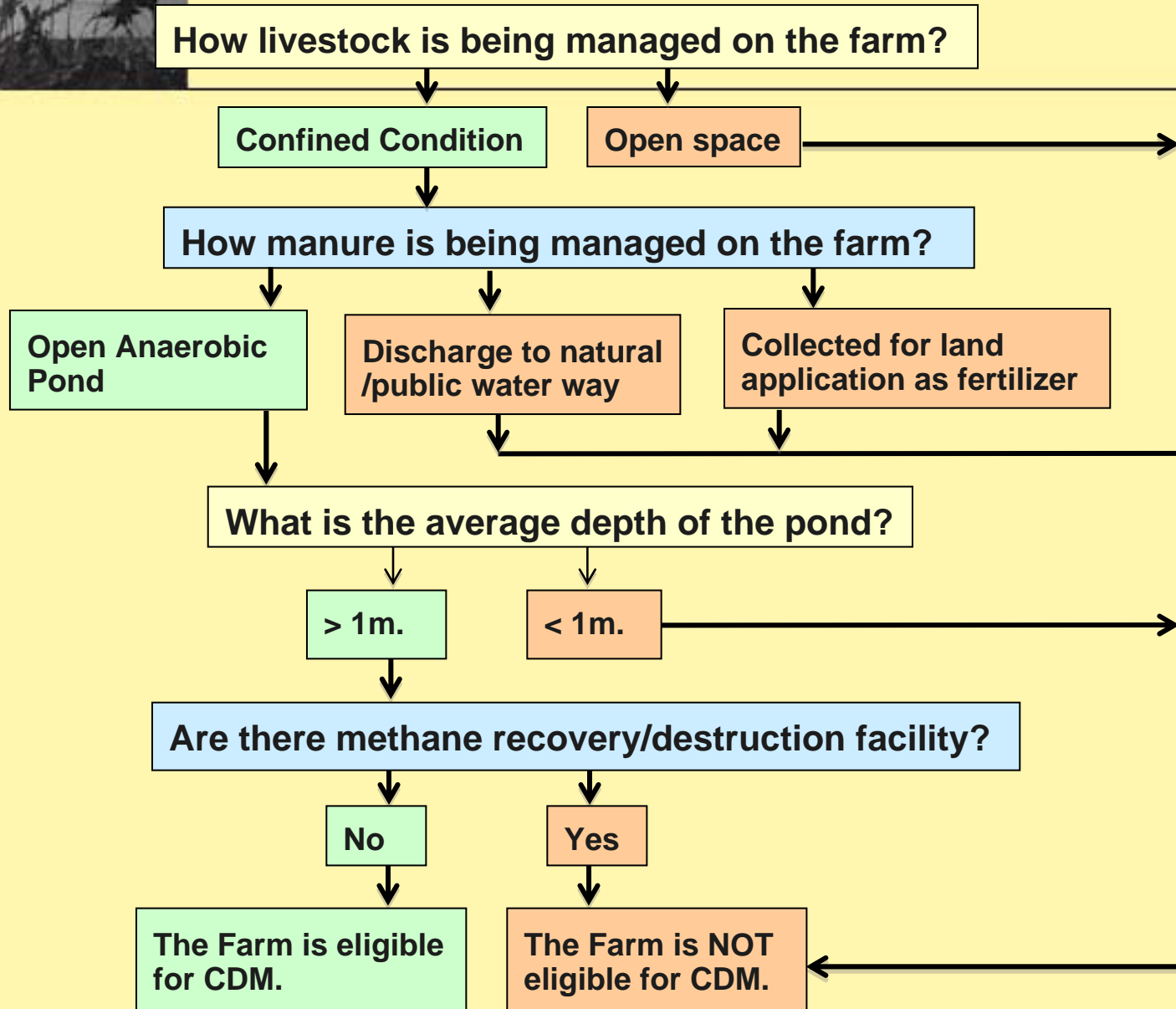
Project Component



Risk Treatment Strategies

- Standardization
 - Technology
 - Management
- Enhancing selecting process (client categorization)
- 3rd party verification and validation
- Enhance organization communication and problem solving system
- Retention fund
- Transparent
- Share risks and rev. among participants

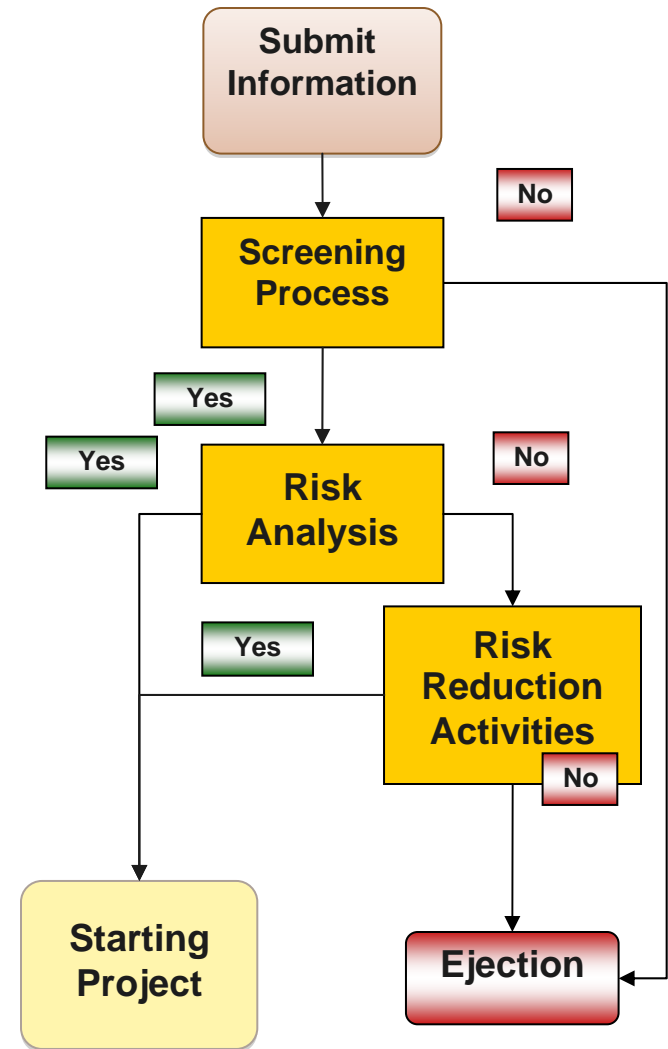
Farm Selection



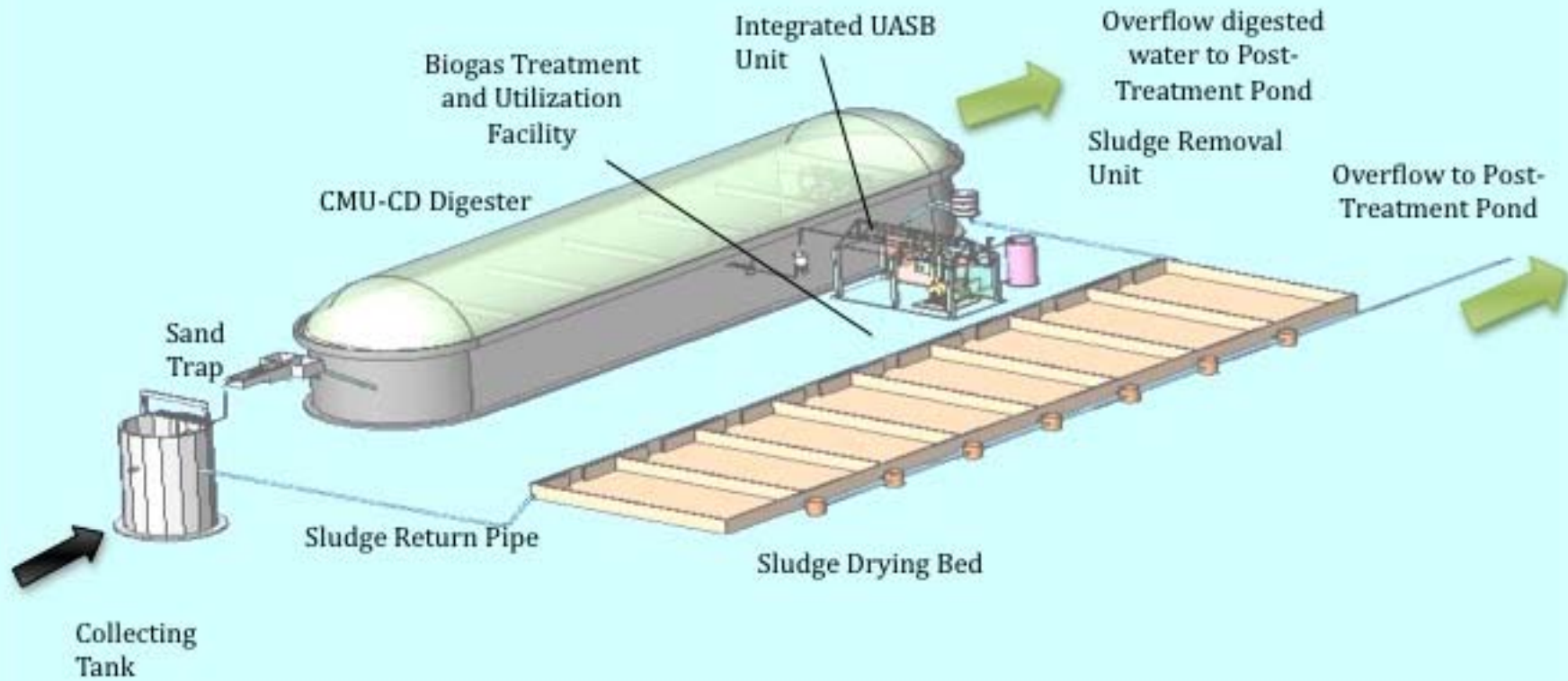
Risk Reduction

- **Class A** – Low Risk and High Return
- **Class B** – Medium Risk and High Return
- **Class F** – High Risk

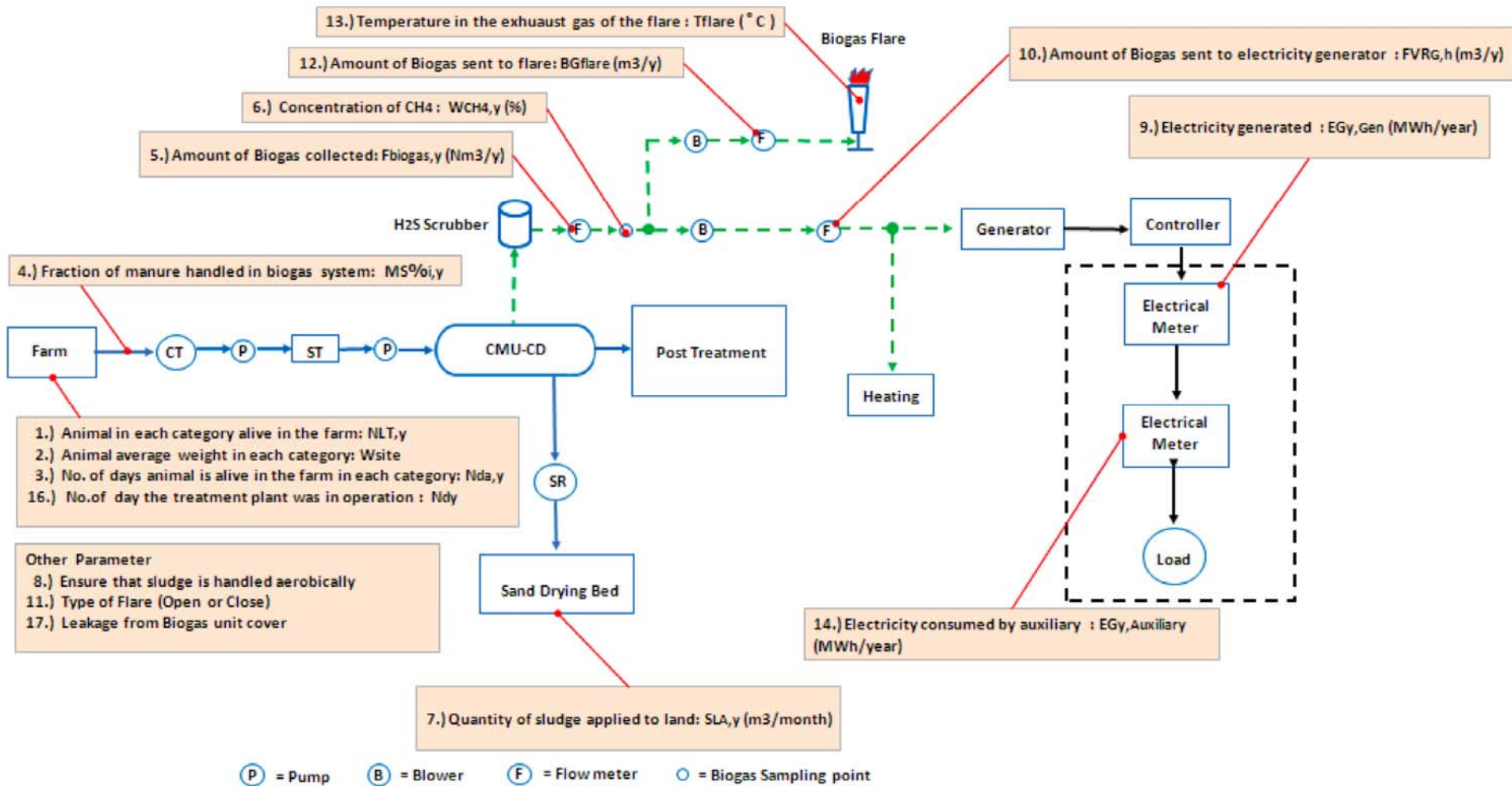
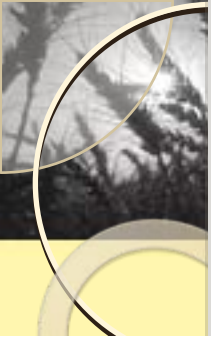
Process of Selection



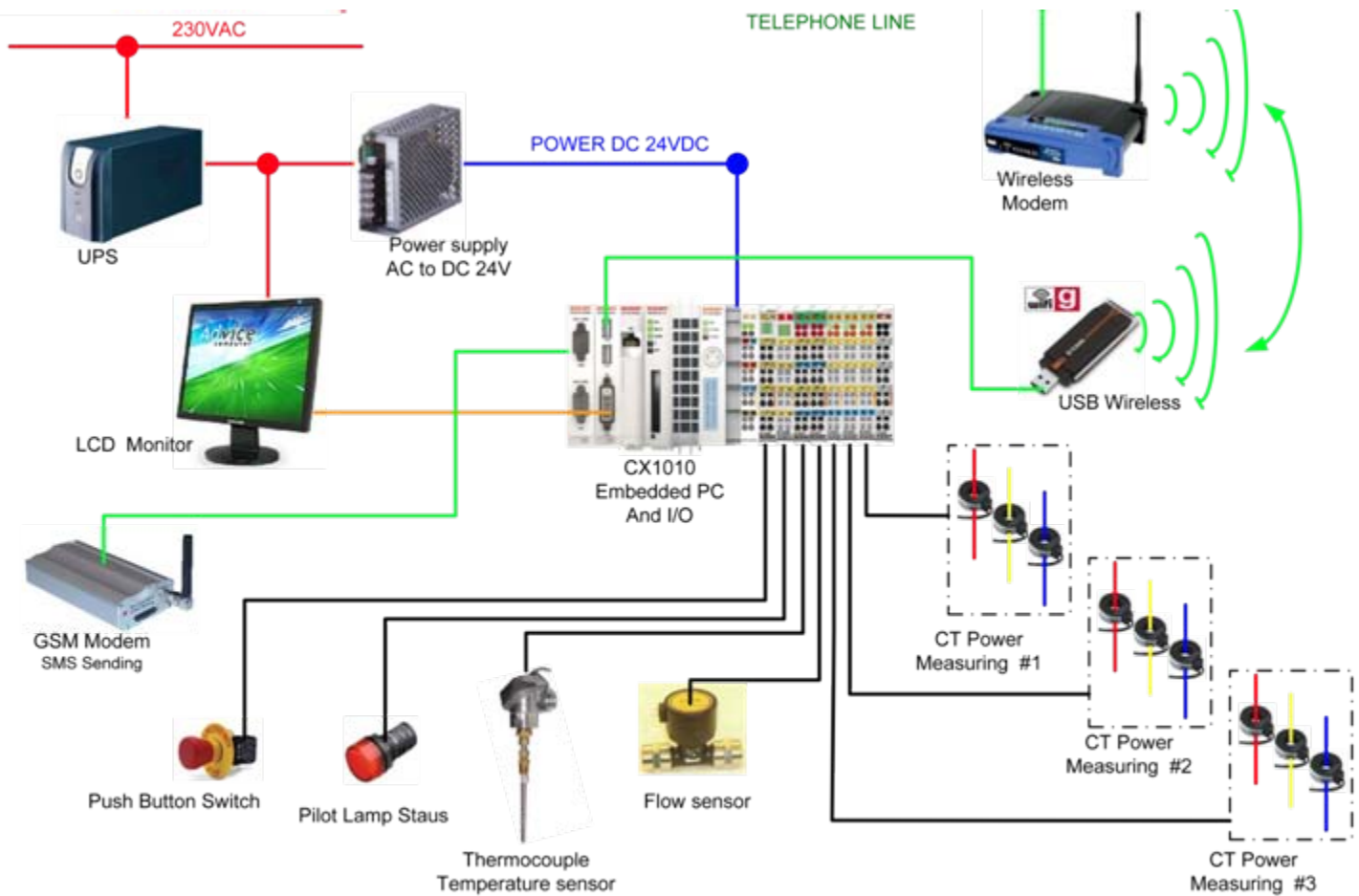
Technology Selection



System Diagram for Monitoring



Online Monitoring Diagram



Biogas generator



What's Next

The New Era of Our Age



Doing PoA = Growing Trees



Lessons and Learns

- Segmented implementation
 - Different type of clients, different approaches
- Improvement throughout supply chain
- Appropriated Supports
 - Technical Side
 - Financial Side
 - Management Side
- Market mechanism: key to be sustainability

Questions and Answers

