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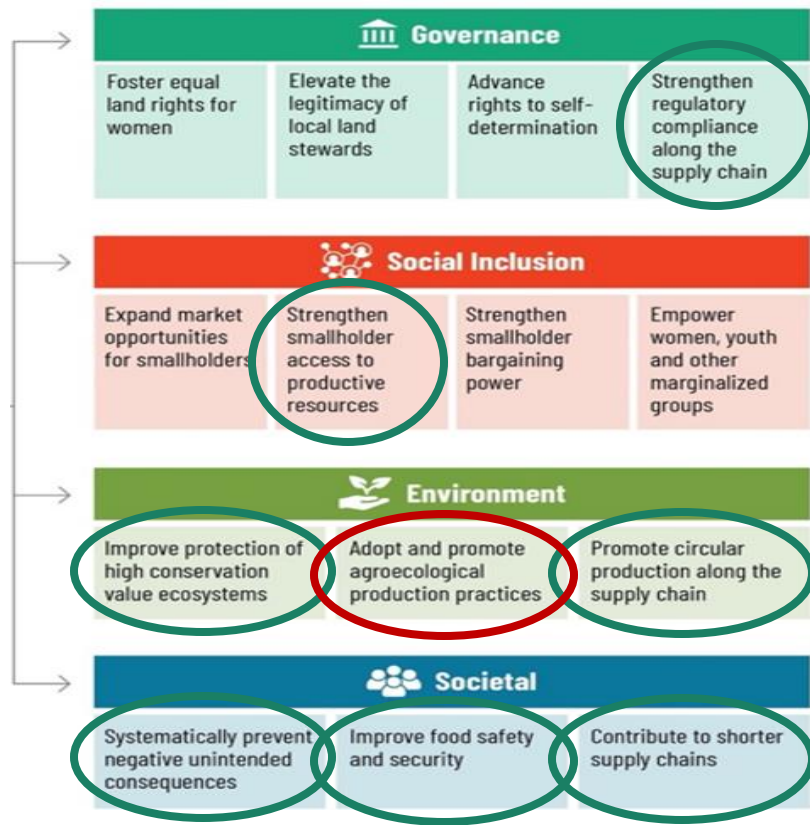


Agroecology and
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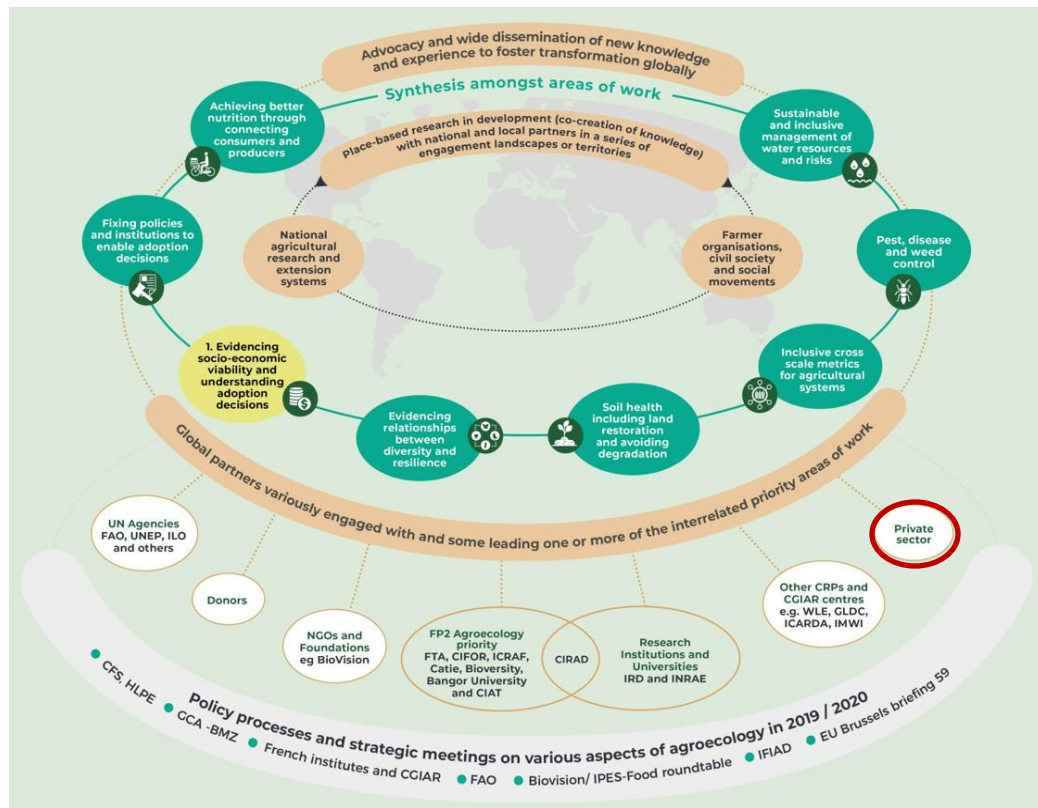
The potential integration of ASEAN GAP and ASEAN Agroecology

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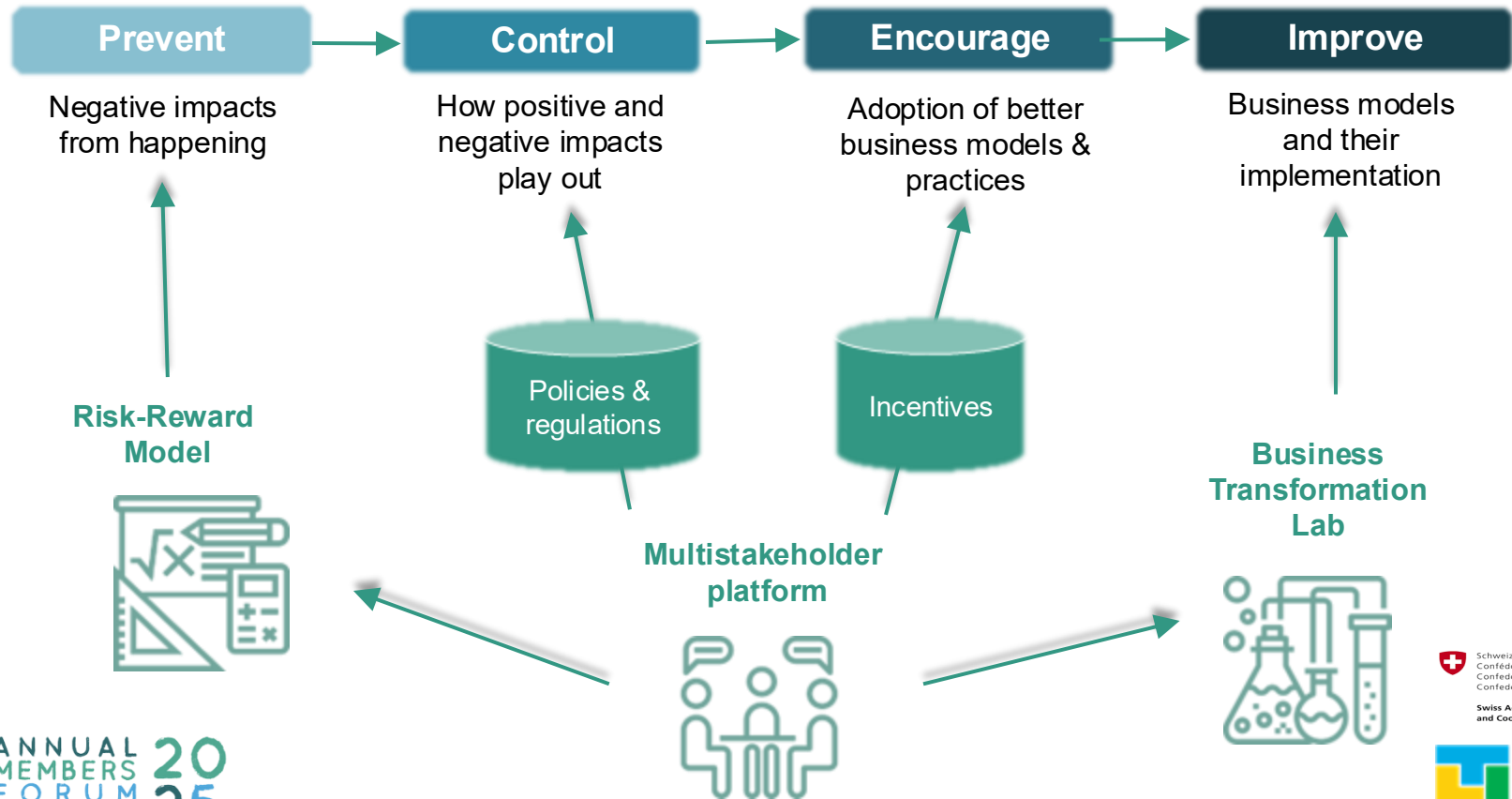
Transformative Investment Principles



Agroecology TPP Domains



Transformative Land Investment Project: Strategy



Instrumental potential for integration of ASEAN GAP and AE

- ASEAN GAP and AE and serve as technical guidelines supporting the implementation of the Vision and Strategic Plan for ASEAN Cooperation in FAF 2016–2025, and 2026–2030.
- The GAP standard is a comprehensive set of Guidelines and practices designed to ensure food safety, environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and economic viability in agricultural production and market accessibility.
- GAP plays a vital role in ensuring policy and regulatory compliance, with four core modules of ASEAN GAP on food safety, environmental management, worker health, safety and welfare, and produce quality.

GAP and AE are aligned by ASEAN Sustainable Agriculture principles:

sustainable
production

circularity in
agriculture

cheaper
farming inputs

soil health

market tools



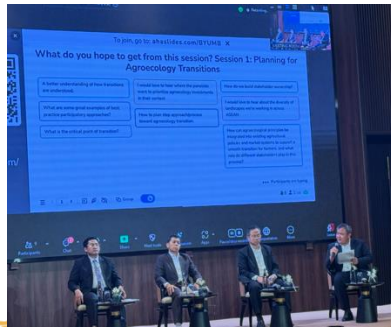
Recommendations for integration actions based on AE Principle

Planning for AE transition

- Integrating GAP and AE requirements (EMM-Environmental Management Module) with investor engagement.
- Disseminate requirements publicly.
- GAP certification pilot with AE lens (EMM, investors)

Working with farmers

- Capacity building for farmers and workers.
- Joint responsibility sharing enhance farmers and worker welfare within AE systems and GAP standards.
- Public campaigns highlighting farmers and worker welfare.



Recommendations for integration actions based on AE Principle

Promoting transitions across agrifood VC

- Harmonize food safety and quality standards of GAP with the ASEAN AE Guidelines
 - E.g. minimizing chemical inputs, promoting biodiversity, soil conservation.
- Develop innovative financial models.
 - E.g. subsidies, incentives, to support markets transitioning to AE and GAP-certified products.

Capacity building and Knowledge Sharing

- Joint training programs and promote farmer-to-farmer AE/GAP learning session.
- Utilize knowledge exchange platforms for transboundary ASEAN experiences on AE innovations and GAP compliance.
- Promote digital tool use and knowledge exchange.

Institutional and enabling environment support for agricultural VC development

Infrastructure, investment and trade promotion policies and regulations, trade negotiations and agreements



Supporting services

Technical extension

Quality standards, product quality advisories and traceability, marketing promotion
Credit, logistics and transportation



Recommendations for integration actions based on AE Principle

Multistakeholder engagement

- Establish multistakeholder platforms:
 - to co-develop action plan for AE and GAP implementation,
 - regular dialogue platform.
- Launch campaigns to raise public awareness.

Developing a research agenda for AE transitions

- Establish joint research programs on critical GAP/AE alignment areas:
 - such as, biodiversity conservation, soil health, and sustainable pest management.
- Enhance capacity to develop farmer- and investor-led research initiatives to test and adapt AE practices within the GAP framework.



Recommendations for integration actions based on AE Principle

Financing AE transitions

- Develop green financial products.
 - E.g. green loans, low-interest credit for green investments.
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to mobilize resources for AE transitions.
- Encourage GAP-certified products.



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