

# InWEnt and its programs for technology cooperation in Thailand and Southeast Asia

Final Event of the NSTDA/InWEnt Cooperation Project

„Technology Management and Innovation in Southeast Asia/Thailand“

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## About InWEnt:

InWEnt, Capacity building international Germany stands for the development of human resources and organizations through international cooperation.

On behalf of the German government, we are organizing trainings and dialogue services which cater to managers, skilled and executive personnel and decision makers from business, politics, administration and civil society.

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### Capacity Building Concept on three levels

- Individuals: Strengthening capacity of individuals to act
- Organization: Increase the performance of businesses, organizations and administrations
- System: Improve the capacity for action and decision making at the political level

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### Methods

- International dialogue and exchange of experiences
- Training, workshops, practical work abroad
- Process oriented consultancy
- Establishing international knowledge networks

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### Data and Facts:

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| <b>Employees:</b>                              | <b>ca. 900</b>       |
| <b>Offices in Germany and abroad:</b>          | <b>35</b>            |
| <b>Annual volume:</b>                          | <b>135 Mio. Euro</b> |
| <b>Participants in InWEnt programs yearly:</b> | <b>55.000</b>        |
| <b>Participants in e-learning-courses:</b>     | <b>11.000</b>        |

## Technology Cooperation in Thailand and Southeast Asia

### Plans for the future

## Political frame conditions

The development cooperation between Thailand and Germany is changing from bi-lateral to tri-lateral Cooperation that means:

- Thai and German governments signed a MoU about tri-lateral cooperation
- It is not yet clear, how this tri-lateral cooperation will be realized in details
- Thailand will more and more become a donor in development cooperation
- Thailand can act as a place to train people from southeast asian countries to promote an exchange of experiences between the countries in the region

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- Trainings, workshops and conferences with the participation of experts from southeast Asian countries can be hold in Thailand to demonstrate best practices from Thailand
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- NSTDA won a proposed InfoDev project financed by the Worldbank. InWEnt will act in this project with its offices in Vietnam and in the Philippines
- InWEnt together with NSTDA and partners in Spain and Vietnam made a proposal to Asialinvest, this program is funded by the European Union

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### Technology Transfer and Networking in Industrial Biotechnology

- InWEnt is discussing a project-proposal with the German Ministry (BMZ). The objective of the proposed project is to invite younger scientists from Southeast Asia and Latin America for a one year training to Germany to establish an international Network for industrial biotechnology
- It is planned to hold conferences and short term seminars for participants from other countries also in Thailand

## Conclusion

There is a change in the German-Thai development cooperation. In the future Thailand will rather act as a donor. A MoU about this new cooperation is signed by the two governments, until now there are still open questions about the details in the implementation of this MoU.

Even so, the good cooperation between NSTDA and InWEnt will continue and will become even closer as partners not only in the implementation of projects but also in raising international funds.