

Asian Seed Hub - Thailand

- Thailand as a seed hub in ASEAN
- Gaps and threats
- Proposed actions

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- Thailand is already a seed hub in ASEAN
- Seed hub in Asia – our Goal
- 2014: Thailand – 130, Indonesia – 20, Singapore – 15, Philippines – 13, Vietnam -10,
- China – 262, Japan – 157, Thailand – 130, India – 76
- France – 1,860, Netherlands – 1,808, USA – 1,631, Germany – 778

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- Common characters of large exporters
 - Having large seed companies with strong breeding and research
 - Strong research collaborations between public and private sectors
 - Strong protection of intellectual property (PVP)
 - Good plant quarantine system
 - Good collection of plant genetic resources

Where Quality Food Begins.



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- Gaps
 - Protection of intellectual properties (PVP)
 - Genetic resource collections
 - Collaborations between public and private sectors
 - Seed companies with strong breeding and research
 - Competent breeders and researchers

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- Proposed actions
 - New PVP law based on UPOV principles
 - National genetic resource collections
 - Research collaborations – consortium
 - Development programs of breeders and researchers