

# Food Innopolis

## Driving Research Development and Innovation for Thai Food Industry

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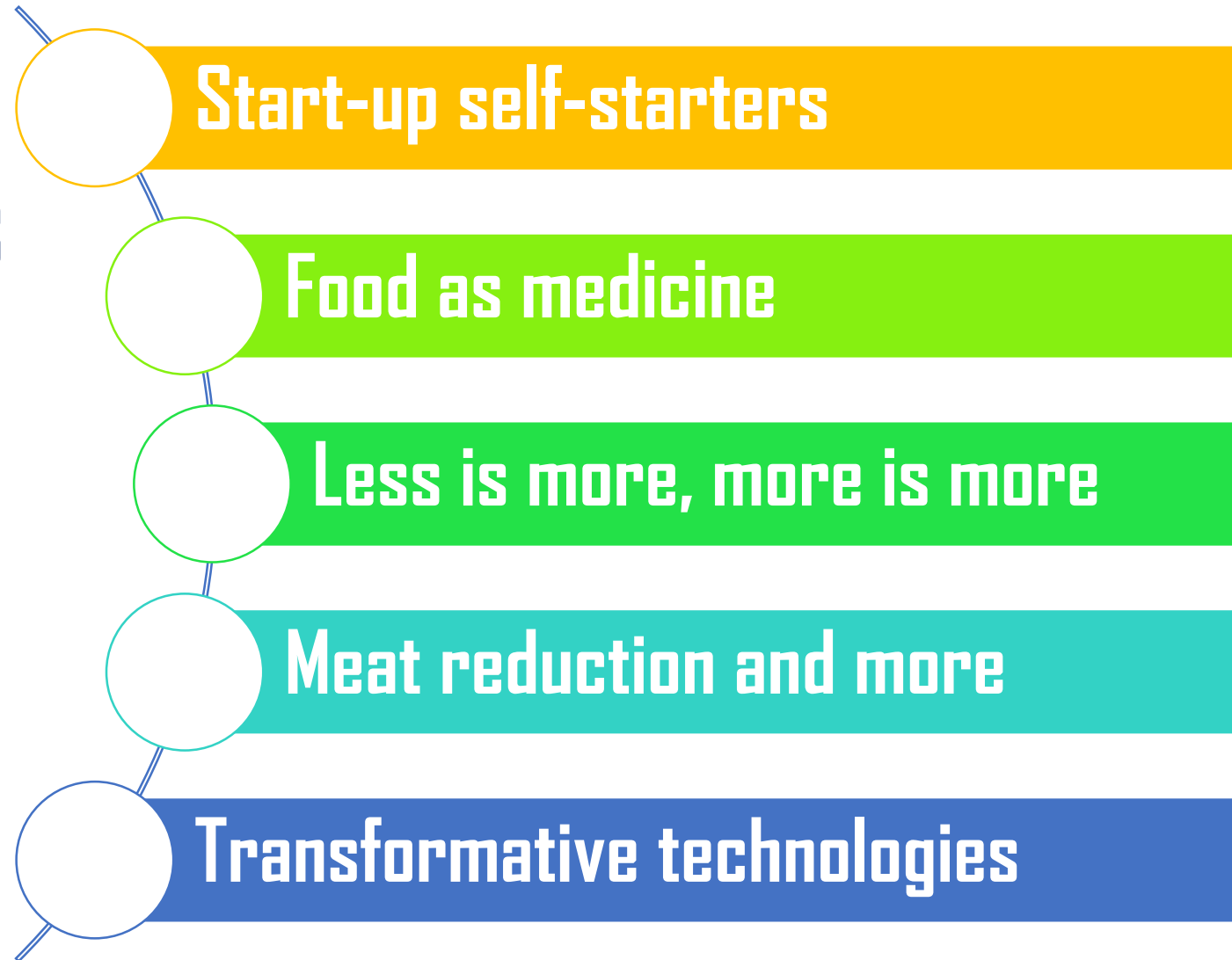
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# Mega Trends & The Future of Food Industry

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# 5 Mega-trends set to shape food industry in 2018 and beyond



# Start-up self-starters

## COFFEE & TEA



## MEAT & DAIRY



## ICE CREAM & FROYO



## EGG & DAIRY ALTERNATIVES



## NUTRITIONAL DRINKS



## PROTEIN BARS



## INGREDIENTS & CONDIMENTS



## BABY FOOD

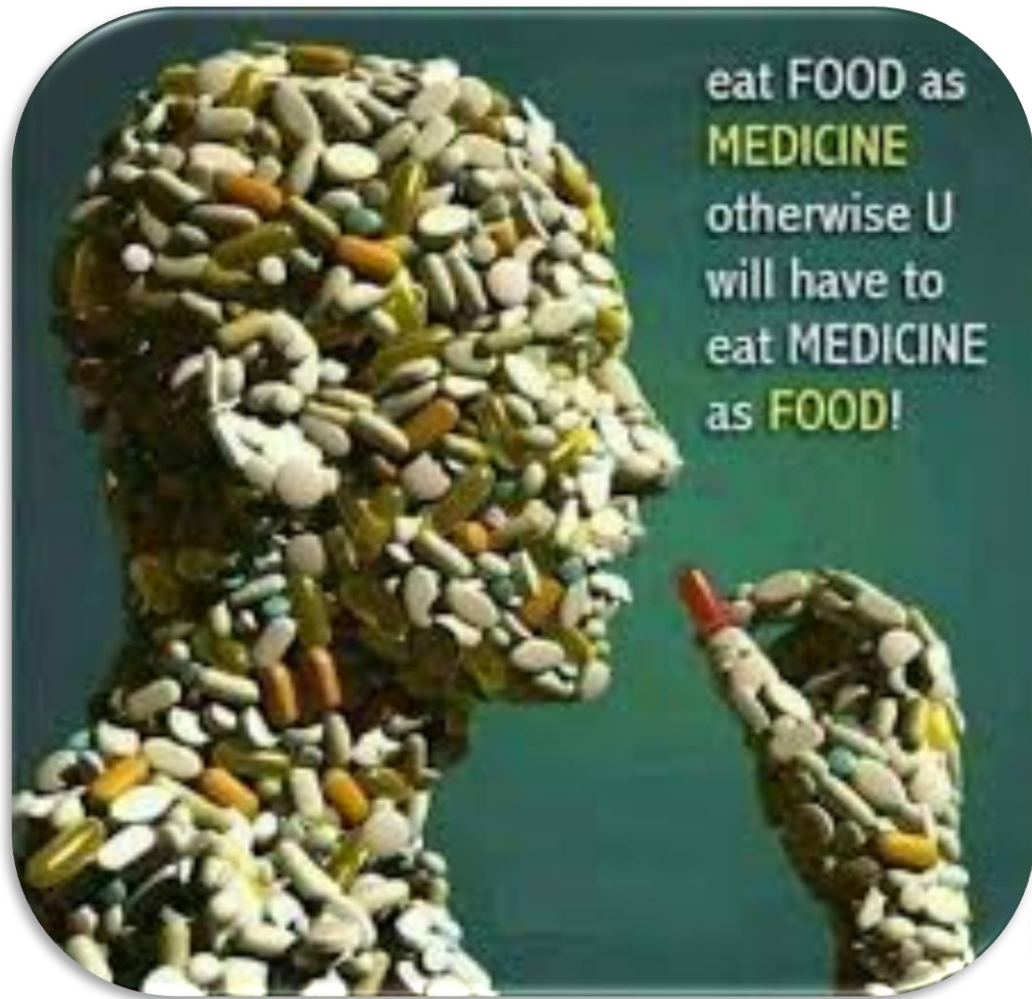


## SNACK FOOD

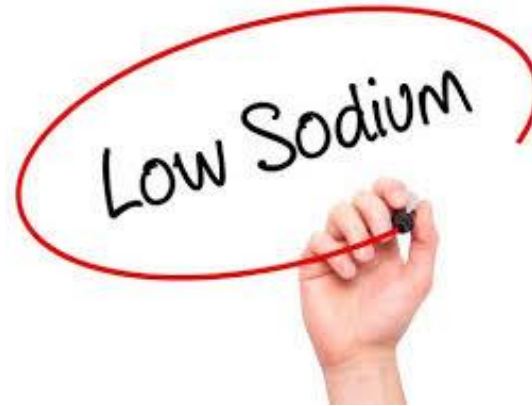




# Food as medicine

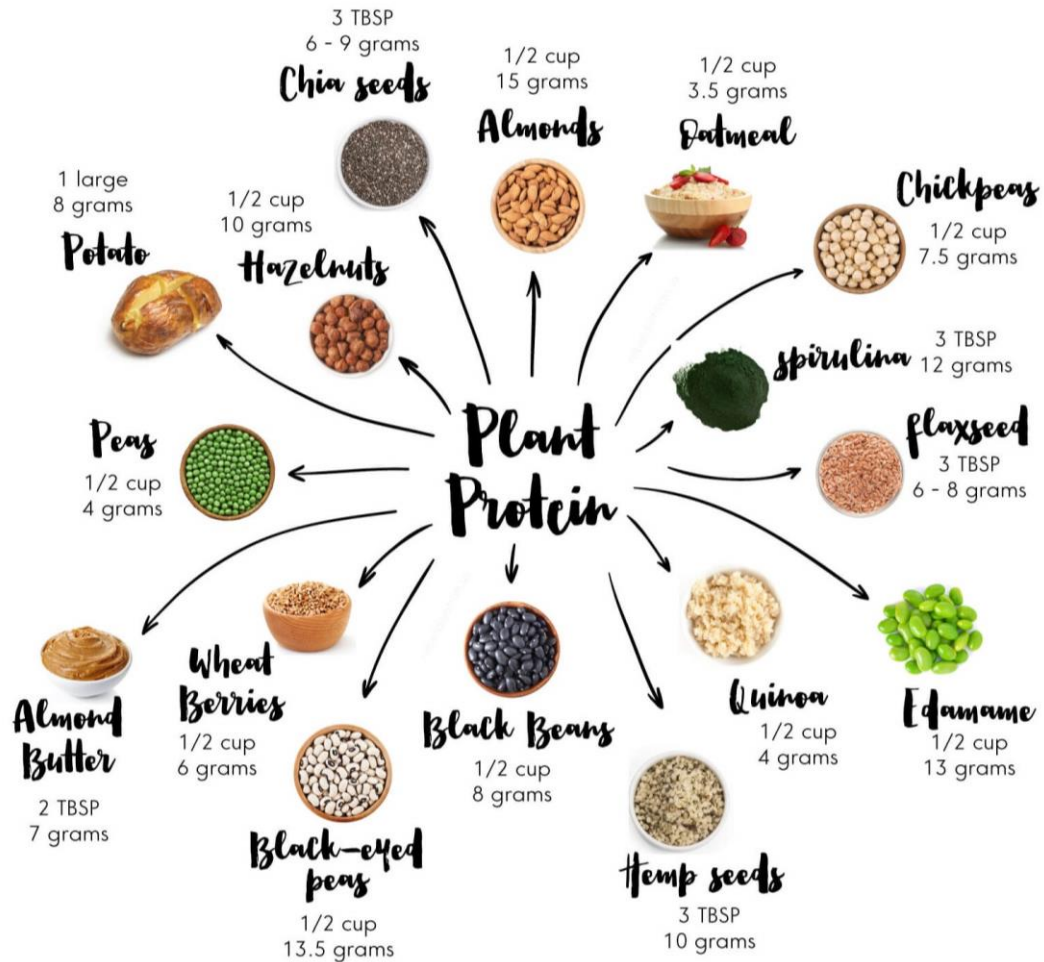


Less is more, more is more



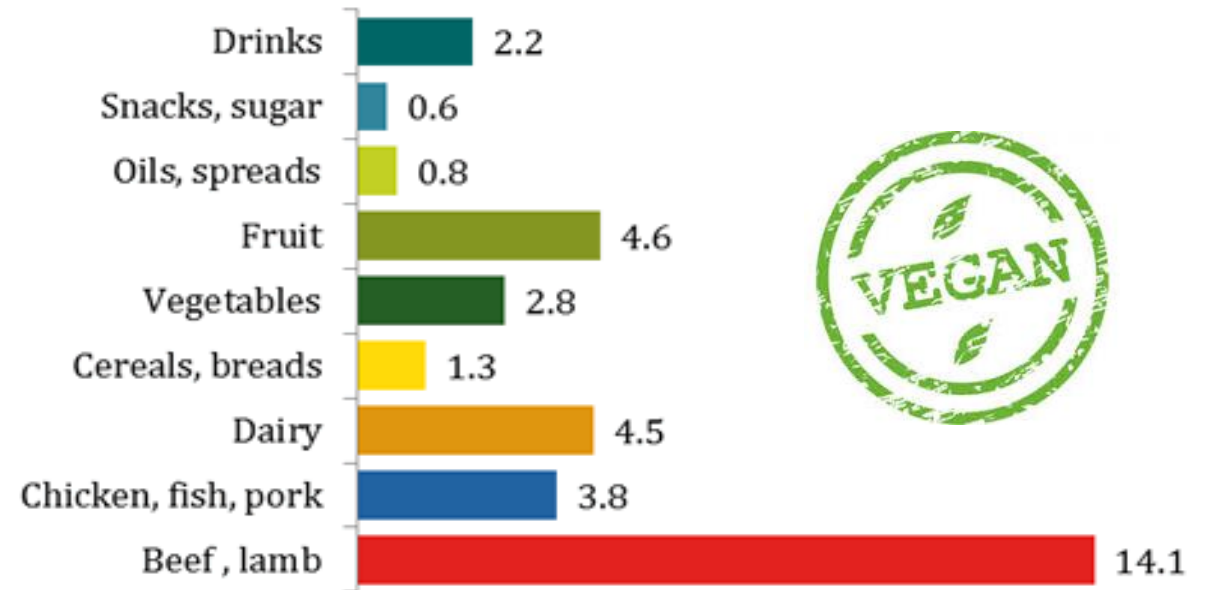


# Meat reduction and more

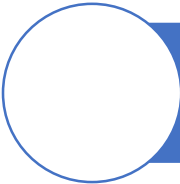


Mintel report shows that strong growth observed in EU markets (e.g. Germany, UK and France)

## Carbon Intensity of Eating: g CO<sub>2</sub>e/kcal



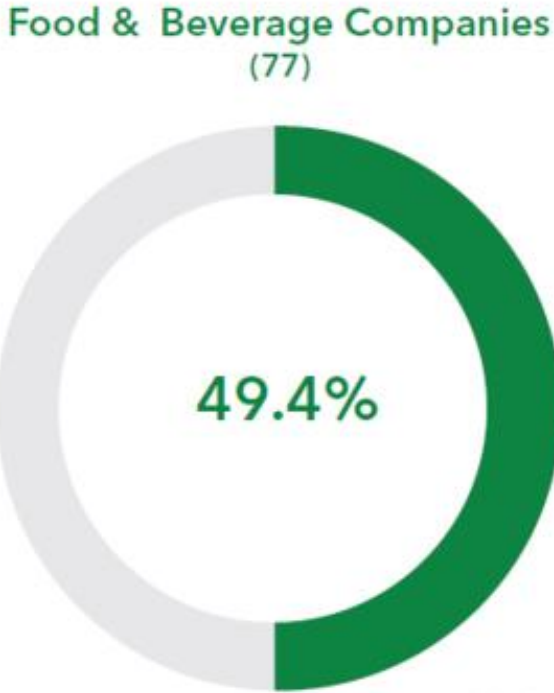
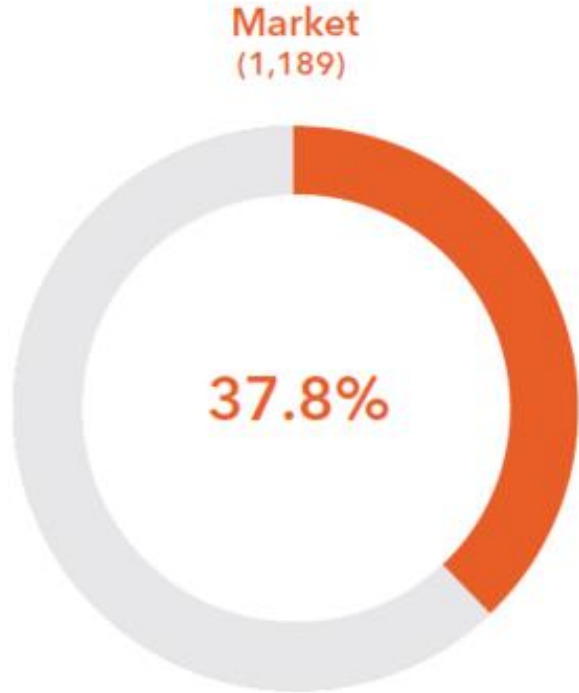
Sources: ERS/USDA, LCA data, IO-LCA data, Weber & Matthews



# Transformative technologies

How do you foresee that Big Data will affect your business in the next 2-3 years

High/Fairly high degree



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# THE FUTURE OF FOOD

*Food retailing and production are changing around the globe. From how food is designed and where it's grown, to how it's consumed and who is consuming it. **Food production system is likely to look very different in the future, lessening waste and expanding our food base***

**DIGITAL PLATFORMS**  
**URBAN AGRICULTURE**  
**FOOD-AS-A-SERVICE**  
**VERTICAL FARMING**  
**DNA-BASED DIETS**  
**LAB-GROWN MEAT**

*(Source: The Future of Food - New Realities for Industry, by Accenture  
[https://www.accenture.com/us-en/\\_acnmedia/PDF-70/Accenture-Future-Of-Food-New-Realities-For-The-Industry.pdf](https://www.accenture.com/us-en/_acnmedia/PDF-70/Accenture-Future-Of-Food-New-Realities-For-The-Industry.pdf))*

# THE NEXT GEN OF FOOD SYSTEMS

Four technologies that may have a profound effect on how we eat in the future

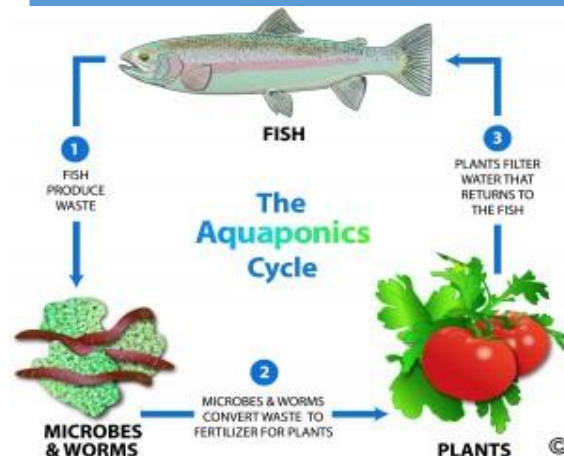
100x more effectively per acre than conventional agricultural techniques. Twice the speed as usual, while using 40% less power, 80% less food waste, and 99% less water than outdoor fields.

## Automated Vertical Farming



A unique combination of fish farming (aquaculture) with hydroponics. It uses about half of the water of conventional farming, while increasing the yield of the crops grown.

## Aquaponics



Meat is costly and extremely resource intensive to produce. Self-replicating muscle tissue cultures are grown and fed nutrients in a broth

## In Vitro Meats



Use machine learning to grasp the complex chemistry and textures behind meat products, and to find ways to replicate them.

## Artificial Animal Products



# The future of the food production system

Global protein demand will increase

Replace farms and factories with laboratories.

Design food & drink that is inherently more nutritious

Entirely new sources of food

- *Quarter of UK consumers who agree that meat substitutes that are similar in taste, texture, and/or appearance to real meat appeal to them.*
- *70.6% of US consumers are interested in trying lab grown beef.*
- *Technology could be eventually used to scientifically engineer food and drink to reach nutrition conscious consumers*

Digital solutions and advanced data analytics is being used to improve yield, cut costs and increase crop resilience.

Add **drones and robotics**, to further improve productivity as well as reduce energy intensity.

Digitization of food

- *Precision agriculture uses digital solutions to improve monitoring and optimize inputs, boosting profitability in some cases by \$55 to \$110 per acre.*
- *Smart agriculture solutions will likely boost yields by 30 percent and potentially generate \$2 billion in additional revenue to companies*

Consumers increasingly want local food

Urban farming

- *"in-store farming" and local manufacturing of products*
- *Today, 200 million urban farmers supply food to 700 million people, approximately 12 % of the world's population.*



# Food Innopolis :

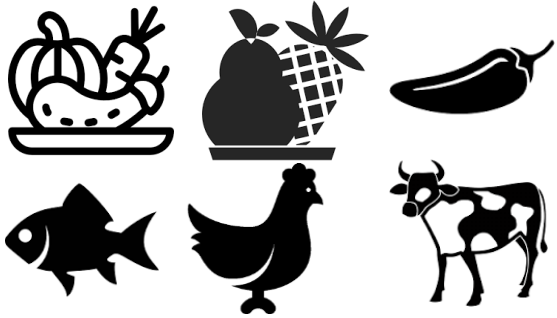
## A Global Food Innovation Hub

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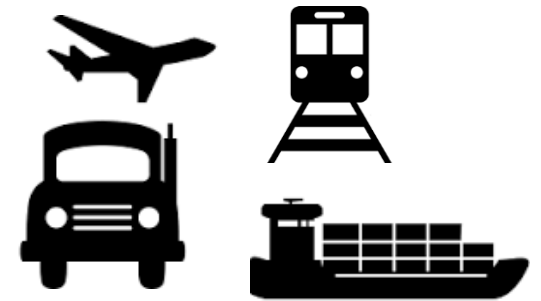
# Global Food Innovation Hubs



Great variety of Raw Materials



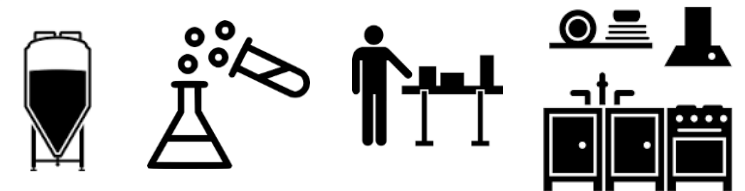
Strategic Location



# Thailand As A Food Innovation Hub in ASEAN



Excellent Research Capabilities  
and Human Resources in  
Food Science and Technology

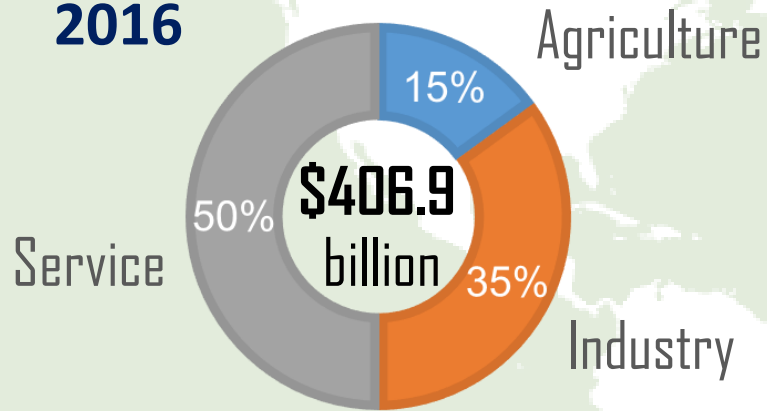


Integrated Nationwide Resources  
and State-of-the-Art Facilities



# THAI ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

## GDP by sector : 2016



## GDP : 2017f



Source: NESDB

## R&D by sector : (GERD in 2015)



Food  
\$364.35



Automotive  
\$323.96



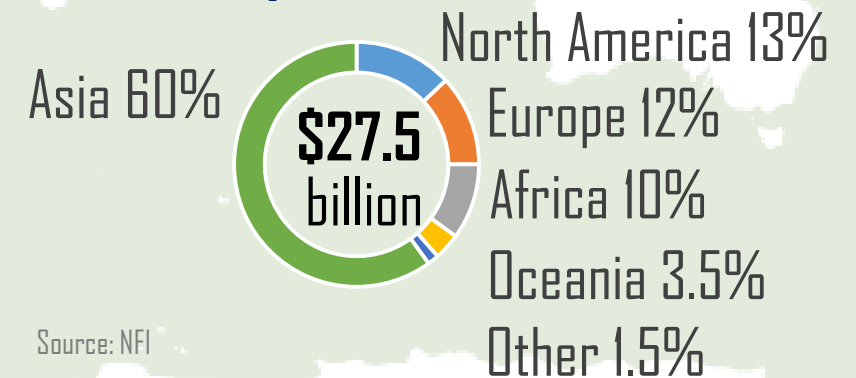
Chemicals  
\$144.66

Source: RDI Survey 2016 by STI

## Export Value : \$137.13 billion 2016 (expected +7% in 2017)



## Food Export Markets :

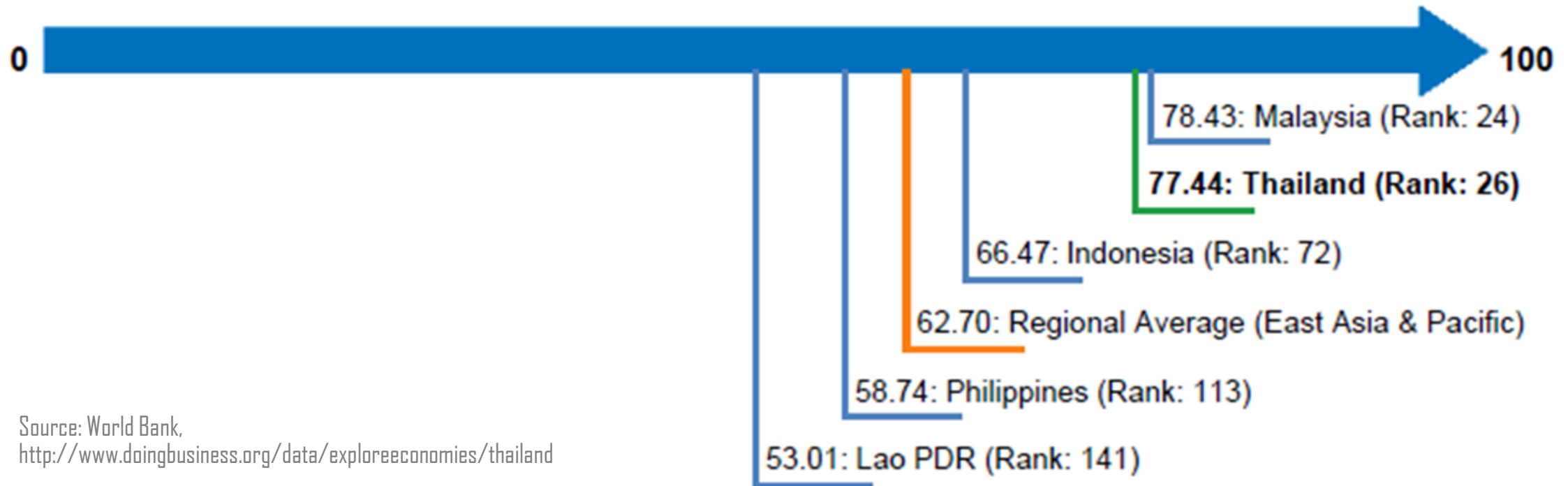


Source: NFI

# INCREASING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN THAILAND IN 2018

Ranked **26th** place this year among 190 economies (up from 48th place last year)

DB 2018 Distance to Frontier (DTF)



Source: World Bank,  
<http://www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/thailand>

# Thailand 4.0



Health, Wellness  
& Biomedical

*Health and Functional Food*



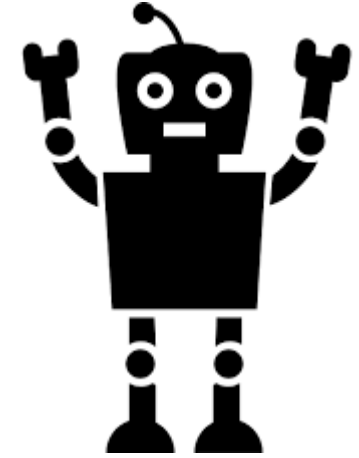
Food Agriculture  
& Biotech

*Food Safety & Logistics*

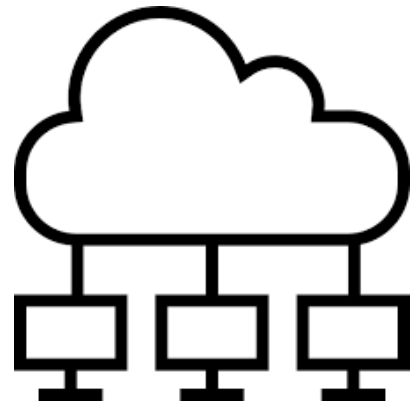
*Automation, Smart Farming*

*High Value Added Food Products*

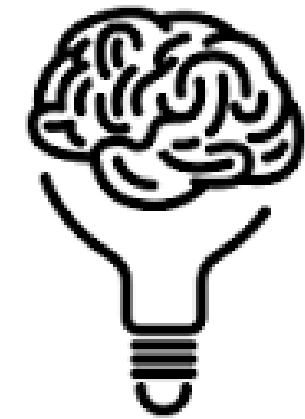
Biopolis, EECi



Smart Devices  
Robotics & Mechatronics



Digital, IoT  
Embedded Technology



Creative, Culture  
High Value Services



Food Valley, NL

Networking  
Access to Funding and Facilities

VITAGORA, FR



The only comprehensive food innovation platform in ASEAN.

Infrastructures  
Pilot Scale Production, State-of-the Art Equipment  
Research Scientist & Engineers

Agro Food Park, DK

FIN, NZ

Customers

Competitors

Innovation Centers

# Open Innovation Platform

University

Talent Mobility

Suppliers



# National Initiative: Inter-Ministrial Platform

- 16 Private Companies
- 23 Universities
- 12 Government Agencies

Harmonization of government offices,  
private companies and academic  
institutions both from international  
and domestic with public-private-  
partnership mechanisms.





# เป้าหมายเมืองนวัตกรรมอาหาร ภายในปี 2564\*

- **ดึงดูดการลงทุน RDI ด้านอาหาร**  
จากทั้งบริษัทไทยและต่างประเทศเข้ามาในพื้นที่เมืองนวัตกรรมอาหาร
- **ยกระดับความสามารถ SMEs และ Startups**  
ให้เชื่อมโยงกับห่วงโซ่อุปทานอาหารของโลกได้อย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ
- **Food Research and Innovation Hub**  
สำหรับอุตสาหกรรมอาหารและเป็นแหล่งจ้างงานบุคลากรวิจัย
- **ปรับเปลี่ยนโครงสร้างอุตสาหกรรมอาหารของไทย**  
จากการผลิตสินค้าและบริการที่ใช้แรงงานเข้มข้นมีมูลค่าเพิ่มต่ำ  
ไปสู่สินค้าและบริการที่มีมูลค่าเพิ่มสูง โดยใช้ วน. อย่างเข้มข้น

(หมายเหตุ : \* ตามมติ ครม. เมื่อ 16 พ.ค. 2559)

**100** บริษัทอาหารเข้ามาลงทุน RDI  
ในพื้นที่ Food Innopolis

**100** FoodTech Startups

**35,000** มูลค่าการลงทุน RDI ของบริษัท  
ล้านบาท ในพื้นที่ Food Innopolis

**270,000** มูลค่าเชิงพาณิชย์จากงาน  
ล้านบาท วิจัยพัฒนาและนวัตกรรม

**1,000** บุคลากร  
วิจัย ในพื้นที่ Food Innopolis และใน  
อุตสาหกรรมอาหารที่เป็นการผลิต  
ต่อเนื่องจากงานวิจัยพัฒนาที่เกิดขึ้น  
ใน Food Innopolis อีก 3,000 ราย

# Focused Areas

- **Healthy and functional food**  
e.g. Health food, functional food, Silver food
- **High value added food products**  
e.g. food ingredients, food extracts,  
nutritional extract, halal food, organic foods
- **Supporting business for food innovation**  
e.g. packaging, automation, traceability,  
food safety, food storage and logistics



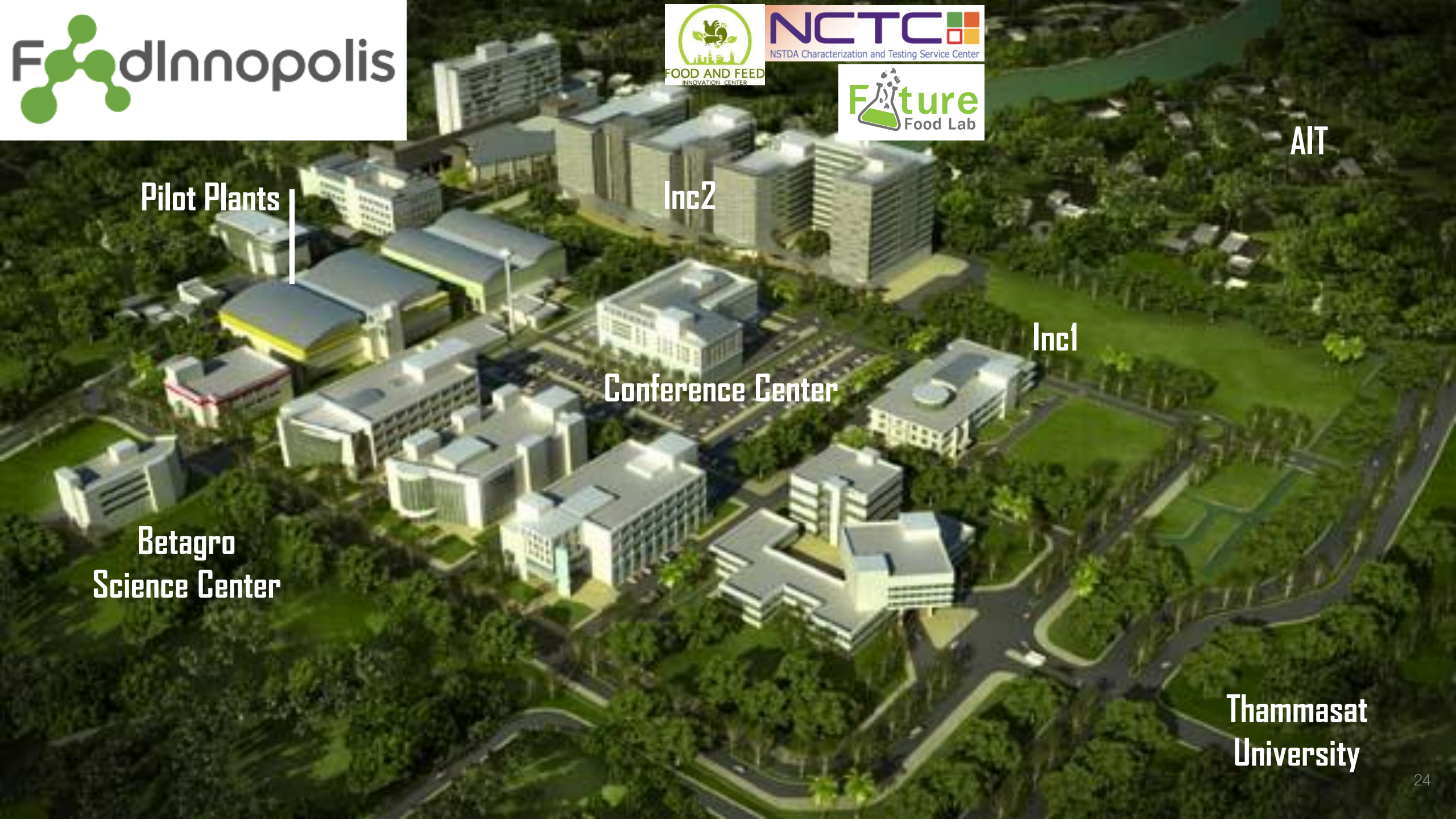
Within  
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proximity  
to National  
Research  
Centers



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At Thailand Science Park





Pilot Plants

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Inc1

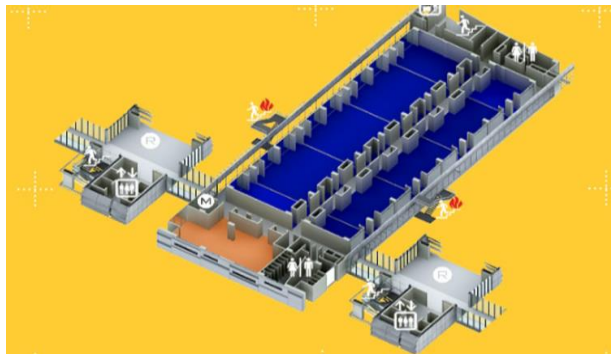
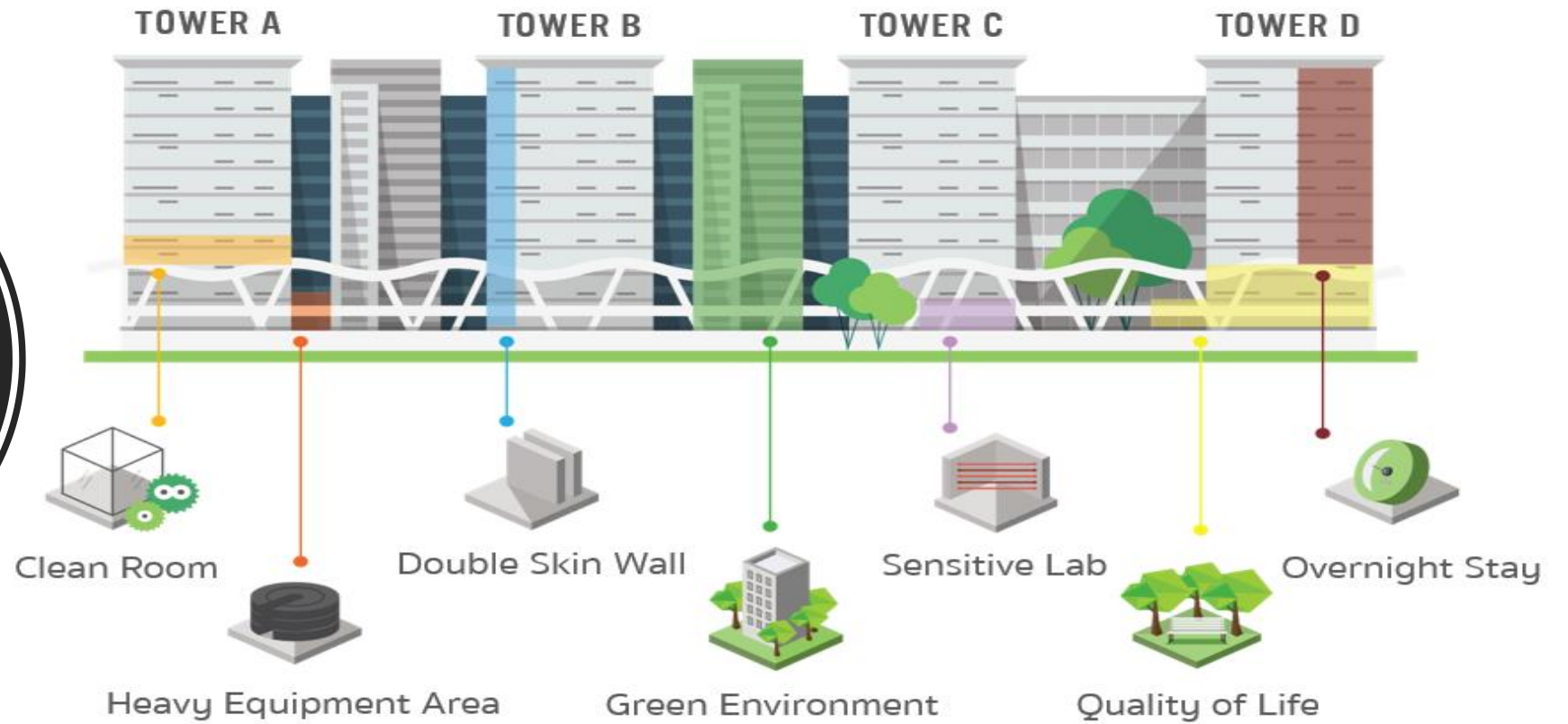
Conference Center

Betagro  
Science Center

Thammasat  
University



# Specially Designed Facilities



Modular Design Laboratory



Ready-to-move-in Laboratory



Long-term leased land



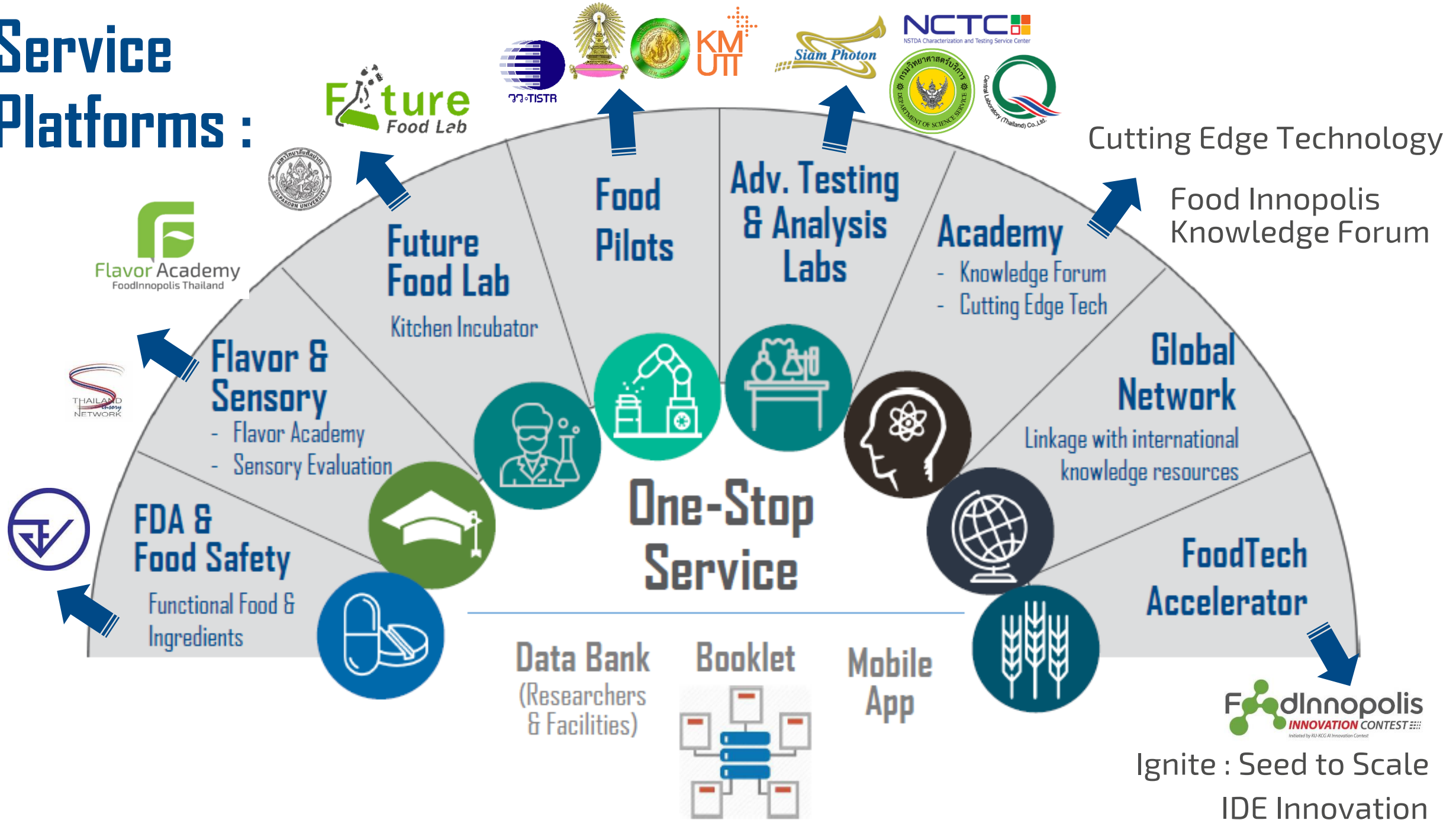


# 33 Tenants in Food Business

(5 Japanese Firms)



# Service Platforms :





 +  
**R&D  
Facilities**

 +  
**R&D  
Coach**

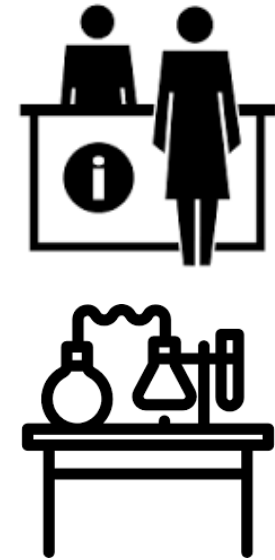
 +  
**Ingredients &  
Packaging Library**





# FoodInnopolis Services & Incentives

- FoodInnopolis Service Platform
- Ease of Doing Business with Government
- One-Stop Service for Research, Development and Innovation
- Tax & Non-Tax Incentives, e.g.
  - Corporate Income Tax Exemption
  - 300% Tax Exemption for R&D and Innovation Expenditures
- Others Industrial Policy and Mechanisms for RDI Company



**iTAP** Innovation and Technology  
Assistance Program for SMEs



Innovation  
Voucher

# **Ease of Doing Business for Food Industry**

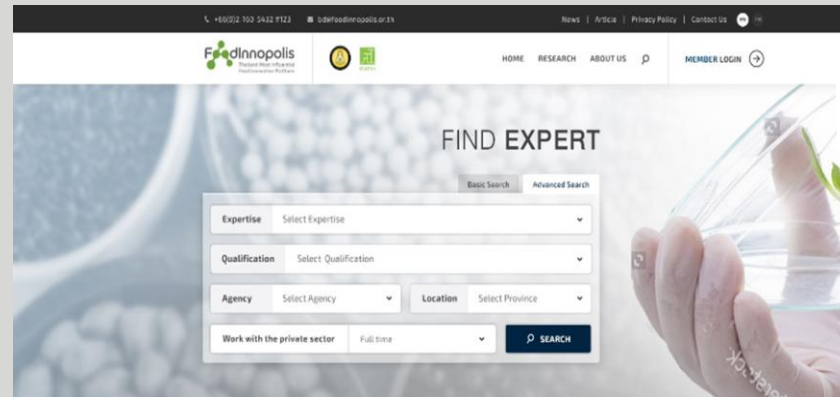
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# Researchers

## Research Development and Innovation







# Knowledge

## Cutting Edge Technology



## Knowledge Forum





# Equipment/Machine

## Standard Testing



บริษัท ห้องปฏิบัติการกลาง (ประเทศไทย) จำกัด  
**CENTRAL LAB THAI**



**SGS**







# Equipment/Machine

## Pilot Plants

### Universities



**LC-MS/MS**  
Shimadzu LCMS-8060



**Sensitivity**  
Highest Sensitivity : S/N > 750,000(RMS)  
(ESI Positive/Negative, 1 pg Reserpine)

**Speed**  
Fastest Scanning speed : up to 30,000  
Fastest Polarity Switching : 5 msec

NSTDA



**Food Pilot Plant for the Production  
of Beverages and Processed Fruits**



Photo Bio Care Co., Ltd.

**NCTC**  
NSTDA Characterization and Testing Service Center



# Money

## 1. Incentive



**BOI/BOI++**



**Tax Incentive 300%**

## 2. Funding

- **The Thailand Research Fund (TRF)  
: Future Food Industry (FFI)**
- **Agricultural Research  
Development Agency (ARDA)**
- **National Innovation Agency (NIA)**
- **iTAP**
- **STIM**

## 3. Loan

### Soft Loan







# Material Sourcing

## Seasoning and Flavor



Givaudan®



## Functional Ingredient



# Service Locations of Food Innopolis

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# FoodInnopolis @ Thailand Science Park



# FoodInnopolis Master Plan (2016-2020)



- Food Innopolis Phase 1 @ Thailand Science Park  
2 Incubators, Pilot Plants, Long-term Leased Land
- Food Innopolis Phase 2  
In Bangkok Metropolitan



At Regional Science Parks  
Chiang Mai  
Khon Kaen  
Songkhla





**Food Innopolis**  
Headquarter



## FI Phase I

@ อุทยานวิทยาศาสตร์ประเทศไทย

เชิญชวนให้ Contract Research Organization (CRO) ระดับโลก  
ด้านอาหารมาจัดตั้งหน่วยบริการวิจัยในพื้นที่ Food Innopolis

- เช่น ...
-  Camden BRI, UK
  -  Fraunhofer Institute, Germany
  -  TNO, Netherlands
  -  CSIRO, Australia
  -  National Research Council, Canada

## Regional Science Park

CMU : Healthy & Functional Food

KKU : Functional Ingredients

PSU : Seafood & Halal Food

## FI Phase II

@ RSP มหาวิทยาลัย  
และ หน่วยงานรัฐ

CU : FFL, Food Safety, and Dairy Innovation Cluster

KMUTT : FFL, Food Pilot, and MARs for Food Industry  
(Mechanization, Automation, and Robotics)

KU : FFL, Food Pilot, and Adv. Testing and Analysis

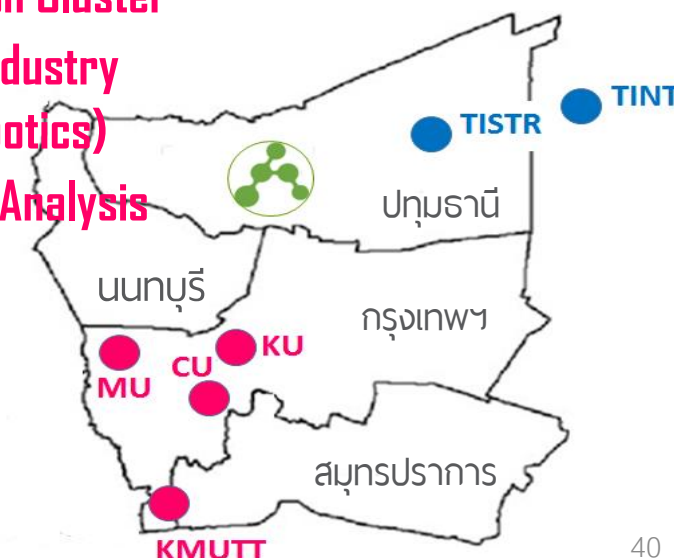
MU : Nutrition Lab

TISTR : Food Pilot

TINT : Adv. Testing & Analysis

## FI Phase III

@ Private RDI Center





## Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technology Research

- Food Pilot
- Microbial Resource Center
- Laboratory Animal Facilities



Northern Thailand Science Park



## National Institute of Metrology (Thailand)



National Quality Infrastructure :  
comprises of metrology,  
standardization, testing  
and quality management

## ASEAN Standard Reference Materials



Organic Chemistry Lab,  
Inorganic Chemistry Lab,  
Electrochemical Lab,  
Gas Analysis Lab,  
Biological Analysis Lab,  
Clean Room, Food Safety,  
Contaminants

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BANGKOK

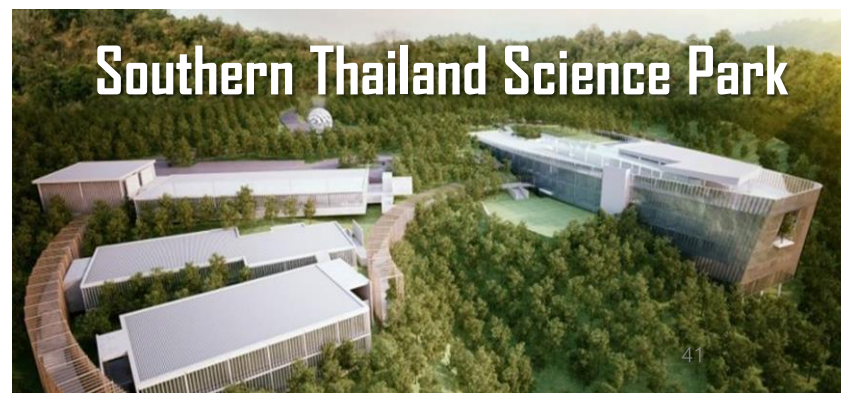
STSP  
อุทยานวิทยาศาสตร์ภาคใต้



North Eastern Thailand Science Park

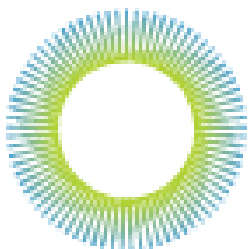


Southern Thailand Science Park





Synchrotron Thailand Central Lab  
Make Tomorrow Better



**SYNCHROTRON  
THAILAND**  
CENTRAL LAB



Apply synchrotron and related technologies into  
research and innovation for food industry



# Thank You

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