

ASEAN Social and Sustainability Science for SDGs :

Presentation 2 (Wrapping Up)

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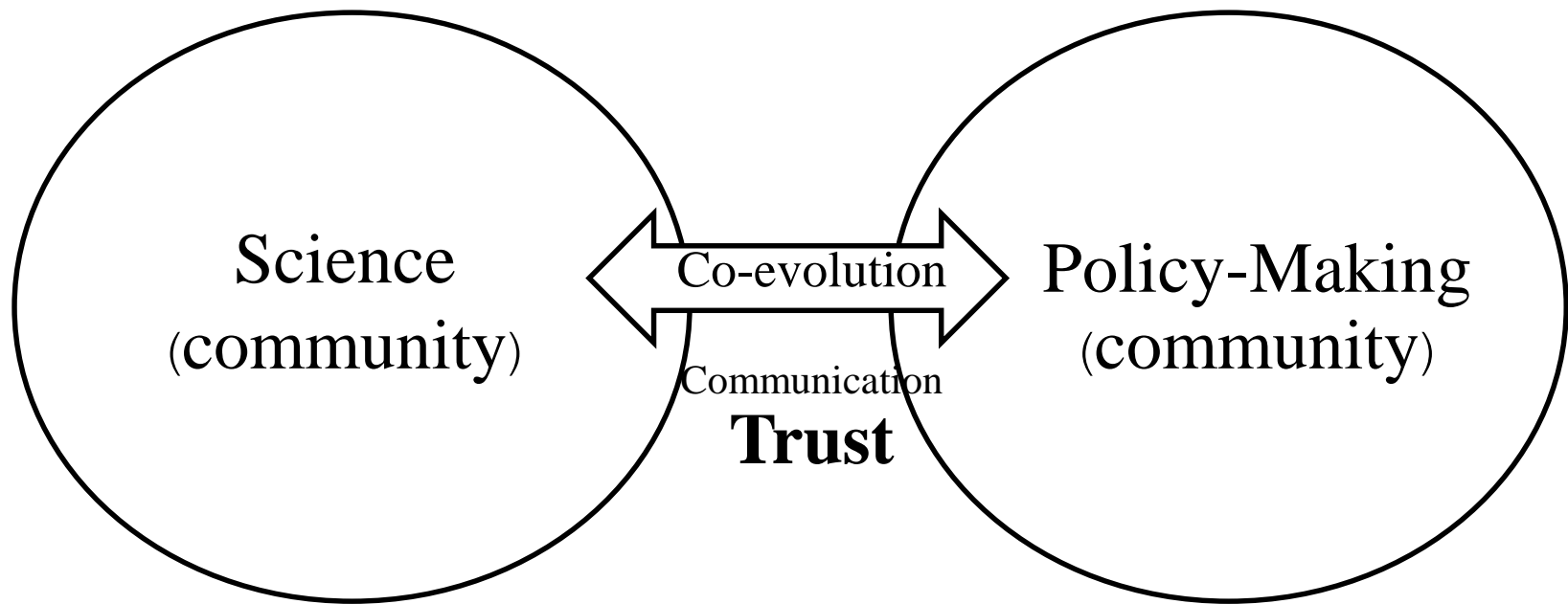
ASEAN Knowledge Production : A Reality Check

- a. Too one sided and High Priority of **Economic**
Integration: linear and undifferentiated
 - National, and little subnational focus
- b. Formal and Exclusive
- c. Sectorally uneven
- d. Huge gaps and lags
 - Realworld-problems vs. Researchworlds
 - S/T vs. SHS, and little interaction
 - silos vs. collaborative learning

SDG Implementation as Collaborative learning

1. North – South and South – SSS as bridges
2. Opportunities and Challenges
 - a) Beyond the national: subnational, subregional, regional and inter-regional
 - b) Entry points: downstream and upstream
 - c) Future oriented: regional integration and intellectual engagements
 - d) Capacity building: individual, institutional and inter-regional
 - e) New Global – Local, Local-Global Research agendas

Science *(Knowledge) and policy Making



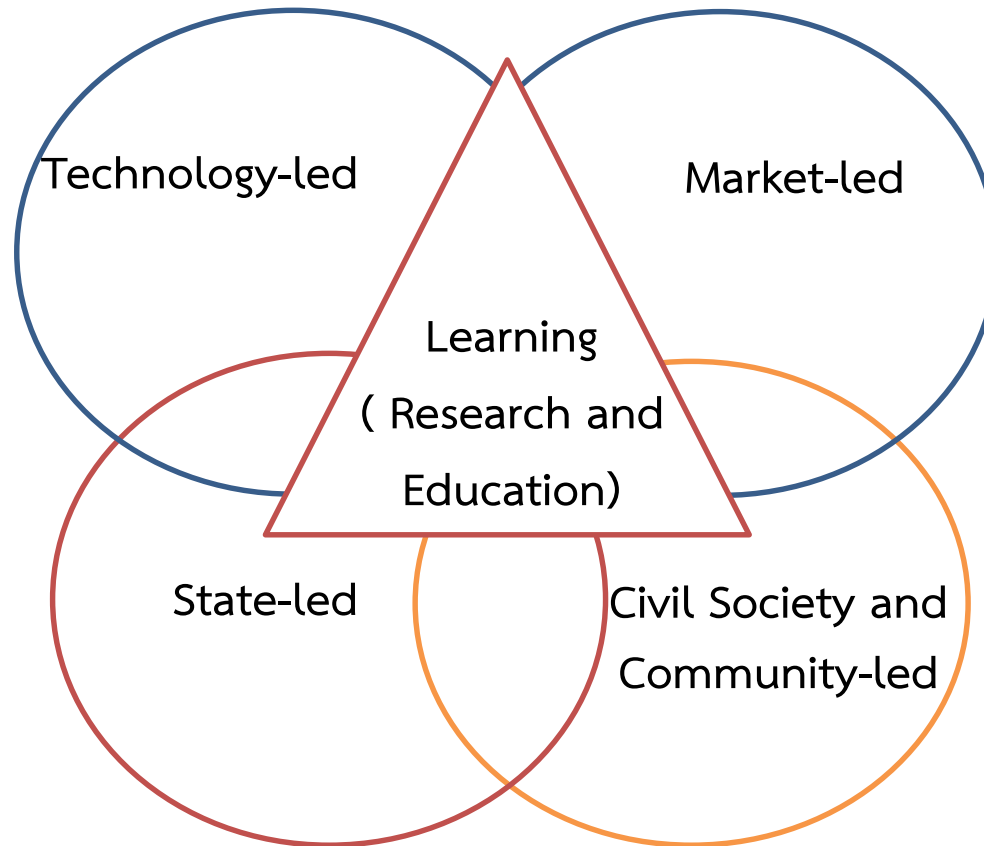
Knowledge / Communities / Methodologies

*Post-Normal Science, **Futures** 31:7 (1999)

Global-Local Development, SDGs and Risks: Engaging stakeholders the Actors in a New Knowledge Society

- learning and transformative change : cross scale, cross-disciplinary, cross-sectoral ?
- Knowledge production and policy learning
- Knowledge (actor) s-policy (actors) gaps
- Knowledge actors: the formal, the bureacratic, the established, but not the world of civil society: NGOs, social activists, affected communities
- Flexible boundaries of knowledge-policy actors: problem –solving for sustainable futures

What forces for our future?



Project title (tentative) : **Social and Sustainability Science in the** **SDGs Era :**

**Integrating Energy, Health, Agri-Food and
Urbanizing ASEAN in Global – Local Relations**

- collaborative
- transformative
- policy – oriented
- intergenerational cross-scale, cross-border learning

Next Step(s) : Multidisciplinary Research engagements

- 1. SDGs and Sustainability Challenges in ASEAN region**
health (SDG3) urban and settlement (SDG11)
energy (SDG7) agri-food system and green consumption
(SDG12) : lack of inter-linkages and cross-sectoral strategies
- 2. Knowledge and Methodological Challenges Social and Sustainability science and framework** : implementation, and best practices to support the achievement of SDGs
- 3. Partnership Synergy** (government, community, private sector, and higher education/research institutions)
- 4. Research – Policy Interface:** Local-global and global-local
- 5. Local Action and policy learning in ASEAN**

Objectives and Outputs etc. for The Project

1. Organize an ASEAN Symposium/ Conference
2. Establishment of an ASEAN Scholars Network on Social and Sustainability Sciences to facilitate Knowledge exchange, cross-disciplinary learning and collaborative policy-relevant research
3. Research activities
4. Research – Policy Interface Forums
5. Publication of ASEAN State of Social and Sustainability Sciences Report