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**PISAI (Participatory and Integrative Support for Agricultural Initiative)**



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## Partners

### Thai University

- Prince of Songkla University
- Kasetsart University
- Chiang Mai University
- Khon Kaen University



### European Partners

- MONTPELLIER SupAgro – France
- University of Copenhagen – Denmark
- Czech University of Life Science – Czech Republic
- University of Helsinki – Finland
- European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development (AGRINATURA)



## About the Project

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### Coordinating Organization :

Prince of Songkla University Thailand

**Duration :** 3 years 15 October 2017 – 14 October 2020

## Background of the Project

The framework of the National Economic and Social Development Plan of Thailand has been derived by formally adopting The King's Initiative of the "Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy" for sustainable agriculture and well being of Thai people that places "people at the center of development," and promotes " balanced development" in aspects including:

- 1) Driving knowledge and wisdom of farmers
- 2) Developing a cooperatives system
- 3) Developing "Smart Farmers" to help farmers produce on-demand products with essential knowledge
- 4) Promoting and conserving Thai local wisdom and traditional lifestyles by training farmers living in land-reformed areas
- 5) Persuading new generations into the agriculture sector by providing opportunities for agriculture-related education, technology transfers and knowledge management.

With the joined force between higher educational institutes, we could contribute to the success of the national policy particularly, the last and most important point.

## Specific Project Objectives:

- Address the commitments on self reliance and agricultural sustainability for future food supply
- Create and offer a DDMP emphasizing "Participatory and Integrative Support for Agriculture Initiative" (PISAI) by four Thai leading agricultural universities in collaboration with Thai agricultural networks
  - Organise co-supervised DDMP PISAI students' research between Thai and European partners.
  - Internationalize the HEIs, the developed collaborative program and the graduates' profile through the collaboration and contribution from experienced European partners will have a multiplying impact on adoption by ASEAN and other countries
  - Develop a mutual recognition framework of quality assurance between the Thai and European M.Sc. degrees

## Unique setup of Double Degree Master Programme under PISAI Project

The graduates will be competent in the agricultural sectors either with the industry or self-employment.

Have a strong connection with farmers in the private sector.

The insertion of practical research and modules into curricula of the study programme

## Double Degree Master Program under PISAI project

Coordinating Organization : Prince of Songkla University, Thailand

Master Degree under PISAI : The existing Master Programs at Thai partner Universities for example, Agricultural Development, Animal Sci., Aquatic Sci., Pest Management, Plant Sci., Soil Sci.

Enrollment : Students apply, register and study at partner Universities in Thailand.

International Experience : Students will have 10 days experiences in Europe.