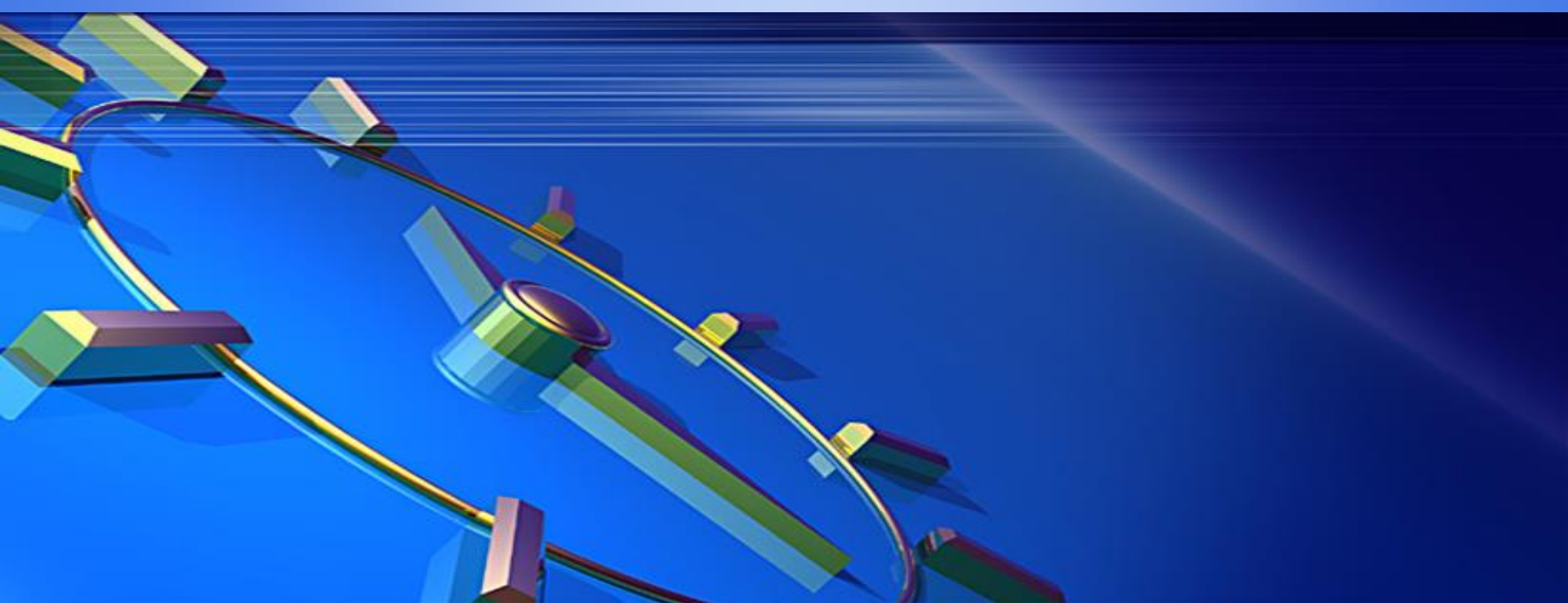




Agriculture Cooperatives Developments in Thailand



Cooperative Promotion Department: CPD
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative: MOAC

Policy and Regulations on Agriculture Cooperatives





Prayut Chan-o-cha

Prime Minister of Thailand

Vision: Farmer have Good Quality of Life and People has Food Security will be Based Income for Country

Government Policy about Agriculture

Look after farmers to earn appropriate incomes, reducing the cost of production, comprehensive assistance on production factors, assistance for smallholders, and employing market mechanisms to raise the prices of unusually low-priced agricultural products as appropriate

Drought conditions that cause shortages of water for agriculture, the government will expedite the creation of small bodies of water that are dispersed as much as possible

Demand-driven structural adjustment of agricultural production, including the establishment of agricultural zones for each product. To promote agricultural cooperatives to enhance farmers' capacity to be suppliers, manufacturers and exporters so that cooperatives become one of the major suppliers to counterweigh the power of private merchants for greater balance



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Chatchai Sarikulya

**Minister of Agriculture and
Cooperatives, Thailand**

Minister's Policy about Agriculture

**“Reducing Costs and
Increasing Income”**
of Production in Agriculture





Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives

Adhere to the 4 Key Agricultural Policies of the Government As the Action Framework for Agricultural Cooperative Development

1. Support the farmers, making sure they earn adequate incomes from a variety of sources
2. Revise the organization of agricultural production, so it meets the needs of the market
3. Manage the country's water resources in an integrated and unified matter to meet all needs
4. Increase the role of agricultural cooperatives from producing agricultural goods to also be effective market channels of those products



Work toward Sustainability On Agricultural Coop

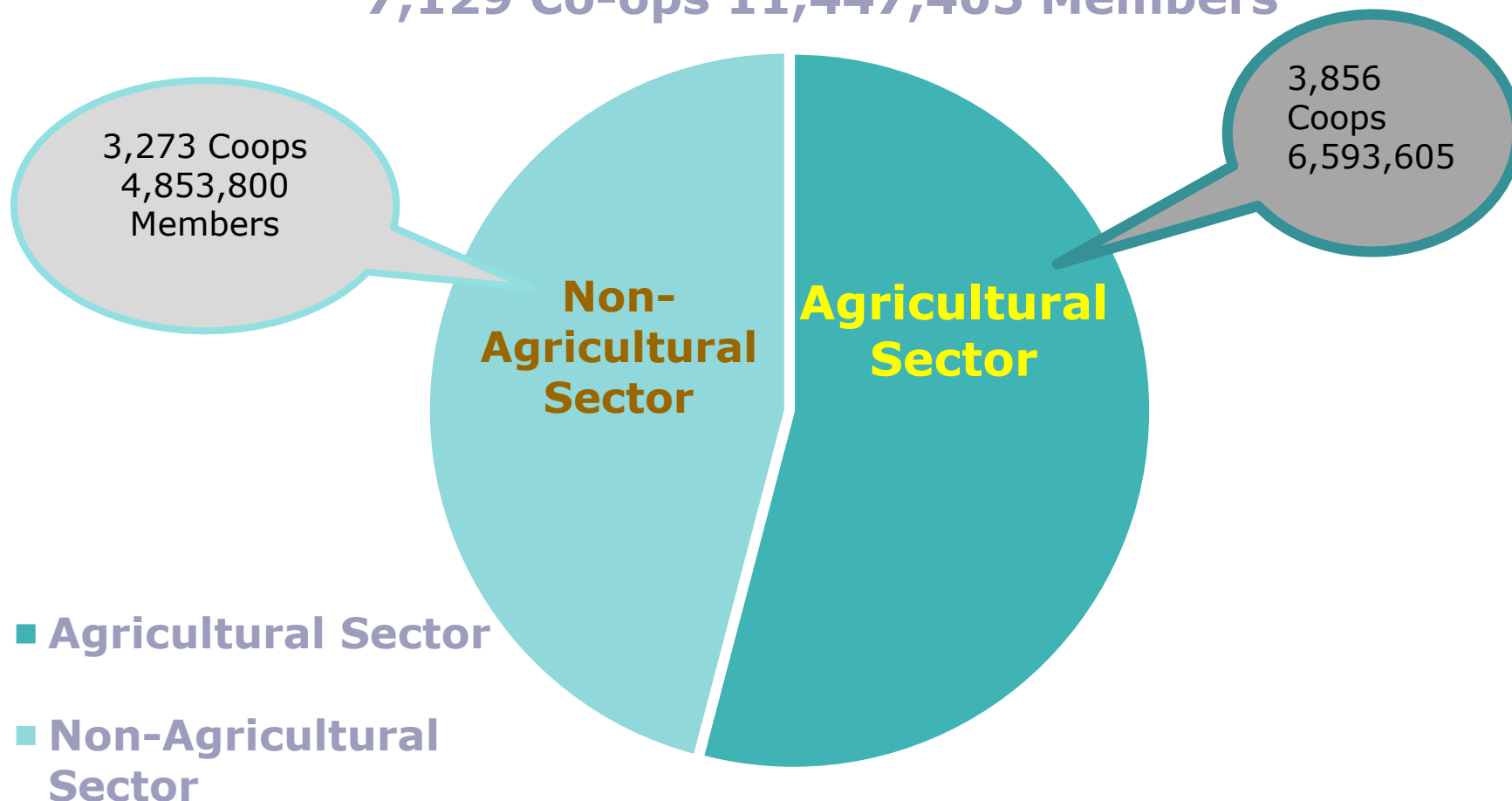


- 1. Promote royal-initiated projects in sustainable agriculture and resource management, by involving the people to participate in implementing and looking after those projects**
- 2. Implement agricultural zoning, to assure crop production matches market demand**
- 3. Assure agricultural zones receive adequate water for the crops promoted in the zones**
- 4. Strong cooperatives: cooperatives must become competent and efficient. Member groups should work together to gain and apply knowledge, technology, and agricultural inputs on their own**

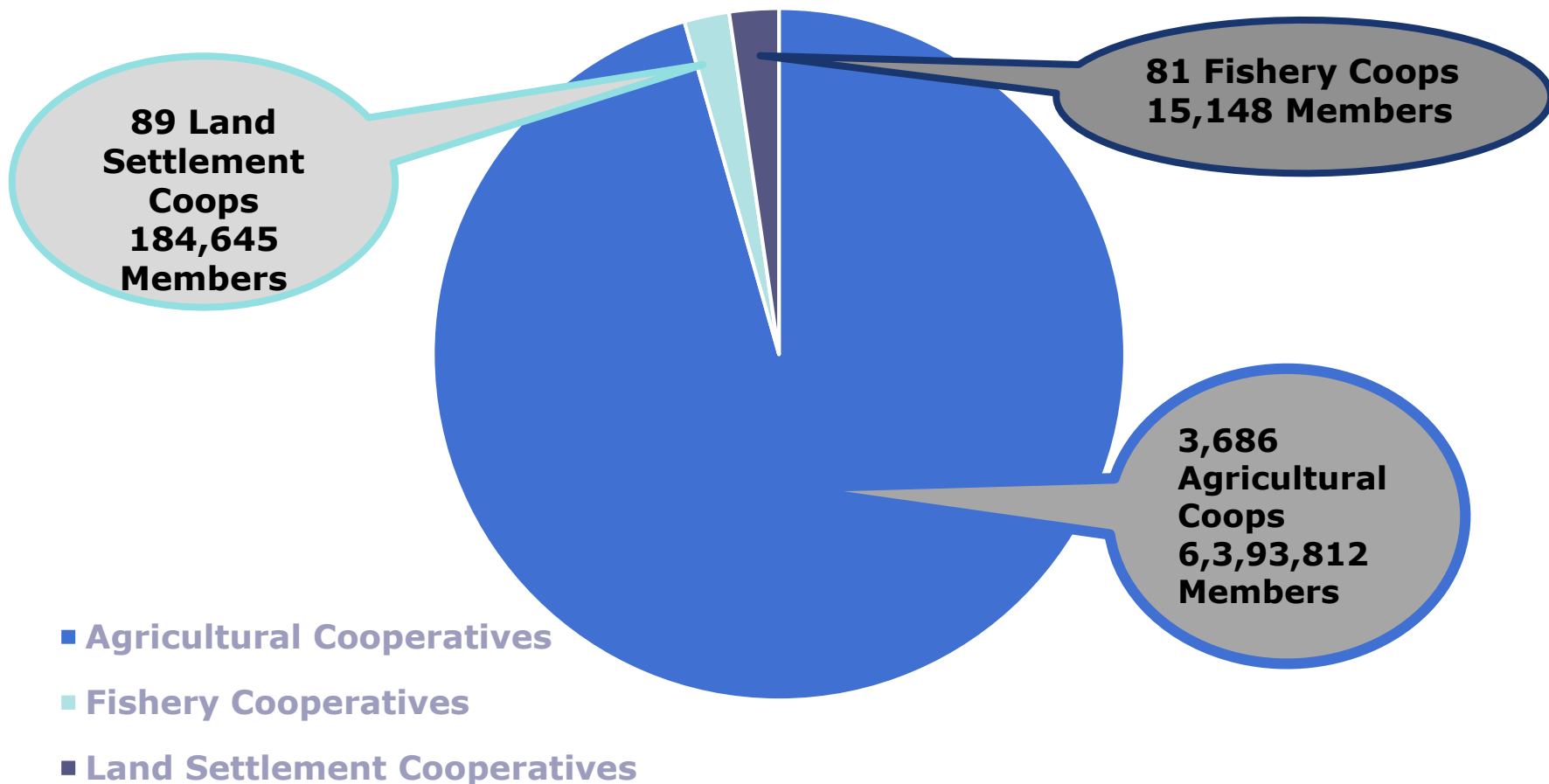
● Institutions and database of the Agriculture Cooperatives in Thailand



No. of Cooperatives in Thailand 7,129 Co-ops 11,447,405 Members



No. of Cooperatives in Agricultural Sectors 3,856 Co-ops 6,593,605 Members



● National Programmes /Initiatives for Agriculture Cooperative Development



20 Year Plan for Coops Development

Yr 2017-2021

Aiming at improving good corporate image and capacity building in cooperatives through quality management process for professional personnel and ICT.

Yr 2022-2026

Adopting cutting-edge technology management and e-commerce system into cooperative performances for improved competitiveness and better corporate image

Yr 2027-2031

Upgrading the cooperative capacity to ensure cooperatives the effective and efficient self-supervision and self-reliance

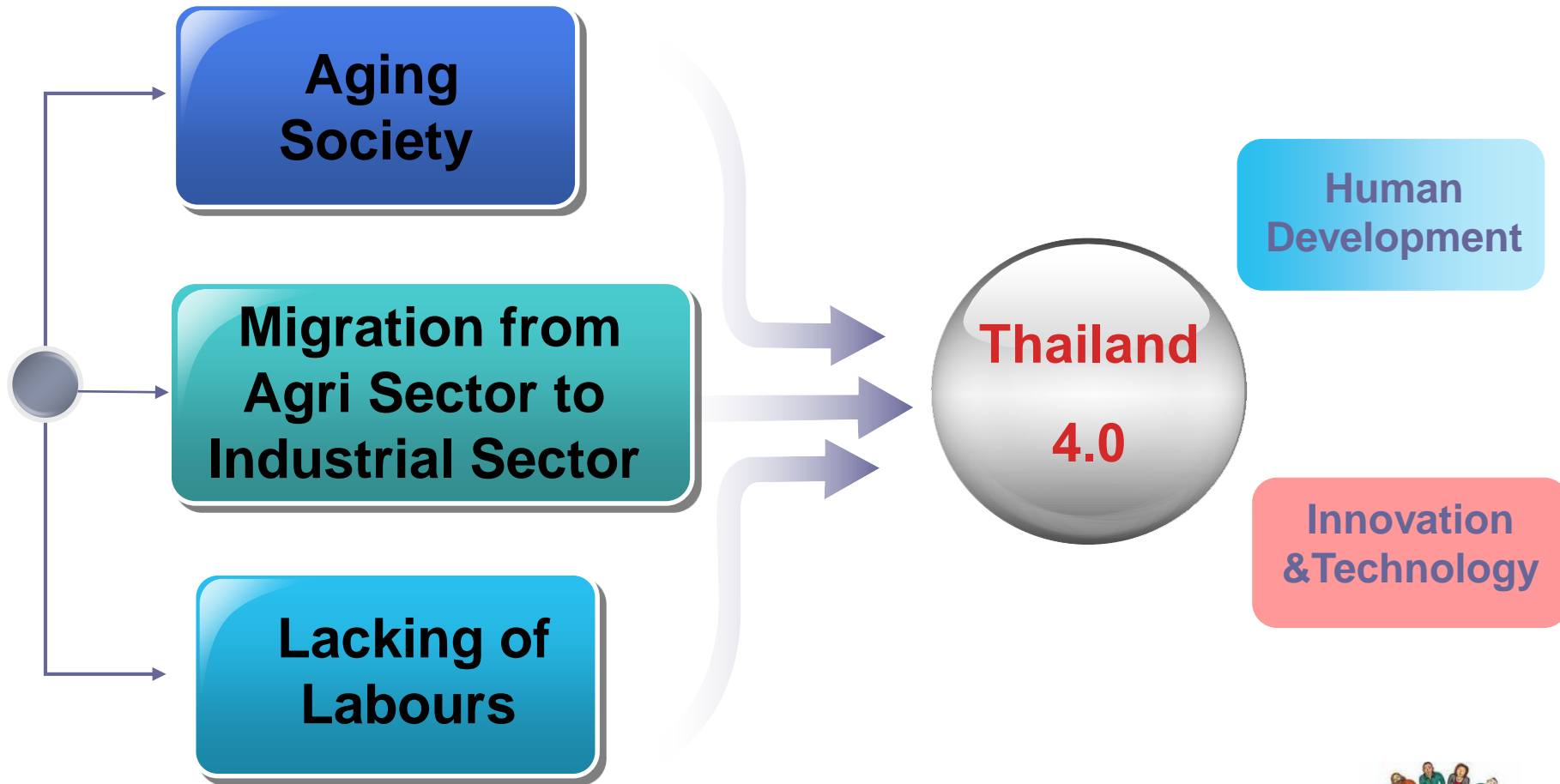
Yr 2032-2036

Ensuring cooperatives as the socio-economic center for people at fundamental level to stay prosperous, balanced, stable and sustainable.

● Challenge in Agriculture Cooperative Developmet

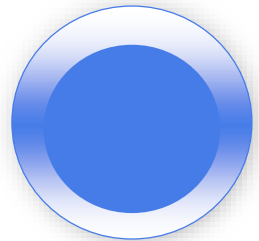


Challenges in Agriculture Cooperative Development



● Recommendation for Regional Cooperation





Sharing Innovation with the Best Practice that apply in Agricultural Cooperatives from ASEAN Members