

One Generation Plants the Trees, Another Gets the Shade

Contributions of TVN in promoting the Vetiver
System with emphasis on Social projects

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What are we today

- International Network
- Regional Networks
- Country Networks
- Private individuals and companies
- Research organizations
- Governments
- Communities



Where are we in the World Today



What do we do?

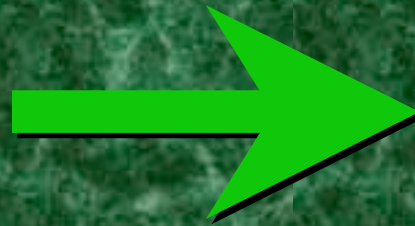
Research and development

Dissemination

Promotion

Training

Information sharing



Poverty
Reduction
And
Environmental
Protection

What is the Vetiver Network?

A network of individuals, groups or institutions that have a common goal

Everyone tries in each his or her own way to help others by sharing information and experience

It is this social interaction that has driven the network to promote vetiver technology

What is the Vetiver Network?

It is not about creating a formal structure

A national network only exists when it does something concrete such as bringing researchers together or extension personnel, publishing documents on how to use vetiver in locally applied ways, all of which is done in a voluntary fashion.

There is a sense of transparency, that is to say that information is exchanged with everyone and especially with network members.

"The future
belongs to
those who
believe in the
beauty of their
dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Global Perspective

The Vetiver System: The organic "glue" to promote development at multiple scales

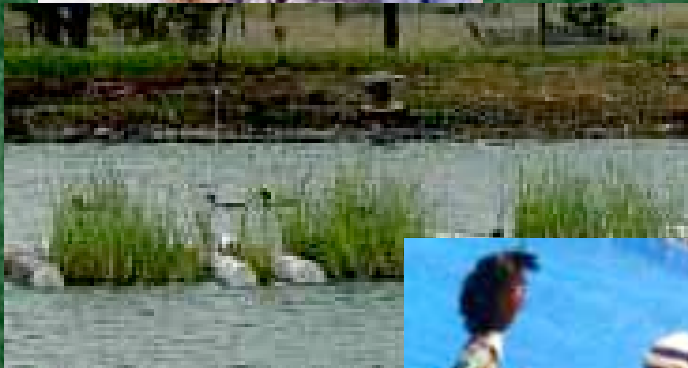




China



SE Asia



Community Erosion control - Madagascar



Erosion control - Madagascar

The Problem

How do you get communities to decide that using vetiver technology is socially acceptable?

The Solution

To empower a community to make decisions requires the skills of trained facilitators who understand social dynamics and are themselves members of that community with good will and a spirit of service to others

For people seeing is believing

With Vetiver

Without



Public Gas Pipeline Stabilization in Thailand



Public Gas Pipeline Stabilization in Thailand Communities in Action

Before

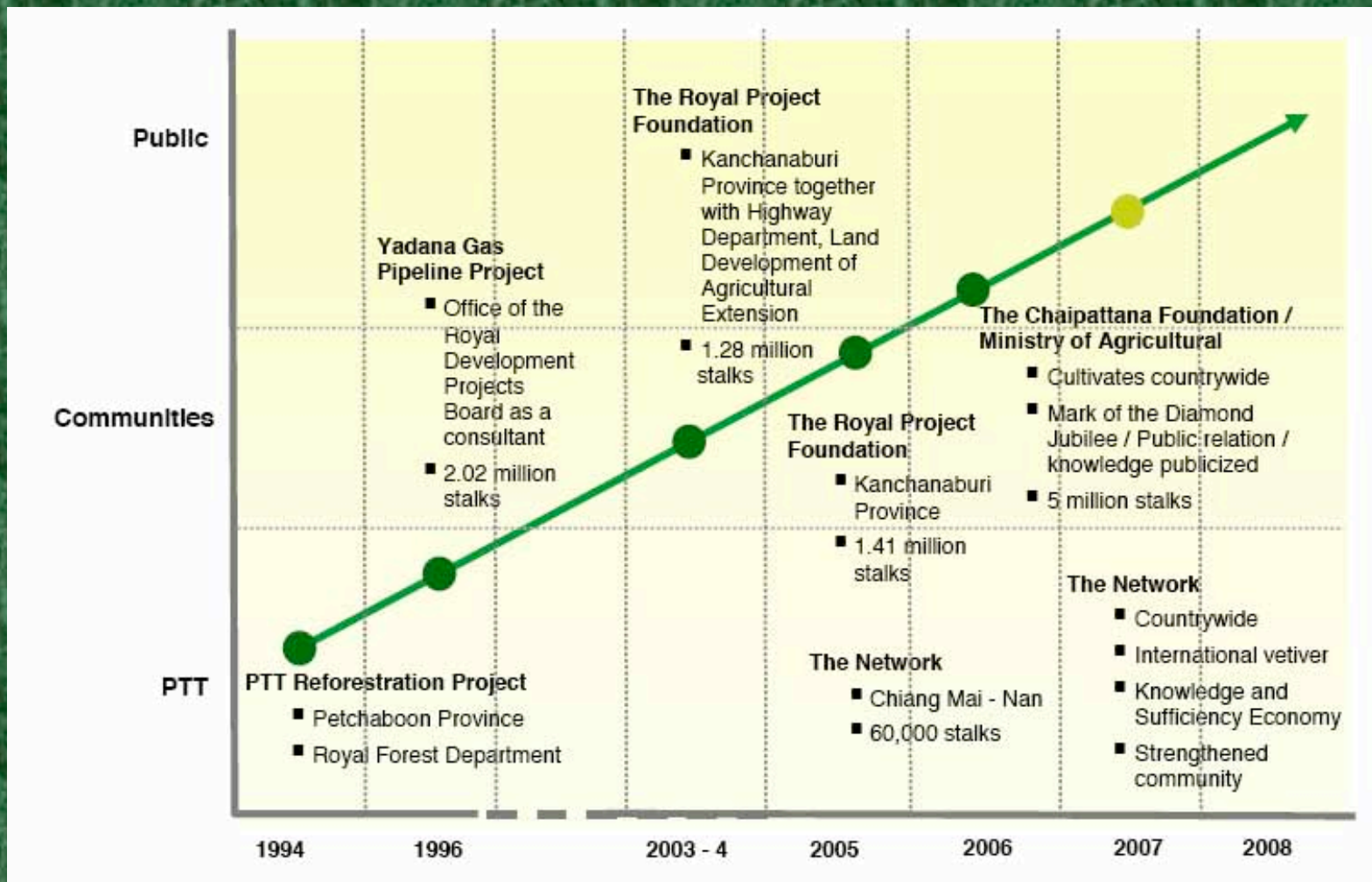
1996 : PTT – Sponsored
Demonstration in
Vetiver Cultivation

2003 : Vetiver Initiative
Introduced to Select
Communities

2006 : Vetiver Initiative
Publicized

After

Public Gas Pipeline Stabilization in Thailand



Public Gas Pipeline Stabilization in Thailand



**Encourage
Huai Khayeng
Community to
use vetiver**



**Demonstrate the
use of vetiver
at schools
(Wichit-
Wityakan)**



Public Gas Pipeline Stabilization in Thailand



Encourage community participation



Encourage youth participation



Encourage press coverage



Mobile vetiver exhibits increases dissemination rates

Community mobilization in the US



Why is this
such a magic
plant?



Vetiver brings the
very best out of people
who wish to help others

The future of
the Network
will depend on

Communication
Dedication
Teamwork

Future Social Perspective

- Expand into new countries
- Reinforce and scale up current efforts
- Mainstream our activities
- Increase private sector participation
- Continue to broaden the research horizon

We should leave here with a sense that there is much to be done.

