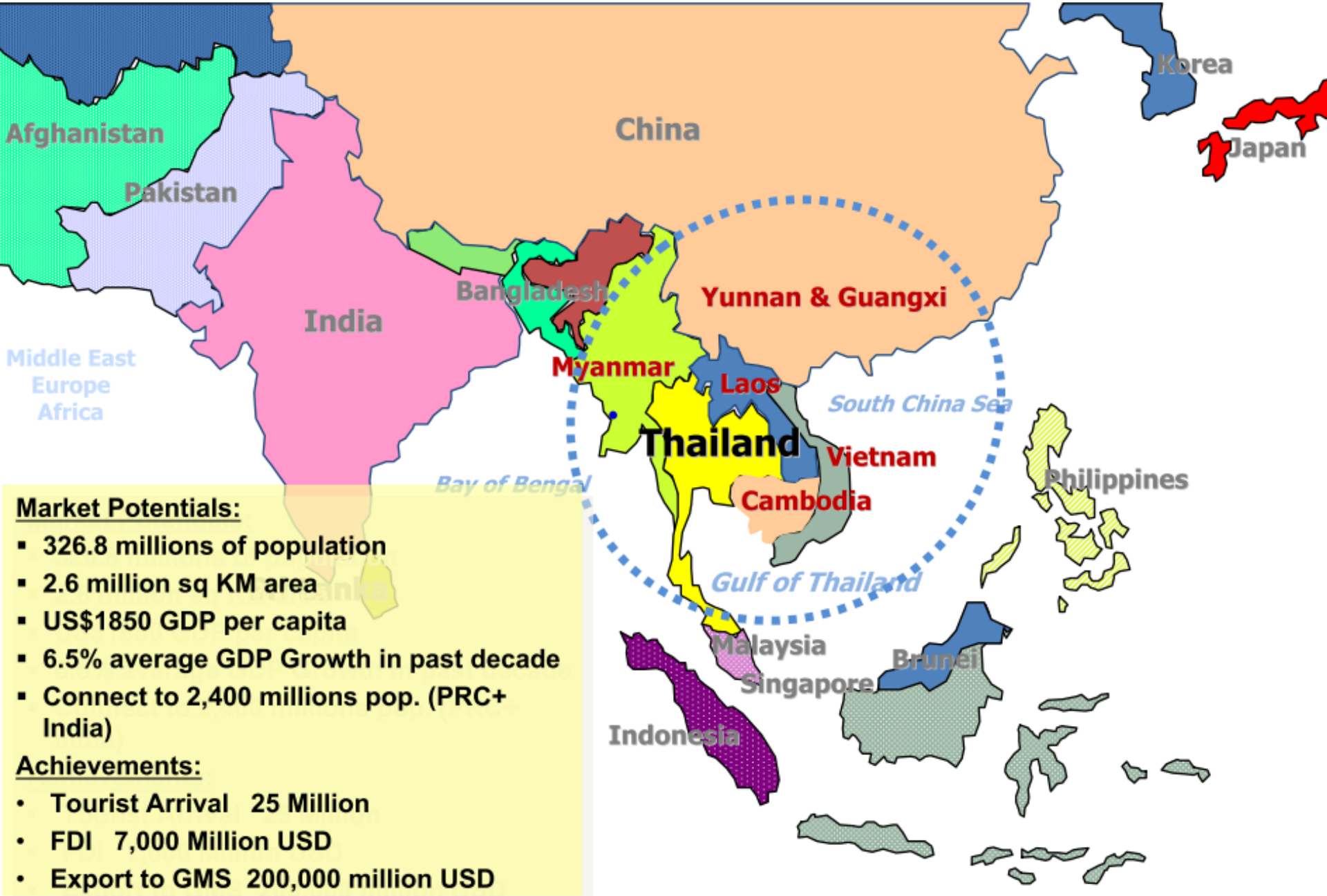
GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION
CORE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Recap of Day 1 Discussion

Green Growth in the GMS: Trends and Priorities

GMS Fact Sheet



Market Potentials:

- 326.8 millions of population
- 2.6 million sq KM area
- US$1850 GDP per capita
- 6.5% average GDP Growth in past decade
- Connect to 2,400 millions pop. (PRC+ India)

Achievements:

- Tourist Arrival 25 Million
- FDI 7,000 Million USD
- Export to GMS 200,000 million USD

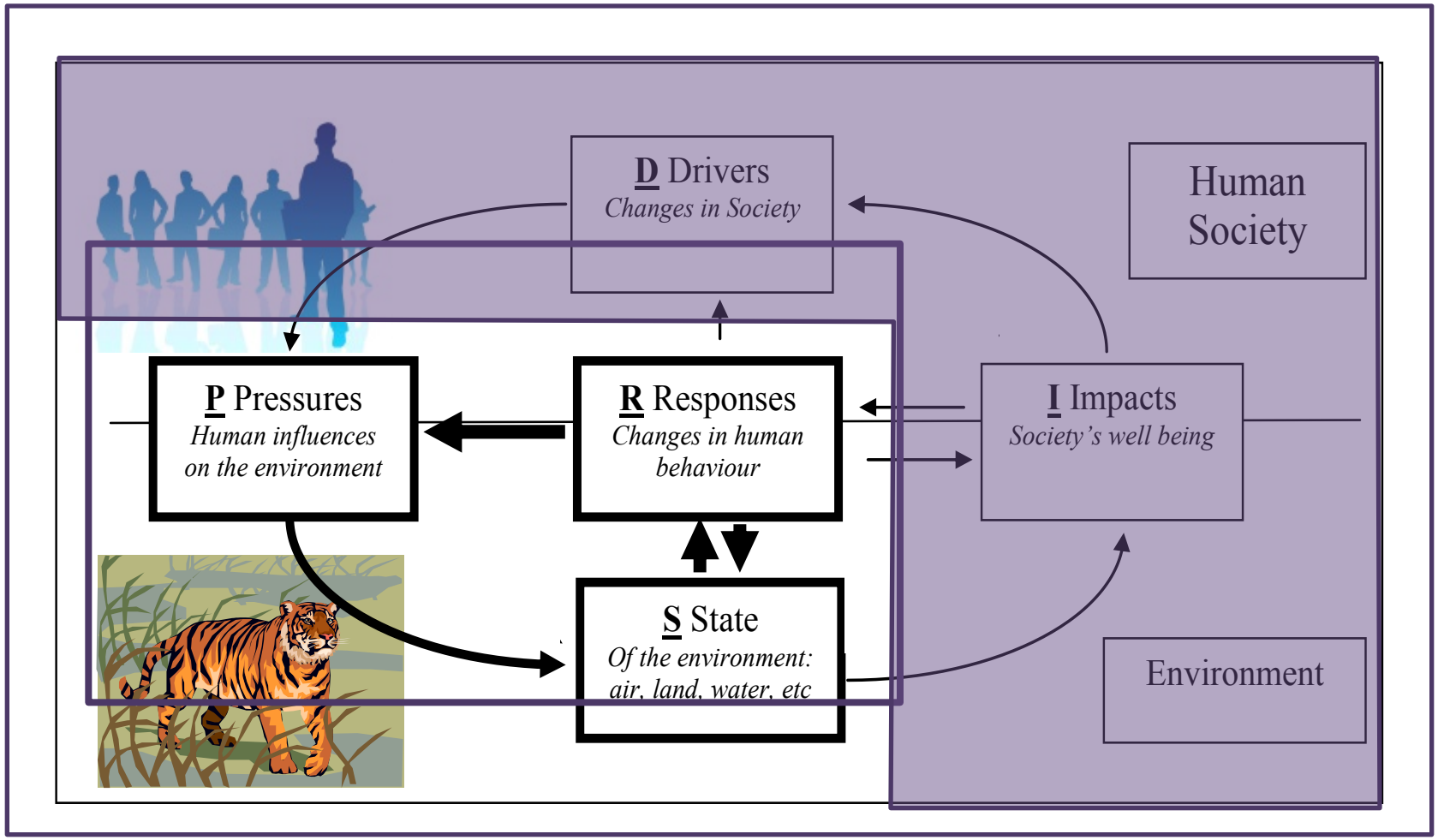
Panel Discussion

- Embassy of Sweden in Thailand
- Un Environment
- UNDP
- USAID
- Conservation International

Key Messages

- SIDA Strategy 2016 – 2020: Environment, Human Rights, Gender, inclusive growth
- UNEP: Increase in the insufficiency in natural capital utilization
- UNDP: Cooperate, Catalyze and Leverage
- USAID: Don’t make mistake we made
- CI: It is possible to develop economy and double NC

Stories of Change

- Green Freight Transport
- Payment for Ecosystem Services
- Biodiversity Conservation Corridors
- Pollution Control Strategy
- SEA and Land Use Modeling

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