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# **A. Strengthening National Institutional Capacities for the Most Programme (1)**

Thailand MOST National Committees have been established. The composition of MOST National Committee are:

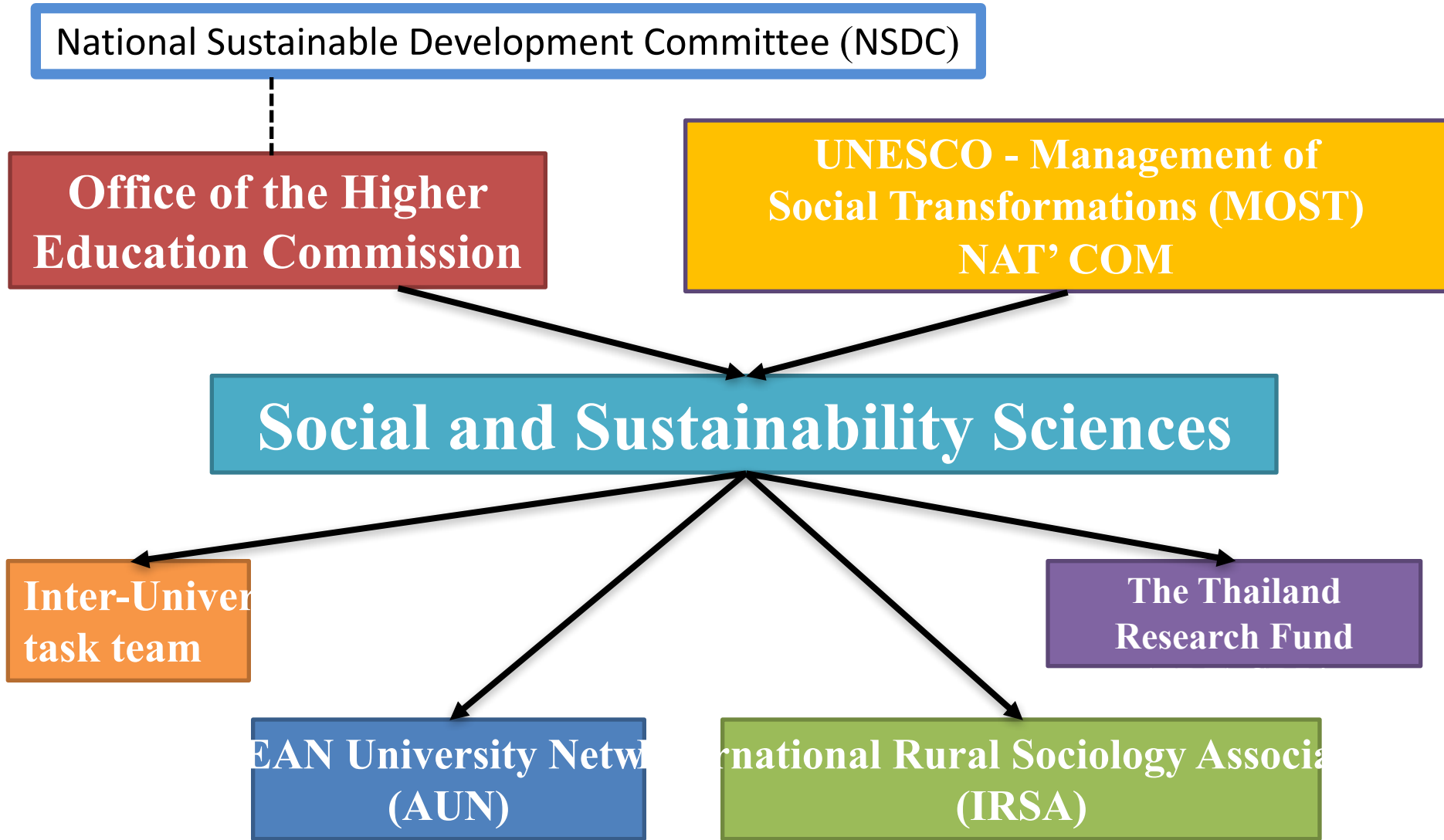
- Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Development and Human Security.
- Lecturers from universities (Chulalongkorn, Thammasat, Chiang Mai, Ubon Ratchathanee, Songklanakarin, Mahidol)
- National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
- Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- National Health Commission of Thailand (NHCT)

## **A. Strengthening National Institutional Capacities for the Most Programme (2)**

- February 24, 2016 - A Workshop “Coping with Inequalities: A Knowledge – Policy Interface Agenda
  - Politics of Evidence-based Policy
  - Innovations for Inclusive Policy-making
- A National workshop on MOST is planned under consultation with UNESCO and Ministry of Education.

# B. Research Pillar

- **ASEAN Social and Sustainability Science Research and Networking**
  - **Step 1** : Pre-project Symposium August 2015 (AUN, SEAMEO, UNESCO )
  - **Step 2** :
    - Launch: March 6-7, 2017 (Chulalongkorn U, OHEC, UNESCO)
    - National Workshop: Sept, 2017
    - ASEAN Conference: November, 2017
- **A Research Symposium on “Social Well-being and Sustainable Development Goals in Asia” (9-10 March 2016)**



# C. MOST Intergovernmental Forum

- **International Conference on “Revitalizing Rural Development in Asia”, Udon Thani, Thailand, 1-4 August 2017.**
  - to commemorate 100 years of Dr. Puey Ungphakorn, 2015 UNESCO world’s most important people and prominent educator and civil servant of impeccable ethics
    - Natural resources, environment and energy
    - Rights and democratization
    - Livelihood and wellbeing
  
- 100 participants (scholars, policy makers, researchers, and practitioners from government and non – government sectors, including community, private, media, and civic society) from ASEAN and plus.

# D. Most schools

- **MOST Regional School : Social and Sustainability Science and the Water-Food-Energy NEXUS**
- **A plan to upgrade The MWT project**
  - Initiated 2012
  - Co- hosts : EGAT, Thammasat University's School of Development Studies, Department of Children and Youth, MSDHS. and Association of Human Intelligence and Potential Development.



# MWT Objectives

- develop creative thinking and encourage youth to develop new innovation responding to environmental and energy challenges.
- Approximately 500 youths and teachers from secondary and vocational schools around Thailand attending each year
- 2012 - 2016, : 2,500 teachers and students.
- **Prized Inventions:**
  - 1) Energy saving stove
  - 2) Energy saving bamboo
  - 3) Rubber odour removing
  - 4) Hevea chunk Dying House

