



WIEF

Roundtable Kota Kinabalu 2020

Economic Rejuvenation: The Path to Growth

12 - 13 MARCH | MAGELLAN SUTERA RESORT, SABAH, MALAYSIA

Partner. Co-Invest. Transform.

Christy Owen
USAID Green Invest Asia

Host



Ministry of Trade and Industry

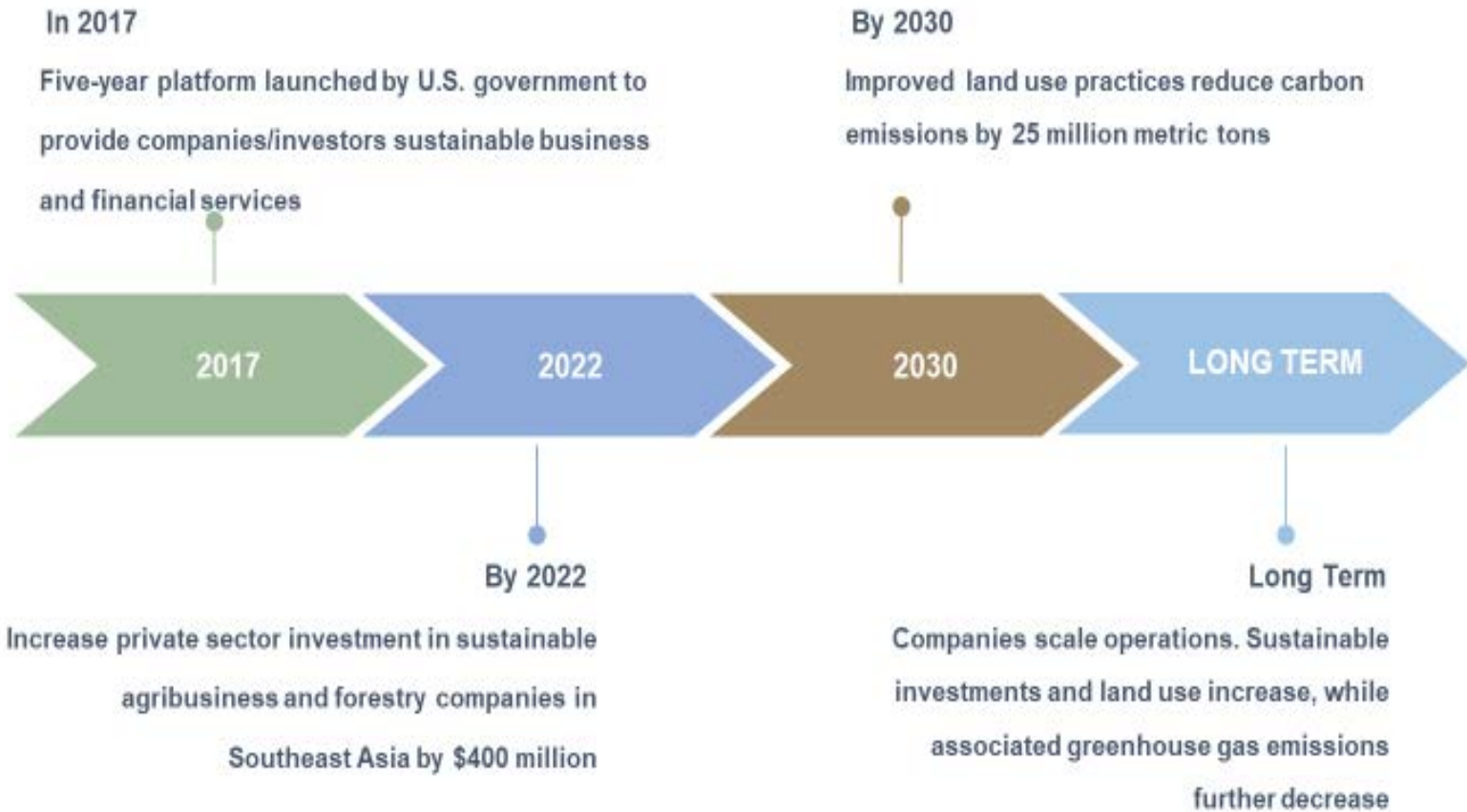
Organiser



CATALYZING INVESTMENT FOR A LOW EMISSIONS FUTURE



OUR VISION



“It is no longer acceptable not to know where your materials are from.”



By 2050, Asia's population will grow by nearly 1 billion people to 5.3 billion



To feed a growing population food production in Asia must double in the next 30 years



Industrial agriculture and food production in Asia are key drivers of forest loss and rise in greenhouse gas emissions

46%

Population in Asia will be millennial or Generation Z within Asia by 2030

7.2M ha

forest lost in Thailand and Cambodia combined in 15 years- roughly the size of Sabah

26%

Of companies believe biggest challenge for agri-food in next decade is climate change/degradation

A HUGE INVESTMENT REQUIRED



WIEF Roundtable
Kota Kinabalu 2020
Economic Rejuvenation: The Path to Growth
12 - 13 MARCH | SABAH, MALAYSIA

25% of green finance in ASEAN comes from private finance, mostly commercial loans

3% of green bonds raised worldwide for sustainable land use

\$550BN by 2030 in addition to current levels-
more than doubling current annual investment

- Partnerships to tackle complex challenges in supply chains and finance
 - Scale, small holders, technology, blended finance
- Leverage all sources for investments needed
 - Debt/equity, technical assistance
- Embrace ESG principles and metrics
 - Reduce risk, monitor and measure
- Know your carbon footprint
 - Direct and indirect emissions

USAID GREEN INVEST ASIA

