

Crops For the Future Research Centre



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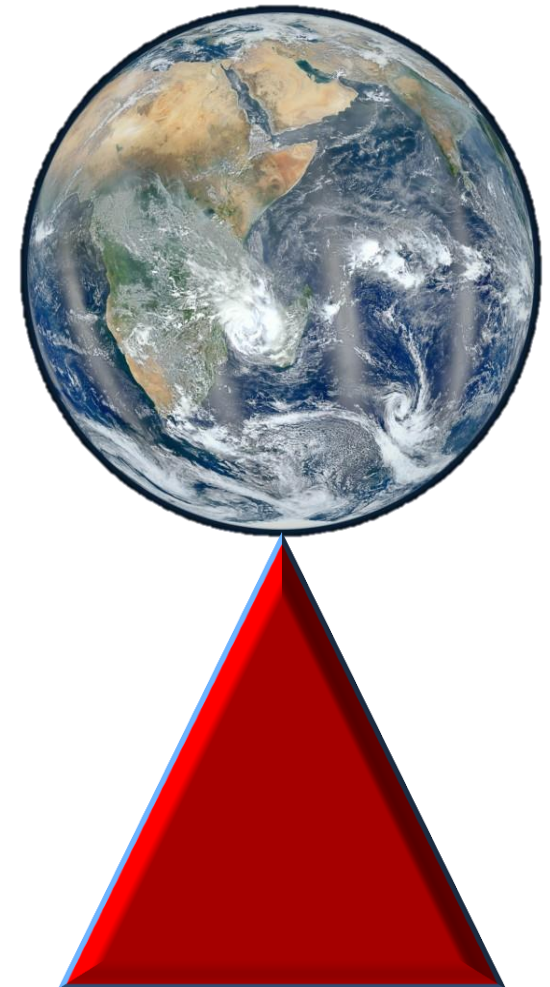
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The Problem

We depend on too few species

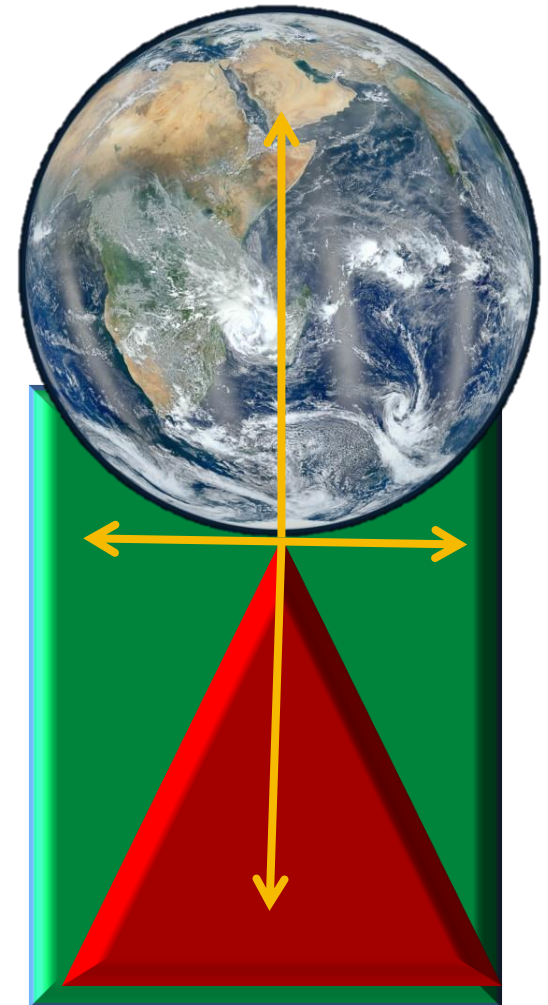
- Risk, volatility, monopolies
- Lifestyle diseases
- Fit for climates of the future?



The Solution

Broaden the world's agricultural biodiversity

- Identify, improve and use more species
- Use expertise gained on major crops
- Predict for new locations and climates



Crops for the Future Research Centre

Research excellence on underutilised crops



- World class research on underutilised crops for:
Health, nutrition, energy, biomaterials
- Horizon scanning for future agricultures
- Innovative structures (research, research/industry)

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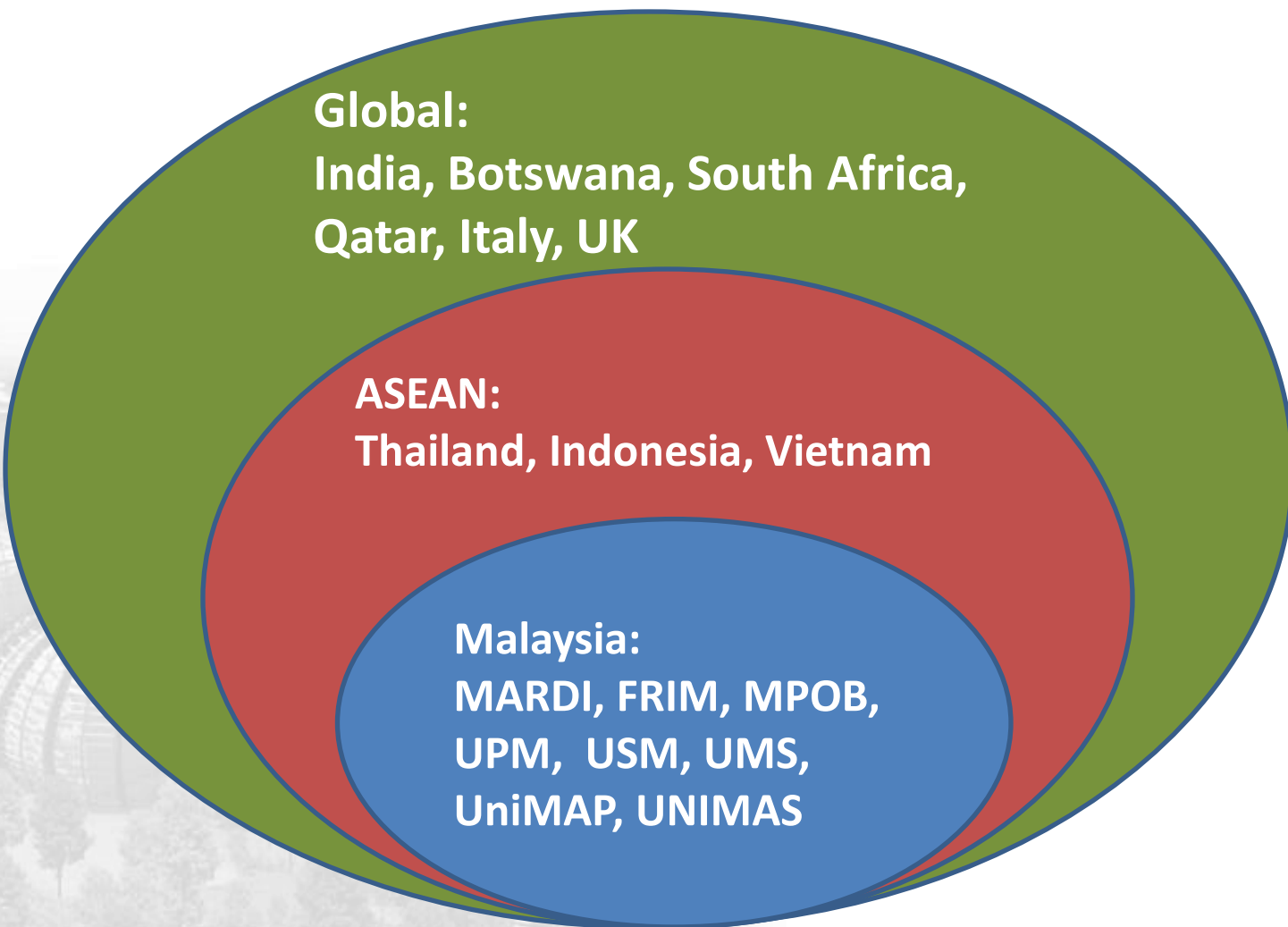
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CFRRC: Developing global research links



Global:
India, Botswana, South Africa,
Qatar, Italy, UK

ASEAN:
Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam

Malaysia:
MARDI, FRIM, MPOB,
UPM, USM, UMS,
UniMAP, UNIMAS

CFFRC – Research Strategy

Core investment in research on underutilised crops

Accessing digital technologies across value chain

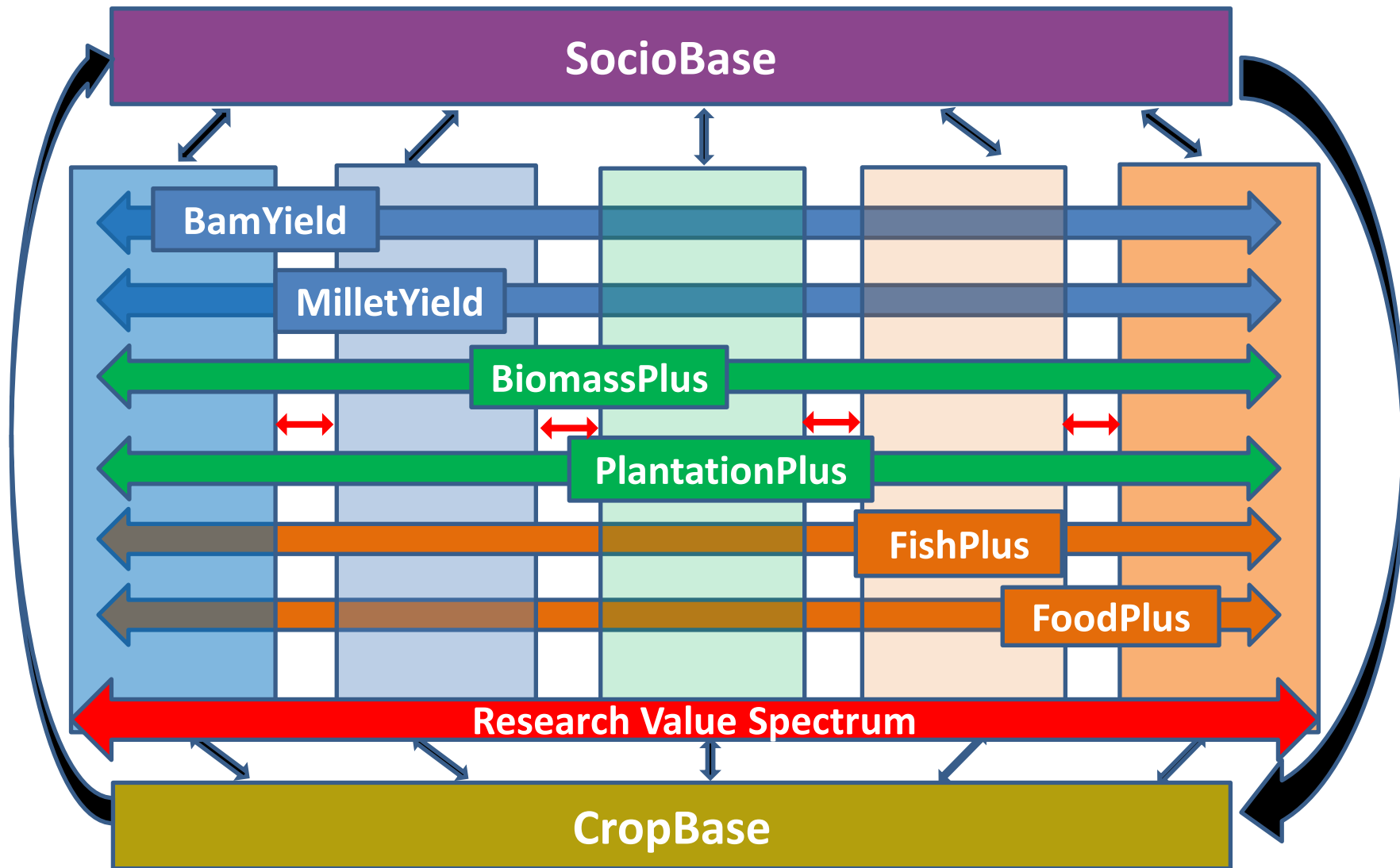
Knowledge
Systems

High
Value
Crops

Nutritional
Security

Moving 'up the value chain' through
novel products

Enhancing community nutrition and
health by diversifying crop products



CFFRC exemplar programmes that span the 'Research Value Spectrum'



Food Security: Challenges and Solutions
The Proceedings of the Global Food Security Forum
Shanghai, China, 6 November 2012



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"Thought for Food"
Securing better health through nutrition

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Security Forum

Nutritional Security:
Challenges and Solutions

Kuala Lumpur
20-22 March, 2014

FoodPlus: The next steps



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17 - 20 MARCH 2014: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



FoodPlus Approach: Whole Value Chain Micronutrient Traceability Standard

