

GREENING AGRO-INDUSTRIES IN THAILAND AND VIETNAM: AN INTRODUCTION

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Arguably, Thailand and Vietnam can be seen as representative of group of second-tier newly industrializing economies in East and Southeast Asia, following the trail set out by the first industrializing tigers such as South Korea and Taiwan. Both former economies show increases in the share of the industrial (and the services) sector in economic growth while the relative – but not the absolute – contribution of the agricultural sector to economic development is diminishing.