

Trans-Pacific Partnership: Pathway to Economic Development

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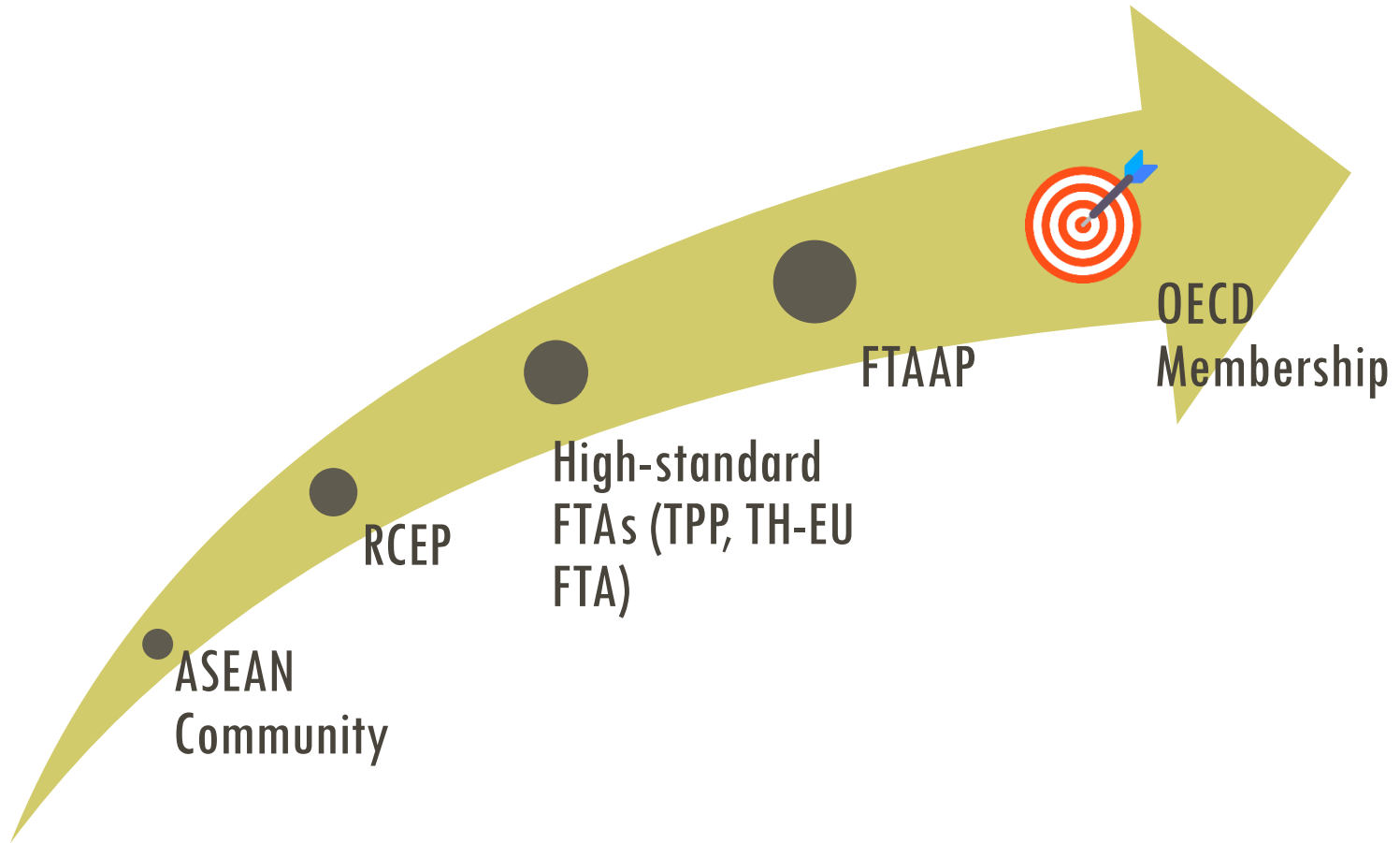
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THAILAND'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



CHALLENGES FOR THAILAND



Investment Chapter under the TPP

Some preliminary key findings



Broad definition of “investment”

Prohibition of performance requirements – TRIMS Plus

Compensation in the case of expropriation – interest accrued from the date of expropriation

Extended scope of investor-state dispute settlement

**POLICY
CHANGE
required**



TPP SIGNED — NOW WHAT HAPPENS?

- TPP negotiations concluded in October 2015
- Signed by the 12 member States on 4 February 2016
- The Agreement is not yet in force
- TPP countries are now at various stages of ratification

Consult with TPP
signatories



Build capacity



Conduct in-depth studies



Foster consensus within
Thailand



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