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Reducing Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region: Open Agricultural Burning

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High-rise buildings are shrouded in smog and haze from heavy concentrations of fine particulate matter, in Bangkok, Thailand, 08 April 2023. EFE/EPA/RUNGROJ YONGRIT

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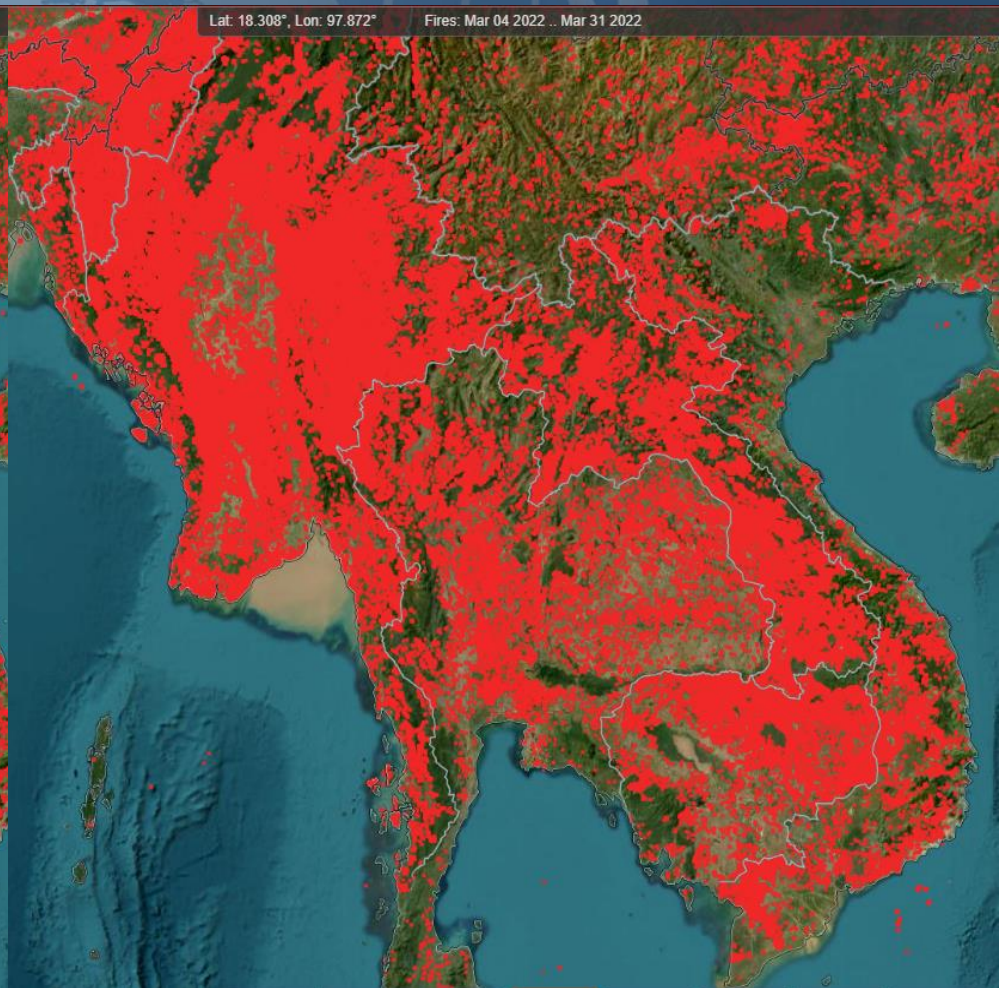
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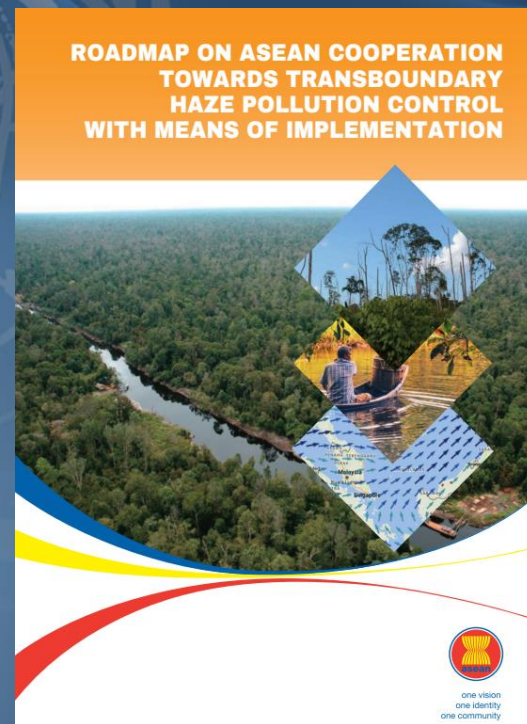
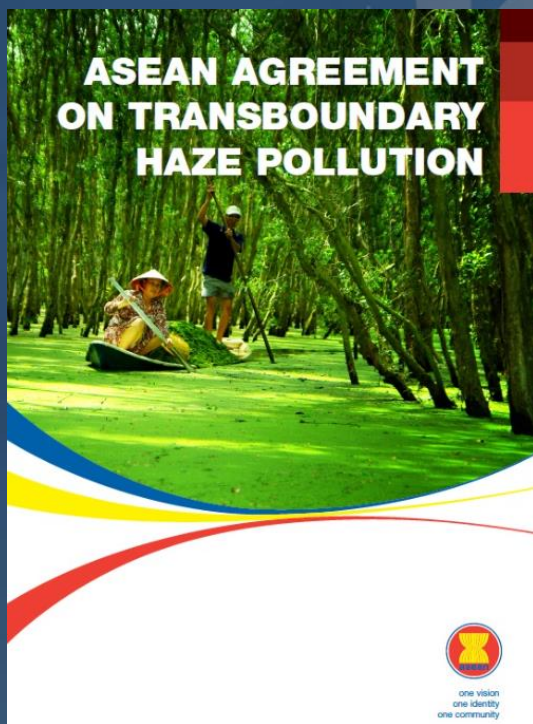


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Cambodia	Extensively practiced by minority tribe populations in the forested areas of the Central Cardamoms, open agricultural burning is illegal, with exceptions for those already practicing it.
Lao PDR	Open agricultural burning practice is not illegal, but it has been strongly advocated against. For instance, the 7 th Party Congress of 2001 set the target of completely eradicating open agricultural burning practices by 2010 (did not happen).
Vietnam	Open agricultural burning is widely practiced, especially in the forested areas of the north and center of the country, populated by minority tribes. While it is not explicitly made illegal, destroying over 0.3 ha of forest is a criminal offence, thus large-scale open agricultural burning would be considered illegal under this provision.
Thailand	The practice is banned in national parks and heritage sites, where the minority tribes are often located, by a collection of laws including the Sanctuary Park Act, National Park Act, Wildlife Act, Community Forest Act and Global Warming Act.

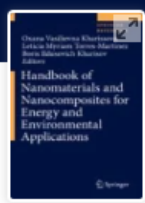
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In India, IKEA is going to use agricultural waste to make furniture - and tackle pollution



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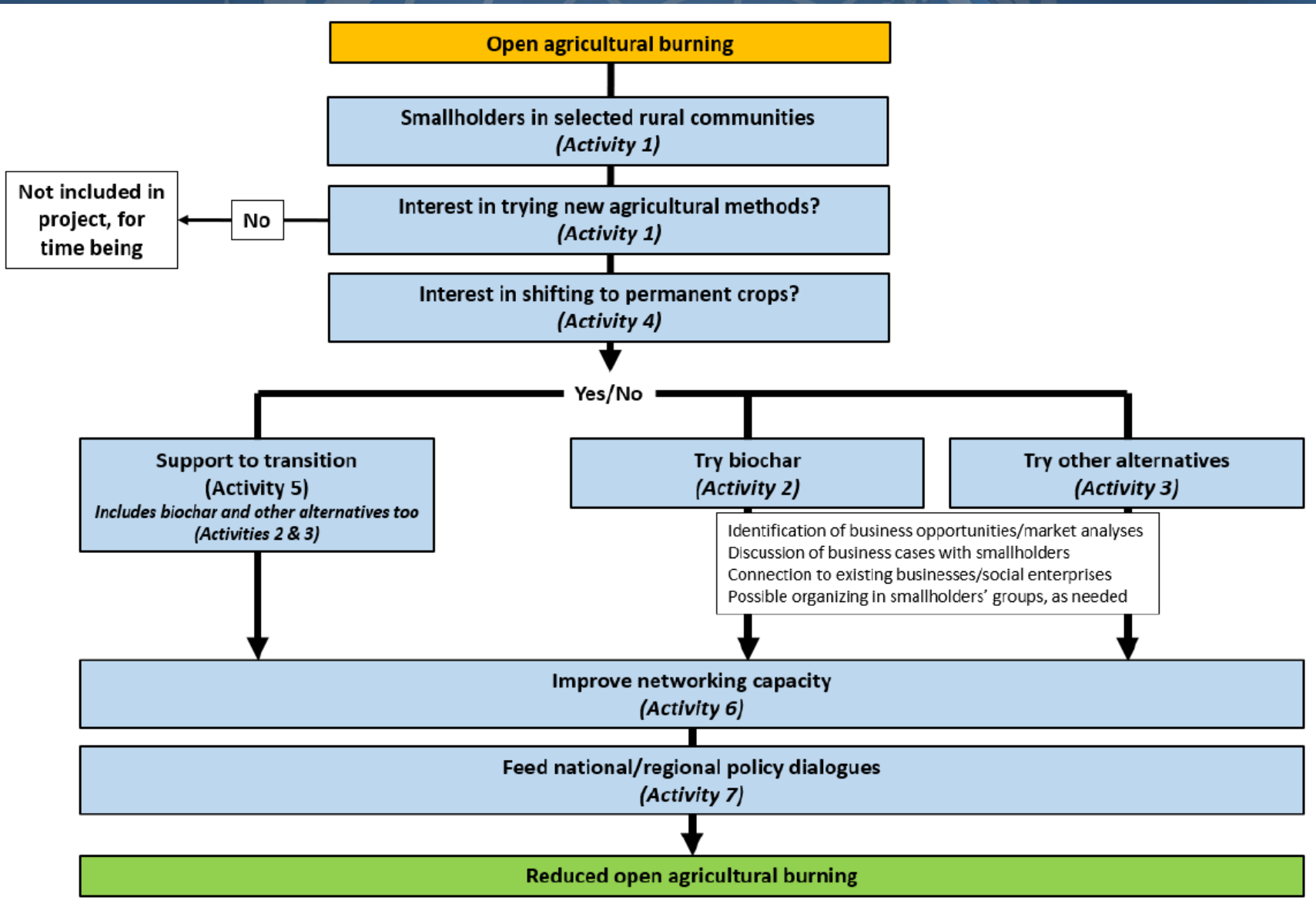
Development of Glass Ceramics from Agricultural Wastes

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Reference work entry | [First Online: 11 July 2021](#)

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Published: 04 June 2019

IKEA contributes to reducing air pollution with FÖRÄNDRING, a collection based on rice straw

In 2018, IKEA launched the 'Better Air Now' initiative with the aim to take action on a global environmental issue by turning rice straws - a harvesting residue that contributes heavily to air pollution when burned - into raw material. The first results are seen in the upcoming collection FÖRÄNDRING. The long-term ambition is to create a model for how to reduce air pollution in other crop burning regions of the world, which is why IKEA has joined the Climate and Clean Air Coalition.



CAMKYDE 2 oz Disposable **Bagasse Fiber** Souffle Cups 100pk, 100% Natural Biodegradable Compostable Condiment Cups Sample Cups Tasting Cups (White, Pack of 100)

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Item Shape: **White Color**

Natural Color **White Color**

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Retain moisture and nutrients

HUSK product:
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Thank you

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