



## THE BRITAE FRAMEWORK

A framework functions as a supporting structure for any system, production or research. The ultimate goal of the BRITAE project is to design and launch an MSc programme in Tropical Agro-ecosystem Resilience. The BRITAE framework was developed using the following procedures:

- (i) Two literature reviews done by University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka and University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom
  - (ii) A survey conducted in faculties/departments such as agriculture, technology, science, food science, livestock and fisheries, geography and civil and environmental engineering in 12 Sri Lankan universities
  - (iii) Institutional reports from BRITAE partner universities in Sri Lanka
  - (iv) A focus group discussion
- The BRITAE framework identifies existing practices, research interests, innovations, links and gaps at both global and local levels.
  - The BRITAE framework was developed by aggregating all relevant concepts using a three-layer framework
  - The framework illustrates 151 concepts which are classified into five major areas such as resilience, agro-ecosystems, environment, policy and governance, and higher education. These five are in the first layer.
  - There are 21 key areas illustrated in the second layer of the framework and the third layer consists of 125 concepts that are linked to the second layer based on the most suitable connectivity.



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