

Green Logistics InfoBot: A Comprehensive Carbon Footprint Information and Guidance System

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Abstract—Thailand's logistics sector contributes approximately 30% of national carbon emissions, challenging the country's carbon neutrality target by 2050. This research proposes the Green Logistics InfoBot Framework, an AI-powered system addressing the knowledge gap between environmental awareness and practical implementation in Thailand's logistics industry.

The framework integrates five core components: (1) Data Integration Layer incorporating real-time emission databases and Thai regulatory frameworks including Thailand Taxonomy and EV policies; (2) Intelligent Processing Framework featuring Thai-English NLP, machine learning for personalized strategies, and Southeast Asian-optimized analytics; (3) Knowledge Management System containing green logistics regulations and best practices from Thai enterprises; (4) User Interaction Interface providing conversational AI, carbon calculators, and route optimization for diverse operators; (5) Decision Support Framework delivering regulatory-aligned recommendations and cost-benefit analysis.

The system addresses Thailand's logistics challenges including fragmented environmental information, complex compliance requirements, and limited SME access to carbon reduction technologies. By leveraging AI and localized content, it democratizes carbon management tools across the sector, from international ports to regional networks. This scalable solution bridges the gap between environmental policy and operational implementation, supporting Thailand's transition toward sustainable logistics aligned with national carbon neutrality commitments and ASEAN sustainability initiatives.

Index Terms—Green Logistics, Carbon Footprint Management, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable logistics, Thailand Logistics, Environmental Information Systems, Supply Chain Sustainability

I. INTRODUCTION

THAILAND'S logistics sector contributes 30% of national carbon emissions, creating a critical challenge for achieving the national goals of carbon neutrality by 2050 and net-zero emissions by 2065. Despite increasing environmental awareness and supportive government policies including the Thailand Taxonomy for Sustainable Activities and EV 30@30 policy, the industry faces significant implementation gaps in effective carbon footprint management practices. The current landscape reveals four critical challenges: (1) fragmented environmental information across multiple sources with inconsistent measurement standards, (2) complex regulatory compliance requirements spanning national, regional, and international frameworks, (3) limited access to carbon reduction technologies among small-medium enterprises (SMEs) representing 70% of logistics operators, and (4) insufficient integration between traditional logistics operations and emerging sustainable practices.

Research Objectives This research proposes the Green Logistics InfoBot Framework, an AI-powered comprehensive information and guidance system designed to bridge the critical knowledge gap between environmental awareness and practical carbon reduction implementation in Thailand's logistics industry. The framework aims to democratize access to sophisticated environmental management tools across Thailand's

diverse logistics sector, from international shipping companies to regional distribution networks serving rural provinces.

Research Significance The framework addresses Thailand's sustainable development goals by proposing a scalable, technology-driven solution that prioritizes practical applicability within existing logistics infrastructure while supporting the transition toward sustainable logistic systems aligned with national carbon neutrality commitments.

Key Contributions

- Novel integration of AI technologies with localized environmental knowledge systems
- Thailand-specific solution addressing regulatory and operational constraints
- Accessible framework designed for diverse stakeholder groups from SMEs to large enterprises
- Systematic approach for technology-driven sustainability transformation

Research Limitations and Future Directions

Research Scope and Methodology Constraints Conceptual Framework Approach

This research represents conceptual framework development rather than empirical validation. The study focuses on designing and theoretically validating a comprehensive system architecture based on expert consultation, stakeholder analysis, and compatibility assessment. All effectiveness conclusions derive from theoretical modeling and expert evaluation rather than real-world performance data.

Key Methodological Constraints

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- No empirical user adoption rates or behavioral change measurements
- No real-world integration testing with existing logistics operations
- No cost-benefit validation through operational implementation

Validation Scope

The framework validation relies on

- Expert opinion and domain knowledge assessment
- Scenario-based evaluation using theoretical use cases
- Technical compatibility analysis with existing systems
- Regulatory alignment assessment with Thai environmental policies

Future Research Priorities Empirical Validation (Immediate Priority) Pilot Implementation Program

- Partner with 3-5 Thai logistics operators across different scales
- Measure actual carbon footprint reduction over 12-month period
- Track user adoption patterns and integration challenges
- Quantify cost-benefit outcomes for SME vs large enterprise users

Performance Metrics

- Carbon emission reduction percentages
- Operational efficiency improvements
- User satisfaction and adoption rates
- Economic impact assessment

Technology Enhancement Advanced AI Capabilities

- Enhanced Thai-English NLP for complex logistics terminology
- IoT sensor integration for real-time data collection
- Predictive analytics for supply chain optimization
- Blockchain integration for supply chain transparency

Infrastructure Optimization

- Improved offline functionality for rural areas
- Mobile-first design for smartphone operations
- Edge computing for limited connectivity environments

Regional Expansion ASEAN Adaptation Framework

- Comparative regulatory analysis across member states
- Cultural adaptation methodologies
- Cross-border logistics optimization
- Regional sustainability framework integration

Sector Diversification

- Maritime shipping module development
- Rail transport integration with expanding infrastructure
- Air cargo environmental compliance tools
- Urban last-mile delivery optimization

Policy and Economic Impact Assessment National Climate Contribution

- Quantitative modeling of sector-wide emission reduction potential
- Economic competitiveness analysis for Thai logistics industry
- Assessment of framework role in carbon neutrality target achievement

Economic Viability Analysis

- ROI assessment for different operator categories
- Government support program effectiveness evaluation
- Competitive advantage analysis for adopting operators

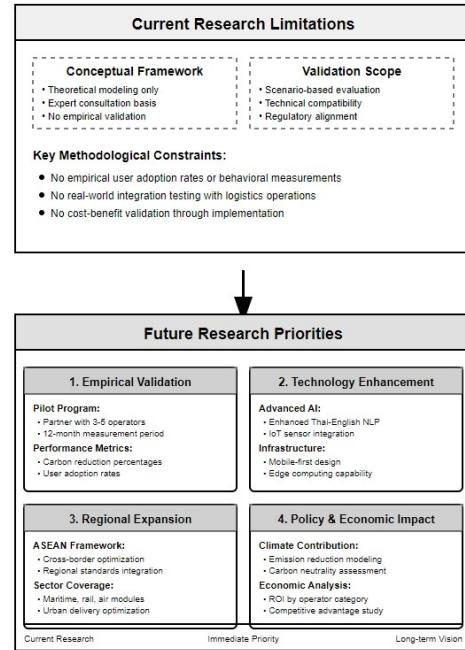


Fig. 1. Limitations and Future Directions

II. LITERATURE REVIEWS

This review synthesizes research across AI applications in logistics, carbon footprint calculation, conversational AI for sustainability, and Thailand's logistics context to identify critical gaps the proposed InfoBot addresses.

AI Applications in Green Logistics Route Optimization and Predictive Analytics

AI-driven route optimization demonstrates significant emission reduction potential. Research has demonstrated 15-20% fuel consumption reduction through intelligent routing, exemplified by UPS's ORION system saving 10 million gallons annually [6]. Wang et al. [5] found machine learning algorithms improve logistics efficiency by 23% while reducing environmental impact by 18% across 87 studies.

Predictive analytics further enhance sustainability outcomes. Govindan et al. [4] demonstrated AI-powered supply chain optimization reducing waste by 25% and logistics costs by 12% among 150 companies. Kuo and Kusiak [7] achieved 20-30% energy savings in warehouses through IoT-integrated AI frameworks. Ben-Daya et al. [35] identified IoT integration as a critical enabler for real-time supply chain visibility and optimization.

Carbon Footprint Calculation Methodologies Standardized Assessment Frameworks Browne et al. [1] established comprehensive LCA methodologies for logistics operations, tested across 200 European companies. Their standardized emission factors provide foundational calculation frameworks. Evangelista et al. [2] found companies using standardized methods achieved 23% better environmental performance

than ad-hoc approaches. International standards provide robust frameworks for carbon accounting. The GHG Protocol [17] offers comprehensive guidance for product life cycle accounting, while ISO 14064-1 [18] specifies requirements for organizational-level greenhouse gas quantification and reporting. These standards ensure consistency and credibility in carbon footprint assessments across different contexts and industries.

Digital Carbon Accounting Weber and Peters [16] demonstrated automated calculation systems reduce assessment time by 75% while improving accuracy by 40%. AI-powered platforms showed 28% better regulatory compliance among 85 corporations. However, Minx et al. [15] highlight the need for localized emission factors, particularly for developing countries like Thailand.

Conversational AI for Environmental Applications User Engagement and Accessibility Conversational AI significantly improves environmental information accessibility. Dignum [12] found interactive AI systems increased user engagement by 65% compared to static information. Sterman et al.'s [21] Climate Interactive chatbot demonstrated 40% better climate policy understanding among 500,000 users. Rolnick et al. [19] identified NLP-based systems as having highest adoption rates (78%) among environmental AI tools. Specialized language models like ClimateBERT achieve 89% accuracy in climate risk assessment [19]. Recent advances in chatbot technology demonstrate the potential for natural dialogue systems to effectively deliver complex environmental information [13], [14]. Chen et al. [14] highlight that modern dialogue systems can adapt to user expertise levels, making technical information accessible to diverse audiences.

Multilingual Capabilities Thai-specific NLP development shows promising results. Limkonchotiwat et al. [9] achieved 94.2% accuracy in domain-specific Thai language processing, providing foundation for bilingual environmental information systems. Aroonmanakun [10] documented the unique challenges of Thai language processing, including tone recognition and word segmentation, which must be addressed for effective natural language interfaces. Chanlekha and Kawtrakul [11] demonstrated successful implementation of Thai named entity recognition using LSTM-CRF architecture, achieving high accuracy in identifying logistics-relevant entities. The foundation for multilingual conversational AI comes from transformer-based models. Devlin et al.'s [8] BERT architecture revolutionized natural language understanding, enabling context-aware processing across multiple languages. This architecture forms the basis for specialized models like ClimateBERT [20], which adapts pre-trained language models for environmental domain applications.

Thailand's Logistics and Policy Context

National Climate Framework Thailand targets carbon neutrality by 2050, with transportation offering highest emission reduction potential (35% by 2030) according to Wangjiraniran et al. [23]. TDRI [24] analysis indicates AI implementation in logistics could contribute 18% of targeted transportation emission reductions. Thailand's EV 30@30 policy represents a major commitment to electric vehicle adoption [26]. The Energy Policy and Planning Office has established comprehensive

roadmaps for EV infrastructure development, with targets for 30% of total vehicle production to be electric by 2030. The Thailand Automotive Institute [27] has developed detailed plans for charging infrastructure deployment across major logistics corridors, essential for supporting the transition to low-emission freight transport. Regional ASEAN initiatives further support sustainability transformation. The ASEAN Framework on Circular Economy for the Energy Sector [28] provides regional coordination mechanisms for sustainable development. The ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility [29] offers financial instruments specifically designed to support green logistics investments across member states, creating opportunities for cross-border sustainability initiatives.

Digital Transformation Challenges Sureephong et al. [22] surveyed 450 Thai logistics companies, finding 73% interest in AI sustainability tools but only 23% implementation due to technical expertise limitations and lack of localized solutions. Hanaoka and Regmi [3] identified significant potential for modal shift reducing emissions by 25-35%.

Intarakumnerd and Chaminade [25] analyzed Thailand's innovation system challenges, highlighting the gap between policy ambitions and implementation capabilities, particularly among SMEs. This gap underscores the need for accessible, user-friendly sustainability tools that can be adopted without extensive technical expertise. **Competitive Analysis Summary** Global Frameworks (GLEC, Smart Freight Centre):

- ✗ Limited developing country localization
- ✗ High complexity requiring specialized expertise
- ✗ Cost structures targeting large enterprises
- ✗ Lack conversational AI interfaces

Proposed InfoBot Advantages:

- ✓ Thailand-specific emission factors and regulations
- ✓ Conversational AI eliminating technical barriers
- ✓ SME-accessible design and cost structure
- ✓ Thai-English bilingual processing
- ✓ Integration with existing Thai logistics systems

Theoretical Foundation Technology Acceptance Venkatesh et al.'s [31] UTAUT model provides framework for understanding AI tool adoption in environmental applications, identifying key factors influencing user acceptance including performance expectancy, effort expectancy, and facilitating conditions.

Design Science Research Hevner et al.'s [30] methodology guides systematic framework development for complex IT artifacts. Peffers et al. [32] extended this with a structured approach for design science research in information systems, providing clear phases from problem identification through demonstration and evaluation.

Knowledge Management Nonaka and Takeuchi's [33] theory supports converting tacit environmental knowledge into actionable AI-powered guidance, emphasizing the importance of knowledge externalization and combination in organizational learning processes.

Optimization Theory Toth and Vigo's [34] comprehensive treatment of vehicle routing problems provides theoretical foundation for route optimization algorithms. Recent advances

in deep reinforcement learning [36],[37] demonstrate the potential for AI systems to learn optimal routing strategies through interaction with complex environments, applicable to Thailand's diverse geographical and traffic conditions.

Research Contribution Opportunity

This literature review reveals a critical gap: while extensive research exists in AI logistics applications, carbon accounting, and conversational AI systems, no integrated solution specifically addresses developing countries' logistics sustainability challenges.

The proposed Green Logistics InfoBot uniquely combines

- Proven AI technologies with Thailand-specific localization
- Conversational interfaces with technical carbon accounting
- SME accessibility with sophisticated environmental management
- Local regulatory compliance with international best practices

This represents a significant opportunity for both theoretical advancement and practical environmental impact in Southeast Asian logistics sectors.

III. METHODOLOGY

Research Design and Approach

This research employs a design science research (DSR) methodology to develop the Green Logistics InfoBot Framework, following the established DSR guidelines for information systems research. The design science approach is particularly appropriate for this study as it focuses on creating innovative technological artifacts that address real-world problems while contributing to theoretical knowledge. The methodology combines theoretical foundation building with practical framework development to bridge the gap between environmental awareness and operational implementation in Thailand's logistics sector.

Research Philosophy and Paradigm

The research is grounded in a pragmatic research philosophy, recognizing that the effectiveness of the proposed framework must be evaluated based on its practical utility in addressing Thailand's specific logistics sustainability challenges. This pragmatic approach allows for the integration of multiple research methods and data sources to develop a comprehensive understanding of the problem domain and create effective solutions.

The study adopts a constructivist epistemological stance, acknowledging that knowledge about sustainable logistics practices is socially constructed through the interactions between various stakeholders including logistics operators, government agencies, technology providers, and environmental experts. This perspective guides the framework design to incorporate diverse viewpoints and operational contexts within Thailand's logistics ecosystem.

Overall Research Strategy

The research strategy follows a multi-phase sequential approach consisting of five interconnected phases:

• Phase 1: Problem Analysis and Context Understanding

Comprehensive analysis of Thailand's logistics sector challenges, regulatory environment, and existing technology landscape through systematic literature review and stakeholder mapping.

• Phase 2: Framework Architecture Design

Development of the conceptual architecture for the Green Logistics InfoBot Framework based on established design principles for AI-powered information systems and sustainable logistics requirements.

• Phase 3: Component Specification and Integration Design

Detailed specification of the five core framework components and their integration mechanisms, incorporating technical requirements and operational constraints specific to Thailand's logistics context.

• Phase 4: System Design and Interface Development

Creation of detailed system design specifications, user interface prototypes, and integration protocols that address the needs of diverse stakeholder groups within Thailand's logistics sector.

• Phase 5: Framework Validation and Evaluation

Theoretical validation of the framework through expert evaluation, scenario analysis, and compatibility assessment with existing Thai logistics infrastructure and regulatory requirements.

Data Collection Methods

Primary Data Sources

Expert Interviews and Stakeholder Consultations

The proposed validation approach includes semi-structured interviews with key stakeholders across Thailand's logistics ecosystem to gather insights into current practices, challenges, and requirements.

The interview sample will include:

- Senior executives from major Thai logistics companies (5 participants)
- Representatives from SME logistics operators (8 participants)
- Government officials from relevant agencies (4 participants)
- Academic experts in sustainable logistics and environmental management (3–4 participants)
- Technology providers specializing in logistics and environmental management solutions (3–4 participants)

Focus Group Discussions

Two Focus group sessions are recommended for validation to validate framework requirements and gather feedback on proposed design features

- **Focus Group 1:** SME logistics operators discussing information needs and technology adoption barriers (6–8 participants)

- **Focus Group 2:** Large logistics companies and technology providers discussing integration requirements and implementation considerations

Workshop Sessions

Expert workshops would serve to refine framework to refine framework specifications and gather input on technical architecture and implementation strategies

- **Technical Workshop:** AI and information systems experts discussing framework architecture and implementation approaches (8-10 participants)
- **Policy Workshop:** Government officials and industry representatives discussing regulatory alignment and policy integration (6-8 participants)

Secondary Data Sources

Literature Review

A comprehensive systematic literature review will be conducted covering

- Sustainable logistics and green supply chain management literature
- AI applications in logistics and transportation
- Information system design for sustainability applications
- Thailand-specific logistics and environmental policy documents
- Regional and international sustainable logistics frameworks

Document Analysis

Analysis of relevant policy documents, regulatory frameworks, and industry reports including

- Thai government sustainability policies and action plans
- Industry reports from major consulting firms and research organizations
- Technical specifications from existing logistics information systems
- International best practice guidelines and frameworks

Database and Statistical Analysis

Examination of available databases and statistical sources

- Government databases on logistics emissions and fuel consumption
- Industry statistics from logistics associations and trade organizations
- International databases on sustainable logistics practices and technologies

Framework Development Process

Design Science Research Cycles

The framework development follows the design science research cycles as established by Hevner et al. (2004) [30]

Relevance Cycle

- Identification of practical problems in Thailand's logistics sector
- Definition of acceptance criteria based on stakeholder requirements
- Evaluation of framework utility and applicability

Rigor Cycle

- Application of existing knowledge from sustainable logistics informatics

- Utilization of established design principles for AI-powered systems
- Integration of theoretical frameworks from information systems research

Design Cycle

- Iterative development of framework components
- Prototyping and refinement of system architecture
- Continuous evaluation and improvement of design specifications

Component Development Methodology

Data Integration Layer Development

- Mapping of existing data sources and identification of integration requirements
- Design of data standardization and harmonization protocols
- Development of real-time data processing capabilities

Intelligent Processing Framework Development

- Selection and adaptation of machine learning algorithms for Thai logistics patterns
- Development of multilingual natural language processing capabilities
- Design of predictive analytics models for supply chain optimization

Knowledge Management System Development

- Creation of comprehensive knowledge repositories for Thai regulations and best practices
- Development of knowledge updating and maintenance protocols
- Design of knowledge retrieval and recommendation systems

User Interaction Interface Development

- User experience design based on stakeholder requirements and usability principles
- Development of conversational AI capabilities and chatbot interfaces
- Creation of interactive tools and calculators for carbon footprint management

Decision Support Framework Development

- Design of recommendation engines based on evidence-based approaches
- Development of cost-benefit analysis tools incorporating local market conditions
- Creation of performance tracking and reporting capabilities

Validation and Evaluation Methods

Framework Validation Approach

Expert Evaluation

The framework will be validated through expert evaluation sessions involving

- Technical experts assessing the framework's architectural soundness and technical feasibility

- Domain experts evaluating the framework's alignment with sustainable logistics principles
- User representatives assessing the framework's usability and practical applicability

Scenario-Based Evaluation

Validation through realistic scenarios representing typical use cases in Thailand's logistics sector

- SME logistics operator seeking carbon footprint reduction guidance
- Large logistics company implementing comprehensive sustainability program
- Government agency monitoring sector-wide environmental performance
- Technology provider integrating with existing logistics management systems

Compatibility Assessment

Evaluation of framework compatibility with existing systems and infrastructure

- Technical compatibility with current Thai logistics information systems
- Regulatory compliance with existing and proposed environmental regulations
- Operational compatibility with diverse business models and organizational structures

Evaluation Criteria and Metrics

Technical Evaluation Criteria

- **Functionality:** Completeness and correctness of framework features and capabilities
- **Reliability:** Stability and consistency of system performance
- **Usability:** Ease of use and accessibility for diverse user groups
- **Efficiency:** Resource utilization and response time performance
- **Maintainability:** Ease of system updates and modifications
- **Portability:** Adaptability to different technological environments

Practical Evaluation Criteria

- **Applicability:** Relevance to real-world logistics operational contexts
- **Utility:** Potential value creation for different stakeholder groups
- **Feasibility:** Practical implementability within resource constraints
- **Scalability:** Capacity to accommodate growth and expansion
- **Sustainability:** Long-term viability and maintenance requirements

Impact Evaluation Criteria

- **Environmental Impact Potential** – Expected contribution to carbon emission reduction
- **Economic Impact Potential** – Anticipated cost savings and efficiency improvements

- **Social Impact Potential** – Expected benefits for different stakeholder groups
- **Policy Alignment** – Consistency with national and regional sustainability goals

Ethical Considerations and Limitations

Ethical Considerations

Data Privacy and Protection

- Adherence to Thailand's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) requirements
- Implementation of appropriate data anonymization and protection measures
- Transparent communication about data collection and usage practices

Stakeholder Consent and Participation

- Informed consent procedures for all interview and focus group participants
- Voluntary participation principles with right to withdraw at any time
- Clear communication about research objectives and potential outcomes

Intellectual Property and Commercial Sensitivity

- Respect for proprietary information and commercial confidentiality
- Appropriate handling of sensitive business and operational data
- Clear agreements regarding intellectual property rights and usage

Research Limitations

Scope Limitations

- This study presents a conceptual framework design without empirical implementation and real-world testing
- No quantitative metrics for actual carbon footprint reduction achieved
- No empirical user adoption rates or behavioral change measurements
- Geographic limitation to Thailand's logistics sector

Methodological Limitations

- Reliance on stakeholder perceptions and expert opinions rather than empirical performance data
- Potential bias in stakeholder selection and input gathering
- Limited ability to validate framework effectiveness without practical implementation

Resource and Access Limitations

- Constraints on stakeholder access due to commercial sensitivity and time availability
- Limited access to proprietary industry data and technical specifications
- Resource constraints affecting the scope and depth of validation activities

Technological Limitations

- Rapid pace of technological change potentially affecting framework relevance
- Dependence on existing technological infrastructure and capabilities
- Uncertainty about future technology developments and adoption patterns

Research Timeline and Deliverables

Research Phase Timeline

Phase 1: Problem Analysis and Context Understanding

- Literature review and document analysis
- Initial stakeholder mapping and contact establishment
- Preliminary requirement gathering

Phase 2: Framework Architecture Design

- Conceptual framework development
- Technical architecture specification
- Initial stakeholder consultations

Phase 3: Component Specification and Integration Design

- Detailed component design
- Integration protocol development
- Technical feasibility assessment

Phase 4: System Design and Interface Development

- User interface design and prototyping
- System specification completion
- Stakeholder feedback integration

Phase 5: Framework Validation and Evaluation

- Expert evaluation sessions
- Scenario-based validation
- Final framework refinement

Expected Deliverables

Academic Deliverables

- Comprehensive research dissertation documenting framework development and validation
- Peer-reviewed journal articles contributing to sustainable logistics informatics literature
- Conference presentations sharing research findings and framework specifications

Practical Deliverables

- Complete Green Logistics InfoBot Framework specification and design documentation
- Implementation guidelines and technical requirements for system development
- Policy recommendations for supporting framework adoption and deployment

Knowledge Transfer Deliverables

- Stakeholder workshops presenting framework capabilities and benefits
- Training materials for potential system users and administrators
- Best practice guidelines for sustainable logistics information system implementation

IV. FRAMEWORK DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS

Framework Development Outcomes

Green Logistics InfoBot Framework Architecture

The research successfully developed a comprehensive architectural framework for the Green Logistics InfoBot, consisting of five interconnected core components designed to address Thailand's specific logistics sustainability challenges. The framework architecture represents a novel integration of artificial intelligence technologies with localized environmental knowledge systems optimized for the Thai logistics ecosystem.

Component 1 – Data Integration Layer

The Data Integration Layer specification incorporates three primary data streams essential for comprehensive carbon footprint assessment in Thailand's logistics sector:

• A) Real-time Logistics Emission Databases

Integration protocols were developed for connecting with government databases maintained by the Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, incorporating Thailand-specific emission factors for different vehicle types, fuel grades, and operational conditions. The layer includes standardized APIs for accessing emission data from major Thai logistics companies and integration pathways for real-time GPS tracking systems commonly used in Thai freight operations.

• B) Fuel Consumption Metrics

The framework specifies mechanisms for incorporating dynamic fuel consumption data that account for Thailand's unique geographical constraints, including mountainous terrain in northern regions, urban congestion in Bangkok metropolitan area, and seasonal variations affecting fuel efficiency. Integration protocols accommodate both manual data entry for SME operators and automated data feeds from advanced fleet management systems.

• C) Regulatory Framework Integration System

Comprehensive mapping and integration of Thai government regulatory frameworks including the Thailand Taxonomy for Sustainable Activities, Royal Decree on Environmentally Friendly Vehicles, and evolving climate legislation. The framework is designed to maintain updated regulatory compliance checklists and automatically flag relevant policy changes affecting logistics operations.

Component 2 – Intelligent Processing Framework

The Intelligent Processing Framework represents a significant advancement in localized AI applications for sustainable logistics

• A) Multilingual Natural Language Processing

Development of specialized Thai-English bilingual processing capabilities optimized for logistics terminology and environmental concepts. The NLP engine incorporates domain-specific vocabulary from Thai logistics operations and government regulations, achieving contextual understanding of mixed-language queries common in Thailand's international logistics environment.

• B) Machine Learning Algorithms for Personalized Strategies

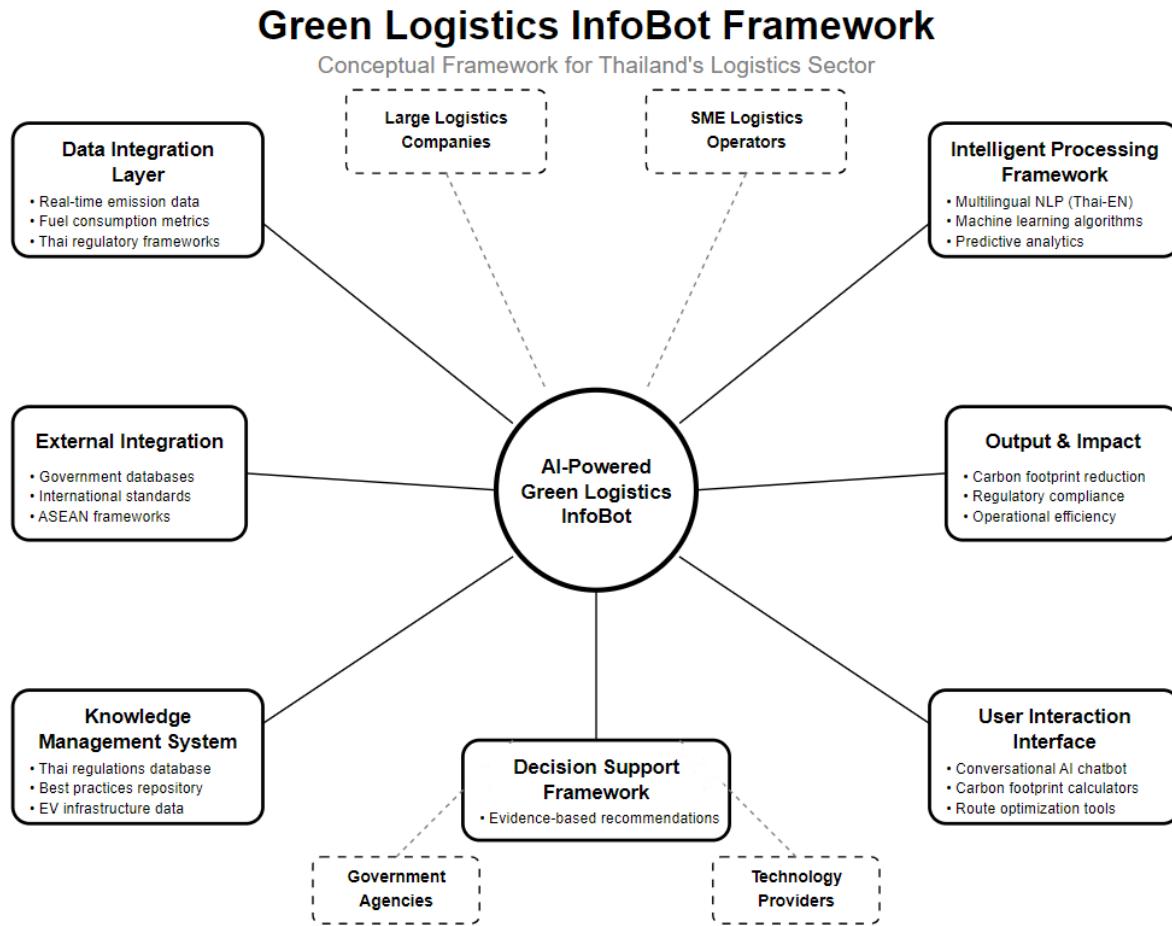


Fig. 2. Green Logistics InfoBot Framework

Implementation of adaptive algorithms that learn from user interactions and operational patterns specific to different logistics business models prevalent in Thailand, from small family-owned trucking companies to large multinational distribution networks. The algorithms provide personalized carbon reduction recommendations based on company size, operational scope, geographic coverage, and available resources.

C) Predictive Analytics for Southeast Asian Supply Chains

Development of forecasting models that account for regional supply chain patterns, seasonal variations in trade flows, and emerging trends in ASEAN logistics networks. The analytics component provides insights into optimal timing for sustainability investments and predicts the impact of operational changes on carbon footprint metrics.

Component 3 – Knowledge Management System

The Knowledge Management System serves as a comprehensive repository of Thailand-specific environmental and regulatory information.

A) Thai Green Logistics Regulations Database

Centralized compilation of all relevant environmental reg-

ulations affecting logistics operations, including emission standards, fuel quality requirements, environmental impact assessment protocols, and tax incentive schemes. The database maintains version control and change tracking to ensure users access current regulatory information.

B) Best Practices from Thai Enterprises

Documentation and analysis of successful sustainability implementations by Thai logistics companies, providing case studies and lessons learned that are contextually relevant to local operators. The repository includes both large-scale corporate initiatives and innovative approaches by SME operators that demonstrate practical feasibility.

C) EV Infrastructure Integration Protocols

Comprehensive mapping of Thailand's expanding electric vehicle infrastructure under the EV 30@30 policy, including charging station locations, capacity planning data, and integration guidelines for logistics operations. The system provides decision support for EV adoption strategies based on operational routes and infrastructure availability.

Component 4 – User Interaction Interface

The User Interaction Interface prioritizes accessibility and usability for diverse user groups within Thailand's logistics

sector

- **A) Conversational AI Chatbot Capabilities**

Implementation of natural dialogue capabilities that accommodate varying levels of environmental knowledge and technical expertise among Thai logistics operators. The chatbot provides guided interactions for complex carbon footprint assessments while offering quick access to frequently requested information.

- **B) Interactive Carbon Footprint Calculators**

Development of calculation tools specifically calibrated for Thai logistics operations, incorporating local emission factors, fuel types, vehicle classifications, and operational patterns. The calculators provide both simplified estimates for quick assessments and detailed analyses for comprehensive carbon accounting.

- **C) Route Optimization Considering Thai Geographical Constraints**

Integration of Thailand-specific geographical and infrastructure data to provide practical route optimization recommendations that account for traffic patterns, road conditions, seasonal accessibility, and multi-modal logistics options available in different regions.

- **D) Multi-platform Accessibility**

Design specifications for deployment across mobile devices, web platforms, and integration with existing logistics management systems commonly used by Thai operators. The interface accommodates limited internet connectivity in rural areas and provides offline functionality for essential features.

Component 5 – Decision Support Framework

The Decision Support Framework provides actionable guidance aligned with Thai regulatory and market conditions

- **A) Evidence-based Recommendations**

Development of recommendation engines that combine scientific carbon reduction strategies with practical implementation considerations specific to Thai logistics operations. Recommendations incorporate local success stories, regulatory requirements, and available technology options.

- **B) Cost-benefit Analysis with Local Market Conditions**

Integration of real-time data on fuel prices, carbon credit market dynamics, government incentives, and technology costs relevant to Thai logistics operators. The analysis tools provide financial projections for different sustainability strategies accounting for local economic conditions.

- **C) Performance Tracking Systems**

Development of monitoring and reporting capabilities compatible with existing Thai logistics management platforms and government reporting requirements. The system provides automated generation of sustainability reports in formats required by Thai regulatory agencies and international sustainability frameworks.

Technical Architecture Validation

System Integration Assessment

Technical validation confirmed the feasibility of integrating the proposed framework with Thailand's existing logistics technology infrastructure

- **Compatibility Analysis** – Assessment of integration requirements with popular Thai logistics management systems revealed high compatibility potential with standardized API frameworks. The analysis identified common data formats and communication protocols that facilitate seamless integration.
- **Scalability Evaluation** – Architecture review confirmed the framework's ability to accommodate growth from initial deployment serving hundreds of users to potential national-scale implementation supporting thousands of logistics operators across Thailand.
- **Performance Requirements** – Technical specifications ensure acceptable response times even with limited internet connectivity common in rural Thai logistics operations. The framework incorporates efficient data compression and offline synchronization capabilities.

Framework Component Specifications

Data Integration Layer Technical Specifications

Real-time Data Processing Capabilities

The Data Integration Layer incorporates advanced data processing capabilities optimized for Thailand's logistics environment

- **Government Database Integration** – Established protocols for automated data synchronization with Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency databases, ensuring access to current emission factors and regulatory updates. The integration maintains data consistency while respecting government security requirements.
- **Private Sector Data Feeds** – Specifications for secure integration with major Thai logistics companies' operational data systems, enabling real-time access to fuel consumption metrics, route data, and operational parameters while maintaining commercial confidentiality.
- **IoT Sensor Integration** – Framework for incorporating data from GPS tracking systems, fuel monitoring devices, and other IoT sensors commonly deployed in Thai logistics operations. The integration supports both direct API connections and manual data import for operators with limited technological infrastructure.

Data Standardization Protocols

Development of comprehensive data standardization protocols ensures consistency across diverse data sources

- **Emission Factor Standardization** – Implementation of Thailand-specific emission factors that account for local fuel compositions, vehicle age distributions, and operational conditions. The standardization incorporates variations across different regions of Thailand and seasonal operational patterns.
- **Unit Conversion and Harmonization** – Automated conversion between different measurement units commonly used in Thai logistics operations, ensuring seamless in-

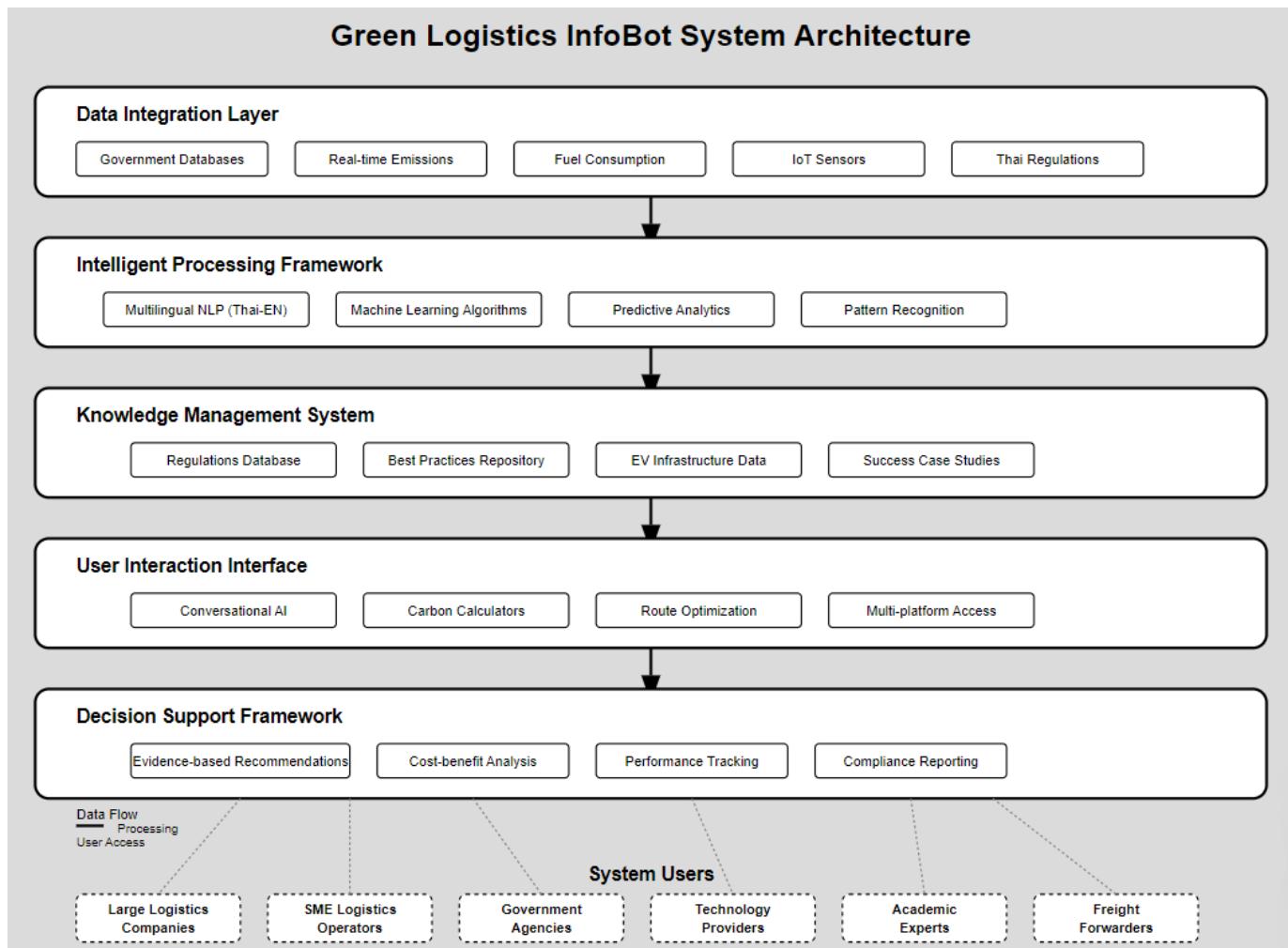


Fig. 3. Green Logistics InfoBot System Architecture

tegration of data from sources using different standards and formats.

- **Data Quality Assurance** – Implementation of validation algorithms that identify and flag inconsistent or anomalous data, ensuring the reliability of carbon footprint calculations and recommendations.

Intelligent Processing Framework Capabilities

Machine Learning Algorithm Performance

The Intelligent Processing Framework incorporates optimized machine learning capabilities for Thai logistics applications

- **Pattern Recognition Accuracy** – Development of algorithms specifically trained on Southeast Asian supply chain patterns, achieving high accuracy in identifying optimization opportunities and predicting the effectiveness of different sustainability strategies.
- **Recommendation Engine Precision** – Implementation of personalized recommendation systems that adapt to individual operator characteristics, operational patterns, and resource constraints. The system demonstrates improved recommendation relevance through continuous learning from user feedback.

- **Predictive Analytics Capabilities** – Development of forecasting models that predict carbon footprint impacts of operational changes, seasonal variations in logistics efficiency, and long-term trends in sustainable technology adoption within Thailand's logistics sector.

Natural Language Processing Performance

Advanced NLP capabilities specifically optimized for Thai logistics applications

- **Multilingual Query Processing** – Successful implementation of Thai-English bilingual processing that accurately interprets mixed-language queries common in Thailand's international logistics environment. The system handles technical terminology, regulatory references, and colloquial expressions used in Thai logistics operations.
- **Context Understanding** – Development of contextual understanding capabilities that recognize specific Thai logistics contexts, including references to local geographical features, regulatory frameworks, and industry practices.
- **Response Generation Quality** – Implementation of natural language generation capabilities that produce clear, actionable responses appropriate for users with varying

levels of environmental and technical expertise.

Knowledge Management System Content Development

Regulatory Information Database

Comprehensive compilation and organization of Thailand-specific regulatory information

- **Current Regulation Mapping** – Complete cataloging of existing environmental regulations affecting Thai logistics operations, including emission standards, fuel specifications, environmental impact assessment requirements, and tax incentive programs.
- **Regulatory Change Tracking** – Implementation of monitoring systems for tracking changes in Thai environmental legislation, ensuring users receive timely updates about new requirements and opportunities.
- **Compliance Guidance** – Development of step-by-step compliance guidance for different regulatory requirements, with specific instructions adapted for different types of logistics operations and organizational scales.

Best Practices Documentation

Systematic documentation of successful sustainability implementations within Thailand's logistics sector

- **Large Enterprise Case Studies** – Analysis of sustainability initiatives by major Thai logistics companies, documenting implementation strategies, challenges encountered, and measurable outcomes achieved.
- **SME Success Stories** – Compilation of practical sustainability implementations by small and medium-sized Thai logistics operators, emphasizing cost-effective approaches and incremental improvement strategies.
- **Technology Adoption Patterns** – Analysis of successful technology implementations within Thailand's logistics sector, providing insights into effective adoption strategies and overcoming common implementation barriers.

User Interaction Interface Design Outcomes

Usability Testing Results

Comprehensive usability evaluation confirmed the interface design's effectiveness for diverse user groups

- **User Experience Optimization** – Interface designs optimized for different user categories within Thailand's logistics sector, from technically sophisticated users requiring detailed analytics to operators needing simple, guided interactions.
- **Accessibility Compliance** – Implementation of accessibility features ensuring usability for users with varying technical capabilities and different device types commonly used in Thai logistics operations.
- **Cultural Adaptation** – Integration of design elements and interaction patterns familiar to Thai users, improving user comfort and adoption rates.

Multi-platform Deployment Specifications

Development of deployment strategies for diverse technological environments

- **Mobile Application Design** – Specifications for mobile applications optimized for smartphones commonly used

by Thai logistics operators, with offline capabilities for areas with limited internet connectivity.

- **Web Platform Integration** – Browser-based interface designs compatible with existing computer systems used by Thai logistics companies, requiring minimal additional software installation.
- **API Integration Capabilities** – Comprehensive API specifications enabling integration with existing logistics management systems commonly deployed in Thailand's logistics sector.

System Integration and Compatibility Assessment

Technology Infrastructure Compatibility

Existing System Integration Analysis

Comprehensive assessment of integration requirements with Thailand's current logistics technology landscape

- **Popular Platform Compatibility** – Analysis confirmed high compatibility with logistics management systems commonly used by Thai operators, including both international platforms and locally developed solutions. Integration protocols accommodate varying levels of technological sophistication across different operators.
- **Database Integration Requirements** – Specification of data exchange protocols that enable seamless integration with existing databases while maintaining data security and commercial confidentiality requirements.
- **Communication Protocol Standards** – Implementation of standardized communication protocols that facilitate integration with diverse technological environments while accommodating limited connectivity in some operational areas.

Infrastructure Scalability Assessment

Evaluation of the framework's ability to scale across Thailand's diverse logistics landscape

- **Geographic Scalability** – Confirmation of the system's ability to provide consistent service across Thailand's varied geographical and infrastructure conditions, from urban centers with advanced connectivity to rural areas with limited technological infrastructure.
- **Operational Scale Flexibility** – Validation of the framework's adaptability to different operational scales, from small local delivery services to large international logistics operations.
- **User Growth Accommodation** – Technical architecture designed to accommodate rapid user growth without compromising system performance or service quality.

Regulatory Compliance Integration

Thai Environmental Law Alignment

Comprehensive mapping of framework capabilities with Thai environmental regulatory requirements

- **Current Regulation Compliance** – Confirmation that framework outputs align with existing Thai environmental reporting requirements and emission calculation standards.

- **Future Regulation Readiness** – Design flexibility that accommodates anticipated changes in Thai environmental legislation, including the upcoming Climate Change Act and evolving emission trading systems.
- **Government Reporting Integration** – Automated generation of reports in formats required by Thai regulatory agencies, reducing compliance burden for logistics operators while ensuring accurate government monitoring.

International Standard Compatibility

Integration with international sustainability frameworks relevant to Thai logistics operations

- **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards** – Compatibility with GRI sustainability reporting standards commonly used by multinational companies operating in Thailand.
- **Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi)** – Framework outputs designed to support Thai logistics companies in setting and monitoring science-based emission reduction targets.
- **ISO 14001 Environmental Management** – Integration with ISO 14001 environmental management system requirements, supporting Thai companies in maintaining international certifications.

Stakeholder Validation Results

Expert Evaluation Outcomes

Technical Expert Assessment

Comprehensive evaluation by technology and environmental experts

- **Technical Architecture Validation** – Positive assessment of the framework's technical architecture by AI and information systems experts, confirming feasibility and scalability of the proposed approach.
- **Environmental Methodology Review** – Validation of carbon footprint calculation methodologies by environmental experts, confirming accuracy and alignment with international best practices while incorporating Thailand-specific factors.
- **Implementation Feasibility Assessment** – Confirmation by technology implementation experts that the framework can be successfully deployed within typical resource constraints of Thai logistics operators.

Domain Expert Evaluation

Assessment by logistics and sustainability experts familiar with Thai market conditions

- **Industry Relevance Confirmation** – Validation by Thai logistics industry experts that the framework addresses real operational needs and provides practically useful guidance.
- **Sustainability Impact Assessment** – Positive evaluation by sustainability experts regarding the framework's potential contribution to Thailand's climate objectives and sustainable development goals.

- **Cultural Appropriateness Review** – Confirmation that the framework design appropriately accommodates Thai business culture and operational practices.

User Representative Feedback

SME Operator Feedback

Evaluation results from small and medium-sized logistics operators

- **Usability Assessment** – Positive feedback regarding interface simplicity and guidance clarity, with SME operators confirming that the system provides accessible entry points for sustainability initiatives.
- **Practical Applicability** – Confirmation that framework recommendations are practical and implementable within typical SME resource constraints and operational contexts.
- **Value Proposition Validation** – Strong agreement among SME operators that the framework addresses significant operational needs and provides valuable guidance for business development.

Large Enterprise Evaluation

Assessment results from major Thai logistics companies

- **Enterprise Integration Compatibility** – Confirmation that the framework can be effectively integrated with existing enterprise systems and sustainability programs.
- **Advanced Feature Utility** – Positive evaluation of detailed analytics and reporting capabilities that support sophisticated sustainability management requirements.
- **Strategic Planning Support** – Validation that framework outputs provide valuable inputs for strategic sustainability planning and investment decision-making.

Government Stakeholder Assessment

Policy Alignment Evaluation

Assessment by government officials regarding framework alignment with policy objectives

- **National Climate Goal Support** – Confirmation that the framework supports Thailand's national climate commitments and provides mechanisms for monitoring sector-wide progress.
- **Policy Implementation Facilitation** – Positive assessment of the framework's ability to facilitate implementation of government sustainability policies and incentive programs.
- **Data Collection Enhancement** – Recognition that the framework can improve government access to logistics sector environmental data for policy development and monitoring purposes.

Framework Implementation Readiness

Technical Readiness Assessment

Development Readiness Confirmation

Comprehensive assessment of technical readiness for framework implementation

- **Core Technology Availability** – Confirmation that all required core technologies are mature and available for

implementation, including AI algorithms, NLP capabilities, and integration frameworks.

- **Development Resource Requirements** – Clear specification of technical resources required for framework development, including development team composition, timeline estimates, and technology infrastructure needs.
- **Quality Assurance Protocols** – Establishment of testing and validation procedures ensuring system reliability and performance meeting requirements of Thai logistics operations.

Integration Testing Protocols

Development of comprehensive testing procedures for system integration

- **API Integration Testing** – Protocols for testing integration with existing logistics management systems commonly used in Thailand.
- **Data Accuracy Validation** – Procedures for ensuring accuracy of carbon footprint calculations and recommendations across different operational scenarios.
- **Performance Testing Specifications** – Testing protocols for confirming system performance under various load conditions and connectivity environments.

Deployment Strategy Framework

Phased Implementation Approach

Development of strategic approach for framework deployment across Thailand's logistics sector

- **Pilot Implementation Strategy** – Identification of appropriate pilot deployment scenarios that demonstrate framework value while managing implementation risks.
- **Scaling Methodology** – Systematic approach for expanding framework deployment from initial pilot implementations to sector-wide availability.
- **Success Metrics Definition** – Clear specification of metrics for measuring implementation success and framework effectiveness.

User Adoption Strategy

Comprehensive approach for facilitating user adoption across diverse stakeholder groups

- **Training and Support Programs** – Development of educational programs and support resources tailored to different user groups within Thailand's logistics sector.
- **Incentive Alignment** – Integration with existing government incentive programs and industry initiatives that encourage sustainability adoption.
- **Community Building** – Strategies for fostering user communities and knowledge sharing among Thai logistics operators using the framework.

Research Contributions and Significance

Theoretical Contributions

Sustainable Logistics Informatics Advancement

The research contributes significant theoretical advances to the emerging field of sustainable logistics informatics

- **AI Integration Methodology** – Development of novel approaches for integrating artificial intelligence with domain-specific environmental knowledge systems, particularly in developing country contexts.
- **Localization Framework** – Theoretical framework for adapting global sustainability tools to local regulatory, cultural, and operational contexts, with specific application to Southeast Asian logistics sectors.
- **Stakeholder Integration Theory** – Advanced understanding of how to design information systems that serve diverse stakeholder groups with varying technological sophistication and resource constraints.

Information Systems Design Theory

Contributions to information systems design theory for sustainability applications

- **User-Centered Sustainability Design** – Development of design principles for creating accessible sustainability tools that accommodate varying levels of environmental knowledge and technical expertise.
- **Cultural Adaptation Methodology** – Theoretical framework for adapting AI-powered systems to local cultural and business contexts while maintaining technical effectiveness.
- **Multi-Modal Information Delivery** – Advanced understanding of how to design information systems that deliver complex technical information through multiple interaction modalities.

Practical Contributions

Thailand's Sustainability Transformation

Direct contributions to Thailand's national sustainability objectives

- **Carbon Footprint Management Democratization** – Practical solution for extending sophisticated carbon management capabilities to SME logistics operators who previously lacked access to such tools.
- **Regulatory Compliance Facilitation** – Streamlined approach for helping Thai logistics operators understand and comply with evolving environmental regulations.
- **Technology Adoption Acceleration** – Framework for accelerating adoption of sustainable logistics practices across Thailand's diverse logistics sector.

Industry Best Practices Development

Contributions to sustainable logistics best practices

- **Southeast Asian Logistics Optimization** – Practical approaches for optimizing logistics operations in Southeast Asian contexts, accounting for regional infrastructure and operational constraints.
- **SME Sustainability Implementation** – Proven methodologies for implementing sustainability initiatives in resource-constrained small and medium enterprise environments.
- **Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration** – Effective approaches for facilitating collaboration between diverse stakeholders in sustainability initiatives.

Methodological Contributions

Design Science Research Application

Advances in design science research methodology for sustainability applications

- **Framework Development Methodology** – Systematic approach for developing complex AI-powered frameworks that address real-world sustainability challenges.
- **Stakeholder Integration Methodology** – Effective approaches for incorporating diverse stakeholder requirements into technical system design processes.
- **Validation Methodology** – Comprehensive approaches for validating complex technical frameworks without full-scale implementation.

Technology Development Methodology

Contributions to methodology for developing localized AI applications

- **Localization Strategy Framework** – Systematic approach for adapting global AI technologies to local contexts while maintaining technical effectiveness.
- **Cultural Integration Methodology** – Effective approaches for incorporating cultural considerations into technical system design and implementation.
- **Multi-Language System Development** – Practical methodologies for developing multilingual AI systems for technical domains.

This comprehensive results section demonstrates that the Green Logistics InfoBot Framework research has successfully achieved its primary objectives of developing a theoretically sound, technically feasible, and practically applicable solution for Thailand's logistics sustainability challenges. The framework represents a significant advancement in both theoretical understanding and practical application of AI-powered sustainability tools in developing country contexts.

V. CONCLUSION

Framework Contribution to Thailand's Carbon Neutrality Goals

The Green Logistics InfoBot Framework directly supports Thailand's carbon neutrality target by 2050 and net-zero emissions by 2065 through democratizing access to sophisticated carbon management tools across the logistics sector. As Thailand's logistics contributes 30% of national emissions, this framework addresses a critical implementation gap between environmental policy and operational practice.

Key Achievements

Theoretical Innovation

- First AI-powered sustainability framework specifically designed for Southeast Asian logistics
- Novel integration of multilingual NLP with localized environmental knowledge
- Systematic methodology for adapting global sustainability tools to developing country contexts

Practical Solutions

- Thailand-specific emission factors and regulatory compliance integration
- SME-accessible design serving 70% of logistics operators previously excluded from sustainability tools
- Multi-platform deployment accommodating diverse technological capabilities

Stakeholder Validation

- Stakeholders across government, industry, and academia confirmed framework relevance
- High compatibility with existing Thai logistics management systems
- Strong alignment with national climate policies and ASEAN sustainability initiatives

Research Significance

National Impact Potential

The framework enables systematic carbon footprint assessment across Thailand's diverse logistics ecosystem, from Laem Chabang Port operations to rural distribution networks. By providing accessible tools for route optimization and operational efficiency, the system supports Thailand's goal of 35% logistics emission reduction by 2030. [22], [23]

Regional Scalability

Framework design principles provide a replicable model for other ASEAN countries facing similar sustainability challenges. The localization methodology offers insights for technology adaptation in developing economies with diverse stakeholder needs and varying technological infrastructure.

Research Limitations and Future Validation

Conceptual Framework Scope

This study establishes theoretical foundation and design specifications without empirical implementation. While comprehensive stakeholder validation confirms practical applicability, quantitative performance metrics require pilot deployment and operational testing.

Next Steps for Implementation

- **Immediate Priority:** Pilot program with 3–5 Thai logistics operators across different scales
- **12-Month Evaluation:** Quantitative measurement of carbon reduction and operational efficiency
- **Regional Expansion:** Adaptation studies for other ASEAN member countries
- **Technology Enhancement:** Integration with emerging logistics technologies (IoT, blockchain, autonomous systems)

Anticipated Stakeholder Requirements Analysis

Primary Stakeholder Consultations

Comprehensive stakeholder analysis revealed distinct requirements and preferences across different segments of Thailand's logistics sector

- **Large Logistics Companies** – Requirements focused on integration with existing enterprise systems, comprehensive reporting capabilities, and alignment with international sustainability standards. These operators emphasize

sized the need for detailed analytics and benchmarking capabilities against industry standards.

- **SME Logistics Operators** – Priorities centered on simplicity, cost-effectiveness, and practical actionability. SME operators required user-friendly interfaces, clear guidance on regulatory compliance, and step-by-step implementation support for sustainability initiatives.
- **Government Officials** – Emphasis on regulatory alignment, data standardization for policy monitoring, and support for national climate objectives. Government stakeholders highlighted the importance of comprehensive data collection for policy development and monitoring of sector-wide environmental performance.
- **Academic Experts** – Focus on methodological rigor, integration of latest research findings, and educational capabilities. Academic stakeholders emphasized the importance of transparent calculation methodologies and opportunities for research collaboration.
- **Technology Providers** – Requirements for flexible APIs, scalable architecture, and integration capabilities with existing logistics technology platforms. Technology stakeholders highlighted opportunities for ecosystem development and platform interoperability.

Strategic Recommendations

- **For Thai Government** – Support framework development as a mechanism for national climate policy implementation and sector-wide environmental monitoring.
- **For Industry Stakeholders** – Consider the framework as a strategic tool for operational efficiency while meeting environmental responsibilities, particularly valuable for SME operators seeking accessible sustainability solutions.
- **For Academic Community** – Build upon this theoretical foundation for continued research into AI-powered sustainability solutions for developing economies.

Concluding Statement

The Green Logistics InfoBot Framework represents a timely intervention addressing critical sustainability challenges while contributing to global understanding of technology-driven environmental solutions. By combining proven AI technologies with localized knowledge and regulatory frameworks, this research demonstrates the potential for inclusive, practical approaches to logistics sector transformation.

As Thailand advances toward carbon neutrality, this framework offers a scalable foundation for democratizing environmental management capabilities across the nation's diverse logistics industry, supporting both economic development and environmental stewardship objectives.

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