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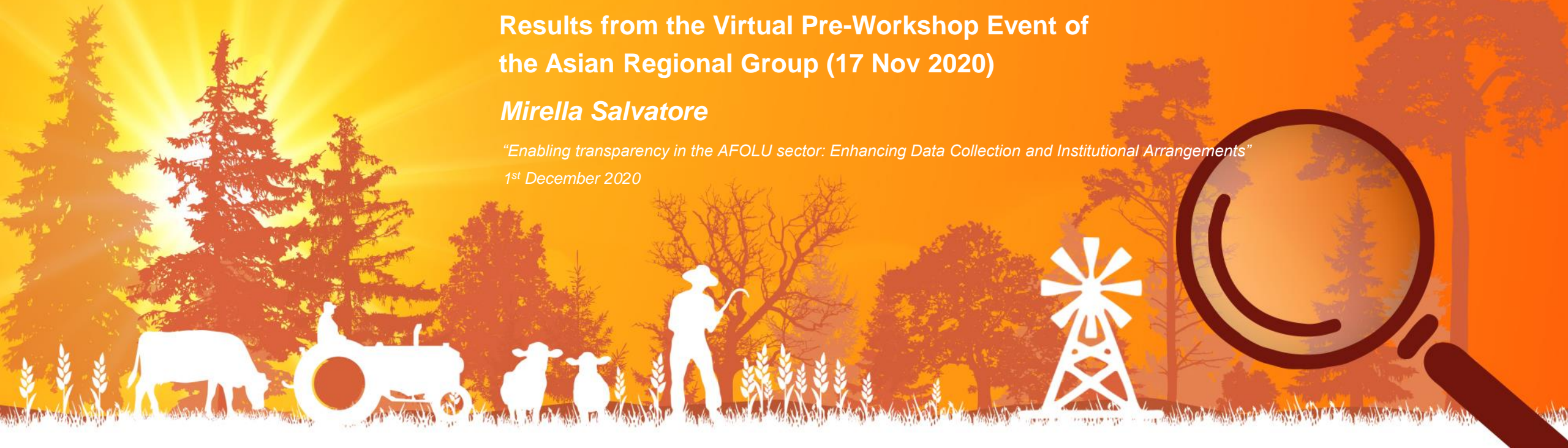
Data Collection, Institutional Arrangements and Understanding of ETF requirements

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Main objectives:

- Learn more from each other
- Provide basic information on the Enhanced Transparency Framework
- Work together in defining the main challenges to overcome for enabling transparency in the AFOLU sector
- Create opportunity for peer to peer learning, knowledge sharing

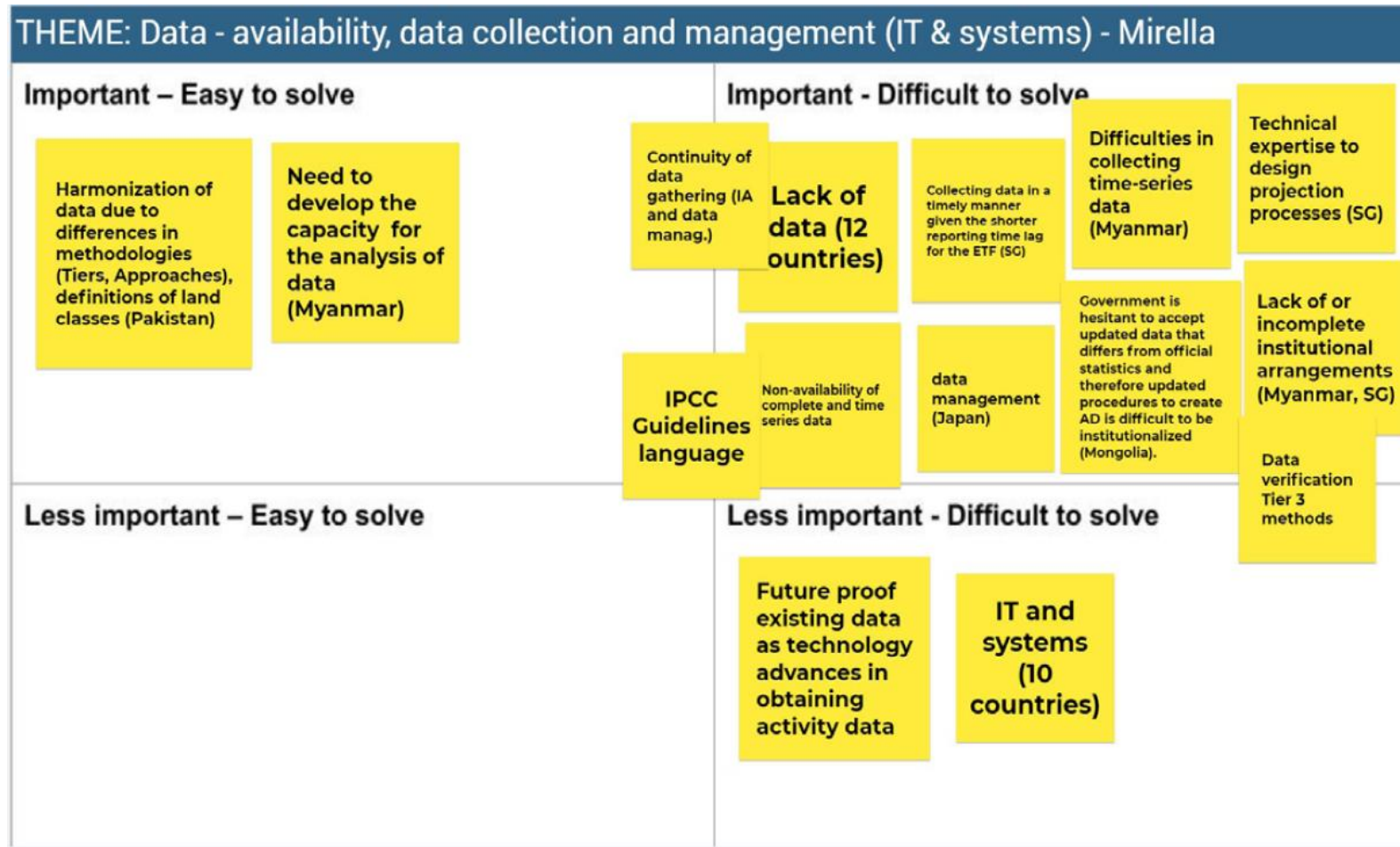


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Data

Data availability, data collection and management



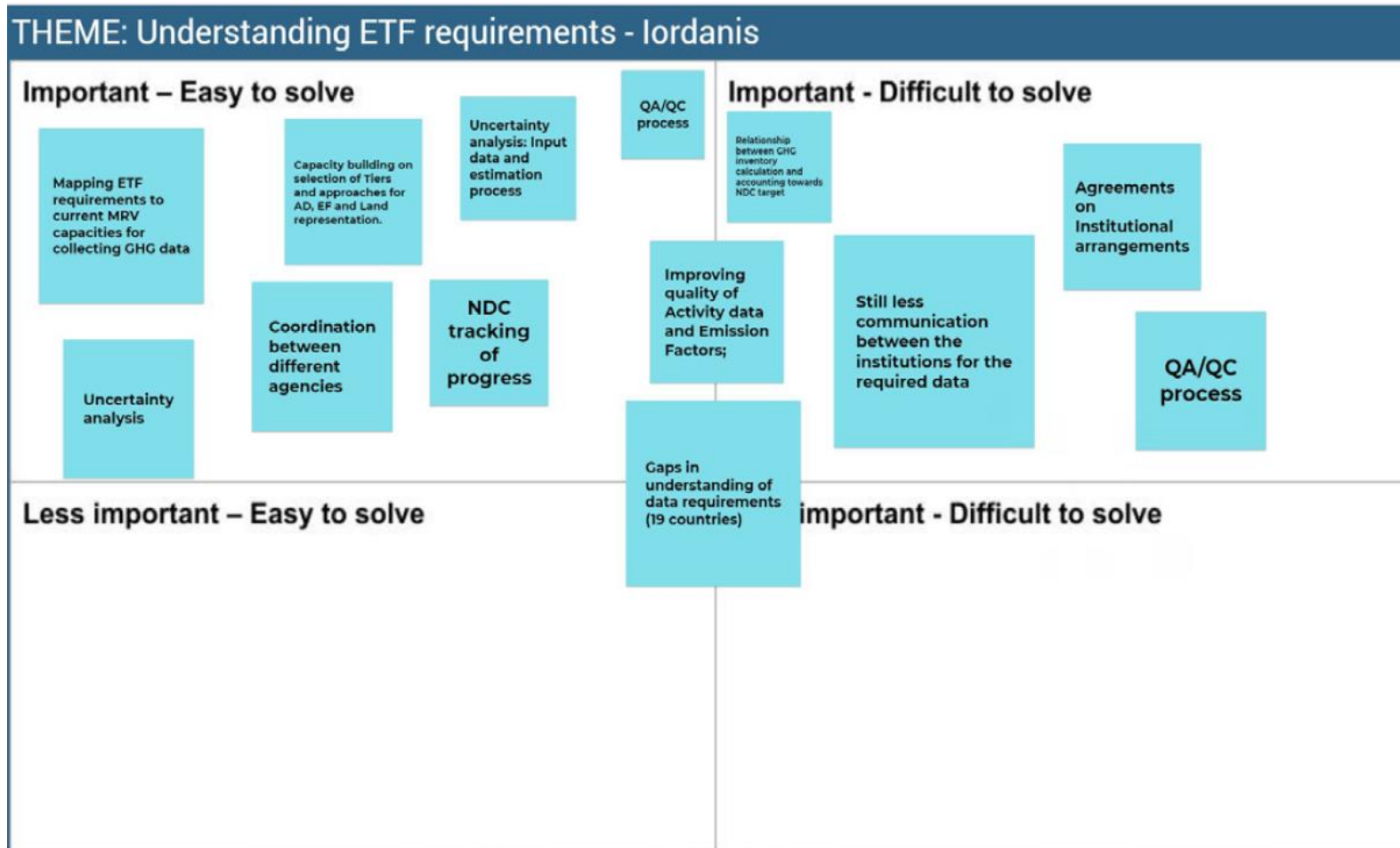
Data

Data availability, data collection and management

- Gaps in understanding of data requirements
- Non availability or difficulties in collecting time-series data
- Continuity of data gathering in a timely manner (IA and data management)
- Difficult in analyzing and improving the quality of activity data and emission factors
- Lack of data for the uncertainty analysis
- Data (studies, advanced technology) differs from official statistics
- Harmonization of data due to differences in methodologies and definitions
- Data verification Tier 3 methods



Understanding ETF requirements

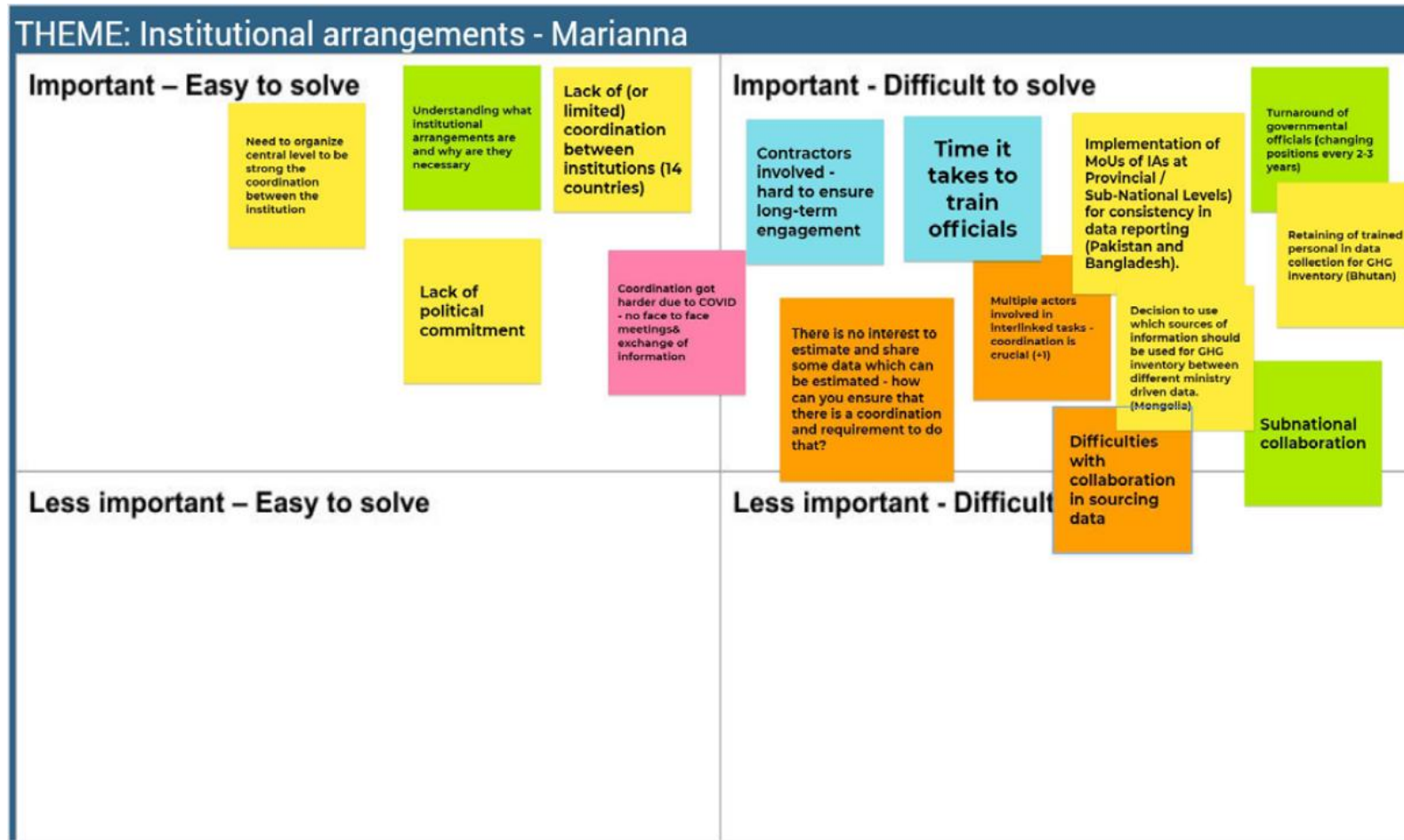


Understanding ETF requirements

- Mapping ETF requirements to current MRV capacities
- Relationship between GHG inventory and accounting towards NDC target
- QA/QC process, uncertainty analysis
- Technical expertise to design projection processes
- NDC tracking of progress
- Selection of tiers and approaches for AD, EF and Land representation



Institutional Arrangements



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- Understanding what institutional arrangements are and why are they necessary
- Coordination got harder due to COVID
- Lack of political commitment
- Lack of (or limited) coordination between institutions, multiple actors involved
- Turnaround of governmental officials (changing positions every 2-3 years)
- Retaining of trained personal in data collection
- Implementation of MoUs at Provincial / Sub-National Levels for consistency in data reporting
- Decision which sources of information should be used from different ministry



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Thank you !

