

# INSTITUTIONAL LANDSCAPE THUA THIEN HUE PROVINCE

2005





### **Institutional landscape 2005**

We would like to present to the institutional landscape of the Forestry and (part of) the Natural Resources Management (NRM) sector in Thua Thien Hue (TTH) province. The document describes more than 30 actors in TTH in terms of objectives, activities and information like the use of GIS and the availability of a library.

TBI-Vietnam has developed the Institutional landscape in order to inform the Vietnamese and international researchers and forest managers about TTH. The objective is to give them an overview of related organizations, projects and activities in TTH province, which enables them to contact the right people and find the right information. This will enable all to contact the right people, find relevant links and create new partnerships.

The institutional landscape is a so called 'living document': it needs to be updated regularly, as projects come and go, structures and activities change and one day new directors will replace the current ones. Therefore you may see this document as a starting point. It is never 100% complete (there is always more to know) and never 100% up-to-date.

We hope that this document will become of use to you. Please send any comments, additions, revisions and suggestions to [hue.tbi-vietnam@dng.vnn.vn](mailto:hue.tbi-vietnam@dng.vnn.vn) and [jinke.tbi@vnn.vn](mailto:jinke.tbi@vnn.vn). We highly appreciate your comments and additions in order to help us to continuously improve it.

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ADB: Central Region Livelihood Improvement Project

Agricultural and Forestry Extension Centre (AEC)

Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre – Asian Regional Centre (AVRDC)

Bach Ma National Park

Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation & American Museum of Natural History

Centre for Rural Development (CRD)

Centre for Resources, Environment and Biotechnology (CREB)

Cooperation International pour le développement et Solidarité (CIDSE)

Department of Agriculture and Forestry (DARD)

Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DONRE)

Department of Planning and Investment (DPI)

Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Development, Land use Change and Forest Conservation (AIT)

Earth Observation Support for Traditional Ecological Mapping....in Viet Nam (EO-STEM)

Forestry Department (FD)

Forestry Faculty of HUAF (Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry

GEF (Global Environment Fund) and its projects

Green Corridor Project

Helvetas, ETSP project

Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)

Hue University of Sciences

Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Nature Care

Nordic Assistance Vietnam

Nord Part de Calais (NPdC)

Provincial FIPI

Rural Development Programme (RDP)

Small scale Agro-enterprise Development for the Uplands (SADU)

Stakeholders and Biodiversity in the Forest at local Level (CIFOR)

Sub-FIPI

Sub-FPD

Tropenbos International Vietnam

Vietnam Netherlands Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (VNICZM)

World bank funded project

World Vision Vietnam

Youth Union of Ai Luoi project (UNDP funded project)

## **ADB: Central Region Livelihood Improvement Project**

Update: May 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	ODA
Address	Department of Planning and Investment Ton Duc Thang Street, Hue City
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	A project management unit (PMU) is being established in each provincial department of planning and investment (DPI) and is responsible for overall management of the Project. Each PMU is staffed with a project director and support staff. The PMU director in Thua Thien Hue province is Mr. Khanh from DPI. Various local government and quasi-governmental agencies are providing technical support under the Project. The district-based DARD assists with implementation of the household food security and income generation components by supporting farmer-managed demonstrations to improve agricultural production, and by providing engineering design support for irrigation construction and upgrading. The Viet Nam women's union assists in implementation of the household food security component and the microfinance services subcomponent. The district-based Department of Transport provides engineering design support for rural road construction and improvement. There are CRLIP(Central region livelihood improvement project) consulting packages that advice the PMU's. In every province NGOs and local training institutions will support implementation of the community development and institutional strengthening components under the Project. At this moment they are still setting up the staff of the various projects. Outputs will be expected this year.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

#### Mission / overall objective :

The objective of the Project is to help the Government ensure that the poor in upland communes of Kon Tum, Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue achieve sustainable livelihoods with an improving quality of life resulting in a reduction in the incidence of poverty in the project area. A critical feature of the proposed Project is its focus on developing innovative natural resource management strategies linked to social development objectives.

### **Objectives of organization:**

#### Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

These objectives will be achieved through (i) improving and sustaining household food security; (ii) generating of incremental household income through improved on-farm productivity, infrastructure development, and off-farm income generating opportunities; (iii) developing community capacity to utilize and manage scarce resources to achieve equitable and sustainable socioeconomic development through planning and implementation of an expanded social development plan; (iv) strengthening the capacity of support services to respond to grassroots initiatives so that they can deliver improved services in upland communities; and (v) providing technical and financial support for the efficient implementation of the Project.

## **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

### **Expected outputs :**

The Project's target population is the rural poor in 10 upland districts in four central region provinces. Approximately 65,000 households comprising about 348,000 people are expected to benefit from the project through increases in incremental household incomes due to increased agricultural production, improved rural infrastructure, and use of improved technology for on- and off-farm production activities. Non-quantifiable benefits will also accrue to the target population through their acquisition of new or improved skills; increased earning opportunities and incomes; better community organization; and greater access to productive assets, infrastructure, and economic and social services. They also will benefit more broadly from improvements in the abilities of local government bodies to deliver services in response to community demand.

## **Activities planned:**

### **Programme period:**

5 years, starting in 2004

### **Activities planned for project period:**

No field activities on forestry.

The Project has been designed to upgrade the socioeconomic infrastructure and to increase employment and income generating opportunities for the rural population and is fully in accord with the poverty reduction strategy of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the 2001-2005 country strategy's focus on the central region of Viet Nam. The Project is also in accord with the Government of Viet Nam's poverty reduction program for rural populations in the mountainous, remote border areas (known as "Program 135") and shares its objectives of decentralizing decision making and increasing capacity of communities in those areas.

The project consists of five components: (i) household food security, through measures to upgrade home gardens combined with nutrition training, as well as improved poultry production, delivery of improved water supplies, and seed improvement to augment food supply; (ii) income generation, through increased productivity arising from better access to microfinance and support services, supported by upgrading and constructing infrastructure to enable market access; (iii) community development, to develop local institutions and planning capacity; (iv) institutional strengthening, by building supporting services to enable them to respond to grassroots and community initiatives; and (v) project management, with supporting consulting technical and advisory services.

### **Location:**

The project area includes 10 districts: Dak Glei, Dak To, Kon Plong, and Ngoc Hoi, in Kon Tum Province; Minh Hoa and Tuyen Hoa in Quang Binh Province; Huong Hoa and Dak Rong in Quang Tri Province; A Luoi and Nam Dong in Thua Thien-Hue Province.

In Nam Dong, project is working at the following communes:

Huong Huu, Huong Giang, Huong Phu, Huong Loc, Huong Son, Thuong Long, Thuong Quang, Thuong Lo, Thuong Nhat.

The target beneficiaries will be about 348,000 people living in 65,000 households in 139 communes in the 10 target districts. Some targeted communes are within and adjacent to existing and proposed protected areas.

### **Budget:**

The total cost of the Project is estimated at \$76.0 million equivalent, inclusive of physical and price contingencies, taxes, and duties. The total foreign exchange cost is \$10.6 million and the local currency cost is \$65.4 million equivalent.

### **Future planned activities:**

## **Implementation methods / options:**

### **Stakeholder involvement:**

### **Partnerships:**

<b>Vietnamese partners:</b> Executing Agencies are the provincial people's committees of Kon Tum, Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue province. And the Viet Nam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. A project management unit (PMU) will be established in each provincial department of planning and investment (DPI) and, will be responsible for overall management of the Project. The DARD and the Women's unions will support the project in each province.
<b>International partners:</b> <i>Consulting and Other Contract Services</i> There are 2 different CRLIP(Central region livelihood improvement project) international consulting packages that advice the PMU's: Package 1: Linkon, VICA and CPL Package 2: PCL, Enterplan and VICA In every province NGOs and local training institutions will support implementation of the community development and institutional strengthening components under the Project: Thua Thien Hue: CRD, consulting package 2 Quang Tri: SNV, consulting package 2 Quang Binh: Catholic Relief, consulting package 2 Kon Tum: Caritas, consulting package 1 Kon Tum: GRET-CBC, consulting package 1
<b>Key donors:</b>
The funding consists of a loan by the ADB and funds from DFID(UK Department For International Development).
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

### Information availability:

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	No
GIS information available:	No

### Identified information needs:

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	Information on experiences with trainers/training organization on various subjects (Planning, management, implementation, Accounting, communication, technical training on agriculture, cattle farming, fish ponds, handicraft, etc) Information on social issues associated with natural resource management. Provide maps by DONRE, Land allocation focus and land use planning.
Training needs	Trainings on various subjects (Planning, management, implementation, Accounting, communication, technical training on agriculture, cattle farming, fish ponds, handicraft, etc) across all provinces.
Coordination needs	-
Others	-

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

<b>Information on:</b>	
Current coordination mechanism:	-
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Share information on training & project (progress) reports

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

<b>Links with other organizations:</b>	
General:	Agro-forestry
Related to research projects:	Research extension

## ***Agricultural and Forestry Extension Centre (AEC)***

Update: July 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The extension centre is a unit belonging to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD). It has established Extension Sections in all of the 8 districts of the province. Two village extension networks have been established: in Phong Dien and Nam Dong district. It has four divisions: The technical division, The communication division (collects and disseminates information and prepares training courses), Animal husbandry technical division and Accounting division
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Mr. Tran Quang Phuoc
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	The Extension centre has 76 staff members in the extension network, of which 20 work in the office in Hue. 66 of the staff members have a university degree (focusing on agriculture or forestry).

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

Helping farmers access the advanced techniques, know how to earn their living to eradicate hunger and alleviate poverty and to enrich them selves.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

The main task is to speed up the provincial agricultural and forestry production by disseminating the policy of the Party and the Government on agriculture and forestry, providing the market information, guiding the farmers to earn their living, transferring the advanced techniques

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

There are not many research activities yet. Some research has been carried out together with HUAF, funded by the Forestry Department (formally FDD) in Hanoi. There is not much activity in forestry. The PPC changed the focus of AEC, it is now more on agriculture. However they have setup one agro-forestry model in Phu Loc with the intention to copy it in Huong Tra.

Other activities:

- Setting up and implementing the extension programmes and extension projects in the whole province; providing guidance to the extension organisations; including the voluntary units implementing the extension programmes and projects
- Disseminating and transferring the advanced techniques on agriculture; presenting to farmers the typical agricultural production demonstrations
- Fostering professional ability and economic management for extension staff; training skills for village extension workers; providing farmers with the market information
- Having connection with the national and foreign organisations to draw the fund for the activities or participating directly in the local extension activities
- Establishing and providing guidance to farmers on implementing the cultivation technique of crop, livestock

<p>and bio-forestry,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arranging the activities of artificial insemination for pigs, cattle for meat and dairy cattle in order to strengthen the guidance on development of livestock in the province;</li> <li>- Arranging the activities of production and supplying the high quality poultry breeding for the extension projects and the farmers in the province</li> <li>- Signing the contracts on transferring the advanced technique with farmers and the co-operatives aiming to rise yield and production of crop and livestock</li> <li>- Concluding and evaluating the implementation of the extension programmes in the province</li> </ul> <p><i>Some specific activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transferring advanced techniques to farmers: Introduction of a high variety of rice to the farmers and improved husbandry techniques: animal fattening, improve and increase the amount of meat, etc)</li> <li>- Participating in and providing guidelines to programmes in the province</li> <li>- Organise extension training courses for extension staff at village level (about 215 people have been trained)</li> <li>- Prepare and broadcast agricultural news for Hue TV, weekly on Monday evenings (each time 10-15 minutes)</li> <li>- Every year some 5,000 – 8,000 leaflets and guidelines are printed and disseminated to extension stations and farmers</li> <li>- Establishing demonstration models. They have been set up in the field of planting cassava, bamboo, rubber, and peanuts. (in Phong Dien, Quang Dien and Phu Loc districts)</li> <li>- Organise study tours for extension workers to places in and outside of the province</li> <li>- Newsletter, leaflets for farmers</li> <li>- Setup farmer clubs in Nam Dong (2), Puong Dien (7) and A Luoi (1)</li> <li>- Give technical advice to Rural Development Program.</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>
Thua Thien Hue province
<b>Budget:</b>

<b>Future planned activities:</b>

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
ETSP/Helvetas, the Rural Development project, and NAV-Hue. NAV carried out an institutional strengthening project, training 215 extension workers at the village level. TBI-Vietnam provided a communication training course as part of the ETSP/Helvetas training. IDE and RDP, Biogas projects (Dutch Government)
<b>Key donors:</b>
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	The Extension centre is setting up a library in Hue, including all leaflets and guidelines. They receive (financial) support from Helvetas. They have a database with all their books and newspapers.
GIS information available:	No

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The extension centre needs books for the library and practical guidelines that can be used to disseminate relevant information to farmers, in the field of agro-forestry and agriculture. They now copy books from the HUAF library.</li> <li>- What kind of crops develop well in sandy areas?</li> <li>- More information on the so called 'Neem' tree, that seems to grow well in sandy areas.</li> </ul>
Training needs	See training needs assessment October 2003 and the Training programme 2003-2006 ( <i>both reports available in the TBI-Vietnam office</i> ). The staff members need more training in the field of extension training, facilitating and communication skills. They need to have more knowledge and skills in order to approach the farmers well and to answer questions in a broad range of fields.
Coordination needs	
Others	They use audio and visual aids: TV, radio and loudspeakers in the rural areas. The extension centre needs more equipment: an LCD projector and a digital camera.

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

Links with other organizations:	
General:	We may work together in the dissemination of research results and in training of local farmers. Perhaps we can work with the village extension network in Nam Dong or Phong Dien district. Before developing leaflets and guidelines, we will check what is already available. TBI-Vietnam offered a communication training course (2 days), which was included in the training programme developed together with the ETSP project.
Related to research projects:	

## ***Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre – Asian Regional Centre (AVRDC)***

Update: Data collected in March 2004

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The Asian Regional Centre of the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre (AVRDC–ARC) was established in 1982 in Thailand. It has a mandate to collaborate with national partners in the Mekong Region and Asia on vegetable research and development and related training. The project has been operating in Vietnam, Lao PDR and China. From July 2003 onwards, China is not a beneficiary anymore, whereas Cambodia is included. Myanmar takes part in selected activities. This is a human resource development project of the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre–Asian Regional Centre (AVRDC–ARC).
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	No permanent staff members in Hue

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :
Project name: Vegetable R&D training Increase farmers' income and improve diets in the poor areas of the Mekong Region by strengthening capacities in vegetable research and development at National Agriculture Research and Extension Systems.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase capacities of researchers and of the five national partner institutions to conduct relevant, needs-based vegetable research for farmers in upland and remote areas;</li> <li>• Increase capacities of selected agricultural extension institutions to define and use improved vegetable production, processing, and marketing techniques and deliver needs-based effective extension services;</li> <li>• Increase income and improve diets of male and female farmers in upland and remote areas by improving production, processing, and marketing techniques imparted by lead farmers;</li> <li>• Strengthen institutional knowledge and information sharing on vegetable production, processing and marketing for poor areas in the Mekong Region.</li> </ul>

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :
By March 2003, the project has supported 154 trainees at the five-month regional training courses. Most alumni are working with National Agriculture Research and Extension Systems. 33 in-country training courses have been conducted and 1'105 people have been trained since 1997. In recent years, farmers and women each represent over 50% of trainees. Six technical books have been translated into the local languages. The regional website has been operating since 2001 and is revised monthly to update technical information and regional activities. Better linkages between research and extension will be made so that at least 10'000 farmers from upland and remote areas will be reached by 1'000 lead farmers and will adopt improved techniques.

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:
Duration of Support 1989–03/2007

<b>Activities planned for project period:</b>
A five-month training course on vegetable production, research, and extension is conducted annually at AVRDC–ARC for researchers and extension workers. Specific in-country training for local researchers, extension workers, and lead farmers are conducted in Vietnam, Lao PDR, Cambodia, and Myanmar. The project encourages conservation, distribution, and exchange of vegetable seeds in the region and enhances information exchange and dissemination through a regional website, national meetings on vegetable research and development, production of training materials and publications.
Highlights: Research support extended to National Agricultural Research Systems in China, Lao PDR, and Vietnam has led to the release of several new vegetable crops and varieties to farmers and to the introduction of new cropping technologies and environmentally safe pest and disease control. Approximately 1'000 vegetable accessions have been distributed annually to Vietnam, Lao PDR, and China.
<b>Location:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in Vietnam – Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hue (Nam Dong district)</li> <li>• in Thailand – Bangkok</li> <li>• in Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) – Vientiane</li> <li>• in Cambodia – Phnom Penh</li> </ul>
<b>Budget:</b>
Current Budget (for Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam): CHF 600'000/year (US\$ 375'000/year) Cumulative Budget (for Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam): (1989–03/2007) CHF 8'449'000 (US\$ 5'281'000)

<b>Future planned activities:</b>

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
<u>Vietnamese partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Institute of Fruits and Vegetables in Hanoi</li> <li>• Faculty of Agronomy of Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)</li> <li>• Institute of Agricultural Science of South Vietnam</li> </ul> <u>International partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing Agency: Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre–Asian Regional Centre</li> <li>• Partner in Lao PDR – Department of Agriculture of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</li> <li>• Partner in Cambodia – Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Land Management of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \</li> </ul>
<b>Key donors:</b>
It is funded by SDC (Swiss Development Cooperation)
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	No office or library in Hue AVRDC Annual Reports are available at <a href="http://www.arc-avrdc.org">www.arc-avrdc.org</a> or <a href="http://www.avrdc.org.tw">www.avrdc.org.tw</a> Translation of technical publications was carried out by partners in Lao PDR and Vietnam for Field Guide: Insect Pests of Selected Vegetables in the Tropical and Subtropical Asia (Vietnamese and Lao), Pepper Diseases: A Field Guide (Vietnamese), and Training Manual for Vegetable Production (Vietnamese).
GIS information available:	No

### **Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>

Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	
Related to research projects:	Potential link with TBI-Vietnam project 3

## **Bach Ma National Park (BMNP)**

Update: 2004

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Bach Ma is a National Park under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD). It was established in 1991. The total area is 22,000 ha. There is a proposal under development that could enlarge the park into three directions to an area of around 53,000ha.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Dr. Huyn Van Keo Tel. +84-54-871324 <a href="mailto:keobachma@dng.vnn.vn">keobachma@dng.vnn.vn</a> ; Tel. 871134 (Community development: Mr. Le Van Lan <a href="mailto:lanbachma@dng.vnn.vn">lanbachma@dng.vnn.vn</a> ); 871330 (Eco-tourism: Mr. Nguyen Vu Linh: <a href="mailto:bachmaeco@dng.vnn.vn">bachmaeco@dng.vnn.vn</a> )
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	29 Head-office staff: 5 staff of Scientific research, 2 of community development, 12 of Centre for Eco-tourism and Environmental education, 4 of Section of administration, 4 of Section of finance and account, 2 of Directors board, 40 Forest Rangers 2 Expatriate staff members (Mr. Gregory Tung and Mr. Lutz Lehman), Tasks of Gregory: The English source of the scientific research department. Task Lutz: providing technical assistance to improve the living standard of buffer zone people. <i>1/3 staff of BMNP can use English at B and C levels</i>

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Protection of flora and fauna
- Eco-tourism
- Environmental education
- Community development

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

- Protection of flora and fauna
- Eco-tourism
- Environmental education
- Community development

Location:

Bach Ma National Park

Budget:

Future planned activities:

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropenbos International-Vietnam</li> <li>• Queensland University</li> <li>• ITC (International Institute of Higher Learning)</li> <li>• DED (German development agency)</li> <li>• VIS (Volunteer in Asia)</li> </ul>
Key donors:
Joint activities:
Co-funding:

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Yes, books, reports and documents are available. TBI-Vietnam has received the database.
GIS information available:	One staff member knows how to use GIS.

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	Books, reports and research results on the following specific topics are welcome: crop science, animal sciences, forestry, rural development and extension, eco-tourism and environmental education, community development
Training needs	English language skills, communication training, participatory methodologies, TOT in poverty reduction, agro-forestry extension
Coordination needs	
Others	

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Bach Ma NP and its buffer zones (Nam Dong and Phu Loc districts) form the research area of TBI-Vietnam. Bach Ma NP and TBI-Vietnam are partners in the research and capacity building programme
Related to research projects:	

**Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)**

**Natural Disaster Mitigation projects (NDMP) Component**

Update: Data collected in September 2005

**Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	NGO from Quebec-Canada Project name: Capacity building for adaptation to climate change project: Completed – Hue : final report May 2005 Current projects : ○ Project name: Enhancing human Security, Environment and disaster Mitigation- EHSEDM - Phuc Loc district – Thua Thien Hue ( Funded by ADB- Poverty and Environment Fund ( PEF) ○ Project name : Water Risk Reduction Project – WRRP- Danang and Binh Dinh – ( Funded by UNDP – NDP)
Address	NDMP Head Office : Danang : 44 Bui Xuan Phai , Danang Extension office : Hue : -2 B Tran Cao Van
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Tel. 0511-540-107 Danang – 054-826-657 Hue, e-mail: NDMP@ceciasia.org Project Team Leader: Ms Gaby Breton
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	NDMP team : - 6 VNstaff - Intern: 3 - Volunteer : 2 ( to come) - 1 team leader for the component

**Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

The Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to fight poverty and exclusion in the developing world

**Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

To strengthen the capacity to plan and implement community based anticipatory adaptation strategies through disaster preparedness and integration of risk reduction and mitigation into local development planning.

**Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

**Activities planned:**

Programme period:

WRRP- UNDP ( Binh Dinh and Da Nang Provinces) : Project period is 18 months: from November 2004 until May 2006

EHSEDM – ADB ( Thua Thien Hue ) : Project period is 1 years: from August 2005 until August 2006

Activities planned for project period:

- Capacity building for village groups to assess areas of vulnerability to natural disasters and develop a plan for a safer village (**Safer Village Plans** are a comprehensive planning tool for integrating disaster risk reduction into the local development process. A disaster preparedness plan (early warning, evacuation procedures, rescue procedures, safe storage of seeds and other goods, etc) is part of a 'safer village plan'.
- Strengthen local capacity of the poorest communes in water disaster preparedness and water disaster risk

<p>reduction through innovative approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote integration of disaster reduction in the planning process and in resource mobilization for disaster reduction through quantitatively showing how poverty reduction, environmental protection, gender equality, and sustainable development are enhanced through small-scale decentralized, locally championed water disaster mitigation projects.</li> <li>• Strengthen institutional capacity of province, district and commune leaders in bottom-up planning and designing of future disaster risk reduction and rural development projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved natural land-use practices for disaster mitigation and environment protection</li> <li>• Improved livelihood techniques for adaptation to climate change and environmental sustainability, including sustainable aquaculture techniques</li> <li>• Improved water and sanitation for disease prevention during floods</li> <li>• Improved disaster safe housing practice for adaptation to climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>
<p>Project location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WRRP : Binh Dinh Province: Quy Nhon City : Nhon Phu and Nhon Binh wards; Tuy Phuc district: Phuc Hoa and Phuc Thang commune; Phu Cat district : Cat Chanh commune</li> <li>○ Da Nang City : District Nhu Han Son : Hoa Hai ward and Hao Quy ward</li> <li>○ EHSDM: Thua Thien Hue Province : Phu Loc district : Loc Binh, Loc Hoa and Loc An communes</li> </ul>
<b>Budget:</b>
<p>WRRP : 263 000 \$us EHSDM : 249 950 \$us</p>

<b>Future planned activities:</b>

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
<p><u>Vietnamese partners:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Natural Disaster Mitigation Partnership under MARD</li> <li>• People's committee of TTH</li> <li>• Steering Committee for Flood and Storm Control</li> <li>• Hydrological Meteorological Service</li> <li>• Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>• Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry ( HUAF)</li> <li>• Red Cross</li> <li>• Peoples Committee of districts and communes</li> <li>• Health Department</li> <li>• Mass organization</li> </ul> <p><u>International partners:</u></p>
<b>Key donors:</b>
<p><u>Funding:</u> Mentioned above</p>
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Not available
GIS information available:	No

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Potential link on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land use planning activities</li><li>• Vulnerability study (incl. environment, gender, PRA, capacity)</li><li>• Awareness raising about deforestation and re-plantation of trees</li></ul>
Related to research projects:	

## ***Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation & American Museum of Natural History***

Update: Data received in September 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Non-governmental Organization (Museum)
Address	Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Melina Laverty, Senior Program Officer, Email: <a href="mailto:laverty@amnh.org">laverty@amnh.org</a> , <a href="http://cbc.amnh.org">http://cbc.amnh.org</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	30 – Total CBC Staff in the US

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :
The Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (CBC)'s mission is to mitigate threats to global biodiversity.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
<p>The CBC's mission is to mitigate threats to biodiversity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Expanding scientific research on diverse species in critical ecosystems;</li> <li>o Strengthen the quality and quantity of scientific information used to inform conservation strategies and public policy;</li> <li>o Building professional and institutional capacity; and</li> <li>o Increasing public understanding and stewardship of biodiversity.</li> </ul>

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:
1998 to present; Ongoing
Activities planned for project period:
<p>In 1998, the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (CBC) at the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) in New York initiated a collaborative research program with the Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources (IEBR) in Hanoi and the Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) in St. Louis to map the distribution of biodiversity in several proposed protected areas in Vietnam. Results from this research have informed government decisions concerning the location and expansion of protected areas. The CBC continues to conduct a variety of research, training, and education initiatives in Vietnam. The CBC's Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (RS/GIS) Facility is currently developing visual tools for conservation planning in threatened landscapes of Vietnam's Central Truong Son region, with funding from the MacArthur Foundation. The study examines current and historical land cover patterns in key conservation areas in two provinces: Thua Thien Hué and Quang Nam.</p> <p>Together with the Museum's Library, the CBC is also building an Internet-based library of conservation resources to encourage sharing of best practices for biodiversity conservation in Mainland Southeast Asia. The Mainland Southeast Asia Conservation Library will be launched in 2006. Also in 2006, Yale University Press will publish <i>A Natural History of Vietnam</i>; authored by CBC Director Eleanor J. Sterling along with Martha M. Hurley and Minh Duc Le, it will be the first popular book to summarize recent research of Vietnam's wildlife and wildlands. Finally,</p>

the CBC's Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners (NCEP), a global initiative to design educational materials in support of biodiversity conservation, is working with universities in Vietnam and Lao PDR to develop teaching resources.

**Location:**

Project location

- Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners – global (To date, NCEP pilot countries include Bolivia, Mexico, Madagascar, Vietnam, Lao PDR, and the USA.)
- Mainland Southeast Asia Conservation Library (MSACL) – Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
- Remote Sensing/GIS Land Cover Analysis – Thua Thien Hué and Quang Nam provinces
- Land Use Modeling – Song Bung IV River, Quang Nam
- Biotic Surveys – A Luoi, Nam Dong, and Huong Thuy Districts of Thua Thien Hué; Mt. Ngoc Linh, Quang Nam; Huong Son Forest, Ha Tinh; Mt. Tay Con Linh, Ha Giang; Lao Cai

**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

- Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners – Global
- Mainland Southeast Asia Conservation Library (MSACL) – Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
- Remote Sensing/GIS Land Cover Analysis – Thua Thien Hué and Quang Nam provinces
- Biotic Surveys – various locations throughout Vietnam

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

International partners:

- Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG), St. Louis, MO, USA

Vietnamese partners:

- Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources (IEBR), Hanoi
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Indochina, Hanoi
- Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF), Hue
- Institute of Geography, Hanoi
- Forest Protection Departments (various locations)

**Key donors:**

Mac Arthur Foundation and the National Science Foundation

**Joint activities:**

**Co-funding:**

**Information availability:**

**Information on:**

**Library available:**

The CBC is currently developing an Internet-based Library of Biodiversity Conservation Resources for Mainland Southeast Asia. We are actively seeking contributions and suggestions for building this resource. Reports and information about CBC programs can be found at our website <http://cbc.amnh.org> , For information about specific programs in Vietnam, please view the following web pages:

- Vietnam Research and Conservation website: [http://cbc.amnh.org/vietnamresearch/viet\\_main.html](http://cbc.amnh.org/vietnamresearch/viet_main.html)
- The CBC Remote Sensing and GIS Facility: <http://cbc.rs-gis.amnh.org/>
- CBC Network of Conservation Educators and Practitioners (NCEP) <http://ncep.amnh.org/>

**GIS information available:**

- The CBC's Remote Sensing and GIS (RS/GIS) Facility, together with its partners the IEBR and WWF Indochina, is completing a land cover analysis for

	conservation planning in two provinces of the Central Truong Son region: Thua Thien Hué and Quang Nam. The RS/GIS Facility also supports CBC research activities around the world, helping CBC staff identify potential study sites, analyze deforestation rates in study areas, integrate spatial and non-spatial databases, and create persuasive visual aids to enhance reports and as tools for decision-making. Tutorials on the use of remote sensing and GIS for conservation as well as data are available on the website at <a href="http://cbc.rs-gis.amnh.org/">http://cbc.rs-gis.amnh.org/</a>
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### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	
Related to research projects:	

## Centre for Rural Development (CRD)

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The Centre for Rural Development is a department under the Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF) and was established in 1995. It is divided into the community development section (5 sections – 5 locations) and the consultancy section (3 sections - consultancy, training and information)
Address	24 Phung Hung street, Hue, +84-54-529749 – 525371 E-mail: crd.hue@dng.vnn.vn
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Member of the Management Board: Mrs. Tran Thi Thu Ha (also Head of Information) Director: Dr. Hoang Manh Quan
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	CRD has around 55, mostly part-time staff members from all Hue University Colleges and from very different backgrounds. But most of the staff members come from HUAF. Around 15 staff members work full-time for the CRD. Most staff members have an MSc degree, some from overseas (Thailand, Philippines, Sweden, the Netherlands, France). Many have received short training courses from international organisations like for example ICCO and SNV.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

The centre aims to contribute to the rural development in the region. It works mainly with and for local communes.

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

CRD aims to develop communities and to offer technical services in the fields of agriculture, forestry, aquaculture; healthcare and rural environment hygiene; to provide short trainings on rural development and related areas; to hold workshops and information exchange for the sake of rural development, hunger eradication and poverty reduction (HEPR) mainly in the Central region of Vietnam.

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

#### I. Consultancy:

##### 1.1 Consultancy activities

Taking the duties of providing technical assistance and related activities for rural development projects funded by different organizations (NGOs, GOs) in the central region. The Consultancy division consists of 3 sections: Technical support; Training and research and information.

##### 1.1.1 Technical supports:

CRD has carried out technical support and built credit systems for 70 projects funded by various organizations in 52 communes of 12 districts in three provinces: Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue. The main activities of the projects are: Capacity building for communities; Development of agro-forestry and aquaculture; Medicine; Healthcare; Safe water and environment; and rural infrastructure. Many of new technologies introduced by CRD staff following “participatory technology development” approach have been accepted and applied successfully into production, which brought high yields in animal and crop production. Some projects with technical supports of CRD have brought about economic benefits for beneficiaries, their lives have been improved significantly. Many households who participate in the projects have produced not only enough food for daily consumption, but also for

saving and reproduction.

#### 1.1.2 Feasibility study:

CRD has carried out many feasibility assessments for project approval as required by donors. With qualifications and practical experiences, CRD staff has given useful ideas on project improvement to the donors as well as to the local Project Management Board. At the same time, CRD has also provided comments so that the projects could be well implemented if investment were made.

#### 1.1.3 Project monitoring and evaluation:

CRD has usually carried out a number of monitoring and evaluation activities, including mid-term and final evaluation. This activity has provided important information on project outputs, effects as well as lessons during the implementation process to various project stakeholders. Suggestions are also submitted in order to improve the projects in the next phase.

#### 1.1.4 Participatory sub-project planning:

CRD has supported many programs/projects in activity planning of sub-projects (at hamlet and commune levels). It has also provided services and consultancy for project management boards at all levels in order to implement successfully the invested projects/programs.

### 1.2 Training and Research

#### 1.2.1 Training:

Main contents of the training are: (1) Training on management: Community development; Training of Trainers (ToT), Agricultural Extension; PRA; Sub-project planning; Project management; Participatory project monitoring and evaluation; Gender and credit,... and (2) Technical training: Techniques of agro-forestry and aquaculture production and agricultural product processing, etc, depending on the activities of the projects. Training target groups are mainly project officers, local leaders, members of the Farmer's Union, the Women's Union, etc and project beneficiaries.

During the past years, CRD has organized hundreds of short training courses (5-7 days) on Rural development and related areas for thousands of trainees from projects funded by organizations such as WB, ADB, UNDP, IFAD, ICCO BfdW, Oxfarm Belgium, Oxfarm Hong Kong and the Norwegian program in Quang Tri, etc.,

Especially, CRD has developed training manuals and provided trainings for officers of "Community-Based Rural Infrastructure Project" funded by World Bank in Central provinces. In the framework of this project, about 12,600 people of 611 communes in 98 districts of 13 provinces from Thanh Hoa to Binh Phuoc have been trained by CRD, in 4 years (2001 – 2004)

#### 1.2.2 Research activities:

CRD has done some researches on "Customs, habits and cultures of ethnic minorities"; "Factors influencing the agricultural technique transferring process for the Catu people", and "Applying the participatory action research (PAR) for various purposes of agricultural extension, rural development, technique transferring, etc.

In general the training and research have enormous contribution to the capacity improvement of the management officers and project beneficiaries, which enables the success of the implementation of the invested projects.

#### 1.3 Information activities:

CRD has organized many seminars, workshops, study tours and experience exchange for project staff of various organizations in the region.

CRD has also built pilot production models for on-field workshops to expand production according to the method: "Farmers to Farmer extension".

## II. Community Development

The community development division has responsibility for identification and implementation of development programs/projects, at the present, mainly in the Northern provinces of the central region of Vietnam.

CRD has conducted many Rural Participatory Appraisals (PRA) in many communes, mainly in Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue and Quang Nam provinces. The results of these PRAs are the basis for project formulation to improve the livelihoods of poor communities in the region.

Because of based on the real community needs, most of CRD's projects have met the requirements and expectations of the local people and respond to the socio-economic development trend of the localities. So, the project implementation is advantageous and supported actively by the local people. All the projects take their effects as the objectives identified.

All CRD activities are for the sake of the target groups (the poor) and contribute to the HEPR in the region.

CRD has a good relationship with authorities at all levels (province, district and commune), mainly at district and commune levels, in carrying out its activities. During the implementation process, CRD often co-operates with social organizations, mainly with Women's Union and Farmer's Union to strengthen their capacity so that they can themselves conduct activities on RD and HEPR in their localities, now and in the future as well.

During its acting process, CRD always works according to the following rules:

- Capacity improvement for community so that they can develop by themselves.
- Mobilizing the maximum participation of the local people in all project activities.
- Paying much attention to improving quality of work.
<b>Location:</b>
CRD works in Thua Thien Hue province (in Nam Dong and A Luoi district), in Quang Binh (Quang Trach and Minh Hoa districts), Quang Nam, and Quang Tri province.
<b>Budget:</b>

<b>Future planned activities:</b>

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
<b>Vietnamese partners:</b> The CRD works with three levels: with the provincial, district and commune level. The CRD works directly with the project management boards (the provincial planning management units under DPI). During the implementation of the projects, it works with the mass organisations like the Women's union and the Farmer's Association. At provincial level, it also works with the department of Science and Technology. All ICCO partners in Vietnam meet each other every three months in order to exchange information and experiences ('the ICCO Taskforce').
<b>International partners:</b> CRD mostly works with NGOs and international donors. CRD is currently working with ICCO (Dutch NGO), Uppsala University (Sweden) and many other organisations (in the past).
<b>Key donors:</b>
ICCO, ADB
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Yes, a library is set up and a database is developed but not up to date. The library is open to interested parties and books can be borrowed under strict conditions.
GIS information available:	No

### **Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	CRD aims to continuously enrich its library. Books, reports, CDs and training materials are very welcome.
Training needs	CRD carries out a training needs assessment every year and already received much training, funded by for example ICCO. Some CRD staff members have participated in the TBI-Vietnam communication training course.
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	CRD works in Nam Dong district in two communes: 1) Thuong Long: they carry out a community development project (agricultural production and development, health care and primary education, funded by ICCO) 2) Thuong Lo: They will start a similar project in January 2004
Related to research projects:	They also carry out a small research project funded by the Dutch government. It aims to identify the method to transfer knowledge to Ka Tu (ethnic minority) people. Ms. Mai (HUAF, Social Forestry) is in charge of this research project.

## Centre for Resources – Environment and biotechnology (CREB)

Update: June 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	CREB was founded in 1995 and is one of the six Centers of Hue University. CREB has 3 laboratories (PTR). One PTR for researching and treating environment, one PTR for monitoring and analyzing water environment and one PTR for molecular Biology.
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Office: 01 Dien Bien Phu Str., Hue City. Tel: +84-54-820438</li> <li>- PTR for researching and treating environment and PTR for monitoring and analysing water environment: 77 Nguyen Hue Str., Hue City. Tel: +84-54-826510; +84-54-820438 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</li> <li>- PTR molecular Biology: 27 Phan Dinh Phung. Tel: +84-54-830208, +84-54-820438</li> <li>- Hue has already plant to build a working center at 07 Ha Noi Str., Hue City.</li> </ul> Email: <a href="mailto:creb@hueuni.edu.vn">creb@hueuni.edu.vn</a>
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Le Van Thang (also Head of Environmental Science Department, Vice President of Vietnam Geography Association) <a href="mailto:levanhang@hueuni.edu.vn">levanhang@hueuni.edu.vn</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	There are 19 staff members, including 2 Associate Professors and Doctors, 3 Doctors, 14 Bachelors. The center has 3 laboratories and 1 working office. There are also more than 150 coordinators holding Master degrees or higher degrees from colleges in Hue university.

### Long term vision of organization:

#### Mission / overall objective :

The center's mission is to do researches, conduct scientific activities, train and improve knowledge of science staff and consult local authorities on such aspects as Natural resources, Environment and Biotechnology.

### Objectives of organization:

#### Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Science – techno activities: The center cooperates with domestic and worldwide scientific organizations to do researches on and to train in Natural resources, Environment and Biotechnology.
- Cooperate with domestic and worldwide organizations to carry out projects or programs on Natural resources, Environment and Biotechnology. For instance: researches on biology resource, biodiversity conservation, rare gene resource protection in the Central Region and the whole country, cell technology, genetic technology, microbiology technology, bio-chemistry technology, etc; projects on environment conservation and pollution protection, environment impact assessment; bringing forward and conduct appropriate technologies to solve environmental pollution problems
- Training and knowledge improving activities
- Consulting activities

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

#### Expected outputs :

- Presiding the research at state level, namely “Study on scientific and reality basics with an aim to suggest solutions to sustainable development environment protection for farming economy in Vietnam”
- Presiding the research at the Ministry level, namely “Study on scientific basis to build strategies for environment protection in northern central provinces to the year 2010”
- Presiding the research at provincial level, namely ”Study on constructing water and air environment quan trac network to serve socio-economic growth at Dong Ha town, Quang Tri province to the year 2020” (2004 – 2005)
- Presiding Vietnam – Holland project, namely “Study on economic development forms for households following the model: forests, gardens and husbandry at Van Kieu mountain village Phuc Loc – Xuan Loc commune – Phu Loc district, Thua Thien hue province.

### Activities planned:

Programme period:
Activities planned for project period:
Location:
Budget:
Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:
Center for Natural resources, Environment and Biotechnology – Hue university
Partnerships:
Department of Science and technology – Quang Tri province, Center for Environment technology – Ho Chi Minh city, etc.
Key donors:
State budgets, projects.
Joint activities:
Prepare materials for seminars/training courses on specific expert topics Preside branch researches
Co-funding:

### Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	The center owns two bookshelves with about 8000 reference books and magazines on Natural resources, Environment and Biotechnology.
GIS information available:	Some software on GIS: mapinfo 7.5, arcview 3.2, arcGIS, arc/Info, surfer, etc. Database on background maps and some specialities on natural resources and environment of provinces in Central Vietnam (1:50.000). Besides, there are some land satellite spots in Thua Thien Hue from 1998 to 2004.

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	Materials relating to natural resources, environment and biotechnology, data base on maps of natural resources and environment data base on satellite pictures, materials on solving environmental incidents and environmental pollution, etc.
Training needs	Environment managing following ISO 14000 standard, cleaner producing, applying GIS in natural resources and environment, using aviation, satellite pictures in researches on environment changes, project managing, biodiversity, etc.
Coordination needs	Coordinating with domestic and international organizations to learn from their experience and enhance professional knowledge. The center hopes to have support in Master and doctor training on Environment in foreign countries.
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	Bilateral and multilateral coordination on natural resources, environment and biotechnology.
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Coordinate with domestic organizations such as Environment protection Department, Natural resources and Environment Ministry, Center for environment techniques in urban areas and industrial zones – Hanoi construction university, Natural resources and environment Institution – Ho Chi Minh national university; international organizations such as: Osaka university (Japan), AIT, Tropenbos (the Netherlands), COOPJ (Italy), ACTMANG (Japan), etc.

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	
Related to research projects:	Partner in one of the TBI-Vietnam research and capacity building projects

## Cooperation Internationale pour le Developpement et la Solidarité (CIDSE)

Update: Data received in April 2004, partially updated in September 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	CIDSE Vietnam is part of the CIDSE CLV (Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam) programme. The Programme started in Vietnam in 1977 and extended to Cambodia in 1979 and Laos in 1981. It initially provided emergency aid and supported national reconstruction programmes. However, political and economical changes in three countries have allowed CIDSE to focus increasingly on community-based development, supporting local people's efforts to eliminate poverty and bring about a just society. The current structure of the CLV program will change in December 2005, when CIDSE Vietnam and Cambodia carry out their long-term plans to become national independent non-government organizations. CIDSE Laos will also become an independent NGO at a later stage.
Address	No office yet in Hue
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mr. Thai Minh Bao, +84-91-4177 391, <a href="mailto:tmbao2003@yahoo.co.uk">tmbao2003@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	In Hanoi it has 30 staff members, one in HCMC and one in Hue. It has not yet established an office in Hue.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

The project period of the country-wide project is from 1977 – December 2005. After December 2005, CIDSE is preparing for transferring the progress into the local NGO(s). In Thua Thien Hue CIDSE began from 1995 in 3 districts of Phu Vang (ended), Quang Dien and Huong Tra (ongoing).

Activities planned for project period:

CIDSE presently support activities in TT.Hue as follows:

1) Technique training courses:

- On short-term crops: rice, peanut, maize
- Animal livestocks: pig, chicken, fish, crab, buffalo, cow, bee
- veterinary village workers
- project management for key villagers
- Revolving credit: support capital and book keeping training
- PTD method in cultivation and animal livestocks

2) Experiment models in pig, fish, rice, maize, peanut

3) Training in primary health care, example on showing good meal for children, training for district team and

commune (health stations) way to communicate/disseminate information on health, advocacy...

- 4) Training for Districts team, communes and key farmers to monitor/manage, report, evaluate projects; making plan; TOT in agro.
- 5) provide garden watering machine
- 6) Build village community houses
- 7) Assemble villages-linked communication system
- 8) Build concrete roads and land-road
- 9) Land reclamation for larger cultivation
- 10) Build kindergarten school for children
- 11) support to build wcs (farmers pay 30 -50%)
- 12) Exposure visits for Participatory Planning (PP) and farmers to learn techniques and management
- 13) Irrigation
- 14) Build contents and advocacy on prevent and resist family violon; training for District and commune, village teams skills to work efficiently
- 15) Gender activities: training; set up village and commune training teams (for training farmers after that); long-term talks on gender at village/sustainable activity

**Location:**

- In Quang Dien district: Integrated development project.
- In Huong Tra: Project of building skills on agricultural production for the poor in 6 villages of 2 communes Binh Thanh & Huong Tho.
- In Huong Tra: Community primary health care project.

**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

**Vietnamese partners**

Dinh Lap District People's Committee (Lang Son province)  
 Dinh lap District Women's Union, Provincial Agricultural Extension Centre (Bac Kan)  
 Provincial Veterinary Sub-Department, Provincial Gardeners' Association  
 Provincial Plant Protection Department, Cho Moi District People's Committee  
 Na Ri District People's Committee, Provincial Agricultural Extension Centre (Thai Nguyen)  
 Provincial Gardeners' Association, Provincial Plant Protection Department  
 Pho Yen District Women's Union, Dinh Hoa District Women's Union  
 Provincial Plant Protection Department (Phu Tho), Tan Lang Commune People's Committee (Bac Ninh)  
 Luong Tai District Traditional Medicine Association  
 Bio Fertiliser Laboratory, Ha Noi National University (Ha Noi)  
 So Son District Women's Union, Huong Tra District People's Committee (Thua Thien Hue)  
 Huong Tra Health Centre, Quang Dien District People's Committee  
 Ba Thuoc District People's Committee (Thanh Hoa), Ba Thuoc District Women's Union  
 Traditional Medicine Faculty, Medical Science University (Ho Chi Minh City)  
 City Women's Union, CEP Fund-City Labour Union  
 Economic Institute, Provincial Women's Union (Binh Duong)  
 Provincial Women's Union (Binh Phuoc), Phuoc Long District People's Committee  
 Thu Thua District People's Committee (Long An), My Lac Commune People's Committee, Thu Thua  
 Health Department, Health Education and Communications Centre  
 Fatherland Front (Kien Giang), Provincial Women's Union (Soc Trang)

In Thua Thien Hue CIDSE works with the District People's Committees through project management boards (PMB). The working team act under the leadership of PMB. Staffs from Agricultural Extension Station, Plant Protection and Veterinary Stations are gathered to help PMB work directly with targets. For ToT courses, teachers from CRD will be asked to provide training.

<u>International partners</u>
No international partners
<u>Key donors:</u>
<u>Funding</u> CIDSE CLV programme is currently funded by a consortium of 16 member organizations. Most of them are also members of CIDSE, a working group of 15 Catholic development agencies based in Europe and North America. It is currently co-ordinated by the Belgian organization, Broederlijk Doelen.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broederlijk Doelen- Flemish Lenten Campaign, Belgium (<i>Cordinator of this project</i>)</li> <li>• CAFOD- Catholic Agency for overseas Development, England and Wales</li> <li>• Caritas Aotearoa- New Zealand</li> <li>• Caritas Australia- Australia</li> <li>• Caritas Schweiz- Switzerland</li> <li>• CCODP- Canadian Catholic Organization for development and Peace, Canada</li> <li>• Christian Aid- UK and Ireland ( funding for programmes in Cambodia only )</li> <li>• Cordaid- Netherland</li> <li>• Entraide et Fraternelle- Partnership and Brotherhood, Belgium</li> <li>• Fastenopfer- Catholic Lenten Fund, Switzerland</li> <li>• Katholische Frauenbewegung Osterreichs-Austria</li> <li>• Manos Unidas- Spanish</li> <li>• Misereor- Episcopal Development Agency, Germany</li> <li>• SCIAF- Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, Scotland</li> <li>• Trocaire- Catholic Agency for World Development, Ireland</li> <li>• Welthaus Diozose Graz-Seckau – Austria</li> </ul>
<u>Joint activities:</u>
<u>Co-funding:</u>

### Information availability:

<u>Information on:</u>	
Library available:	CIDSE has a library in Hanoi. In addition, it periodically publicizes annual reports (in Vietnamese and English), two – quarterly newsletters (in English), handouts, etc.
GIS information available:	No

### Identified information needs:

<u>Information on:</u>	
Information needs	Although the project has worked in Thua Thien Hue province since 1995, it only now has a representative/ project officer based here. We highly appreciate information exchanged among us as well as training courses for staff aimed at further developing skills and knowledge.
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

<u>Information on:</u>	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

<u>Links with other organizations:</u>	
General:	
Related to research projects:	

## Department of Agriculture and Forestry (DARD)

Update: March 2004

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	DARD is a governmental department working technically under MARD (and receiving funds for large scale projects) and financially and for state management activities under the PPC. It has two important sub-departments: The Agricultural extension centre (AEC) and the Forest Development Department (FDD). It is considered to include FPD under DARD as well, as there is some overlap in the field of state management activities. Apart from AEC and FDD, there are several other sub-departments falling under DARD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State Forest Enterprises (SFE's)</li> <li>• Forest Management Boards</li> <li>• Forest Business factories (providing seedlings)</li> <li>• Irrigation consultation company</li> <li>• Irrigation constructing company</li> </ul>
Address	7 Dong Da, Hue, +84-54-828322, <a href="mailto:dardtth@dng.vnn.vn">dardtth@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director; Mr. Ho Dang Vang
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	48 staff members in the office in Hue (excl. the sub-departments), each district office has around 8-10 people, paid at the district level. Most staff members have an academic degree (BSc or MSc) The DARD office in Hue has 9 divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational division</li> <li>• Administrative/financial division</li> <li>• Planning division</li> <li>• Agricultural division</li> <li>• Irrigation division</li> <li>• Agricultural and processing division</li> <li>• Policy division</li> <li>• Inspection division</li> <li>• Mountainous management board</li> </ul> DARD also has agricultural sections at district level, with each around 8-10 staff members. It has no organisational body at the commune level.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

DARD aims to develop agricultural and forestry activities in the province and to encourage economic development in this sector.

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

## Activities planned:

Programme period:	
Activities planned for project period:	
<u>Activities:</u>	
It carries out state management tasks in the field of	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• Irrigation</li> <li>• Fire control</li> </ul>	
<i>Forestry database</i>	
It has started a project (funded by SNV) to build an electronic network (LAN system) in order to make all reports and documentation about the forestry sector in Hue accessible on one computer. First the information available in DARD and FDD will be gathered. Secondly the projects under DARD will be invited to include their data. The next step would be to invite sub-FIPI and FPD to also provide their data.	
<i>Flood control</i>	
Nord Part de Calais has assisted DARD in setting up three observation stations for flood control. The rainfall is measured in relation to the river, lagoon and sea level. The stations are based in Binh Dien (Huong Tra), Hong Ha (Huong Tra) and Thuong Nhat (Nam Dong) commune. DARD also produces flood maps.	
Location:	
Thua Thien Hue province, all districts	
Budget:	

Future planned activities:

## Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:	
Partnerships:	
<u>International partners:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Agricultural Diversification Project (ADP, mainly funded by WB and AFD)</li> <li>• ETSP/Helvetas</li> <li>• JBIC (a Japanese project)</li> <li>• Nord Part de Calais</li> <li>• SNV</li> </ul>	
DARD works closely together with sub-FIPI. Sub-FIPI is regularly asked for consultancies in the field of forest planning and inventory.	
Key donors:	
Joint activities:	
Co-funding:	

## Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	Yes, and a list of books is available. External people are welcome to have a look at the resources.
GIS information available:	Yes, in the field of irrigation and flood control

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	Mr. Vang would like his forestry staff to be invited for training courses
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Mr. Vang is interested to work with TBI-Vietnam and to receive training.
Related to research projects:	

## **Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DONRE)**

Update: March 2004

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	DONRE is a governmental department under the management of the Provincial People's Committee (PPC). Technically it's the provincial department under MONRE (The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment).
Address	115 Nguyen Hue street, Hue +84-54-828275, 822426. Fax +84-54-825389
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Mr. Nguyen Cong Thuan Vice-director: Mr. Nguyen Huu Quyet International relations: Mr. Le Van Thu
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	DONRE has 41 staff members. There is also staff working for sub-department at district and commune level, but they are not under the direct management of the provincial DONRE. Therefore it has 6 divisions and 2 centres. The divisions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Land administration</li> <li>• Land use planning</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Minerals and water resources</li> <li>• Inspection</li> </ul> The centres are: 1) The centre for technical and environmental resources and 2) The environmental database centre (incl. mapping) The two centres support the activities in all indicated fields, for example by producing of maps.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

DONRE serves the social economic plan of the province. It assists the leaders of the province in policy and management in the field of:

- Land use planning
- Natural resources
- Mineral resources
- Water management
- Environment

Location:

DONRE works for and in all districts of Thua Thien Hue province. It works both in upland and in lowland areas.

Budget:

Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:

Partnerships:

International partners

- DONRE is the official partner of the VNICZM project.
- DONRE has been selected as a partner by the Rural Upland Payment for Environmental Services (RUPES) project (the other partner is FPD), funded by ICRAF

Key donors:

Joint activities:

Co-funding:

### Information availability:

Information on:

Library available: Not available

GIS information available: GIS is used by the mapping staff in the environmental database centre. The staff members have however limited capacity, they need more GIS training.

### Identified information needs:

Information on:

Information needs

Training needs

GIS training, communication training

Coordination needs

Others

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

Information on:

Current coordination mechanism:

Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

Links with other organizations:

General:

- DONRE has expressed interest to work with TBI-Vietnam. All research projects have potential links with the activities of DONRE. During the kick-off workshop, potential links will be assessed.
- DONRE would like to involve TBI-Vietnam in the RUPES project
- DONRE is interested to send some participants to a TBI-Vietnam communication training course

Related to research projects:

## Department of Planning and Investment (DPI)

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	DPI is a governmental organization under the professional supervision of MPI and takes the responsibility of providing the general consultancy to Provincial People's Committee in terms of socio-economic development.
Address	Ton Duc Thang, Hue; +84-54-824680, <a href="mailto:dpitthu@dng.vnn.vn">dpitthu@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mr Khanh, Deputy Director, tel 0905120810, Mr Huy, Vice Chief of International Economic Cooperation Division, tel: 0913439803
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	36, some with good English skills.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :
Enhancing the socio-economic development Encouraging the FDI and International assistance

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:
Activities planned for project period:
MPI decides on the methodology and DARD/PPC decides on the focus. Activities: - Planning the socio-economic plans: VDP and CDP - Implementing the legal procedures for domestic and foreign investment - Advising DARD on foreign and national investment proposals Every year DPI receives 80-90 NGO project proposals. The total investment of the approved projects all together is worth around 3 million dollars a year. See document: Funds provided by NGO's in TTH.
Location:
Thua Thien Hue Province
Budget:

Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
Foreign investors inside and outside province: foreign direct investment (FDI), official development assistance

(ODA) and bilateral assistance.	
<b>International partners:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Bank (Multilateral)</li> <li>• Asian Development Bank (ODA)</li> <li>• Finnish Government (ODA)</li> <li>• NGO's (Bilateral assistance)</li> </ul>	
<b>Key donors:</b>	
<b>Joint activities:</b>	
<b>Co-funding:</b>	

**Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Every 6 months an investor has to supply DPI with a report. These reports are public; you can make an appointment with DPI. Legal documents for various kind of investment.
GIS information available:	Using for planning

**Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	
Training needs	Project management, strategic planning, communication, place marketing, etc.
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

<b>Links with other organizations:</b>	
General:	Informal contact
Related to research projects:	

## **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)**

Update: February 2003

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Governmental department under the management of the PPC, carrying out state management tasks in the field of science and technology
Address	26 Hanoi street, Hue, +84-54-823804
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Dr. Do Nam, <a href="mailto:khcn@dng.vnn.vn">khcn@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	40 DOST staff members Around 100 staff members of Hue Software Centre (under DOST)

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

Functions and tasks are:

- Intellectual authored rights (excluding the authored rights in the fields of literature and arts)
- Setting the standards for measuring and verifying the quality
- Nuclear and radiation safety
- Promoting the Science Technology capacity
- Information Technology (IT)

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

The responsibilities of the DOST are:

- Formulating the legal documents to specify the state policies, regulations and laws in relevant fields and make them fit with the conditions in localities. These legal documents will be then submitted to the PPC for approval.
- Preparing the provincial master and strategic plan, action programme and annual plan in relevant fields, submit them to the PPC to have the final decision. After that DOST will be responsible for carrying out the plan.
- Providing organisations and agencies working in the IT sector with guidelines on preparing the action plan. The programme will be then synthesised by DOST and submitted to PPC for approval. DOST is also responsible for monitoring the implementation of those programmes.
- Making the awareness campaign, disseminating the useful information and instructing in carrying the legal documents/regulations.
- Making provincial policies, IT development programmes in cooperation with relevant stakeholders (including the human resources, facility, laboratory room, and equipment and information sources in the IT field); setting up and developing the network of organisations working in the IT field within the province. All of these documents will be submitted to the PPC for approval and DOST will involve in carrying out activities after that.
- Cooperating with DPI, Department of Finance (DoF) to prepare the annual financial estimate for IT activities of the province and districts and submit it to the PPC for approval. DOST is also responsible for making the decision on establishment, setting the working rules for the provincial fund of IT activities in the province.

- Working as the contacting unit for international and provincial counterparts in the IT field.
- Carrying out the task of state inspection to individuals, organisations working in every sector in term of following the state policies on the IT. It is DOST who should receive and find solutions to complaining letters concerning to IT problems from individuals, organizations.
- Making the IT inventory in the whole province as requested by the MOST.
- Working as the standing unit for the provincial IT Board.
- Carrying out the task of state management of research activities
  - Formulating and submitting the PPC regulations and policies on encouraging and providing support for individuals, organisations in and outside of the country in IT achievement application in the production and real life.
  - Defining the tasks of the province in the IT field; selecting and assigning individuals, organisations to be responsible for provincial; monitoring the implementation, making the final approval and disseminate the results of IT research programmes.
  - Setting up consultant team, involving individuals in implementing and making the approval for IT tasks. Preparing the proposals on setting up the consultant team and send them to the Chairman of PPC so that the IT tasks can be set out on the year basis.
  - Translation not yet finished

Location:

Thua Thien Hue Province

Budget:

Future planned activities:

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:

Partnerships:

International partners:

- VNICZM (see information on VNICZM)
- Nord Part de Calais (environmental communication and research on the lagoon)
- University of Lille (water quality, aquaculture, management of the lagoon)
- IUCN (implementation of the Huong river basin project)

Key donors:

Joint activities:

Co-funding:

### **Information availability:**

Information on:

Library available:	Yes, combined with the VNICZM library, see their database ( <i>available in TBI-Vietnam office</i> )
GIS information available:	Yes, in the Hue Software centre

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:

Information needs

Training needs

Coordination needs

Others

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Exchange of information
Related to research projects:	

## ***Development, Land use Change and Forest Conservation Natural Resources Management (AIT)***

Update: Data received in March 2004

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	This is a project from AIT in Bangkok
Address	
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Dr. Edward Webb, NRM, AIT in Bangkok, Thailand. <a href="mailto:ewebb@ait.ac.th">ewebb@ait.ac.th</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	There is no office in Hue. Dr. Edward L. Webb, Asian Institute of Technology is the coordinator of the activities (in Bangkok, Thailand) <i>Researchers working in the project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ngo Tri Dung (AIT Ph.D. student)</li> <li>• Thiha (AIT Ph.D. student)</li> <li>• Tran Nam Thang</li> </ul>

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

This project aims to

- Contribute to an analysis of land use and forest cover change in central Vietnam;
- Develop and assess a set of forest and wildlife indicators and rural livelihood strategies in areas predicted to be affected by rural development, and to initiate long-term monitoring of those parameters;
- Disseminate the results of objectives 1 and 2 to the local stakeholders of Thua Thien Hue Province, with emphasis on crafting local solutions to which both the communes and the forest-related agencies can contribute.

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

*1. To contribute to an analysis of land use and forest cover change in central Vietnam*

We are collaborating on research that investigates patterns of land use and forest cover change in central Vietnam. The project will contribute to an analysis of land use and forest cover change in four principal ways:

- Spatial analysis of land use change in central Vietnam;
- Training of researchers for field validation of remotely sensed images;
- Participation in field validation of satellite imagery used for land cover change in central Vietnam;
- Organization of a national conference on RS/GIS-based activities for forest conservation in Vietnam.

*2. To assess a set of forest and wildlife indicators and rural livelihood strategies in areas predicted to be affected by the HCMH, and to initiate long-term monitoring of those parameters.*

We will use forest transects to assess the current status of key forest plant and animal species. These transects will become long-term sites to evaluate changes to biodiversity and habitats over time.

Rather than attempting to document all biodiversity, we will focus on indicator species. Site-specific indicator taxa are appropriate and preferred to inventories of all possible taxa. Transects will be established in forest that is

representative of the typical forest condition at the time of project initiation, and which are deemed to be safe from conversion to agriculture. The survey methodology (including sampling procedures, transect dimensions), and the frequency of surveys will be specifically designed for each indicator species.

Moreover, the human dimension of change associated with development will be assessed through livelihood assessment and subsequent participatory community monitoring. The protocol will be based on the Sustainable Livelihood Framework using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and the interpretive framework of the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) method.

*3. To disseminate the results of Objectives 1 and 2 to the local stakeholders of Thua Thien Hue Province, with emphasis on crafting local solutions to which both the communes and the forest-related agencies can contribute.*

We will incorporate information-exchange activities designed to both disseminate information on results of early activities to the local level, as well as receive local inputs from various stakeholders on solutions to possible future dilemmas. The intention of information exchange is to increase awareness about the present situation and future possibilities associated with development, particularly regarding forest conservation. Moreover, the activities will promote open dialogues and information exchange among key stakeholders – rural people and local government – so that collaborative and positive partnerships can be formed, and rational, beneficial long-term decisions about resource management can be made.

Location:

Nam Dong District, Thua Thien Hue province

Budget:

Future planned activities:

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:

Partnerships:

Vietnamese partners

Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry

International partners

No international partners

Key donors:

The project is funded by the Mac Arthur foundation

Joint activities:

Co-funding:

### **Information availability:**

Information on:

Library available:	No library in Hue
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GIS information available:	Yes
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### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:

Information needs	
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Training needs	
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Coordination needs	
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Others	
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### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:

Current coordination mechanism:	
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Intention organization to support	
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coordination mechanism:	
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**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	
Related to research projects:	

## ***Earth Observation Support for Traditional Ecological Mapping and Biodiversity Conservation in Viet Nam (EO-STEM)***

Update: June 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Hatfield Consultants Ltd., Canada. Closely linked to WWF in green corridor project.
Address	No office in Vietnam. Can be contacted via email.
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Dr. Andy Dean, adean@hatfieldgroup.com
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	No office in Vietnam.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

To provide technical support to the Government of Viet Nam through the Green Corridor Project (GCP), which is being implemented by the WWF, and the Government of Viet Nam (Thua-Thien Hue Province and the Forest Protection Department).

### **Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:**

Expected outputs :

A key output and focus of the project is training and capacity building for WWF, Thua-Thien Hue Province and the GCP's project partners.

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

June 2004 - June 2008

Activities planned for project period:

The EO-STEM Project will help integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) with proven Earth Observation (EO) and Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies into biodiversity conservation planning and management in Viet Nam. The goals of the EO-STEM project are directly linked with those of the GCP, which aims to maintain and sustain the rich biodiversity of the Green Corridor area in Thua Thien-Hue province, Viet Nam.

Location:

TTH.

Budget:

Canadian Space Agency

Future planned activities:

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:	
WWF, FPD, TT Hue Province	
Partnerships:	
WWF	
Joint activities (non-official partnerships):	

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	-
GIS information available:	-

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	-
Training needs	-
Coordination needs	-
Others	-

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	-
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	-

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
Related to research projects:	-
General:	-

## Forestry Department (FD) formerly known as FDD

Update: June 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Governmental department under the direct management of DARD FD in Hue for planning and advice to DARD on work related to forestry. 9 Forestry Enterprises in the province for implementation and 2 management boards for water shed forest at Bo and Huong river.
Address	3, Le Hong Phong, +84-54-845817 or 826126, <a href="mailto:ptlnhue@dng.vnn.vn">ptlnhue@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Mr. Tran Huu Banh, 0903574452 Vice Director: Mr. Ho Hy, 0914015106, speaks English
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	14 staff members, including administrative staff. The English skills of the staff members are limited.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :
Better management on forest

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
Advice DARD on activities related to forestry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest planting</li> <li>- Prevention of deforestation</li> <li>- Management forest use for timber products</li> <li>- Conservation</li> <li>- Appropriate usage of forest and natural resources in the forest</li> </ul> Implement forestry & conservation projects (also together with INGO's) through forest enterprises

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :
5 million hectare of extra forest Advice DARD on activities related to forestry

### Activities planned:

Programme period:
Activities planned for project period:
Advice DARD on activities related to forestry and implement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planting forest</li> <li>- Prevention of deforestation</li> <li>- Management forest use for timber products</li> <li>- Conservation</li> <li>- Appropriate usage of forest and natural resources in the forest</li> </ul> Implement forestry projects (also together with INGO's) through forest enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of the planting of 5 million hectare of forest</li> </ul>
Location:
Thua Thien Hue province, all districts
Budget:
Very limited own resources, INGO invest most via projects on forestry

Future planned activities:	
-	Research and develop NTFP (Non Timber Forest Products)
-	Maybe a sub-sub forestry departments in every district (it is being discussed at DARD)

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:	
DARD, Districts	
Partnerships:	
SNV, Helvetas, JICA, WWF, HUAF (Forestry department), sub-FIPI, Department of Science and Technology, FPD	
Key donors:	
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Joint activities:	
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Co-funding:	
FD & INGO's	

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	There are 2 libraries cupboards: one funded by SNV for INGO project reports and one funded by FD for local materials. There is no database but you can visit FD and have a look.
GIS information available:	No. They had the training on GIS but they do not have de funds to use it yet.

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	-
Training needs	Competence of staff is low, they need more training on: GIS, research on natural resources in forest, development of agro-forestry, Sustainable forestry management
Coordination needs	-
Others	More budget, better work facilities, would like to apply GIS in their work but do not have funds to do so.

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	No official coordination. Coordination depends on relation between FD and different INGO's. There are many projects but they think there is only little overlap at this moment.
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Share information in institutional landscape and share reports in library at FD.

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training(GIS, research on natural resources in forest, development of agro-forestry, Sustainable forestry management)</li> </ul>
Related to research projects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in receiving the research results</li> <li>• Involvement in the TBI-Vietnam research and capacity building projects. Especially interested in the Info link research project on implementing GIS as a decision making supporting tool</li> </ul>

## Forestry Faculty of HUAF

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Forestry Faculty – Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry was established January 21, 1992.
Address	Faculty of Forestry, HUAF 102 Phung Hung, Hue, Vietnam Telephone: (84) (0)54 529137, Fax: (84) (0)54 524923
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Faculty of Forestry, HUAF Mr. Duong Viet Tinh, Dean of the Faculty Email: tinhkln1@dng.vnn.vn Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hong Mai, Social Development Email: maiguyen63@yahoo.com
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	<u>Number of lecturers</u> Number of lecturers: <u>Number of students</u> Forestry – 400

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

It has the mandate of training Forestry Engineers for provinces of Central Vietnam and conducting research to contribute to the development of the forestry sector of the area. Faculty of forestry includes following departments:

- Forest Plantation and Urban Landscape
- Forest Survey and Planning
- Forest Protection and Management
- Social Forestry
- Experimental farm

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

Research:

- Participatory technology development(PTD) in order to protect and manage forestland and resources
- Research on restoration of degraded ecosystems, particularly in areas affected by dioxin
- Research on community-based coastal resource management
- Research and development on agro-forestry systems within various ecosystems
- Research on indigenous trees for the purpose of sustainable forest resource development
- Research on gender issues in forest resource management

Projects:

- In collaboration with SNV: training on Land Use Planning and Land Allocation (LUPLA)
- In collaboration with ADB: via CRD: training on VDB and CDB.
- In collaboration with TBI: Geo-information for buffer zone management (GEOCOBUF), Sustainable

<p>forestry/agro-forestry systems for Bach Ma National Park and its buffer zones and Generating and disseminating knowledge on conservation and use of Vietnamese tree species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In collaboration with WB: training on community development project management</li> <li>- In collaboration with WWF(Green Corridor) Survey on biodiversity with scientist from WWF Hanoi.</li> <li>- Funded by UNDP: direct to communes and via Forestry Faculty(workshop, training, monitoring and evaluation, assistance to community in writhing proposals).</li> </ul> <p>Research projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NTFP: bamboo, medicine plants</li> <li>- Indigenous trees</li> <li>- Reforestation: protection (also water shed management) and production forest</li> </ul>
Location:
Many communes:
Budget:

Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
<p><u>Local partners:</u> FPD, FD, DARD, HUAF (e.g. CRD)</p> <p><u>International partners:</u> TBI-Vietnam, ETSP/Helvetas, Community-based Natural Resource Management, CBNRM, IDRC, Ford Foundation, Community-based Coastal Resource Management, CBCRM, IDRC, University Network and Vietnam Upland Forum, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Sustainable Livestock Production System, SAREC/Sida</p>
Key donors:
Joint activities:
Co-funding:

### Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	The library in the Social Forestry building contains many English books and reports. An electronic database is available ( <i>TBI-Vietnam has it</i> ) but it needs to be updated. In this library the students thesis are also available, of which a list is kept.
GIS information available:	Yes and a big GIS colour printer is available.

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	Books, reports and research results are always welcome. Information is needed on the following specific topics: community forestry, agro-forestry, forest-policy analysis, marketing, reforestation NTFP, land management, environmental impact evaluation
Training needs	English language skills, communication training, and participatory teaching methodologies.
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	Setup network with all partners active in forestry. Make Forestry faculty the information point (project reports, activities in province) on forestry
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Teachers have time to collect information. Issue is funding.

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Partners in research and capacity building
Related to research projects:	

## GEF Funding and its projects

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Funding organization
Address	Dept. of Environment Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment 83 Nguyen Chi Thanh, Hanoi, Vietnam
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong Tel: 04-7735084, Fax: 04-7734245 Mobile: 84 912 567 560 Email: fromduong@yahoo.com
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

#### Procedures of the GEF projects in Viet Nam

**Developing GEF proposals:** All organizations and individuals are encouraged to develop GEF project proposals and take comments from related expertise office (UNDP, WB representative office, GEF-Vietnam). UNDP, WB and UNEP are three GEF implementing agencies. However, only UNDP and WB have their representatives in Vietnam while UNEP doesn't. You can contact Mr. Dao Xuan Lai (Sustainable Development Cluster) at UNDP Viet Nam and Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Phuong (Environmental Specialist) at the World Bank Viet Nam for their help:

Mr. Dao Xuan Lai: 04-9421495 ext.178 and [dao.xuan.lai@undp.org](mailto:dao.xuan.lai@undp.org)

Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Phuong: 84-4-8432461 ext.314 [ttran5@worldbank.org](mailto:ttran5@worldbank.org)

**Registering the proposals for GEF fund:** Organizations/individuals that are interested in developing GEF projects may register their application to the GEF-Vietnam Office/ Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

GEF-Viet Nam/Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

83 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Tel. 7734985/7735084 – Fax 7734985

Documents required for the application are listed in **Item 4**.

1. **Designing GEF proposals:** GEF proposals are to be designed according to the GEF's regulations (please refer to [www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org)). There are several types of proposals that GEF can provide supports to: Project Concept, PDF-A, PDF-B, PDF-C, Project Brief.

2. **Building up a file on a GEF proposal:**

Two (2) identical files need to be sent to GEF-Vietnam Office, comprising some main documents as follows:

1. A letter requesting the GEF-Vietnam's review and endorsement for the proposal, signed by the proposal developing organization.
2. A letter requesting the GEF-Vietnam's review and endorsement for the proposal, signed by the Ministry/Provincial People Committee in charge.
3. 6 volumes of the Proposal in Vietnamese and English (3 in Vietnamese, 3 in English) following GEF's form.
4. Other related documents (local authority's endorsement, agreements, etc.) in the project preparing progress.

3. **Reviewing GEF proposals:**

GEF-Vietnam Steering Committee meets twice a year to review and endorse proposed projects (Quarter I and Quarter III). Before the meeting, GEF-Vietnam Office, the assistance of GEF-Vietnam Steering Committee, circulate the received proposals to all Steering Committee members and the Technical Advisory Committee for their comments, upon which the Chairman of the Steering Committee will send an endorsement letter to the relevant GEF Implementing Agency with a copy to the proposal developer.

In urgent need requested by the developer, GEF-Vietnam may review and endorse the proposals aside from the scheduled meetings.

While waiting for the GEF's review, the endorsed proposals will be sent to the Ministry of Planning and Investment to be submitted for Prime Minister's approval.

#### **SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME**

GEF fund can be also accessed through GEF Small Grant Programme (SGP)

GEF/SGP was launched to support activities of non-governmental and community-based organizations in developing countries towards climate change abatement, conservation of biodiversity, protection of international waters, reduction of the impact of persistent organic pollutants and prevention of land degradation while generating sustainable livelihoods.

SGP is implemented by the UNDP on behalf of the three GEF implementing agencies, and executed by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). For more details about GEF/SGP and GEF/SGP activities in Viet Nam, please refer to <http://sgp.undp.org> and <http://www.undp.org.vn/themes/environment/gefsgpe.htm>.

The GEF/SGP proposals should be sent directly to UNDP (Ms. Nguyen Kim Anh) – the National Coordinator of GEF/SGP in UNDP Viet Nam. telephone: 04-9421495, email: [nguyen.thi.kim.anh@undp.org](mailto:nguyen.thi.kim.anh@undp.org)

#### **Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:**

Expected outputs :

#### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

There are 4 projects carried out in Thua Thien Hue province, including 2 GEF/SGP projects and 2 other GEF/SEC projects.

##### SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME

#### **1. VN/99/020: Contributing to biodiversity conservation of Bach Ma National Park**

Total budget: 21,387 USD

Implementing Agency: UNDP

Timeframe: 2000 – 2002

Reference: <http://www.undp.org.vn/undp/prog/profile/eng/env/gefsgp2.htm#99020>

Closed.

#### **2. VIE/00/010: Training workshop on GEF/SGP project implementation and management**

Total budget: US\$13,233 USD

Implementing Agency: UNDP

Timeframe: One month, July 2001

Reference: <http://www.undp.org.vn/undp/prog/profile/eng/env/gefsgp2.htm#00010>

Closed.

##### GEF FUNDED PROJECTS

#### **3. The Green Corridor - meeting global conservation targets in a productive landscape**

GEF grant: 999,000 USD

Implementing Agency: WB

Timeframe: 2004 - 2008

Reference: [http://www.gefweb.org/Documents/Medium-Sized\\_Project\\_Proposals/MSP\\_Proposals/Vietnam -  
\\_The\\_Green\\_Corridor.pdf](http://www.gefweb.org/Documents/Medium-Sized_Project_Proposals/MSP_Proposals/Vietnam_-_The_Green_Corridor.pdf)

#### **4. Forest sector development project**

GEF grant: 9,200,000 USD

Implementing Agency: WB

Timeframe: 2004 - 2010

Reference: [http://www.gefweb.org/Documents/Project\\_Proposals\\_for\\_Endorsement/Vietnam -  
\\_Forest\\_Sector\\_Dev\\_Project.pdf](http://www.gefweb.org/Documents/Project_Proposals_for_Endorsement/Vietnam_-_Forest_Sector_Dev_Project.pdf)

Location:	
Vietnam	
Budget:	

Future planned activities:

**Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
orlbank, WWF, UNDP
Joint activities (non-official partnerships):

**Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	
GIS information available:	

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
Related to research projects:	
General:	

**Green Corridor Project: Meeting global conservation targets in a productive landscape (WWF and FPD)**

Update: July 2005

**Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	<p>WWF is one of the world's largest, and most experienced, independent conservation organizations. It has a global network active in more than 90 countries consisting of programme offices, national organizations, and associate organizations with 2,700 full time professional staff. The WWF International secretariat is based in Gland, Switzerland.</p> <p>WWF was one of the first international non-governmental organizations to work in Vietnam. In 1985, WWF began working together with IUCN (the World Conservation Union) on a national conservation strategy for Vietnam, a draft of which was published in 1986. With WWF's assistance, a biodiversity action plan for the country was written and approved in 1995 by the government of Vietnam. It has a staff of about 40 people in Vietnam and manages more than a dozen projects in the countries.</p>	
Address	<p>WWF Vietnam Programme, Horison Hotel, 40 Cat Linh Street, IPO Box 151, Hanoi, Tel: 04 7366375, Fax: 04 7366376, <a href="http://www.wwfindochina.org">www.wwfindochina.org</a>. Director-Vietnam programme: Ms Tran Minh Tam</p>	
Contact person (include contact details, function)	<p>National Project Director Hoang Ngoc Khanh Email: <a href="mailto:huespam@dng.vnn.vn">huespam@dng.vnn.vn</a> Mobile: 0903503832</p>	<p>Chris Dickinson WWF Chief Technical Advisor <a href="mailto:chris-wwfhue@vnn.vn">chris-wwfhue@vnn.vn</a> 0912 64422854</p>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	<p>The four-year project will be implemented and executed by WWF Indochina, with Thua Thien Hue PPC and the Forest Protection Department. The National Project Director will provide coordination with counterparts in Thua Thien Hue. Project implementation will be carried out by a project team consisting of an international Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) and five national staff namely Project Coordinator, Conservation Officer, Community Forest Officer and Project Administration staff. Additional support will be provided by consultants and technical input under the EOSTEM project (Hatfield Consultants Ltd.) which is affiliated to the Green Corridor project (see EOSTEM).</p> <p>The WWF Vietnam Programme office will also provide support to the project in the following areas: accounting and financial controls, human resources, communications, donor liaison and national level government liaison.</p>	

**Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

**The WWF-Indochina programmes main goal is:**

The biological diversity of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam is valued and conserved by present and future generations.

The Indochina programme concentrates primarily on four of WWF's six Global Priority Areas: forests, species, oceans and coasts, and freshwater, while undertaking some preliminary work on climate change. WWF is also raising awareness and educating people about the environment, influencing policy, and providing training so that natural resources are better managed while ensuring a sustainable livelihood for local people.

**The long-term objective of the Central Truong Son Initiative is to:**

To establish an integrated mosaic of complementary land-use and development practices to protect, manage and restore natural resources and biodiversity in the Truong Son in the industrialisation and modernisation process, while also contributing to institutional development, good governance and raised standards for living of local communities.

## Objectives of organization/project:

### Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

The primary goal of the project is to protect and maintain the high global conservation value of the Green Corridor between Bach Ma National Park and Phong Dien Nature Reserve. This will be done by:

- (a) protecting and maintaining threatened species and natural forest ecosystems;
- (b) managing and restoring the integrity of the forest landscape in the Green Corridor;
- (c) Ensuring that the results of the project are reflected in policy discussions and replicated at other sites.

### The Green Corridor projects objectives are:

- To protect and maintain the high global conservation value of the productive landscape in the Green Corridor
- To establish a replicable model for protection, management and restoration of high global conservation values in multiple-use forest areas of strategic importance for biodiversity conservation.

The Green Corridor project is one of many WWF projects aimed at supporting the conservation of the Central Truong Son mountain range.

## Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

### Expected outputs :

#### **Goal:**

The forests and biodiversity of Vietnam and the Annamites ecoregion maintain their significant contribution to global biodiversity

- Species diversity and uniqueness and natural forest cover and forest quality of Vietnam and the Annamites is maintained and enhanced

#### **Primary objective:**

To protect and maintain the high global conservation value of the productive landscape in the Green Corridor

- Critical forest habitats of the Green Corridor continue to maintain populations of globally significant species such as Saola, Tiger, Edward's Pheasant, Gibbons, Doucs langur etc.
- Forest corridor maintained between Phong Dien, Bach Ma, Xe Sap and the forests in north Quang Nam.

#### **Secondary objective:**

To establish a replicable model for protection, management and restoration of high global conservation values in multiple-use forest areas of strategic importance for biodiversity conservation

Green Corridor and key elements of the project provide effective models to achieve global conservation targets within multiple-use "productive landscapes" and are replicated. Key elements for replication include:

- Community commitments to conservation; Cooperation for conservation through enhanced and specific linkages between local communities and provincial authorities;
- Multiple use zonation plan combining conservation with sustainable use;
- Management for conservation as well as sustainable use in production forests;
- Strategic environmental framework to guide long term sustainable development;
- Participatory M&E system for adaptive management and landscape scale conservation.

## Activities planned:

### Programme period:

June 2004 to June 2008.

### Activities planned for project period:

*Component 1: Strengthen the management of the Green Corridor by:*

- 1.1: Developing effective regulations and resource zonation, based on sound scientific analysis and participatory consultation
- 1.2: Implementing activities aimed to halt the immediate loss of individual globally threatened species from hunting, wildlife trade and illegal logging
- 1.3: Strengthening regulations and enforcement to control encroachment of forest areas and loss of forest at critical landscape areas along access routes (roads and rivers)
- 1.4: Controlling the loss of forest by forest fires
- 1.5: Promote long-term sustainable development practices in the Green Corridor that integrate biodiversity priorities into development plans

*Component 2: Improve incentives for maintaining forest cover by:*

- 2.1: Implementing a grant scheme for conservation friendly activities
- 2.2: Promoting the regeneration of degraded forest areas of key landscape importance

*Component 3: Strengthen Capacity and awareness to manage at the Landscape level by:*

- 3.1: Training local communities and other forest stewards in conservation management practices and forest

landscape management	
3.2: Implementing environmental education to increase the level of awareness and understanding of biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource management	
<i>Component 4: Establish a participatory monitoring and evaluation system by:</i>	
4.1: Developing and implementing a monitoring and evaluation system	
4.2: Disseminating the progress and results of the project to district, provincial, national policy makers and practitioners	
<b>Location:</b>	
Thua Thien Hue province: the project area is the intervening space between Bach Ma National Park and Phong Dien Nature Reserve currently managed by six State-Forest Enterprises and two Watershed Protection Forest Management Boards. The focal area comprises 11 communes in A Luoi district (A Roang, Huong Nguyen, Hong Ha, Phu Vinh, Huong Lam, Huong Phuong), Nam Dong district (Thuong Lo, Thuong Nhat, Thuong Quang, Thuong Long) and Huang Thuy district (Doan Hoa). However, some activities will be undertaken on a landscape, provincial and regional scale.	
<b>Budget:</b>	
<u>Budget</u>	
Green Corridor Project	
GEF	998,634
Government of Vietnam	733,112
WWF	173,000
SNV	91,978
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,996,724</u>
Other funding sources including:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USFWS - Raising the Standard: A Conservation Assessment of Gibbons in Thus Then Hue Province, Vietnam;</li> <li>• USFWS - Central Truong Son Tiger Initiative (<i>Thua Thien Hue and Quang Nam provinces</i>);</li> <li>• WWFUS / Private Donor – Primate Conservation in Hue and Quang Nam provinces, Vietnam</li> <li>• DANIDA – Increasing local capacity to mitigate the impact of Ho Chi Minh Highway on the natural and socio-cultural environment of the <i>Ho Chi Minh Highway (Thua Thien Hue, Quang Nam, Quang Tri and Kon Tum provinces)</i>;</li> <li>• EOSTEM – <i>Earth Observation Support to Traditional Ecological Mapping for Biodiversity Conservation, Vietnam</i> (see separate entry).</li> </ul>	

<b>Future planned activities:</b>
Contact CTA.

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
The project has a Provincial Working Group which meets every three months.
<b>Partnerships:</b>
The Green Corridor's main Vietnamese partners are FPD, MARD, DARD, DLA, CEMMA, Agricultural Extension Centre, Hue University, People's Committees at Provincial, District and Commune level (PPC, DPC, CPC), Department of Planning and Investment (DPI), selected district authorities, line agencies, teachers, communities and Bach Ma National Park.  The projects works with international experts and organisations were appropriate and is looking to establish further collaborative partnerships in forest restoration, Payments for Environmental Services, community forestry, biodiversity survey support and capacity building etc.
<b>Key donors:</b>
Global Environmental Facility – World Bank; SNV; WWF; Thua Thien Hue Peoples Committee
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>
DANIDA; US Fish and Wildlife Service, WWF – US/ Private Donor;

## Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	<p><b>Library is not available for public use.</b></p> <p>All hardcopy and electronic documents deposited in TBI library; <i>e-resources</i> available from CTA by request. Also documents available on <a href="http://www.indochina.org">www.indochina.org</a>. All research documents will be disseminated when available.</p> <p>WWF (2004). <i>Green Corridor Project: Meeting global conservation targets in a productive landscape</i>. Project Document. WWF/World Bank, Hanoi.</p> <p><b>Other documents from WWF Central Truong Son programme:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Baltzer, M.C., Nguyen Thi Dao and R. Shore (Eds.). (2001). <i>Towards a vision for Biodiversity Conservation in the Forests of the Lower Mekong Ecoregion Complex- a) Main Report. B) Technical Annex</i>. WWF Indochina – WWF US, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ SPAM (2003). <i>Thua Thien Hue Provinces Protected Area Management Strategy to 2010</i>. Strengthening Protected Area Management, WWF Vietnam-DANIDA, and Hue.</li> <li>○ Tordoff, A.W., Timmins, R.J., Smith, R.J. and Mai Ky Vinh (2003). <i>A Biological Assessment of the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 1. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Nguyen Lam Thanh (2003). <i>Socio-economic Issues in Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 2. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Villemain, A., Christ, H., Nguyen Thanh Hai, Tran Kim Long, Bach Tan Sinh and Do Duc Tho (2003). <i>An Assessment of Development Initiatives in the Central Truong Son landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report No. 3. WWF Indochina – WWF US, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Tran An Phong (2003). <i>Existing Land-use management in the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 4. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Huynh Thu Ba, Le Cong Uan, Vuong Duy Quang, Pham Ngoc Mau, Nguyen Ngoc Lung, Nguyen Quoc Dung. (2003). <i>People, land and Resources in the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 5. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Hoang Phuong Thao (2003). <i>Tourism Potential of the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 6. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Dudley, N, Nguyen Cu and Vuong Tien Manh (2003). <i>A Monitoring and Evaluation System for Forest Restoration in the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 7. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Le Trong Trai, Dang Thanh Long, Phan Thanh Ha, Le Ngoc Tuan. (2003). <i>Hunting and Collecting Practices in the Central Truong Son Landscape</i>. Central Truong Son Initiative Report 7. WWF Indochina, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Hardcastle, J. (editor). (2004). <i>Rediscovering the saola</i>. Proceedings of the ‘Rediscovering the saola – a status review and conservation planning workshop’, Pu Mat National Park, Nghe An Province. WWF Indochina and SFNC. (Vietnamese and English)</li> <li>○ WWF (2004). <i>The Central Truong Son Initiative: sustainable development and biodiversity conservation in central Truong Son, Vietnam</i>. WWF, Hanoi.</li> </ul> <p><b>WWF Environmental Education Programme documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Matarasso, M., Nguyen Viet Dung and Do Thi Thanh Huyen (2003). <i>Discovering nature: an activity guide for school children</i>. WWF Vietnam, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Matarasso, M., Nguyen Viet Dung and Do Thi Thanh Huyen (2003). <i>The Agroforestry Field Guide: A tool for community based environmental education</i>. WWF Vietnam, Hanoi.</li> <li>○ Matarasso, M., (2004). <i>Targeting behaviour: Developing conservation, education, communications and advocacy programmes with participation of local communities</i>. WWF Vietnam, Hanoi.</li> </ul>
GIS information available:	Yes, the project has a GIS and EO component.

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	Biodiversity, socio-economic data, training materials, government reports, provincial and district plans, EO and GIS data, searchable database of project documents and research, training manuals, list of trainees, reports on successes and failures.
Training needs	Project stakeholders require training in many fields: including conservation, awareness, forestry (nursery, protection, fire control, patrolling, harvesting), management skills and planning, reduced impact logging, English language, research, marketing, biodiversity survey and monitoring, village patrol skills, forest regulations, village facilitation, extension, income generation, LUPLA, CBFM, GIS, GPS, EO, NTFP, PRA, MA&D, M&E, PAR, TOT, CPR, ETC.
Coordination needs	Workplan, Reports, Meeting & Dissemination Groups,
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	District Forest Working Groups; Provincial Working Group (steering committee); Meetings
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Yes.

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Linkages on information exchange, research, capacity building, training, partnerships, communication...
Related to research projects:	Conservation, NTFP's, community forestry, GIS, EO Data, landscape planning and modelling, forest restoration, biodiversity, agroforestry and forestry options, income generation,

## **EXTENSION AND TRAINING SUPPORT PROJECT (ETSP) / HELVETAS**

Update: June 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	<i>The Extension and Training Support Project (ETSP) is the follow-up project of the Social Forestry Support Programme – SFSP (1994-2002) with its Project Management Unit (PMU) based in Hanoi. ETSP is under the MARD and implemented together with the Provincial Authorities, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) and other local partners and stakeholders in Thua Thien Hue, Hoa Binh and Dak Nong provinces.</i>
Address	Office in Hue: C/o Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (DARD), 7 Dong Da street, Hue City, 054 829 330 / 829 305, Fax: 054 829 304 Website: <a href="http://www.etsp.org.vn">www.etsp.org.vn</a>
Contact person (include contact details, function)	In Hue: Mr Patrick Rossier, Technical Advisor E-mail: <a href="mailto:etsp.pr@vnn.vn">etsp.pr@vnn.vn</a> , Mobile: 0912 870 541 Mr Bui Phuoc Chuong, Provincial Coordinator E-mail: <a href="mailto:etsp.chuong@dng.vnn.vn">etsp.chuong@dng.vnn.vn</a> , Mobile: 0913 401 374 Ms Nguyen Ton Cam Tu, Technical Assistant E-mail : <a href="mailto:etsp.tu@vnn.vn">etsp.tu@vnn.vn</a> , Mobile: 0914 478 822
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	1 Provincial Coordinator is working full time in Hue, based at DARD, supporting and coordinating project activities at provincial level and district level. A Swiss Technical Advisor and a Technical Assistant based in Hue are responsible for the two provinces of TT Hue and Dak Nong. The PMU of ETSP in Hanoi has one Chief Technical Advisor, one Technical Advisor in charge of Hoa Binh province and 8 national staff.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

Project goal: Cost-effective systems of demand-driven extension and training are provided to upland farmers to contribute to sustainable natural resources management and improved household livelihoods

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Local level (household, village, commune & district): Improve livelihoods through introduction of need-based extension methods and content and strengthen local institutional capacities in selected districts and communes in upland areas
- Provincial level: Develop effective and sustainable extension and training services (and their linkages to applied research) in 3 provinces Hoa Binh, TT Hue and Dak Nong
- National level: Assist MARD in the development and coordination of an integrated system of demand-driven and appropriate research, extension, education and training

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

Indicators for each objective (see details in the Logical Framework Planning Matrix (Annex 1 of ProDoc)

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

01.01.2003 – 31.12.2006 (phase 1)

Activities planned for project period:

ETSP builds upon and consolidates the achievements of the Social Forestry Support Programme (SFSP) which has been focused on Education and Training in Social Forestry. SFSP has particularly contributed to improve social forestry education in Vietnam by Participatory Curriculum Development (PCD), Learner-centered Teaching Methods (LCTM) and Participatory Technology Development (PTD). SFSP has also initiated the set up of Social

Forestry Training Network (SFTN) among the five Universities of Agriculture and Forestry, an Extension Centre and a Research Institution. SFTN is currently self-managed by its 7 working partner institutions with about 100 active members in the field of education, training and extension.

Activities:

- Capacity building for extension staff at provincial, district and commune level (PRA techniques, Participatory technology development (PTD) approach, village/commune development planning, facilitation, teaching and extension techniques), Community forest management (CFM)
- Set up an exchange and coordination platform including relevant provincial institutions and other stakeholders (service providers, private sector, development projects...) to strengthen the collaboration between extension, training and applied research
- Develop extension and training packages responsive to selected livelihood and support selected extension and training institutions to design and implement need-based training strategies
- Develop monitoring and qualification system with provincial technical authorities (DARD, FDsD, Extension Centre, Forestry Faculty) to ensure quality in training and extension service provision
- Document innovative best practices, important lessons learnt and recommendations and share at the provincial and regional level and ready to be shared at the national level

Location:

Hue province;  
 Nam Dong district (Thuong Nhat commune and Thuong Quang commune);  
 A Luoi district (Bac Son commune and A Luoi Town commune).

Budget:

8,750,000 CHF, of which 200,000 CHF for TT Hue at provincial level and 425,000 CHF for Nam Dong and A Luoi at district and commune level.

Future planned activities:

A 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the project is planned from 2007 to ??? A mid-term review of the project is on-going (May-June 2005).

**Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement (clients):

MARD

Province: DARD, AFEC, FDsD, Crop Protection sub-Dept, Vet sub-Dept, DPI, etc.

District (Nam Dong and A Luoi): DPC, SARD, Forest Protection Unit, Land Administration Section, Extension Station, Crop Protection Section, Veterinary Section, Women Union, Youth Union, etc,

Commune (Thuong Nhat, Thuong Quang, Bac Son, A Luoi Town): CPC, Farmers Union, Women Union, households, farmers, etc.

Partnerships:

Main Vietnamese partners:

Center for Rural Development (CRD), University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)

International partners:

*In Vietnam:*

- Small-scale Agro-enterprise Development in the Uplands of Laos and Vietnam (SADU), sponsored by SDC and implemented by CIAT
- Tropenbos International (TBI) in Hanoi and Hue
- SNV in Hanoi and Hue
- WWF Vietnam, Green Corridor Project
- ADB Central Region Poverty Reduction Project (DPI TT Hue and CRD)
- Thua Thien Hue Rural Development Programme (TTHRDP)
- Cao Bang Rural Development Program and Enhance the Local Governance Capacity at Commune Level (ELGC) in Cao Bang (Helvetas)
- Social Forestry Development Project Son La (SFDP) and Rural Development Dak Lak (RDDL/DPI) supported by GTZ

*In the region:*

- Laos Extension for Agriculture Project (LEAP, SDC funded)
- Regional Community Forestry Training Centre for Asia and Pacific (RECOFTC), Bangkok

Key donors:

The project is supported by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) with Helvetas – a Swiss INGO

- as the implementing partner on the Swiss behalf.
Joint activities:
2003-....: Research, extension and training network (with AFEC, HUAF, FDsD and TBI)
2005: Provincial workshop about the new trends in Community Forest Management (with FDsD and SNV)
Co-funding:

### Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	<p>ETSP/SFSP has supported the Social Forestry department of HUAF with a library, containing agricultural and forestry information and extension materials since 1998. ESTP has recently supported the Extension Centre of TT Hue to upgrade its library by purchasing more documents and books related to extension field and to classify the library with Access data management program. This software has been used at the Dept of Social Forestry/HUAF since 1998.</p> <p><u>Interesting documents available:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learner-centred teaching methods Handbook explain abbreviations</li> <li>• Participatory technology development (PTD) Handbook &amp; PTD Training Materials</li> <li>• Guideline on Village development planning and commune development planning (VDP/CDP) &amp; Training Materials</li> <li>• Training Materials on Project Management</li> <li>• Training Materials on Facilitation skills</li> <li>• Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Toolbox</li> <li>• Field guide about Community Forest Management (CFM)</li> <li>• The Art of Building Facilitation Capacities (RECOFTC), translated into Vietnamese by ETSP</li> <li>• ProDoc (project document)</li> <li>• Yearly Plans of Operation (2003-2004-2005)</li> </ul>
GIS information available:	ETSP has supported in 2003-04 training on GIS (MapInfo) for Nam Dong district staff (mainly cadastral staff) and CD-rom of Nam Dong digital map (Land administration section of Nam Dong district).

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	Existing maps, GIS, reports (VN and Eng) of other projects
Training needs	
Coordination needs	Coordination by the provincial and district authorities
Others	

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	Coordination done by the provincial and district authorities
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

Links with other organizations:	
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Research, Training and Extension network in Hue</li> <li>• Capacity building activities</li> <li>• Information exchange</li> </ul>
Related to research projects:	

## Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)

Update: 2004

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF) is managed by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET). HUAF is one of the six colleges of the Hue University. The other five colleges are the colleges of Science, Pedagogy, Medicine, Art and Economics.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	<p><i>University Management Board HUAF:</i> Prof. Dr. Tran Van Minh, Rector</p> <p><i>Faculty of Agronomy, HUAF</i> Dr. Nguyen Minh Hieu, Dean of the Faculty</p> <p><i>Department of Sciences and International Relations, HUAF</i> Mr. Le Van An, Director of Department Email: Levanan-huaf@dng.vnn.vn</p> <p><i>Faculty of Agronomy, HUAF</i> Dr. Nguyen Minh Hieu, Dean of the Faculty</p> <p><i>Faculty of Animal Science, HUAF</i> Dr. Le Duc Ngoan, Dean of the Faculty</p> <p><i>Faculty of Forestry, HUAF</i> Mr. Duong Viet Tinh, Dean of the Faculty Email: tinhkln1@dng.vnn.vn</p> <p><i>Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Post harvest Technology, HUAF</i></p>

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<p>Number of staff members organization          (incl. no of national and international members)</p>	<p><u>Number of lecturers</u>          Number of lecturers in Hue: 210, Number of lecturers that study/studied abroad: 30  <u>Number of students</u>          The number of full-time students is about 2800, belonging to the following training programmes: Forestry - 400; Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest Technology - 500; Animal production and veterinary - 600; Aquaculture - 200; Agronomy - 1000; Extension &amp; Rural Development - 100</p>

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

HUAF provides education and research to agriculture and forestry students. The forestry department only offers a Bachelor's degree and it setting up a Masters curriculum as well. Perhaps this will be offered in the academic year 2004-2005.

Location:

Research is carried out in the provinces of the central Vietnam from Nghe An to Ninh Thuan Provinces.

Budget:

Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:

Partnerships:

Vietnamese partners:

*Agricultural network within the Social Forestry Support Programme (SFSP) programme, the Agricultural University Network: Hanoi Agricultural University, Thai Nguyen Agriculture and Forestry, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Tay Nguyen University, Nong Lam Agriculture and Forestry University which is supported by The Rockefeller Foundation. The HUAF is the national coordinator.*

*Vietnam Upland Forum (VUF): The forum for researchers of Hanoi Agricultural University, Hue University of*

Agriculture and Forestry, Tay Nguyen University, Thu Duc University and The Information Center of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which is supported by The Ford Foundation. The HUAF is the forum facilitator.

*Agriculture and Rural Development network* (the network will be established in 2004): partners are Hanoi Agricultural University, National Institute of Animal Husbandry, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Nong Lam Agriculture and Forestry University, An Giang University, which is supported by Sida/SAREC and the HUAF is network coordinator.

*Community-based Coastal Resources Management*: partners are Hue University of Sciences, Nha Trang University of Fishery, the National Institute for Aquaculture No.3, which is supported by IDRC and the HUAF is network coordinator.

International partners:

TBI-Vietnam, ETSP/Helvetas, Community-based Natural Resource Management, CBNRM, IDRC, Ford Foundation, Community-based Coastal Resource Management, CBCRM, IDRC, University Network and Vietnam Upland Forum, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Sustainable Livestock Production System, SAREC/Sida

Key donors:

Joint activities:

Co-funding:

**Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	There is a library in the main HUAF building with limited English books and journals. Books and Journals in Vietnamese are used for teaching subjects and learning of students. The library in the Social Forestry building contains many English books and reports. An electronic database is available ( <i>TBI-Vietnam has it</i> ). In this library the students thesis are also available, of which a list is kept. There is also one library at the Centre for Rural Development Some available books at the departments and other project offices
GIS information available:	No, but a big GIS colour printer is available

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	Books, reports and research results are always welcome. Information is needed on the following specific topics: crop science, animal sciences, forestry, aquaculture, post harvest technology, agricultural engineering, rural development and extension.
Training needs	English language skills, communication training, and participatory teaching methodologies.
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Partners in research and capacity building

Related to research projects:	
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## Hue University of Sciences (HUS)

Update: Data received in March 2004

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	HUS is a training and research organisation. At the time of Hue University's founding (1957), the three fields of College of Sciences were created as training branches: Letters, Mathematics and Laws. These training branches grew quickly and became faculties (Faculty of Letter, Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Laws) just a few years later. After some changes due to the changing social situation in the war, from April 1994, the College of Sciences was established as an affiliated college of Hue University.
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	Number of lecturers in Hue: 362 Number of lecturers that study/studied abroad: 43 <u>Number of students</u> - The number of full-time students: 3776 (2002) - The number of past - time students: 4000 (2002) - The number of Master students: 215 (2002) - The number of PH.D student: 13 (2002)

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

The main function of College of Sciences is to educate and offer bachelor degrees of basic sciences, architecture and laws for the students of Central Vietnam. It also gives graduate programs to specialists of many fields of natural sciences and social sciences and humanities.

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

Presently, the college has 14 undergraduate specialties: (1) Mathematics, (2) Information Technology, (3) Physics, (4) Chemistry, (5) Geology, (6) Biology, (7) Geography, (8) Laws, (9) History, (10) Philology, (11) Philosophy, (12) English Language, (13) French Language, (14) Russian Language; 17 Master specialties, from which i.e. Inorganic Chemistry, Botany, Ecology, Zoology, Biochemistry- Botanical Physiology, Natural Geography; and 4 PhD specialties: (1) Solid state Physics, (2) Optics-Spectroscopy, (3) Animal Physiology, (4) Botanical Physiology. Every year the lecturers of the college participate in teaching at other colleges, research institutes, and training centres in the whole country. Some lecturers take part in teaching abroad as well.

At present, the school has 6,879 students taking the undergraduate training courses in different forms: a full-time program, an in-service program, short-term courses, long-term courses and 118 students taking graduate programs. In addition, it has opened a pre-university training program: a mathematics specialising program for high school students. The students of the college are from different cities and provinces, but the majority comes from Central

Vietnam and West Plateau. In the College of Sciences, research is an important activity, which cannot be separated from training. The college lecturers have been leading many projects granted by national and international organisations. Based on the need of society and the potentiality of human resources, priority of scientific work is given to the following fields: information technology, biotechnology, new materials, reconstruction of lagoon and mountainous areas in Central Vietnam, ecological polymorphism, social sciences and the languages of minorities in Central Vietnam and on the West Plateau.

**Summary of activities:**

- Education activities: Bachelor's degree (All departments), Masters degree (11 departments) and PH.D degree (biology and physics)
- Incorporate with national and international organisations to carry out capacity building and research in many sections (history, sociology, gender, law, information technology, biology...)
- Research: All departments implement research (lectures and students)
- Transfer knowledge, skills and techniques to social organisations, farmers, etc.

**Location:**

Central Vietnam (From Thanh Hoa to Tay Nguyen province)

**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

**Vietnamese partners:**

Hue University of Sciences (HUS) is one of the six colleges of the Hue University. It is managed by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET). HUS is one of four based sciences of Universities of Vietnam (including natural sciences, human and social sciences and some sections of technique science).

**International partners:**

IDRC, TBI - Vietnam, Dalhousie (CIDA project), Ford Foundation, Asean Regional Centre for Biological Conservation (ARCBC); NPC, Agence Universities De La Francophonie (AUF); Great Mekong Sub-region (GMS); Code Universities Programme.

The college has international relations with many universities in developed and developing countries such as France, England, Japan, Australia, the USA, New Zealand, Thailand, Laos, etc.

**Key donors:**

**Joint activities:**

**Co-funding:**

**Information availability:**

**Information on:**

Library available:	HUS has a big library for lectures and students. There are books and journals in Vietnamese, English and French for all of subjects. The number of books and journals is however not enough and very old.
GIS information available:	Only theory training for Geography and Environment students

**Identified information needs:**

**Information on:**

Information needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental management system</li> <li>- Biological diversity</li> <li>- Gender in resources and environment management</li> <li>- Anthropology, ethnology and sociology</li> <li>- Agro-forestry systems, conservation natural resources in coastal and upland areas.</li> </ul>
Training needs	HUS needs English language and communication skills training.

	Natural resources management, GIS
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Partners in research and capacity building
Related to research projects:	

## ***The management board of project on protection forest plantation in Thua Thien Hue province (JBIC)***

Update: July 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Governmental organization
Address	7 Dong Da street, Hue city
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mr Ton That Ho - Vice-Director of the Management Board. Cell phone: 0903 514 635; Office phone: 054. 830 748
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	12 (national staff )

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

Watershed protection forest plantation in the basins of two main rivers in Thua Thien Hue province, namely Huong and Bo rivers.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Planting 4700 ha of protection forests in the project areas in period 2002-2005
- Developing the infrastructure serving for the forest plantation activities carried out by Bo river management board and forest protection management board.

### **Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:**

Expected outputs :

The forest areas after one year of planting and three years of maintenance: 4 700 ha in year 2008

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

2002-2008

Activities planned for project period:

Silvi-culture: natural forest management and protection; forest plantation and maintenance  
Infrastructure

Location:

Project areas are located in three districts of Huong Tra, Huong Thuy and A Luoi, including 14 communes: Duong Hoa, Huong Tho, Binh Thanh, Binh Dien, Hong Tien, Huong Nguyen, Hong Ha, Son Thuy, A Luoi, A Ngo, Hong Quang, Nham, Phu Vinh, Huong Binh.

Budget:

VND 45 100 million: of which, the funds from JBIC : VND 40 000 million  
and counterpart capital: VND 5 100 million

Future planned activities:

Further investment on rural infrastructure development component, encouragement made on community-based forest management

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>	
(beneficiary involvement) Forest allocation to communities for management and protection based on the available benefit sharing mechanisms after the project finalization (in 2008).	
<b>Partnerships:</b>	
State agro-forestry enterprises, protection forest management board Local communities Households	
<b>Joint activities (non-official partnerships):</b>	

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Being developing and updating the database of JBIC since 2002 till now
GIS information available:	Unofficial information

### **Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	Benefit-sharing policies dealing with those allocated with forests after the project finalization.
Training needs	Community forest Learning about Internet and developing the database Foreign languages
Coordination needs	(Cooperation needs: in building up community forestry models in Viet Nam with other countries in the world)
Others	

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Current coordination mechanism:	(Cooperation mechanism: still unclear and there is no intermediary organization among projects for each specific activity )
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	(Intention of organizations on cooperation mechanism):

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

<b>Links with other organizations:</b> Cooperating and sharing information	
Related to research projects:	
General:	

## Nature Care in Hue

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Nature Care is the young association under the Forestry Science and Technique Association of TTH province. It was established as a legal entity in 2001, but was born in the minds of ten forestry students who wanted to do something meaningful. Nature Care gathers young scientists in TTH and surrounding provinces to help local people in transferring appropriate techniques and new knowledge to others. It supports communities in natural resources conservation and sustainable development. The future plan is to transfer skills to other organisations. They prefer to work as a management board; others should carry out the concrete activities. The idea is to link the participants in the Nature Care network and provide advice, technical assistance and guidelines where necessary.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Chairman: Pham Ngoc Dung E-mail: <a href="mailto:naturecarehue@dng.vnn.vn">naturecarehue@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	Nature Care has 20 free lance staff members, all with an academic degree (BSc or MSc). They all work for different organisations (DOST, the Extension Centre, HUAF, CRD, FPD, Hue TV, schools, etc.) and spend their free time on Nature Care activities.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

1. Environmental Education through Nature Camp
2. Community support for sustainable development
3. Human resource development program
4. Communication program
5. Development cooperation

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- to help local people in transferring appropriate techniques and new knowledge to others
- to support communities in natural resources conservation and sustainable development
- to raise the awareness about the importance of conserving natural resources

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

*Awareness raising activities*

- Organising conservation education camps ('nature camps') and information markets
- Nature visit tours, television competition, exhibition room, video programme, game books, picture stories, newsletters, etc.
- Disseminating information on environmental issues (incl. a quarterly newsletter)

*Young human resources development*

- Supporting local community development towards nature conservation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Nature Facilitators (over 100 facilitators take part in the Nature Conservation network, they are mostly school teachers)</li> <li>• Technical and financial support to students carrying out research projects</li> </ul>			
<i>Cooperation and development</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature care has worked together with many different organisations</li> </ul>			
<b>Location:</b>			
Mainly in Thua Thien Hue and Quang Tri provinces			
<b>Budget:</b>			
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Annual Budget 2002 and 2003</b>	<b>Settlement 2001</b>	<b>Main Resources</b>
	4,500 USD, 12,000 E, 40.000.000VND	7.000 USD and 80.000.000 VND	1. Contracts to implement EE activities in Vietnam 2. Grants
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sweden Embassy	supporting Nature Camp Model	7,000 USD	2000-2001
SIDA Environment Fund (SEF)	Sustainable economic development models for communities near forests in Binh Thanh Commune, Huong Tra District, Thua Thien Hue Province.	6,000 USD	2001
Ethnic Group-Mountain Committee – Highland Community Programs	Implementing Nature Camps in Mau Son Commune, Loc Binh Distric, Lang Son Province	50,000,000VND	2001
Department of Science and Technology	Environment Communication Programs in Hue City.	25,000,000VND	2001
SIDA Environment Fund (SEF)	Developing Nature Camp Network in Huong Thuy, Quang Dien and Phu Loc Districts	4,500 USD	2002-2003
Local Environment Fund (LEF)	Developing Nature Camp Network in Huong Tra District and Hue City	12,000 E	2002-2003
Department of Science and Technology	Environment Communication Programs in Hue City.	40,000,000VND	2003
FFI Vietnam	Cooperating in research of rare animal and plant protection in Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park		2003
Nord Part de Calais (French province)	Communication on protecting water resource of coast and low Huong river watershed in TT-Hue province (Proposal- On going)	1.315.000.000 VND	2005-2007
<p>In addition, in 2002 NC cooperated Ethnic Group-Mountain Committee in some activities in the year to celebrate International Mountain Year, Green Week International Fair held by Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association and some others. NC also collaborated with ENV by providing information, articles, photos to publish Green Forest Magazine, as well as popularizing this magazine in Thua Thien Hue and neighboring areas.</p>			

**Future planned activities:**

**1 - Environmental Education through Nature Camp**

- Popularize Nature Camp Model to almost all schools, youth union, children palaces, so that Nature Camp could be a sustainable and useful program suiting ecological areas of the province. Popularize Nature Camp Model to some neighboring provinces especially in central areas.
- Systemize, document and standardize Nature Camp's activities, ensuring scientific and professional quality.
- Develop Nature Camp into a sustainable and practical model to be used widespread in EE in central area.

**2- Community support for sustainable development:**

NC will actively support communities in transferring environmentally –friendly scientific and technological

knowledge to local communities; seek partners and donors to give more assistance in local environmental protection. NC will develop some ecological and natural cultivation village models in the province. It is expected that by 2005 four models of this type will be completed in the province, mountainous, coastal, urban and rural low land areas.

**3- Human resource development program:**

- Preserve the significance of grants and scholarships of NC, encouraging young students to learn and do better research concerning nature care. It is hoped that with this activity young capable persons can be found and supported to become active environmentalists in the locality and Vietnam.
- NC tries to cooperate and make full use of assistance from concerning agencies to develop the scholarship annually.

**4- Communication program:**

- As a scientific and technological organization with the purpose to popularize knowledge and information to communities and concerning agencies, communication is always considered key factor in NC's activities. NC organizes professional workshops with the participants from NC itself or from partners; access Internet to find information to build capacity for its members.
- NC publishes its quarterly newsletter and monthly newsletter in the near future.
- NC cooperates with mass media, relevant agencies for its better participation in environment protection communication.

**5- Development cooperation:**

NC maintains and develops existing relations with partners in activities and seeks bilateral and multilateral relationship. The direction is to cooperate to implement or support communities through programs, projects or exchanging experts, trainees and information

**Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>	
<b>Partnerships:</b>	
<u>Vietnamese partners:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Protection Department (FPD)</li> <li>• Tien Phong State Forest Enterprise</li> <li>• The Forestry, science and technique Association of TTH province</li> <li>• The Youth Union</li> <li>• The Education offices of Huong Tra, Huong Thuy, Phu Loc, Quang Dien districts and Hue city</li> <li>• 37 schools in TTH province</li> <li>• Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DOST)</li> <li>• Department of mountainous policy of the state committee of ethnic minorities and mountainous areas</li> </ul>	
<u>International partners:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENV (Education for Nature of Vietnam)</li> <li>• FFI (Fauna and Flora International)</li> <li>• Nord Part de Calais (French province)</li> <li>• SIDA Environmental Fund (Sweden)</li> <li>• SNV Local Environmental Fund (Netherlands)</li> <li>• Tropenbos International - Vietnam</li> <li>• UNV Vietnam (United Nations Volunteers)</li> </ul>	
<b>Key donors:</b>	
The funding is very irregular. Funding has been received by most of the international partners mentioned. TBI-Vietnam supports Nature Care with capacity building activities and informs them about funding opportunities.	
<b>Joint activities:</b>	
<b>Co-funding:</b>	

**Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Nature care has books, reports and environmental education and training materials. There is no database available. Interesting reports: Nature Care has published environmental education guidelines

	for schools		
GIS information available:	No		
Publications			
	Name	Cost	Publisher
Periodicals	<i>Nature Camp Bulletins</i>	Free (mainly distributed in Nature Camp Network)	Special Use Printing Enterprise
Other publications	<i>Nature Conservation Games</i>		
	Guiding documents for organizing Nature Camp activities		
	<i>Etc.</i>		

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

Links with other organizations:	
General:	TBI-V supports Nature Care in field of communication and strategy development TBI-Vietnam informs NC about interesting funding opportunities TBI-Vietnam provides NC with publications and can contribute to the Newsletter Nature Care members are interested to meet and discuss with TBI-Vietnam researchers
Related to research projects:	

## Nordic Assistance to Vietnam (NAV) / Norwegian Church Aid

Update: Data received in May 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The Norwegian NGO, Norwegian Church Aid, working in more than 60 countries worldwide, is known as NAV in Vietnam. NAV is basically funded by NORAD and own funds. NAV has its head office in Hue and a smaller office in Hanoi.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Resident Representative: Ms. Liv Steimoeggen (Norway) Program Coordinator: Ms. Dang Dieu Tan Trang
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	<i>In Hue office (January 2004):</i> 1 Expat, 5 staff for IRDP, 2 staff for HIV / AIDS project, 1 staff for 'Football for all' and 3 support staff. Total 14 staff members In addition a collaborator is engaged in the north. A Project Coordinator employed by the Norwegian Football Association is sharing office with NAV. Support staff consist of 1 Administrator, 1 Accountant, 1 Assistant and 1 driver. <i>In Ha Noi Office:</i> at the moment no staff <i>For sculpture project Da Nang:</i> 1 expat and 1 support staff All project staff members have a BA. All staff members speak English well.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

Vision: Together for a just world (people with capacity to achieve their rights to basic needs and quality of life)

Mission: Improve living conditions for the poor, strengthen marginalized groups and promote basic rights

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

The overall objective is poverty alleviation. NAV is aiming at strengthening and empowering local communities increasing their capacity on community based development. NAV is thus focusing on capacity building on leadership, financial, project and group management, closely linked to implementing projects on Food Security, Water and Sanitation, Education, Emergency Preparedness and HIV/AIDS. NAV is working with district and province authorities and support services in order to involve them in participatory approaches in community development and strengthen them to provide better services for local people.

NAV focuses on:

1. Participation and accountable government
2. Food security and income generation
3. Education
4. HIV and AIDS
5. Gender based violence

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

Outputs are monitored using many indicators per focus area. For full details you can contact NAV.

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

1994-2004: The long-term Integrated rural development programme phased out.

2005-2009: New planning period. Dynamic period for NAV. NAV is looking for new funding and collaboration.

Activities planned for project period:

*The new Integrated Rural Development programme is focusing on:*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community development project (until end of 2006)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ta Trach resettlement project (2004-2006)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HIV/AIDS prevention, care and advocacy (2005-2007)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prison project</li> <li>○ Community based care for HIV infected</li> <li>○ Strengthening of women's role</li> <li>○ Migrant workers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Culture             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NAV is supporting a Sculpture Project in Da Nang (2005-2006)</li> <li>○ A concept 'Football for All', using culture and football as a method in development aid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Domestic violence (2004-2006)</li> <li>• Support resettlement (Oct 2004 - 2006)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food: crop seeds, seedlings, acacia trees, pigs, chicken</li> <li>○ Basic needs: water pumps, water tanks</li> <li>○ Technical courses</li> <li>○ Sanitation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>
<i>The Integrated Rural Development Programme:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resettlement project: TT Hue province (districts: Phu Loc, Nam Dong, Huong Tra)</li> <li>• Lagoon project: TT Hue province (district: Quang Dien)</li> <li>• HIV/AIDS: TT Hue province (districts: Hue City, Loc Hai), Quang Tri Province (district: Lao Bao), Hai Phong city and Do Son town</li> <li>• Education: TT Hue province (districts: A Luoi)</li> <li>• Football for all: TT Hue province, Ha Noi</li> <li>• The sculpture project: Da Nang</li> </ul>
<b>Budget:</b>
Total year budget: \$ 900,000.-

<b>Future planned activities:</b>
Proposed projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lagoon settlement of boat people (2005-2007)</li> <li>○ Education for disadvantaged children (2005-2007)</li> </ul>

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
<u>Vietnamese partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government structure at Province, District and Commune levels, Departments and Sub-Departments</li> <li>• Mass Organisations (Women's Union, Farmers' Association, Youth Union) at Province, District, Commune and Village levels</li> <li>• Board of Managements (BOM) at Commune level consisting of representatives from People's Committees (PC), Mass Organisations, Village Heads and Group representatives</li> <li>• Religious Groups (for HIV/AIDS activities)</li> <li>• Prison managers (for HIV/AIDS activities)</li> </ul>
<b>Key donors:</b>
NORAD
<b>Joint activities:</b>
DED(German Development Services), PRIO(International Peace Research Institute Oslo), Football Association of Norway (NFF)
<b>Co-funding:</b>
None

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	No. Have evaluation report on rural development program of last year. Summary available in June 2005.

GIS information available:	No use
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**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on land allocation process and land planning</li> <li>• Up to date basic provincial data (population, ethnicity, livelihood, etc)</li> <li>• Annual plans and budgets per province/district</li> <li>• Government decrees</li> </ul>
Training needs	On awareness of minority issues at government partners
Coordination needs	-
Others	-

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	Coordination meetings just started on initiative from NGOs.
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Monthly meetings.

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Potential link in the field of capacity building
Related to research projects:	Who is owning land and what is the potential (allocated land is always smaller than promised and is not enough to be self sufficient).

## Nord-Pas de Calais (NPdC)

Update: May 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The French province (Regional Council) Nord-Pas de Calais provides support to Thua Thien Hue Province (also Danang and Quang Nam Province). It is a institutional decentralised cooperation agreement between NPdC and three provinces since 1993, so NPdC has provincial instead of national partners.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Programme manager: Mr. Antoine Erout E-mail: <a href="mailto:aerout@dng.vnn.vn">aerout@dng.vnn.vn</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	Three staff members in Hue: 1 expatriate programme manager (until early 2006), his assistant and a translator/secretary + annual French internships (4-5) for 4 to 6 month.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :
Improvement of communities living conditions (rural, urban) and transfer necessary tools to local authorities and technical stakeholders for their sustainable development

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
Support TTH province with a special focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment and urban development - Hue (awareness raising of the population on solid waste collection and treatment, waste water treatment, plastic collection/recycling, trainings, technical assistance, feasibility studies),</li> <li>• Urban planning - Hue (tourism aspects, drainage network, floods control system)</li> <li>• Rural Development - Hue (rural credit, forestry, Tam Giang-Cau Hai lagoon program Research &amp; Dev., aquaculture, floods mapping)</li> <li>• Architecture and cultural Heritage (trainings, pilot rehabilitation, awareness raising of communities)</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:
1993-2007
Activities planned for project period:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The forestry project (on-going, 2003-2007), Budget of 158 769 Euros for 92 % subvention from NPdC – 2003-2004): Support the Thien Phong State Forest Enterprise (Thuy Ban, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Hué) to implement locally the state objectives of reforestation. production of quality young plants (1,5 millions of <i>Acacia Hybrids</i> and 0,5 millions of different indigenous species : <i>pinus caribaea</i>, <i>pinus merluisii</i>, <i>hopea odorata</i>, <i>dipterocarpus alatus</i>, <i>acacia magium</i>, <i>acacia crassicarpa</i>...). NPdC has set-up 2 provincial tree nurseries (Thua Thien Hué and Quang Nam). Equipments providing : Truck, several forestry equipments, irrigation, trees production software, weather station... Laboratory for cross breeding tree species is planed. The project include production and commercialisation, involve farmers in the planting and exploitation of trees with the technical support of Thien Phong. Forthcoming trainings sessions (2005-2006) with French experts (CBTh, ONF, CIRAD) : Trees production, cross breeding techniques and forest management, GIS, introduction of forest and timber certification (PEFC). The technical reports are available at the NPdC office.</li> <li>• Flood mapping and simulation model project for the area from Hue city to the lagoon (125 294,80 Euro - 63,7</li> </ul>

<p>% subvention from NPdC), using GIS (2004),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lagoon project (finished in 2003, report available in Vietnamese and French): a research project carried out by the University of Science and Technology of Lille, CEREMHER (Centre de Recherche Meze-Herault), Hue University of Science and Aquaculture Dept. of Province. A CD with the research data is available at the NPdC office. Project is finished. There will be an institutional meeting between partners in June for the planning of a possible second phase involving FAO/Ancona (Italy) Programme starting in June.</li> <li>• Rural credit schemes in four communes in Phu Loc district (Loc Dien, Xuan Loc, Loc Thuy I &amp; II). These are still working and now managed autonomously by the Woman's Union (Provincial and commune level).</li> <li>• Architecture projects: supporting Provincial heritage conservation (private and Public Building) and renovation (capacity building and technical support). UNESCO, Urban Service of Hue, Foreign Affairs city/Province, Construction Service of the Province and City, Architecture University of Lille/Hue, Hue Cultural Heritage Service (Province) and House (city).</li> <li>• Drainage system in the citadel (old city) of Hue with the Environment Cie of Hue city. As well as solid waste collection/selection, and feasibility study for plastic waste collection/recycling forthcoming. Last phase ends this year. Feasibility study is available.</li> <li>• Festival of Hue (2000- 2002 – 2004- 2006), Technical assistance to the Culture and Information Dpt. of the Province and to the Festival Office.</li> <li>• Several annual trainings sessions in France of technical Dpt. members of the Province and the City (Urban Planning, Environment, Architecture, Urban landscape and green parks management...),</li> <li>• Education and Health (construction of schools and rehabilitation, libraries for children Thuan Loc, Phuoc Vinh, and others, providing medical equipment). Finished.</li> <li>• Construction of the French association centre. Finished.</li> <li>• Capacity building of the provincial TV (training in Hanoi on making documentaries). Finished.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Location:</b></p> <p>TTH province: 4 districts : Phong Dien, Quang Dien, Phu Loc, Phu Vang (lagoon) and Hue City (nurseries) Danang (social, cultural and economic sector) and Quang Nam province (cultural, education, Urban development and rural development)</p>
<p><b>Budget:</b></p> <p>It has a yearly project budget of 600,000 Euro for three provinces, excluding the expatriate staff and the local office.</p>

<p><b>Future planned activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Proposal (Asia ProEco): "Sustainable Hue", 1 mio euro for 2 years project for conservation of traditional housing in Hue combined with income generation and tourism. Partners: NPdC together with Wallon Region (Provinces of Namur and Le Hainaut) and Picardy Region (Thierache as a technical partner). Proposal sent in April 2005, expected answer in July 2005.</li> <li>• Collaboration with FAO. Research is no longer done by NPdC, they want to outsource that to FAO. FAO intends to start research projects in lagoon area.</li> <li>• Possible second phase on flood mapping. Decision in institutional meetings in June.</li> <li>• 2 Yearly workshops with all 22 French provinces (which are active in Vietnam) and 64 Vietnamese provinces (with which they collaborate). Workshop is from 16 to 18 June 2005.</li> <li>• Publish book with overview of all expertise studies from 1993 up till today. Expected to be finalised in July 2005.</li> <li>• Started pilot project on fair trade with rice farmers cooperative (Thuy Duong). Goal is to get certificate from Max Havelaar and start fair trade to French distribution.</li> </ul>
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## **Implementation methods / options:**

<p><b>Stakeholder involvement:</b></p>
<p><b>Partnerships:</b></p> <p><u>Vietnamese partners:</u> The project works directly with the PPC of TTH/Danang, Quang Nam provinces and Provincial Cities (for activities related to the urban area). Besides, for each project component it has local partners (French and Vietnamese) at provincial or city level.</p> <p><u>International partners:</u> The project works with several governmental, non-governmental and private (consulting Engineers) organisations of Nord-Pas de Calais in France, including the schools, colleges and universities of NPdC in order to involve young people.</p>

<b>Key donors:</b>	
Local government NPdC, French ministries, PPC and EU if new project proposal is approved.	
<b>Joint activities:</b>	
<b>Co-funding:</b>	
PCC and NPdC	

**Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Is being developed
GIS information available:	Yes (flood maps available)

**Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	GIS training other organizations
Training needs	None
Coordination needs	More coordination in local and foreign organizations
Others	-

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Current coordination mechanism:	Is becoming better. Focus on PDI. PDI is aware of all activities in province. More coordination in local and foreign organizations needed. Database on projects at provincial level.
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	Support PDI.

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

<b>Links with other organizations:</b>	
General:	None at this moment. Possible: share info on training and research. GIS training information.
Related to research projects:	None at this moment. Possible: research on forest management for tree nurseries.

## Provincial-FIPI

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Government organization directly under DARD and PPC, there is some cooperation with sub-FIPI, though limited
Address	38 Le Ngo Cat, Hue City
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mr. Le Ha (Director), tel: 823248
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	28 people in total. 7 people in the office in Hue, 3 teams of 6 people in the field, 1 driver, 2 administrators.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

Inventory of agriculture and forest designs. Two main differences with Sub-FIPI: Provincial FIPI has no scientific research and does inventory of agriculture production.

### Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

- Forest inventory
- Agriculture inventory
- Infrastructure inventory
- Forest planning: protection forest, production forest, special use forest
- Agriculture planning: planting cassava, rubber trees, design agro-forestry models

Location:

Thua Thien Hue province: all districts, all communes

Budget:

DARD, PPC

Future planned activities:

### Implementation methods / options:

Stakeholder involvement:

DARD, PPC, Districts, communes

Partnerships:

Joint activities (non-official partnerships):

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Reports, maps
GIS information available:	GIS maps

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	Yes but DARD decides.
Coordination needs	
Others	Lack good equipment for forestry inventory and planning

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
Related to research projects:	
General:	

## Rural Development Programme

Update: March 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The Thea Then Hue Rural Development Programme is a bilateral Finnish-Vietnamese project in integrated rural development. The executing agencies are: MOFA / D IDC (Finland) and MPI / PPC TTH (Vietnam)
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	1 Project Director (Vice-director of DPI), 1 Programme Coordinator (expatriate), 1 District Director (Head of Industry & Construction section of Phong Dien District) 1 Programme Secretary, 1 District secretary, 1 Monitoring and evaluation officer, 1 Accountant, 2 Infrastructure officers, 1 Agricultural officer, 1 Capacity building/aquaculture officer and 2 drivers.

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

The overall objective is: Contributing to the reduction of poverty among the rural population of three districts in TTH province (Phong Dien district<sup>1</sup>, Huong Tra district and Huong Thuy district) by creating the conditions for enhanced economic development.

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

The programme purpose is: Increased standard of living and people's empowerment.

### Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the programme started in November 1999 and was ended in November 2003. After the 1<sup>st</sup> period, a bridging phase of the programme followed from December 2003 to March 2004. The second phase of the programme started in April 2004 and will continue to March 2008.

Activities planned for project period:

#### 1. Livelihood services:

Agricultural extension service (establishment of an agricultural extension network and provision of equipment and information services)

Upland irrigation (small scale)

Bank credit intermediation (focus on helping farmers to get access to bank credit)

Vocational and business training (provision of vocational training and training in business management)

People with disabilities (focus on improving capacity of organizations working with people with disabilities)

#### 2. Infrastructure systems development

<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the programmed the activities were focused on Phuong Dine district. This has been extended to three districts during the second phase of the programmed.

Communities have developed proposals for infrastructural development (schools, roads, bridges) in their area. Based on a process of setting priorities, a number of projects will be selected to be built. Included is a capacity building component

**3. Capacity building**

**3.1 Support to PAR (public administration reform)**

Support to PAR committees on provincial and district level. National policy is to set up “One stop shops” in communes to improve transparency in administration.

**3.2 Human resource development**

Provision of training on community, village, district, and provincial level to improve capacity, i.e. improvement of professional skills by training in finance.

**Location:**

Phong Dien District, Huong Tra District and Huong Thuy district

**Budget:**

The Finnish contribution is EUR 3.935.597 and the Vietnamese contribution VND 7.140 million, plus minimum of 10% of local contribution (beneficiaries and communes) for commune/village-level infrastructure works.

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

Provincial departments and agencies: Department of Planning and Investment (DPI), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD: agriculture, forestry and centres of agriculture extension and veterinary), Department of Fishery (DOFI: aquaculture centre), Department of Transport, Department of Industry, Department of Construction, Department of Foreign Relations, Hue University, Women’s Union, Farmer Association and Construction Companies.

District People’s Committee (DPC Phong Dien) and sections, Forestry Protection Station, the State Forestry Enterprise of Phong Dien, Agriculture Extension Station, Plant Protection and Veterinary Stations, Women Union and Farmer Association.

Commune People Committees and Cooperatives

**Joint activities (non-official partnerships):**

**Information availability:**

**Information on:**

Library available:	Copies of the conducted Professional Studies, Programme Plans, and Reports are available in the Programme Office (Hue).
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GIS information available:	During phase 1, Programme has used GIS for infrastructure works in Phong Dien and introduced (provided software, updated data, and staff training) to relevant sections of the District People’s Committee. No use of GIS in phase 2. RDP is interested in information on latest GIS maps in the three districts of TTH they are working in.
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**Identified information needs:**

**Information on:**

Information needs	
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Training needs	
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Coordination needs	
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Others	
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**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
Related to research projects:	Interest in Decision Support System (GIS tool) developed by INFOLINK and GEOCOBUF which is meant as a planning tool for decision-makers.
General:	Information exchange. Programme has worked in Phong Dien District, but during the second phase also in Huong Thuy and Huong Tra Districts. Forestry activities have been: tree planting in Bo River Catchments 320 ha, coastal sandy lands 215 ha and Inner sandy land 51 ha. During the second phase of the Programme tree planting will be done through introduction and expansion of agro-forestry (VACR) practices.
Information from TBI	2-monthly newsletter and Info mails

## ***Small-scale Agro Enterprise Development for the Uplands (SADU)***

Update: Data collected in March 2004

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Project name: Small-scale Agro-enterprise Development in the Uplands of Lao PDR and Vietnam (SADU). This project is funded by SDC (Swiss Development Cooperation).
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	E-mail Mrs. Dai Peters: <a href="mailto:d.peters@cgiar.org">d.peters@cgiar.org</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	SADU has no permanent staff in Hue, but it has a field office room at the Nam Dong People's Committee building. The local project team consists of Phuc, of the General Affairs Office of Nam Dong District who is in charge of various development projects in Nam Dong and his colleague. Ms. Thu is well connected to the district and province and has experience of working with the government.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

#### **Mission / overall objective :**

Significantly reduce rural poverty by developing sustainable agro-enterprise initiatives for upland rural communities that generate income and employment opportunities through diversifying and adding value to the local natural resources.

Poverty alleviation is a major issue in the upland areas of both Lao PDR and Vietnam and market limitations remain a major impediment to development successes. Agro-enterprise development can contribute to poverty alleviation by increasing and diversifying income, providing improved access to markets, improving product quality, adding value to raw products through intermediate processing, and providing service industries. The project proposes to develop approaches to agro-enterprise development at the district and commune levels, which are appropriate to the economic, cultural and political settings in Lao PDR and Vietnam. These approaches will foster the continuation of agroenterprise development after the project ends.

### **Objectives of organization:**

#### **Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :**

- Identify and evaluate market opportunities for agro-enterprise development through local stakeholder interest groups;
- Design and facilitate the implementation of agro-enterprise initiatives with supply chain actors;
- Establish a strategy and local capacity for promoting agro-enterprises and strengthening local business support services;
- Institutionalise the agro-enterprise development process at the district, provincial, and national levels.

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

#### **Expected outputs :**

By following the principles of the area-based approach to agro-enterprise development, and with the specific objectives outlined, it is envisaged that market opportunities will be identified and agro-enterprise initiatives will be developed for a number of production systems in the five selected provinces. These initial developments will act as the catalysts to develop and institutionalise the local capacity in order to continue the process of identifying opportunities, developing and maintaining the agro-enterprise initiatives. The initial results will be functioning agro-enterprises. The eventual outcome envisaged is a process that will foster the continual development of agro-enterprises.

## Activities planned:

<b>Programme period:</b>
01/2003–12/2006
<b>Activities planned for project period:</b>
The purpose of an area-based approach to agro-enterprise development is the creation of capacity at the local level (district, watershed or other area delineated by administrative or geographical boundaries) to identify and develop opportunities for diversifying or adding value to the production of small-scale rural producers through processing and marketing. The approach is based on three fundamental principles: (i) A micro-region has specific assets (human, natural, social and financial) which, when combined and/or developed, provide it with the potential for improving the livelihood of the community; (ii) Market demand and consumer preferences are key criteria to identify income-generating opportunities; and (iii) Enterprise options for men and women, and different socio-economic and cultural groups within the community may differ according to their means and aspirations.
<b>Location:</b>
The project is carried out in Laos and Vietnam. Project Location in Vietnam: Tuyen Quang, Thua Thien-Hue, and Dak Lak Provinces
<b>Budget:</b>
<i>Current Budget (for Vietnam and Laos)</i> CHF 1'043'000/year (US\$ 652'000/year) <i>Cumulative Budget (for Vietnam and Laos)</i> (01/2003–12/2006) CHF 4'170'000 (US\$ 2'606'000)

<b>Future planned activities:</b>

## Implementation methods / options:

<b>Stakeholder involvement:</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>
<u>Vietnamese partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)</li> <li>Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, the private sector/traders in Tuyen Quang, Thua Thien-Hue, and Dak Lak Provinces</li> </ul> <u>International partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing Agency: International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), through the Regional Office for Asia in Vientiane – Lao PDR</li> <li>In Lao PDR – Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF).</li> <li>Partner in Lao PDR – Provincial and District Agriculture and Forestry Offices, the private sector/traders in Xieng Khouang and Luang Prabang</li> </ul>
<b>Key donors:</b>
SDC
<b>Joint activities:</b>
<b>Co-funding:</b>

## Information availability:

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	No office or library in Hue The project documents are available upon request. Website: <a href="http://www.ciat.cgiar.org">www.ciat.cgiar.org</a> . A draft report on marketing opportunities in Nam Dong district is available in the TBI-Vietnam office
GIS information available:	No use of GIS

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	
Related to research projects:	Possible link with project 3

## ***CIFOR, Project: Stakeholders and Biodiversity in the forest at local level***

Update: Data received in September 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	CIFOR is an International Forestry Research Organisation carrying out research in different countries.
Address	
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	347 persons

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :
To improve the well-being of forest-dependent people, reduce poverty and ensure the survival of the world's tropical forests through high-quality research.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
To develop appropriate mechanisms for integrating local perceptions and views in decision making and planning.

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :
Appropriate tools for aiding decision makers integrate local perceptions and needs into decision-making frameworks are developed and disseminated. Viable opportunities for environmental service trading are assessed and results are communicated to key stakeholders Greater integration of local views and needs by local authorities in their decision making and planning framework. More appropriate tools are developed and research achieves greater impact.

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:
July 2003 – June 2006
Activities planned for project period:
<p><i>Activities:</i></p> <p>Review existing tools in consultation with stakeholders to determine preference and need for such approaches (The focus of the project are tools used in action research for a) MLA (an assessment of local community perceptions and priorities regarding priorities for conservation and sustainable resource management), and b) work on participatory planning and <i>future scenarios</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking cross site synthesis to develop generic tools that can be applied in different contexts.</li> <li>• Testing of the proposed tools in any new project sites to determine local applicability and adaptability the tools (NOTE this may not be needed if the countries selected are Bolivia and Mozambique).</li> <li>• Address the issue of communicating results to decision makers directly. Consultations among key target stakeholders (government, local authorities and international organization) with special reference to data</li> </ul>

<p>synthesis and summary derived from pilot trials of tools, to assess potential uptake and interest, and to review tools and tool based outputs accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disseminate tools, and derived local perceptions and views, among a wide audience and monitor uptake. Dissemination strategy will include presentations at the following: International conservation organization, Organizations facilitating international processes (at least one of CBD/GEF/MA), Key government stakeholders, Local authorities and Global availability via internet</li> </ul> <p>To assess and evaluate viable opportunities for environmental service trading and communicate results to key stakeholders. <i>Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local experience and prevalence of cases of trading of environmental services is determined for two target countries.</li> <li>Undertake a more general analysis exploring and relating the results from the two countries to regional or global trends.</li> <li>Hold consultations with different stakeholders to assess their knowledge and perception of opportunities possible for trading in environmental services.</li> <li>Review incentives and constraints of these possibilities and identify feasible and viable options appropriate for different stakeholders.</li> </ul> <p>To facilitate greater involvement by local people and other stakeholders in decision making and planning at the local level. <i>Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify means or mechanisms for facilitating greater interaction between local authorities, and local stakeholders (particularly communities).</li> <li>Assessing the weaknesses and opportunities in current policy and practice over defined relations between local authorities and other stakeholders, particularly local communities.</li> <li>Promoting selected activities that will result in integrated planning. For example, facilitating combined visioning activities of future involving multiple stakeholders leads to greater acceptance and consideration for disparate views.</li> <li>Going back to assess level of integration at the end of the project to assess achievements and failures – asking what it means for action research.</li> </ul> <p>To assess the appropriateness of the two approaches/tools used and determine the relevance of this research. <i>Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze and assess the appropriateness of the tools used in this project.</li> <li>Evaluating the project to determine its relevance and impact in relation to the purpose and goals of the project</li> </ul>
<p><b>Location:</b></p> <p>Vietnam (Phong Dien district in Hue province) and Bolivia</p>
<p><b>Budget:</b></p>

<p><b>Future planned activities:</b></p>
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**Implementation methods / options:**

<p><b>Stakeholder involvement:</b></p> <p>Local Communities</p>
<p><b>Partnerships:</b></p> <p><u>Vietnamese partners:</u> The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), through collaboration with Helvetas in its Extension and Training Support Project CIFOR is a member of the Forest Sector Support Program and Partnership (FSSP)</p> <p><u>International partners:</u> Helvetas, ETSP project, TBI Viet Nam</p>
<p><b>Key donors:</b></p> <p>Swiss Develop Cooperation</p>
<p><b>Joint activities:</b></p>
<p><b>Co-funding:</b></p>

### Information availability:

Information on:	
Library available:	<p>Not in Hue, Interesting documents that are available:  <u>Interesting Documents available</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nemarundwe, N., de Jong, W., Cronkleton, P. 2003. Future Scenarios as an instrument for forest management; Manual for Training of Future Scenarios; CIFOR, Special publication</li> <li>• Anticipating change: scenarios as a tool for adaptive forest management: a guide; Wollenberg, Eva; Edmunds, David; Buck, Louise. -- Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR, 2000.</li> <li>• Exploring biological diversity, environment and local people's perspectives in forest landscapes : methods for a multidisciplinary landscape assessment / Sheil, D.; Puri, R.K.; Imam, B.; van Heist, M.; Wan, M.; Liswanti, N.; Rukmiyati; Sardjono, M.A.; Samsuedin, I.; Sidiyasa, K.D.; Chrisandini; Permana, E.; Angi, E.M.; Gatzweiler, F.; Johnson, B.; Wijaya, A. -- 2nd ed. -- Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR, 2003</li> <li>• Lynam, T., Cunliffe, R., Mapaure, I., Isau Bwerinofa. 2003. Assessment of the value of woodland landscape functions to local communities in Gorongosa and Muanza Districts, Sofala Province, Mozambique; CIFOR Special Publication.</li> <li>• Sheil, D., Liswanti, N., van Heist, M., Basuki, I., Syaefuddin, Samsuedin, I., Rukmiyati, Agung, M. (2003) Local priorities and biodiversity in tropical forest landscapes: asking people what matters. Tropical Forest Update. 13:1.  <a href="http://www.itto.or.jp/live/PageDisplayHandler?pageId=245">http://www.itto.or.jp/live/PageDisplayHandler?pageId=245</a></li> </ul>
GIS information available:	Yes

### Identified information needs:

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

### Proposed coordination mechanism:

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### Link with TBI Viet Nam:

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Location in Hue; possibly Bach Ma National Park Buffer zone area. MoU with TBI Vietnam to implement MLA project in Phong Dien
Related to research projects:	

## **SNV Forestry Hue, Project: Strengthening Forestry Management Capacity in Thua Thien Hue Province**

Update: December 2003

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	The Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) is a Dutch NGO with its head office located in The Hague, The Netherlands. The country office for Vietnam is situated in Hanoi.
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	Two full-time advisory staff, Project director: Vice-director of DARD in charge of forestry

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :
SNV aims to provide capacity building support to meso-level organizations and local capacity builders in order to improve local governance and reduce poverty.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
To strengthen the forestry management capacity in TT Hue Province with special attention to the development of forest management options in the buffer zone of Bach Ma National Park and the North Hai Van Special Use Forest. <i>Development objective 1:</i> Strengthening Forestry Management Capacity of the Forestry Development sub-Department, <i>Development objective 2:</i> Develop Forestry Management Options, <i>Development objective 3:</i> Strengthen Forestry Development Capacity of Forest Sector Agencies and Local Authorities

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:
Original duration of current project phase: December 1999 through November 2003. Phase has been extended through June 2004
Activities planned for project period:
Support to the State Forest Enterprise renovation process Piloting forest land use planning and forest land allocation to households, incl. the development of the allocated plots Piloting the allocation of natural forest to households Capacity building of provincial, district and commune authorities, technical departments, service providers and interest groups with a focus on a coordinated planning and monitoring of interventions in the forestry sector
Location:
Phu Loc district: communes: Loc Hoa, Loc Tien and Loc An Nam Dong district: communes: Huong Loc, Huong Phu and Thuong Quang

Budget:

Future planned activities:

**Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
Vietnamese partners: DARD, FDsD
Key donors:
Joint activities:
Co-funding:

**Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Small library available, no database yet
GIS information available:	No

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	Possible collaboration in the field of SFE policy
Related to research projects:	

## Forest Inventory and Planning Sub-Institute (Sub-FIPI)

Update: June 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Sub-FIPI is a governmental sub-institute, under the management of FIPI in Hanoi. It works at supra-provincial level (five provinces). It is also a consultancy agency under MARD and receives requests from different organisations. But most orders come from FIPI. The People's Committee (PPC) of TTH province and DARD also contract sub-FIPI for assignments. There is limited relation between Sub-FIPI and Provincial FIPI.
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	60 (20 in the office and 40 mostly working in the field)

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

Exploration of forest in a sustainable way

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Forest inventory and planning
- Increase and protect forest in 5 provinces

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

Projects are checked on criteria from the government

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

Field surveys and forest assessments, monitoring the forest resources

Defining quality and quantity of the forest

Drawing maps of the area

Giving advice to the provincial authorities (the PPC)

Designing and planning of forestry projects in five provinces incl. TTH

Carrying out projects under MARD

Examples of implemented activities:

- Sub-FIPI designs plans to divide the forest land into three categories (protection, special use and production forest). It also plans the projects of planting the trees. It sets up methods of production for State Forest Enterprises: How many hectares to plant, how many human resources are needed, how to set up a nursery or where to buy young trees, etc.
- If Bach Ma NP proposes an enlargement of the park to MARD, then sub-FIPI prepares a proposal together with Bach Ma. This proposal will be sent to FIPI in Hanoi and after receiving the suggestions and comments, sub-FIPI works together with the park management to edit the proposal. That final proposal will be submitted to MARD for approval and funding.
- If the province wants to exploit 5.000 ha of forest, then sub-FIPI is asked to go to the field and proposes

specific areas and the volume of the wood that can be exploited (this is only a small part of sub-FIPI's work).	
Location:	
Five provinces: Thua Thien Hue, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Da Nang, Quang Nam. Sometimes work is carried out in other provinces as well.	
Budget:	

Future planned activities:

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:
Partnerships:
Sub-FIPI can be asked as a consultant for planning and inventory activities and for writing business plans in the forestry field. It works for example with DARD, FPD, Bach Ma NP, FD (Forestry Department). International partner: Tropenbos International Vietnam(ongoing), SNV(ended 2004)
Key donors:
Joint activities:
Co-funding:

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Vietnamese books, reports and maps are available. There is a database available at Sub-FIPI.
GIS information available:	Yes, 10 people can use GIS (trained by TBI-Vietnam). Maps available on 5 provinces (provincial, district and commune level)

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	English language skills, GIS training (longer, more thorough and more systematic), proposal writing, professional skills.
Coordination needs	
Others	Lack technical equipment for planning and research Lack in transportation

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	MARD had assigned FIPI as the implementing agency of TBI-Vietnam. Sub-FIPI and TBI-Vietnam are also partners at the provincial level. TBI-Vietnam supports sub-FIPI with training in GIS, English and proposal writing skills.
Related to research projects:	

## Forest Protection Sub-department (Sub-FPD)

Update: June 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	FPD is a governmental sub-department, established in 1994. Technically it works under FPD in Hanoi, but financially and for state management issues, it works under the Provincial People's Committee (PPC). The office in Hue has three departments: the administrative, the legal and the forest management department. In TTH province, FPD has nine forest protection sections (FPS), one in every district. Under these sections, FPD has forest protection stations at the commune level.
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Contact person (include contact details, function)	Director: Mr. Hoang Ngoc Khanh
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	In total, FPD has 183 staff members. <u>Education level of staff:</u> 102 staff members have a university degree (in forestry, economics or law).; 59 staff members have intermediate level of education; The other staff members do administrative or secretarial work; Many staff members speak (some) English

### Long term vision of organization:

Mission / overall objective :

### Objectives of organization:

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### Indicators measuring the vision / goal:

Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

Programme period:

Activities planned for project period:

The role of the department is the coordination of forest development activities at provincial level. It provides consultation to DARD on forestry management.

- Setting up a conservation strategy until 2010. Give advice to general planning for forestry development in the province (master plan);
- To specify the state policy of the Ministry and the province by issuing guidelines concerning management, establishment and development of forests in the province;
- To advise the DARD regarding appraisal and approval of feasibility studies, forest management plans, their technical design, and cost calculations;
- To provide guidelines concerning quality standards on seeds and manage the forest seed supply;
- Supervision, inspection and monitoring of implementing agencies with regard to technology, protection and production areas and proper implementation of approved plans;
- To advise the DARD leadership in decision making on annual allowable cut quotas, supervise harvesting and import-export of forest products;
- To provide guidelines for the control of pests, diseases and fires;
- To monitor the application of technological and scientific developments and professional training of relevant target groups;
- Awareness raising, focusing on pupils (tools: calendar, posters, seminars, etc.)

**Project 1: Community Co-management of Phong Dien Nature Reserve (MacArthur Foundation-funded project)**  
Collaborating with local communities to construct a management model for conservation of natural resources in Phong Dien district. Based on mixed knowledge of local and district people. It is a pilot on co-management. They encourage people to use local knowledge and skills for conservation of natural resources. The aim of this pilot is to convince the authorities to use this management model in combination with the knowledge and skills of local people in other areas. It is a 3 year project (2004-2006), budget: \$ 225.000,-

**Project 2:**

Increase the capacity of local people to minimize the effects of the HCMC highway on the natural environment and social economy of the central area: Truong Son mountain range. The second phase of the project started (2004-ongoing) and was agreed upon by WWF and FPD Hanoi. Budget: \$ 15.900,-

**Project 3:**

Increase the quality of the assessment work of the conservation of Linh Truong species (monkey species) in the TTH province. It is a 2 year project (2005-2006) and the budget is \$36.310,-

**Location:**

Thua Thien Hue province

**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

**International partners:**

FPD has worked with many international partners, for example with WWF, IUCN, Birdlife, SNV and currently FPD works with the Mc Arthur foundation ([www.macfound.org](http://www.macfound.org)). It also prepares the green corridor project with the Global Environmental Fund, WWF, the World Bank and SNV. FPD has worked with Naturalis (Leiden, the Netherlands) in 2001.

**Key donors:**

WWF, MacArthur Foundation

**Joint activities:**

**Co-funding:**

**Information availability:**

**Information on:**

**Library available:**

Books and reports are available, but no digital database

**GIS information available:**

Hopefully in the future: FPD is interested to participate in TBI-Vietnam research project 1. Two staff members (Mr. Tin and Mr. Huy) have participated in the ITC refresher course in remote sensing and the upland – lowland interaction, organised by CCP Hue (September 2003).

**Identified information needs:**

**Information on:**

**Information needs**

- Information on forest fires
- Info on Non-timber forest products (the main NTFP's in TTH are medicinal plants, bamboo and leafs for conical hats). Under the canopy of which trees do they grow well?
- Ecosystems and rare species
- Rehabilitation of the forest, how to enrich the forest.
- How to solve erosion problems: research on land erosion in mountainous areas
- The link between forest and water, watershed forest is important
- How to establish sustainable forest management?
- Research on the impact of social forestry projects implemented in communes?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to improve the income of farmers in a sustainable way?</li> <li>• How to reduce the bad effects of the Lha Lang grass?</li> <li>• Satellite images needed to measure the changes in land use and forest cover</li> </ul>
Training needs	<p>The capacity of the staff needs to be further developed and more advanced technology is needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIS technical skills; capacity for data and information management. It would be good to set up a computer link with forest stations in order to update the data on forest resources.</li> <li>• Training in management of forest resources</li> <li>• Training in setting up a forest reserve</li> <li>• Training in writing proposals</li> <li>• Interested in communication training courses</li> </ul>
Coordination needs	
Others	

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research project on implementing GIS as a decision making supporting tool</li> <li>• Involvement in other research projects: FPD is willing to work together with TBI-Vietnam researchers</li> <li>• Interested to receive the research results</li> <li>• Possibly participation in training courses</li> </ul>
Related to research projects:	

## **Tropenbos International – Viet Nam (TBI – Vietnam)**

Update: June 2005

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	TBI-Vietnam is an international NGO with its head office in the Netherlands. Currently, TBI operates in Colombia, Ghana, Indonesia, Surinam and Vietnam and maintains links with former country-programmes in Guyana, Cameroon and Ivory coast. The counterpart of TBI Vietnam is FIPI and scientific coordination of the research component of the programme is provided by FSIV.
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Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	In Hue (4pp): Programme Team Leader: Mr. Tran Huu Nghi, Programme assistant: Ms. Jinke van Dam (expatriate), Administrator/Office Manager: Ms. Ha Thi Tu Anh, Translator / Interpreter: Ms. Nguyen Thi Quynh Thu In Hanoi (2pp): co-Programme Team Leader: Dr. Nguyen Phu Hung, Office Manager/Secretary: Ms. Nguyen Bich Thao FSIV Scientific Coordinator in Hanoi: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Trieu Van Hung, FIPI Programme Coordinator in Hanoi: Mr. Ngo Ut

### **Long term vision of organization:**

#### Mission / overall objective :

Mission: to improve tropical forest management for people, conservation and sustainable development.  
Overall objective: to facilitate the development and implementation of Research and Capacity building programmes in tropical countries. Together with forest users and policy makers, TBI designs the agenda for research and capacity building, ensures that the results are translated into better forest practices and policies, and creates the logistical and institutional basis that is needed to carry out the programme.

### **Objectives of organization:**

#### Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- The objectives of TBI Vietnam are:
- Support local capacity building
  - Contribute to the formulation of the natural forestry research strategy
  - Provide tailor made information, methods, and technologies on sustainable forestry
  - Promote the uptake of research results on policy for forest management

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

#### Expected outputs :

- Capacity building provided to a series of MSc students in topics relevant to FSSP
- Improvement of capacity building key partners through providing short training courses and the cooperation activities within the TBI research projects
- Finalization of National Forest Research Strategy
- The research projects (which will be finalized end of 2005) provide a wide range of outputs (i.e. Decision support system, harvest guidelines, recommendations) and TBI Vietnam aims to translate and disseminate these outputs to policy makers, forest managers and other relevant stakeholders so that they can be used to develop better forest practices and management
- Forestry organizations and relevant stakeholders in Hue are provided with tailor-made information on sustainable forestry and forestry management (i.e. articles, news, information on grants and scholarships) through e-mail correspondence, the newsletter and free access to the small library in Hue

## Activities planned:

<p>Programme period:</p> <p>TBI-Vietnam currently has funding to run the project from April 2002 until December 2005. It has the intention to extend for a period of at least ten years.</p>
<p>Activities planned for project period:</p> <p><i>A. Supporting the establishment of the Vietnam Forest Research Strategy 2004-2020:</i> TBI-Vietnam provides technical and financial support to the finalisation of the National Forest Research Strategy. The Forest Science Institute of Vietnam (FSIV) has the leading role in this process. Several workshops have already been held in order to receive input from key players in the forestry sector.</p> <p><i>B. Generating and disseminating information, methods and technologies in support of the conservation and sustainable utilisation of Vietnam's tropical forests.</i> TBI-Vietnam promotes the transfer of these outputs into policy and practical forest management. From 2004 onwards, 7 research projects are carried out in the research area of Bach Ma NP and its buffer zones. The projects cover themes that are related to the Forest Sector Support Programme (FSSP). Various Vietnamese and international organisations (in total 14) form partnerships to carry out the research projects, benefiting from each other's knowledge and experience. TBI-Vietnam also promotes the uptake and application of project results through fact sheets, seminars, workshops, technical missions and by providing expert advice to technical and governmental committees.</p> <p><i>C. Capacity Building in the forestry research sector:</i> TBI-Vietnam aims to improve and strengthen the development of human resources and the research capacities of key institutions and organisations. TBI-Vietnam provides MSc scholarships to talented young Vietnamese to study in the Netherlands. The employers support their staff during the period of study and guarantee a job after graduation in which they can apply the acquired knowledge. The MSc studies include a period of field study in Vietnam, which they carry out within one of the TBI-Vietnam projects. The capacity building activities also include short training courses. These courses are organised based on a needs assessment with key organisations. Apart from technical knowledge and skills in the field of research methodologies and proposal writing skills, special attention will be paid to communication, information management and improving English skills. The participants of these courses are mainly staff of TBI-Vietnam's research and scholarship partners. The TBI-Vietnam programme enables them to put their acquired knowledge into practice in collaboration with international researchers.</p>
<p><u>Overview of TBI-Vietnam's forestry research and capacity building projects</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Linking forest information to decision making (INFOLINK): The objective of this project is to improve the flow and use of information for sustainable forest management and forest policy in Hue province. This is being done through the development of a Decision Support System (DSS) that can support users in taking rational management decisions about specific forestry problems. Pilot study is 5-year afforestation plan of Bo River Watershed management board. <i>Partners:</i> ITC, FIPI-CIFIC, FIPI-FREC</li> <li>2. Geo-information for buffer zone management (GEOCOBUF): This project intends to improve management and planning in Bach Ma National Park and its surroundings, using Geographical information systems. <i>Partners:</i> ITC, Bach Ma NP, Centre for Resources – Environment and Biotechnology, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)</li> <li>3. Sustainable forestry/agro-forestry systems for Bach Ma National Park and its buffer zones: This project intends to develop buffer zone management systems that encourage forest rehabilitation while protecting the integrity of Bach Ma National Park. <i>Partners:</i> The Univ. of Queensland, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Bach Ma NP, Hue Univ. of Sciences</li> <li>4. Generating and disseminating knowledge on conservation and use of Vietnamese tree species: By focusing in Dipterocarp species, this project aims to improve the conservation and use of threatened tree species by generating and disseminating forest-ecological knowledge, formulating conservation guidelines and building capacity. <i>Partners:</i> FSIV, HUAF, University of Utrecht</li> <li>5. Evaluation, Conservation, and Sustainable Utilization of Rattan Species in TTH (NTFP-RATTAN): This project aims to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of two rattan species and to improve the quality of life of the local communities in TTH province by generating and overview of the ecology, exploitation and management of rattan resources. The overview is to result in a development plan and model for the sustainable exploitation of the selected rattan species that will allow villagers to generate income. <i>Partners:</i> FSIV, Univ. of Utrecht, Missouri Botanical gardens, IEBR, FIPI</li> <li>6. Evaluation of impacts from forestry policies on forestry utilization, management and development in Khe Tre SFE, TTH province. This project aims to make an analysis and recommendation of forestry policies on</li> </ol>

<p>sustainable forest utilization and development in Khe Tre SFE. <i>Partners:</i> Sub-FIPI Hue, Khe Tre SFE</p> <p>7. Pilot study on Upland – lowland interaction in forest hydrology and benefits received from watershed forests. This project focuses on the management of forested watersheds, integrating upland-lowland watershed and low-lying coastal zone, based on environmental and economic concepts underpinned by quantitative knowledge of hydrological systems as connecting chain in the landscape. <i>Partners:</i> FSIV, ITC-Water Resources Management</p> <p>8. Secondary forest succession and enrichment planting in Viet Nam: The objective of this project is to get insight in the relative importance of different growth characteristics of species in determining whether they become dominant, persist as subordinates or disappear during different stages of succession. Information is collected on the planting conditions and species characteristics that determine the success or failure of enrichment planting. <i>Partner:</i> Utrecht University</p>
<p><b>Location:</b></p> <p>Most of the research projects are carried out in Thua Thien Hue Province and are related to Bach Ma National Park and its buffer zones. This area is part of the North Central Agro-ecological zone. This region has the largest extent of natural forest, the highest biodiversity and the poorest people among the eight agro-ecological zones of Vietnam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bach Ma National Park</li> <li>• The buffer zones: Phu Loc district, Nam Dong district</li> <li>• Some other districts are included by some projects (Phong Dien, A Luoi, Huong Tra)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Budget:</b></p> <p>€295,650 for the year 2005</p>

<p><b>Future planned activities:</b></p> <p>At this moment, TBI Vietnam is preparing for the second phase of TBI Vietnam 2006-2010</p>
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### **Implementation methods / options:**

<p><b>Stakeholder involvement:</b></p> <p>The research project partners are working in close collaboration with the stakeholders of their research projects.</p>
<p><b>Partnerships:</b></p> <p><u>Vietnamese partners</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counterpart: the Ministry of Agriculture and rural Development (MARD)</li> <li>• Implementing agency: the Forest Inventory and Planning Institute (FIPI)</li> <li>• Scientific coordination is provided by the Forest Science Institute of Vietnam (FSIV)</li> </ul> <p><i>Vietnamese research and capacity building partners:</i> FIPI, FSIV, Bach Ma NP, IEBR, HUAF, HUS, CREB, etc</p> <p><u>International partners:</u> TBI-Vietnam is an FSSP partner. Besides current partnerships, interested parties are always welcome to assess possibilities for collaboration.</p> <p><i>International research and capacity building partners:</i> ITC, UU, Queensland University, Missouri Botanical Gardens, CIFOR</p>
<p><b>Key donors:</b></p> <p>Core funding: The Dutch government (DGIS) Scholarship funding 2003-2005: The Royal Netherlands Embassy (RNE) in Hanoi</p>
<p><b>Joint activities:</b></p> <p>Tropenbos International is doing a joint project with CIFOR. CIFOR researchers are implementing a research project on MLA (multidisciplinary landscape assessment) which has to improve the knowledge of biodiversity in different landscape units and what biodiversity means to local people.</p>
<p><b>Co-funding:</b></p>

### **Information availability:**

<p><b>Information on:</b></p>	
<p>Library available:</p>	<p>TBI-Vietnam offers a small library in Hue. A database is available on the hard copies and digital publications. External people are welcome to visit it and borrow books, reports and CDs.</p> <p>TBI-Vietnam publishes relevant information on the internet and publishes its main reports both in English and Vietnamese.</p>

GIS information available:	Within projects 1, 2 and 7; GIS is used and people are trained in the use of it
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**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	As notified by partners TBI: Information on conservation related to poverty reduction, community development / land allocation issues
Training needs	As notified by partners TBI: training quality and methodologies (participatory approaches, problem-oriented), information technology, English
Coordination needs	1 Steering committee for forestry issues. Also look at examples from other countries how collaborative mechanism with government and other NGOs is organized
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	At this moment, TBI Vietnam has a steering committee on a national level
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	TBI Vietnam fully supports a stronger coordination as long as the ideas to improve the coordination are fully supported by the province

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:** *No need*

## ***Viet Nam – Netherlands Integrated Coastal Zone Management (VNICZM) and Coastal Coordination Project (CCP)***

Update: Data received in October 2003

### **Organization details:**

Type of organization <i>(i.e. government, NGO, other)</i>	VNICZM is a project funded by the Netherlands Embassy. Its head office in Vietnam is based in Hanoi, from where projects in three provinces are coordinated. CCP is also Dutch funded (RIKZ and RIZA).
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Contact person <i>(include contact details, function)</i>	Coordinator: Mr. Le Van Thu
Number of staff members organization <i>(incl. no of national and international members)</i>	VEPA receives technical assistance for all aspects of the project from Nedeco, a consortium of consultants from The Netherlands comprising Royal Haskoning, DHV Consultants and WL Delft Hydraulics. The work is conducted through a project office in Hanoi and project offices in three provincial Pilot Project sites at Nam Dinh (north), Thua Thien - Hue (central) and Ba Ria - Vung Tau (south). In each office a Nedeco resident advisor assists the implementation supported by short visits from Nedeco specialists. Permanent with the office: 1 Part-time Project Director (Director of DONRE), 1 full time project Coordinator, 1 full-time GIS specialist, 1 full-time secretary-accountant-interpreter, 1 part-time librarian-interpreter, 1 part-time CCP secretary, 1 full-time driver, 1 full time international advisor. Part-time "collaborators" (from the various departments): about 20 from the various departments, who work "on-call", with separate contracts for each involvement. Permanent office staff members speak English well. Part-time collaborators: some do, some do not speak English.

### **Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

Establish longer term Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) capability in Vietnam and focus on the goal of advising the Vietnamese Government in the planning and development of the Vietnamese coastal zone in a sustainable way.

### **Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

### **Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

Expected outputs :

### **Activities planned:**

Programme period:

First Phase: 2001-2003

Bridging phase: 2003-2004

Second Phase: 2004 - ??

Activities planned for project period:

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capability in Vietnam and focuses on the goal of advising the Vietnamese Government in the planning and development of the Vietnamese coastal zone in a sustainable way. The project's 8 main tasks are:

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*Component 3 – ICZM Tools*

- Task 5 – Remote sensing applications
- Task 6 – STREAM, a water-balance tool for upstream downstream relations in river basins
- Task 7 – Monitoring (Water quality, Biodiversity and Coastal dynamics)

**Location:**

The coastal zone of Thua Thien Hue province: the whole length coastline, and approximately 10-15 km inland. Communes: in principle all communes inside above-mentioned area. There are a few focus areas (Quang Thai, Thuan An) but overall the whole coastal area belongs to the project area.

**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

VNICZM works with and for the PPC and collaborates with many departments and agencies in TTH province: The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DONRE), the department of planning and investment (DPI), Department of science and Technology (DOST), the department of agriculture and rural development (DARD) (agriculture, hydraulics), the department of fishery (DOFI), Department of Labour, Department of Tourism, Department of Land Administration (DLA), Department of Transport, Department of Industry, Department of Construction, Department of Personnel & Organisation, Department of Foreign Relations, Department of Justice, Department of Education, Hydromet, Hue university of Sciences, Women's Union, PPC office, People's Council. *So far, forestry has not been included.*

**Key donors:**

The project is sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Hanoi and co-coordinated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) of Vietnam via its Vietnam Environmental Protection Agency (VEPA).

**Joint activities:**

Co-funding:
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**Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Yes, a library is available of which TBI-Vietnam has the database
GIS information available:	Yes, a GIS database has been established and is owned by the PPC

**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

**Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building in the field of Remote Sensing and GIS</li> <li>• Data and information exchange</li> <li>• Sharing the research results</li> <li>• Including forestry in the integrated coastal management approach</li> <li>• Introduce the ICZM approach into the forestry sector?</li> </ul>
Related to research projects:	

***The management board of project on supporting and developing the Forestry sector in Thua Thien Hue province (funded by the Worldbank)***

Update: July 2005

**Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	Government
Address	7 Dong Da street, Hue city
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mr Pham Dinh Van - Vice-Director of the Management Board of World Bank funded project on forest plantation No 3. Tel: 054. 82 21 58
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	8 (national staff )

**Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :
Making a contribution to sustainable forest management, protecting the ecological environment and offering the income generation opportunity for people. - Setting up production forests to supply wood-processing factories with timbers - Developing the high quality production forests in Thua Thien Hue province

**Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :
- Developing the production forests with high yield - Providing the forest plantation supporting services to offer favourable conditions for people to have the access to the packaged credit service.

**Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:**

Expected outputs :
New plantation of 20 300 ha for production forests Supplying hundred thousands m <sup>3</sup> of timbers Increasing the household income, contributing to environmental protection

**Activities planned:**

Programme period:
2005-2011
Activities planned for project period:
There are four components: - Institutional strengthening - Forest plantation for business purposes - Project management and evaluation - Development of special use forests
Location:
In total, there are 31 Project communes, implemented in 5 districts, namely: 1. Phong Dien(including 5 communes: Phong An, Phong My, Phong Thu, Phong Son and Phong Xuan) 2. Huong Tra(in 8 communes: Binh Dien, Binh Thanh, Hong Tien, Huong An, Huong Binh, Huong Ho, Huong Tho and Huong Van) 3. Huong Thuy(in 6 communes: Thuy Bang, Thuy Chau, Thuy Phuong, Thuy Phu, Phu Son and Duong Hoa) 4. Phu Loc(in 6 communes: Loc An, Loc Bon, Loc Dien, Loc Hoa, Loc Son and Xuan Loc) 5. Nam Dong(in 5 communes: Huong Hoa, Huong Phu, Thuong Long, Thuong Quang and Thuong Nhat).

<b>Budget:</b>	
WB funds	
Counterpart capital from Vietnamese side	

<b>Future planned activities:</b>	
Land allocation for production forest development, fund and extension service provision	
Setting up forestry farm groups	

### **Implementation methods / options:**

<b>Stakeholder involvement: (beneficiary involvement)</b>	
Local people: labour contribution	
State Forest Enterprise:	
<b>Partnerships:</b>	
Land Administration Agency, Designing organizations, Extension Centres	
<b>Joint activities (non-official partnerships):</b>	
Relevant organizations	

### **Information availability:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Library available:	Unavailable
GIS information available:	Unavailable

### **Identified information needs:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Information needs	GIS; land use status in project areas
Training needs	Training on project management
Coordination needs	(Cooperation needs: capacity strengthening for people in forestry development)
Others	Education and training Study tours, lessons learnt from established demonstrations

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

<b>Information on:</b>	
Current coordination mechanism:	(Cooperation mechanism: Through Agreements on investment credit and non-funded aid)
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	(Intention of organizations on cooperation mechanism): - Institutional development, setting up the public debt system for forest management - Attention should be paid on land use issue

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

<b>Links with other organizations: Cooperating and sharing information</b>	
Related to research projects:	
General:	Good management of plantation forests, biodiversity conservation in special use forests with an aim at increasing the contribution of the forestry sector to poverty alleviation and environmental protection.

## World Vision Vietnam

Update: July 2005

### Organization details:

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	NGO: World Vision Vietnam is a non-profit, Christian, humanitarian organization.
Address	05 Ngo Gai Tu street, Hue City, Vietnam
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Mrs. Tang Bao Huong, (ADB team leader), tel: 823158/878531 fax: 845304, email: <a href="mailto:tang-bao-huong@wvi.org">tang-bao-huong@wvi.org</a>
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	Hue province: 4 in office Hue, 8 in field, all Vietnamese. Mrs. Huong speaks English well.

### Long term vision of organization:

#### Mission / overall objective :

World Vision Vietnam is a non-profit, Christian, humanitarian organization, working through transformational development and emergency relief, to improve the quality of life of people, especially children, who are marginalized and living in poverty.

### Objectives of organization:

#### Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

- Improve early childhood care and development
- Improve standard of living of vulnerable children
- Improve education in remote areas
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS
- Improve live of people with disabilities
- Improve emergency response and disaster management
- Improve food availability
- Improve Livelihood and employment

### Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:

#### Expected outputs :

### Activities planned:

#### Programme period:

Phase 1: 1999 – 2005, phase 2: 2006- 2010

#### Activities planned for project period:

A Luoi: Area Development Plan (ADP).

**Food security:** Conservation based farming techniques: soil and water conservation, alley cropping , Sloping Agriculture Land Technology (SALT) in Huong Thai and Hong Kim communes

**Micro enterprise development:** Credit and Savings Program for agricultural ad non-farming activities in Huong Quang and Hong Kim communities

**Water supply:** Safe drinking water facility (dug wells/gravity water system) in Hong Quang, Hong Kim and Huong Lam communities.

**Health care:** Health checking up for 2,200 children at primary / nursery school

**Education:** Scholarships to poor students in 4 primary schools & assistance to post literacy classes

**Local management capacity built to sustain the program activities:** 35 hamlet facilitators trained on management and technical skills on rural community development.

At World Vision has no concrete forestry projects in the Thua Thien Hue province.

#### Location:

Thua Thien Hue province: A Luoi district (Hong Thai, Hong Kim, Hong Quang, Huong Lam, 6 additional

communes) Other provinces: Yen Bai, Ha Noi, Hai Duong, Hai Phong, Thanh hoa, Hung Yen, Quang Tri, Da Nang, Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Binh Thuan and Ho Chi Minh province.
Budget:
Funding office: World Vision UK, Gift in Kind, Child Sponsors,

Future planned activities:
Phase 2: Copy A Luoi model to Quang Tri province. Expand program in A Luoi from 7 to 10 communes.

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:
Poor people, especially children and women living in Huong Lam, Hong Thai, Hong Kim, Hong Quang and 3 other communes in A Luoi district.
Partnerships:
District, chairman of A Luoi district (Mr. Mr. Vo Van Du) is chairman of all projects in the district.
Joint activities (non-official partnerships):

### **Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	
GIS information available:	

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
Current coordination mechanism:	
Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:	

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:	
Related to research projects:	
General:	

**Youth Union of A Luoi District (UNDP funded project)**

Update: July 2005

**Organization details:**

Type of organization (i.e. government, NGO, other)	
Address	
Contact person (include contact details, function)	Ms. Nguyen Thi Linh Nham Head of Youth Union of A Luoi District, A Luoi Town, A Luoi District, Thua Thien – Hue Province. Tel: 054 878 291. Mobile: 0915 15 1703
Number of staff members organization (incl. no of national and international members)	

**Long term vision of organization:**

Mission / overall objective :

Establishing a newly settled village of youth to manage and protect the community forest to recover the forest once affected by chemical sprays and to benefit from it.

**Objectives of organization:**

Objectives and main focuses of project / programme :

To create a community forest management (CFM) model with participation of youth in the community; to recover and enrich the forest that has been destroyed by chemical sprays through silviculture techniques; to contribute to improve living standards, create jobs and protect forest resources.

**Indicators measuring the progress for each objective:**

Expected outputs :

- Conducting surveys to assess the state of the forest concerned.
- Implementing allocating forest with land use right to the Youth Union.
- Conducting training course and technical support to develop the forest concerned.
- Establishing a community organization to manage the forest concerned.
- Developing a combined agriculture and forestry model.

**Activities planned:**

Programme period:

10/2004 until 12/2006

Activities planned for project period:

**Project Description:**

The municipality has large area of forest (3,500 ha) in which 3 sub-areas belong to Phong Dien Nature Reserve (2,892 ha) and 3 sub-areas are watershed forest (nearly 600 ha). However, the forests above have been managed by the communal People's Committee and the Forest Protection team. Illegal forest destruction is very common here. The commune has a population of 1,545 in 286 households. Ethnic group: Pako. Major livelihood: shifting cultivation

Location:

Project site: Hong Kim Commune, A Luoi District, Thua Thien - Hue Province.

Budget:

EUR 50.000, SGP PTF: EUR 40.000,-

Future planned activities:

UNDP is the implementing agency of the programme, and EC is the donor. We select the projects to provide a grant (up to Euro 50,000) in the 4 major steps:

1. Call for Concept Papers (around 5 pages description of what the NGOs and CBOs think they desire to do in the area of community forest management)
2. Concept papers screened by the SGP PTF Coordinator and the National Steering Committee (composed of representatives of several stakeholders: Government, NGOs, private sector, donor, UNDP) and the best are selected for full-blown proposal development.
3. Those proponents who get through the above step would be trained and assisted with relevant experts to develop their proposals.
4. Complete proposals are submitted and assessed by all the NSC members again. Normally those received more than 60/100 marks on average and without strong objection of any NSC members would receive a grant.

In terms of procedure, UNDP sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the grant recipient (we often call grantee)

### **Implementation methods / options:**

Stakeholder involvement:

People of Hong Kim Commune, A Luoi District, Thua Thien - Hue Province.

Partnerships:

Vietnam United Association of Youth, A Luoi District, Thua Thien-Hue Province,

- People's Committee of A Luoi District

- Faculty of Forestry, University of Agro-Forestry of Hue.

Joint activities (non-official partnerships):

### **Information availability:**

Information on:

Library available:

GIS information available:

### **Identified information needs:**

Information on:

Information needs

Training needs

Coordination needs

Others

### **Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:

Current coordination mechanism:

Intention organization to support coordination mechanism:

### **Link with TBI Viet Nam:**

Links with other organizations:

Related to research projects:

General:

Information from TBI 2-monthly newsletter and Info mails

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**Indicators measuring the vision / goal:**

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**Budget:**

**Future planned activities:**

**Implementation methods / options:**

**Stakeholder involvement:**

**Partnerships:**

VNICZM works with and for the PPC and collaborates with many departments and agencies in TTH province: The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DONRE), the department of planning and investment (DPI), Department of science and Technology (DOST), the department of agriculture and rural development (DARD) (agriculture, hydraulics), the department of fishery (DOFI), Department of Labour, Department of Tourism, Department of Land Administration (DLA), Department of Transport, Department of Industry, Department of Construction, Department of Personnel & Organisation, Department of Foreign Relations, Department of Justice, Department of Education, Hydromet, Hue university of Sciences, Women’s Union, PPC office, People’s Council. *So far, forestry has not been included.*

**Key donors:**

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**Information availability:**

Information on:	
Library available:	Yes, a library is available of which TBI-Vietnam has the database
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**Identified information needs:**

Information on:	
Information needs	
Training needs	
Coordination needs	
Others	

**Proposed coordination mechanism:**

Information on:	
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