



International Symposium
on
Sustainable Low-Carbon Asia
Research and Policy Dialogue



Issues to discuss

1. Researchers' involvement in policy-making process: How deep researchers and/or university staff have been involved in data collection for NAMA, inventories, policy effect analysis, reporting etc? What are common issues for knowledge integration?
2. Has a research community already been organised? Are there any research plans aiming for policy-making process? What are major challenges that researchers and/or university staff are able to participate in the policy-making process?
3. Requests for the Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet): Future activities, organisations, etc... What kind of outputs will be useful?

Present Status of Main Projects for Climate Change Mitigation Issues

	GHG Inventory Preparation	Future forecasting on GHG emissions/removals	Development of Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS)	Development of National Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA)
General (e.g. National System, data collection)	JICA GHG Inventory Project (CP: DMHCC, MONRE)	US Gov. LEDS Project (TBD)		
Energy	ADB Project (CP: MOIT, MOT, and some cities)			
Industrial Processes		WB/DFID Project (CP: MPI)		
Agriculture	UNFCCC/USAID/US EPA SEA Project (CP: VNFOREST, MARD) (a part of LEDS project)	US Government Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS) Project (TBD) (CP: Several ministries and agencies [Coordinator: ?])		
LULUCF				
Waste				MONRE (IMHEN)



LCD dialogues

- Exploring potential of Low carbon Development in Vietnam, 31st May, 2012
 - ISPONRE (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
 - JICA
 - IGES
 - NIES
- Vietnam Low Carbon Development Forum, 12-13 July, 2012
 - Vietnam Ministry of Planning and Investment
 - Worldbank
 - ADB
 - UNDP



Challenges

- Applicable Models
- Data availability and sharing
- Capacity of researchers
- Deeper involvement of university researchers
- Coordination amongst on-going research projects



Requests for the LoCARNet

- Continue to share information with other international agencies/organizations on member activities;
- Support capacity building;
- Publication of on-going projects outputs by LoCARNet members;