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PILOT PROJECT « DONG NAI » Technical support for the implementation of Integrated Resources Management in Vietnam

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- The French Water Agencies (Loire-Brittany & Seine-Normandy Water Agencies) and the French Ministry of Economy, Finance and Employment provided a non-refundable grant to deliver a Technical support for the implementation of an Integrated Water Resources Management policy in Vietnam.
- The Dong Nai river basin has been selected by the Vietnamese part as a pilot basin
- Department of Water Resources Management (DWRM) under Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) is the partner.
- The Project will be executed by IOW, SCE and ASCONIT.

STUDY AREA

- Dong Nai river basin has an area of 49.650 km², consisting of 11 provinces and cities.
- There are 22 sub-basins, of which Dong Nai, Sai Gon, Be, La Nga, Vam Co Dong and Vam Co Tay are main sub-basins and there are 12 costal sub-basin



OBJECTIVES

Capacity building for awareness on water resources conservation

Institutional strengthening in the field of Integrated Water Resources Management

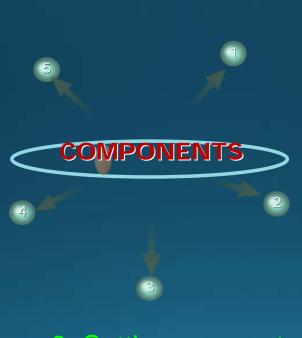


Technology and know-how transfer for the development of water resources and water pollution control

PROJECT COMPONENTS

5. Development of a water resources management plan for the Dong Nai Basin

4. Support for water resources monitoring



3. Setting up a water information system

1. General coordination and project promotion

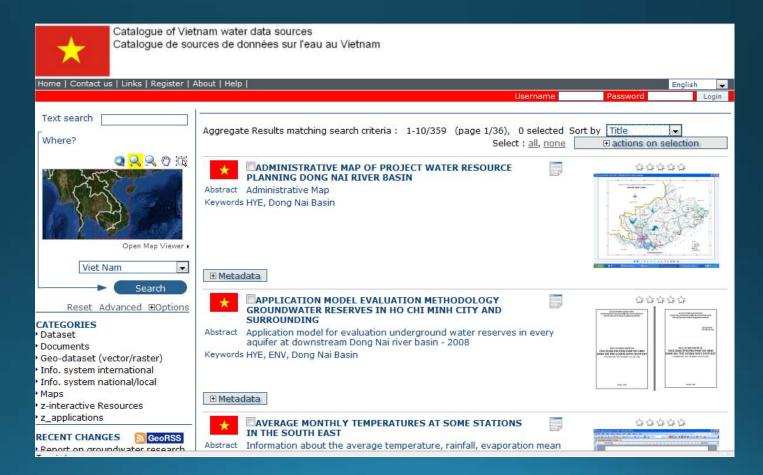
2. Institutional support and training for water resources management planning and coordination at national level

1. Institutional Support

- The training of the Vietnamese institutions and stakeholders for IWRM, and especially the DWRM-MONRE, coordinator of the IWRM process
- A support for IWRM planning in the Dong Nai Basin
- The composition of the Basin Committee has been drafted, in order to have a better decision process for developing the River Basin Management Plan.

2. Setting up a water information system

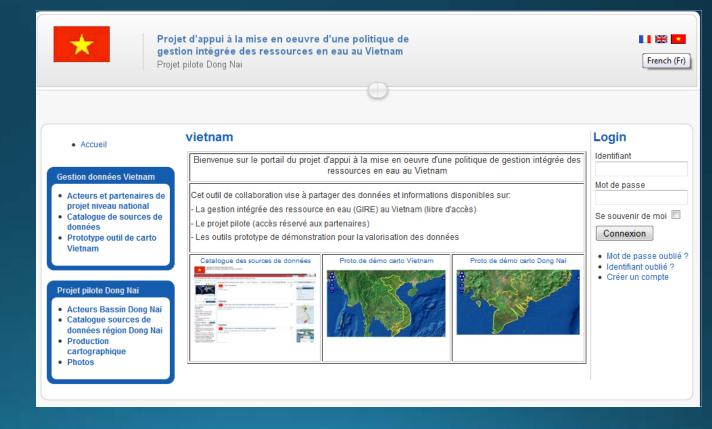
 Catalogue of data sources



2. Setting up a water information system

Built up a website

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 am/, introducing list of data
 on water resources of river
 basis in Vietnam. The list
 helps to easily find existing
 data from different
 insitutes and
 organisations.



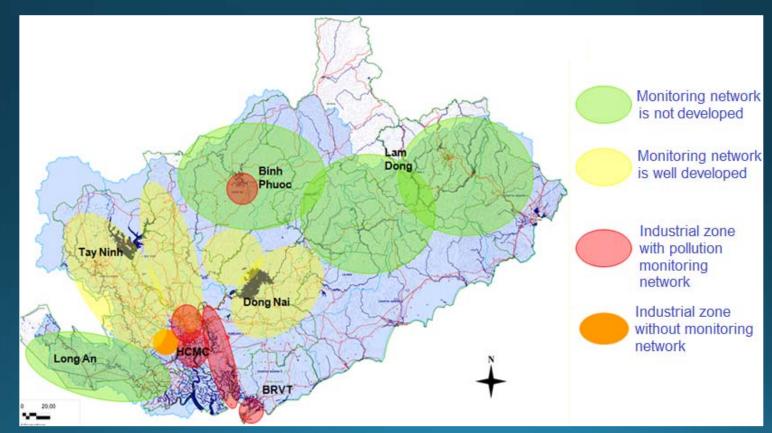
PROJECT'S RESULTS **NWRC** 2. Setting up a water National network of information system MONRE Others partners on water information management General vision for the **MARD** organization of water **National water** information system information systems in VN on water **Basin water Basin water** RBC₁ information information Prod x RBC n Prod x system 1 system n Basin network of partners on water information Basin water Basin water management information information **PPC PPC** Province User v system 2 system 3 RBC 2 RBC3 Prod x **PPC PPC**

International Basin com.

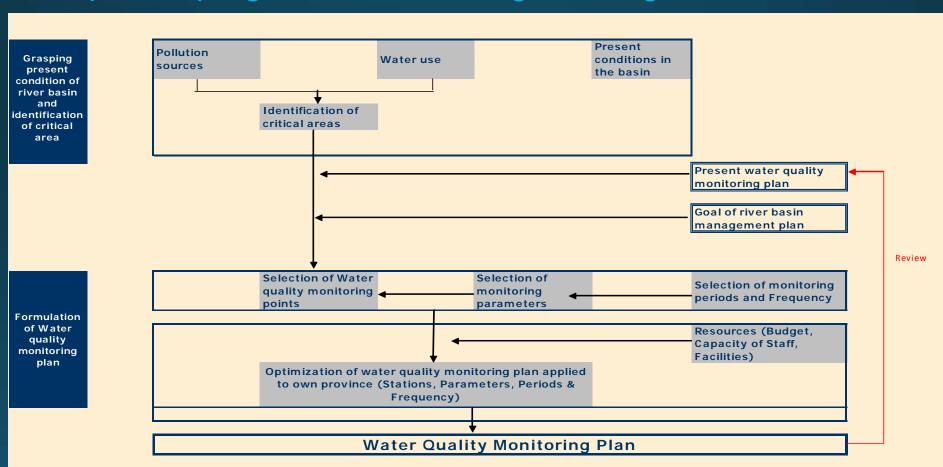
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- 3. Support for water resources monitoring
- Assessment of existing monitoring network in the whole Dongnai river basin

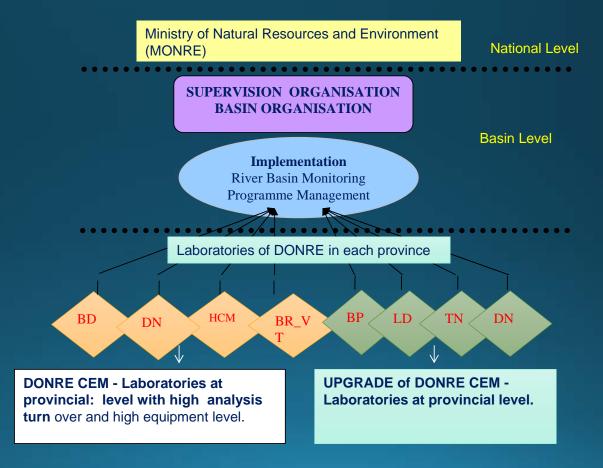


- 3. Support for water resources monitoring
- Propose a program for monitoring in Dongnai river



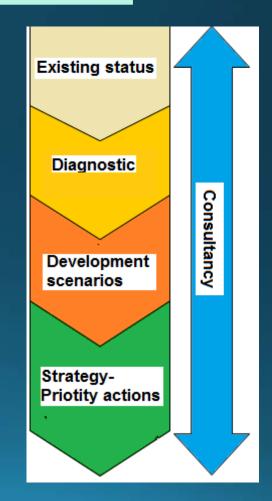
3. Support for water resources monitoring

- Plan for implementation of the monitoring program in Dongnai river basin
- Proposed activities



- 4. Development of a water resources management plan
- a. Existing status: Characterise Dongnai river basin
- b. Dignostic major issues in water resources at provical level.
- Development scenarios:

 assessment on satisfaction of water users under different asumptions
- d. Strategy- Priority actions: formulation of management plan and proposal of priority action plan



- 4. Development of a water resources management plan
- a. Discription of existing status

- Data collection, processing and analysis
- Reports on existing status of water resources

Natural conditions

Water resources characteristics

Water use: domestric, industrial, agricultural,...



Natrural risks

Activities may cause water resources depletion

4. Development of a water resources management plan

b. Diagnostic

Main issues	Topic	Locate
Water quality	Domestic waste water Industrial waste water Agricutural waste water	Downstream of Sai Gon, Dong Nai river (HCM, Binh Duong)
Management of Water Resources quantity	Water resources demand, stored lake mangement	Downstream /coastal provinces
Flood	Forecast, prevent and protection	HCM city
Enviromental quality	Knowledge, impacted factors	Scattered every where
Management	Roles of actors/ Water resources management/ River basin comittee	On the whole study area

4. Development of a water resources management plan

c.Strategy - Priority actions

- Set up Dong Nai basin committee for stakeholder's consultation meetings on basin policy and a river basin committee office as a go between to organize the preparatory item to be submitted to the committee meetings
- ERecommendation on the financial mechanisms to be developed to finance the main function of a RBMP and the program of measures in the different sectors
- ☑Recommendation to refine the strategy used for the Dong Nai basin planning and in particular setting up a water information system and the monitoring program in Dongnai river basin
- EReinforce the sustainability of the results with the different water management actors

4. Development of a water resources management plan

Consultancy





- Work with local partners
- Introduction of project results



CONCLUSION

- In Vietnam water resources was managed by different organisations at national and local levels and was based on administrantion boundaries. It is a must to manage water resources based on river basin and there is a need to cooperate among involved actors.
- Through the Dong Nai river pilot project we learn how to development of water resources management plan for a river basin.
- The results of the project can be applied for other river basins in Vietnam.