

First Annual Project Review meetings hosted by the Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS)



VAAS is hosting the first Annual Project Review meetings at Hanoi from the 18th to 22nd of August. The Counsellor, Ms.Ragnhild Dybdal and Development Advisor, Mr.Vu Minh Duc from the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Hanoi will be taking part in the meetings.

The main purpose of these meetings is to review the progress of activities and key results achieved during the first year (July 2013-June 2014). The results will be shared with key stakeholders in the three provinces during the week. During the first year the team focused mostly on project planning, reviewing climate scenarios and their impacts on rice production in the three provinces (Nam Dinh, Tra Vinh and Soc Trang), selecting study areas for pilot testing selected adaptation measures. Besides the project team also surveyed 240 households through questionnaire surveys and focus group meetings, initiated stakeholder interaction in the project. Pilot demonstrations in the selected provinces are ongoing and results will be made available in 2015.