

International cooperation on implementing Climate smart Agriculture in the Red River and Mekong Delta regions.

The Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) and the Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research (Bioforsk) to cooperate on implementing Climate smart Agriculture in the Red River and Mekong Delta regions.

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The signing ceremony of the project contract will take place at the main campus of VAAS in Hanoi on the 10th of July and the project inception workshop will be organized at a later date.

The main goal of the three year project (2013-2016) approved and funded (3 million NOK) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway/Norwegian Embassy in Hanoi is to improve the adaptive capacity to address future climate impacts in the project areas, and at the same time contribute to mitigation of green-house gases (GHGs) through pilot testing of climate-smart agriculture measures. The project is thus expected to contribute to potential mitigation strategies that will complement the on-going REDD+ efforts in Vietnam.

The institutional co-operation will focus on the development of innovative platforms for science-policy interaction. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) in Vietnam will be represented on the project advisory committee. In addition, cooperation with FAO (EPIC group) and their ongoing project in Vietnam will be initiated through joint workshops to share results.



Tram Chim National Park in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam. Photo: Morten Günther.