



A NATIONAL CAPITAL PLATFORM FOR VIETNAM



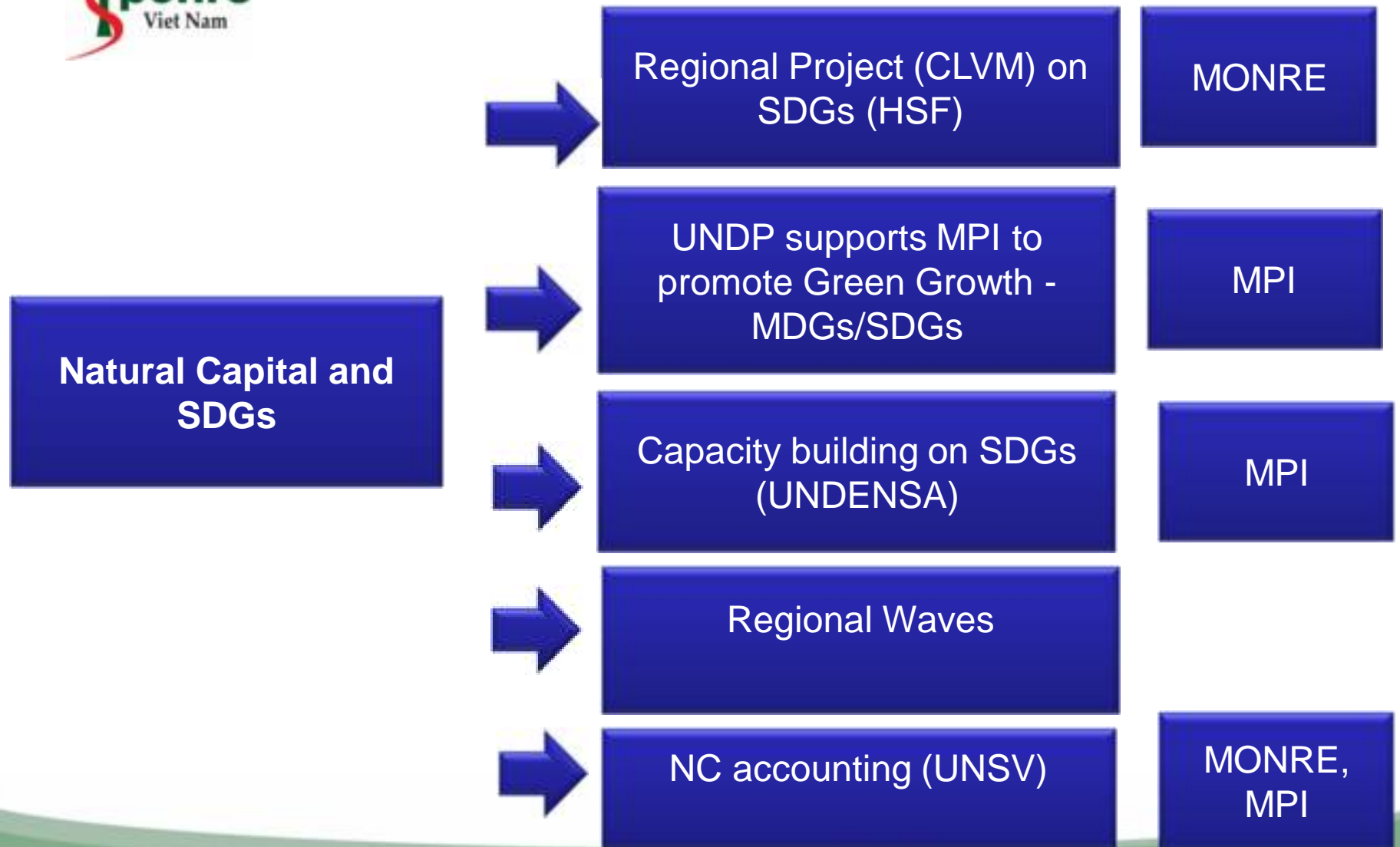
Policy framework and strategic orientation for natural capital

The government has realized the challenges in providing inclusive, sustainable growth and has developed several policies, programmes and targets in this line:

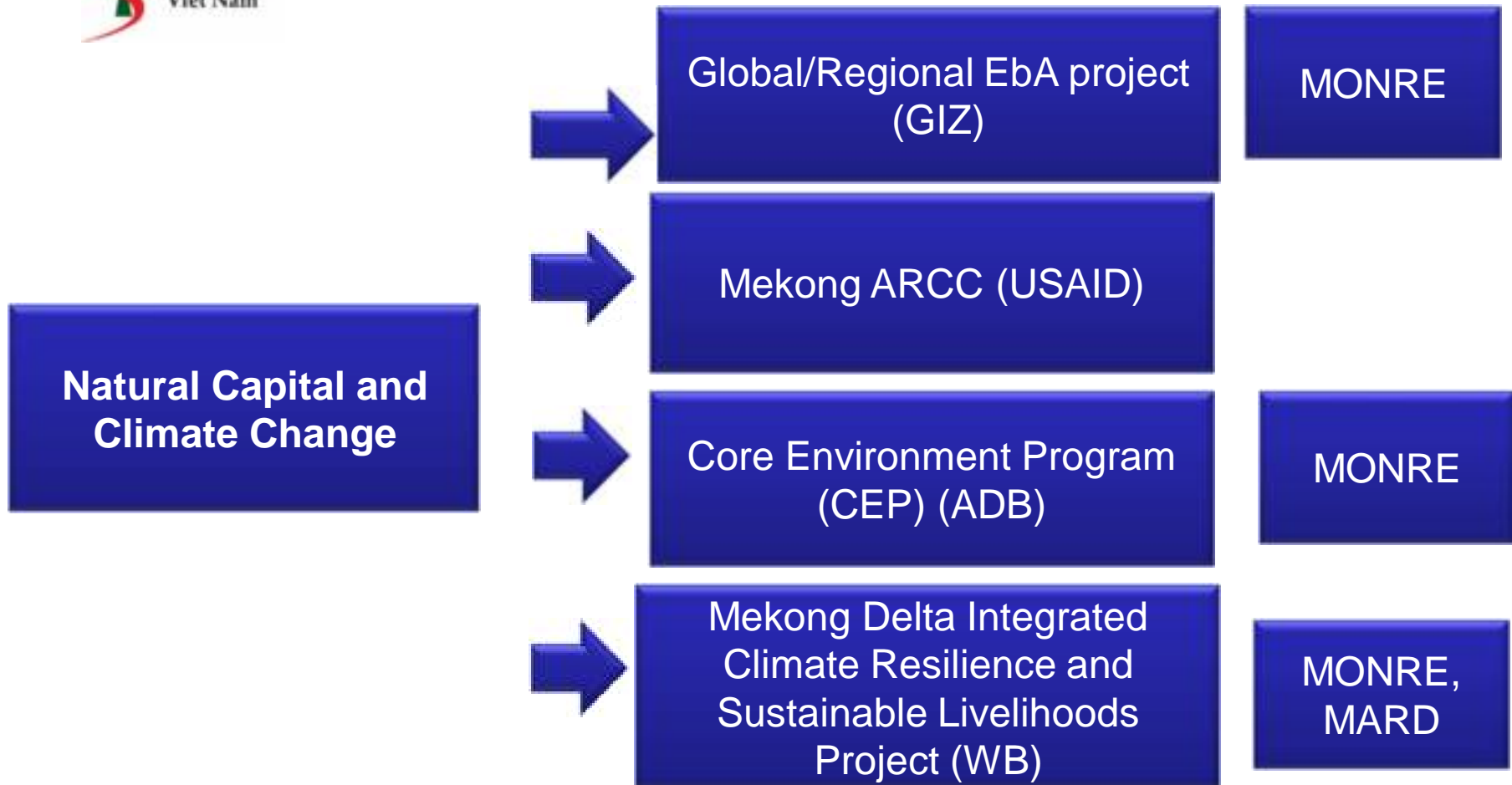
- **Socio-Economic Development Strategy** (2010 - 2020) and Plan (2011-2016)
- **Vietnam Green Growth Strategy** and Action Plan
- **National Strategy for Environmental Protection** to 2020 with Vision Towards 2030
- **Strategy for Sustainable Development** in Vietnam for the period 2011-2020
- **National Strategy and Action Plan on Climate Change**
- Party Resolution 24



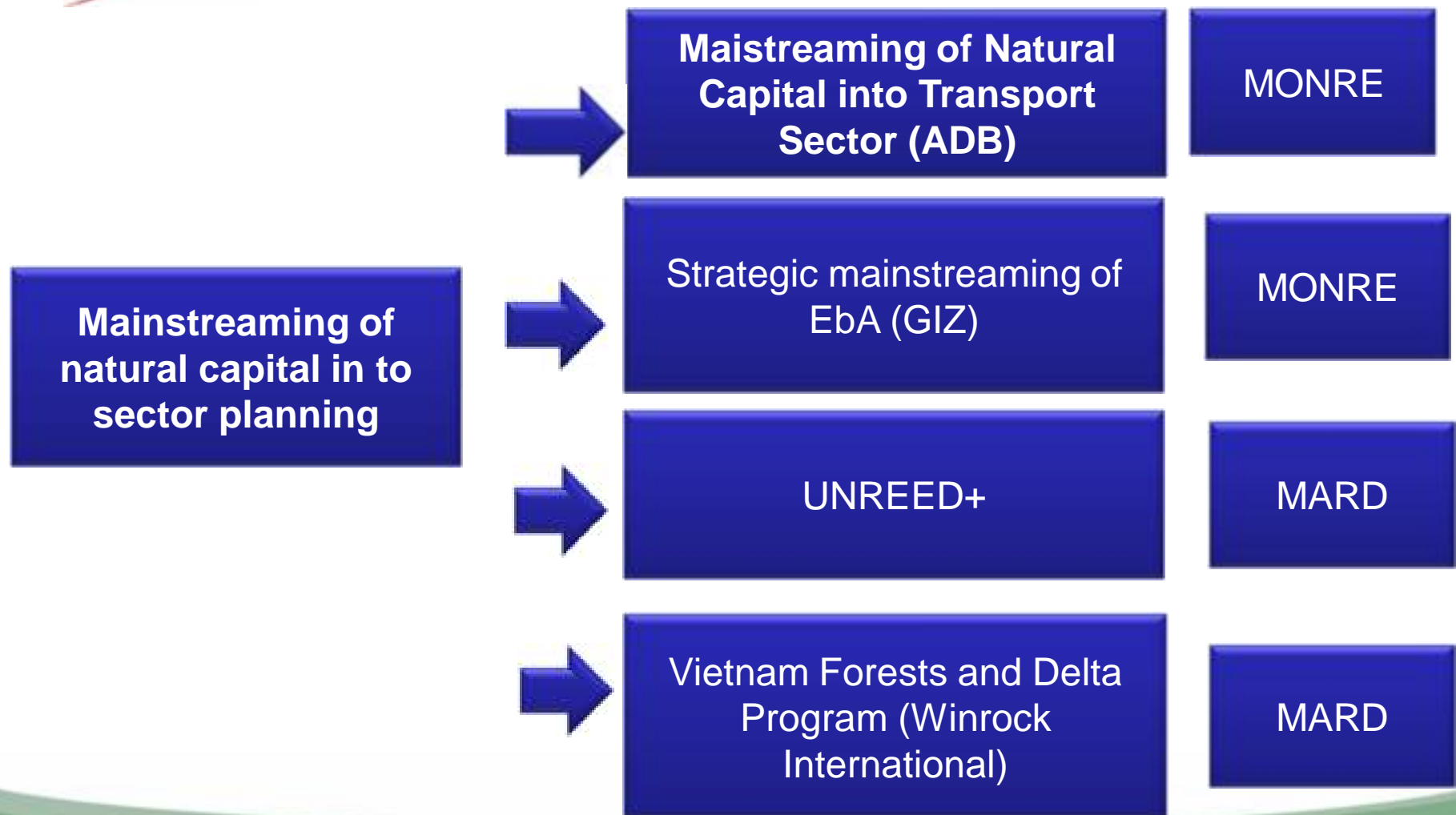
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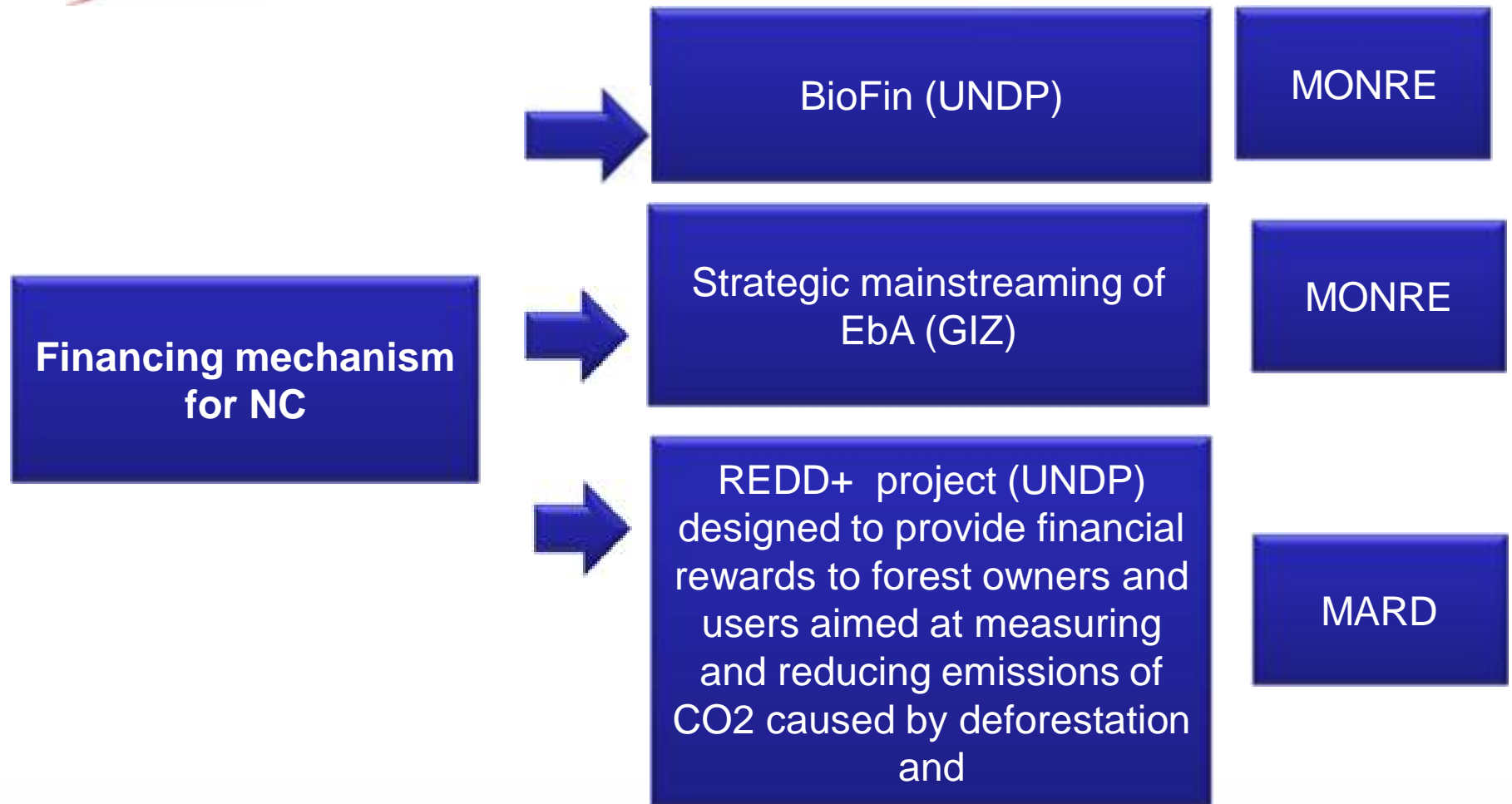
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What should be the overarching aims of the National Natural Capital Platform for Vietnam?

Enhanced knowledge base and well-coordinated efforts that will **raise awareness for the importance of natural capital** among relevant stakeholders, in order to **integrate it into planning, budgeting and accounting** for sustainable development in Viet Nam



Objectives of Platform

- Facilitate **exchange of on-going initiatives/examples/best practices** on natural capital in Viet Nam
- Further introduce, promote and **raise awareness and understanding** for the concept of natural capital among relevant stakeholders such as policy makers, corporate sector, etc
- Enhance **capacity for assessment, valuation and accounting of natural capital**
- **Inform policy interventions/programming** and support combined and **effective advocacy**, including inclusion into statistic system, planning, budgeting accounts



Who should be involved in the platform?

STATE

Policy makers in relevant ministries and departments

Technical staff of relevant state agencies

Science community

INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES

**Research Institutes
Universities**

CIVIL SOCIETY

International NGOs

Local NGOs

DEVELOPMENT PARTNER/DONORS

Multilateral organisations

Bilateral organisations



The main thematic area of the platform

- Achieving **sustainable development goals** in Viet Nam through investment in natural capital
- How natural capital can support implementation of **A Multilateral Environmental Agreements** (MEAs), including Paris Agreement
- Role of **natural capital** to response to **climate change**
- **Mainstreaming** of natural capital in to sector planning
- **Financial mechanisms** for investing on natural capital



Implementation Arrangement

- **ISPONRE: Coordination Unit**
 - ✓ Facilitate operation of NC Platform
 - ✓ Ensure linkages of on-going initiatives through joint events/workshops
 - ✓ Facilitate information exchange among different development partners and line Ministries
 - ✓ Support the linkages between research/studies and policy development
 - ✓ Organize regular partner meetings
- **Key partners: UNDP, GIZ, ADB, HSF (take lead in specific topics)**
- **Participate partners (member of the partnership): related initiatives**



Mean of implementation

- Dialogue/workshops
- Training courses
- Dissemination material (i.e. policy brief, poster, brochure, manual, guideline)
- Website (i.e. through ISPONRE Website, linking with related initiative)



Draft Action Plan

Main topics	Schedule	Lead	Partner	Target groups
1. Achieving sustainable development goals in Viet Nam through investment in natural capital		HSF, UNDP		
Regional Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Lao, Cambodia, Myanmar and Viet Nam)	14-15 June 2016, Hanoi, Viet Nam	HSF, ISPONRE	UNDP, GIZ	MONRE of CLVM countries
Training workshop on SDGs	17 June 2016	ISPONRE, HSF	ADB, UNDP, GIZ	Line Ministries, research institutes/universities
2. Role of natural capital to response to climate change		GIZ		
Workshop on Vulnerability Assessment for Ecosystem based adaptation	September 2016	GIZ, ISPONRE	ADB, WB, UNDP,	MPI, MONRE, MARD, provinces Research institutes/universities



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3. Mainstreaming of natural capital in to sector planning		ADB	GIZ, UNDP	
Mainstreaming of natural capital in to transport sector	October/Nov 2016	ADB, ISPONRE	GIZ, UNDP	MOT, MOT, MONRE,
4. How natural capital can support implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)		UNDP		
Valuation tools for mainstreaming of global environmental concerns in to planning processes	July 2016	ISPONRE, UNDP	GIZ	Line Ministries (MPI, MONRE, MARD) 3 Rio Focal points Research institutes/universities



Discussion

- Any other on-going initiatives need to include?
- How to ensure effective information sharing mechanism
- What are the key priority areas of line Ministries (i.e. MPI, MONRE, MOT...) relate with natural capital
- How the platform can support policy development?