

Workshop on “Finalization of the Projects VS-RDE: Management Tools of Coastal Environment for Sustainable Development”

5 – 7 May 2006 in Nha Trang

The main purposes of the Workshop are:

- To review on the achievements of the projects;
- To present scientific reports relate to coastal environmental management; and
- To exchange information on experiences and lessons learnt from the past and on-going research cooperation projects.

The topics of the Workshop are:

- Challenges in the coastal areas: environment, socio-economy...
- Coastal zone management issues
- Marine biodiversity protection, development of coastal resources

Venue of the workshop

The venue of the workshop will be at the *Institute of Oceanography, Address: 01 Cau Da, Nha Trang, Vietnam* (contact person is given below and in the attached Registration form).

Participants if request will be helped to book rooms in Bao Dai Villas Hotel, just nearby the Institute for convenient walking to the meeting room, room rates of USD 25, 35, 50, 70, 80. Participants are requested to fill in the registration form attached.

Languages of the Workshop

English and Vietnaese will be the working languages of the workshop.

Participants in the workshop

Participants in the workshop are persons, both Vietnamese and Swedish, who have been actively involved in the previous and on-going Sida supported programmes/projects.

Guests from Sida delegation, Swedish Embassy Hanoi, PMU, MoST, VAST, leaders of local provinces, National University... will be invited.

Financial Support

Funding for the workshop will be supported by the VS/RDE-01HP, VS/RDE-02NT and Sub-Program RD&E. The Sub-Program RD&E will cover expenses for travel and accomodation of 1 - 2 persons each project of the Vietnam-Sweden Research Cooperation in 2004-2007.

Call for papers and deadlines:

For success of the Workshop, beside the project scientific papers, participants are invited to contribute presentation at the Workshop.

- Registration, title and abstract of papers at the deadline **31 March 2006**

- Full papers at the deadline **15 April 2006**

- Workshop Proceedings are planed to be printed before the Workshop

- Abstrats should be written in both English and Vietnamese; full papers could be written in both English or Vietnamese, but priority will be given to English papers. Abstrats and full papers should be sent to Workshop contact address by email and one hardcopy by post.

Please see the instruction given in the Guide to Authors in the attached paper.

We hope that your participation would make a valuable contribution to the success of the Workshop.

Note: 2 persons each project (Project Directors and/or Assistants) in Sub-program RD&E are invited to the Sub-programme meeting on 4 May 2006 hosted by Sub-program.

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