

INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT IN VIETNAM: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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BEGINNING OF ICM IN VIET NAM

1.2000 - 2006: National Pilot Project on ICZM at Da Nang City

2.2000 - 2006: Viet Nam ICZM Project: for Central level and pilot implementation at Nam Dinh, Thua Thien Hue and Ba Ria - Vung Tau Province

3.2003 - 2006: Parallel Demonstration Project on ICZM at Quang Nam Province

ACHIEVEMENTS

Regarding the institution:

- Viet Nam Administration of Islands and Seas (VASI)
 - Establishing since 2008 at Decree No. 25/2008/NĐ - CP dated March 4th 2008 of the Prime Minister of the Government
 - Advising and assisting for the Minister of MONRE in implementing the state management functions on integrated and unified management of islands and seas
- At provincial level: 26/28 Sub-agencies of Islands and Seas

ACHIEVEMENTS

Regarding the policies and laws:

- 2007: Approving ICM Program for North Central Region and Central Coastal Provinces to 2010 and Orientation towards 2020
- 2009: Decree No. 25/2009/ND-CP on Integrated Marine Resources Management and Environmental Protection of Seas and Islands
- 05-years Plan (2011-2015) to implement the Strategy for Sustainable Development of East Asian sea
- 2012: Law of Vietnam Seas
- 2014: Decision No. 2295/QD-TTg dated December 17th 2014 on approving the Strategy for Vietnam ICM up to 2020, a vision to 2030
- 2015: Law of Island and Sea Environment and Resources

ACHIEVEMENTS

At Provincial Level:

- Nghe An:
- Ha Tinh:
- Thua Thien Hue:
- Quang Ngai:
- Phu Yen:
- Binh Thuan:

DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES

- ① Unification of approach for ICM
- ② Sustainable ability of financial sources
- ③ Investments for implementing ICM
- ④ Integration of different capital sources into ICM
- ⑤ Multi-sector and inter-local coordination mechanism in ICM
- ⑥ Effectiveness of cooperation, experience exchange and information sharing
- ⑦ Profit conflicts among relevant sectors
- ⑧ Capacity for implementing ICM

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ICM

1.Improving the policy and law in ICM

- Reviewing, assessing real situation of current legal system for ICM
- Developing and institutionalizing the Multi-sector and inter-local Coordination Mechanism to implement ICM at national level
- Developing and promulgating the Technical Guideline for implementing ICM at provincial level
- Developing and implementing the Sustainable finance Mechanisms for implementing ICM at national level.

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ICM

2. Strengthening the capacity and awareness on ICM

- Developing and implementing Integrated Information Management System for ICM at national level.
- Establishing the Group of National ICM Experts
- Developing and implementing the National Center for training and human resource development on ICM.
- Developing and implementing the National Communication Plan for enhancing the awareness of ICM within period 2016 – 2020

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ICM

3. Promoting the implementation of ICM at coastal locals

- Establishing the Coordination Board for implementing ICM at local level
- Developing and institutionalizing the Multi-sector and Inter-local Coordination Mechanism to implement ICM at local level
- Developing and implementing the Communication Plan for enhancing the awareness on ICM at local level
- Developing and implementing IIMS System for ICM at local level
- Coastal Function Zoning at province's coastal zone
- Developing and implementing the Plan of Integrated Water Resources Management at province's coastal zone

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ICM

4. **Exploiting and using effectively the natural resources; and conserving the landscapes and ecosystems in coastal zone**
 - Developing and implementing the National Master Planning of sustainable exploitation and use of coastal resources
 - Developing and implementing the Co-management Models of coastal resources based on community.

CONCLUSION

1. Opportunities

- Experiences and technologies from international organizations
- Awareness of leaders of the governance levels
- Policy, law and institution

2. Challenges

- Sustainable ability of finance sources
- Integration ability of different capital sources into ICM
- Capacity for implementing ICM at local level

THANK FOR YOUR ATTENTION!