

PROGRAMME

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF VIETNAM'S COASTS

26 June 2018 (09:00 – 12:00)

Hoi An 1 room, Furama Resort, Da Nang city

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Partnership in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) has supported the framework Program namely "Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments" involving 8 countries: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Thailand, East Timor and Viet Nam.

GEF has supported Viet Nam through UNDP and PEMSEA the project "Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia in Vietnam (2015-2019)" (SDS-SEA Project).

Within the framework of the SDS-SEA Project, Vietnam Administration of Seas and Islands (VASI) in cooperation with PEMSEA organize a consultation workshop to discuss the implementation of the SDS-SEA Project in support of national and local priorities for sustainable coastal development, including the current situation of marine resources research and future orientation.

The Project objective is to catalyze actions and investments at the regional, national and local levels to rehabilitate and sustain coastal and marine ecosystem services and build a sustainable coastal and ocean-based economy in the East Asian region, in accordance with the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia.

Workshop chaired by Vietnam Administration of Seas and Islands, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE).

Main contents of the workshop:

- SDS-SEA project framework, priorities and targets until 2019 in support of national and local priorities in coastal and marine resources management.
- Policy, institutional and legislative support for SDS-SEA implementation: Progress in implementing the National ICM Strategy up to 2020 with vision to 2030 and the National ICM Action Plan 2016-2020.
- Scientific support for ICM/coastal and marine resources management: current and future outlook.
- Knowledge management: Documentation and dissemination of good practices in ICM/coastal and marine resources management.



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