Duration: 03.2005-02.2009 / Coordination:

Independent Institute for Environmental Concerns,

UfU / www.ufu.de/de/internationales/vietnam/ufu-projekte-in-vietnam.html

Closing nutrient cycles in decentralized water treatment systems (SANSED) / Mekong-Delta

Duration: 05.2005-07.2009 / Coordination: University of Bonn /

www.sansed.uni-bonn.de

Integrated water resources management (IWRM) / Provinces Nam Dinh, Lam Dong and Can Tho

Duration: 07.2006-12.2010 / Coordination: University of Bochum /

www.iwrm.vn

Water information system for a sustainable development of the Mekong Delta (WISDOM)

Duration: 04.2007-08.2010 / Coordination: German Aerospace Center, DLR - German Remote Sensing Data Center, DFD /

www.wisdom.caf.dlr.de

Mining and environment Vietnam (RAME) / Quang Ninh Province
Duration: 06.2007-12.2010 / Coordination: University of Bochum /
www.rame.vn

Development of strategies and methods for a sustainable restoration, stabilization and management of the Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi Duration: 10.2007-06.2010 / Coordination: Dresden University of Technology / www.hoankiem-project.de

Solutions for semicentralised supply and disposal systems in urban areas / Hanoi

Duration: 04.2008-03.2011 / Coordination: Darmstadt University of Technology / www.semizentral.de

Megacities of Tomorrow – energy- and climate-efficient structures in urban growth centers: Urban network HCMC – integrative urban and environmental planning for Ho Chi Minh City for the adaptation to global climate change

Duration: 07.2008-06.2013 / Coordination: Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus / www.megacity-hcmc.org

International water research alliance Saxony (IWAS) – Management of water resources in hydrological sensitive world regions: regional project Vietnam for the conception of sewage treatment in conjunction with artificial recharge

Duration: 08.2008-12.2010 / Coordination: Dresden University of Technology / www.iwas-vietnam.com

Treatment of tapioca processing industrial wastewater and sustainable water pollution control management of key economic zones in southern Vietnam (TAPIOCA)

Project duration: 03.2009-02.2012 / Coordination: Technical University Braunschweig / www.lwi.tu-bs.de/hywa/index.html

#### Further individual projects

Measuring system for dikes monitoring / Waste water treatment industrial zones / Removal of arsenic from drinking water / Bank infiltration and artificial recharge of groundwater

#### Services

- Support of MOST and BMBF in managing of bilateral R&D-Projects
- Preparation and organisation of delegations to Vietnam / Germany
- Preparation of meetings of the bilateral work group and joint activities (work-shops, participations in fairs)
- Advice to researchers of cooperation projects

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### **About us**

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary in 2006 of the scientific-technological cooperation between the Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam (MOST) and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the two ministries decided to establish a Cooperation Office for Water and Environmental Technology.

The cooperation office was established in Hanoi 27th October, 2007 at 25 Le Thanh Tong Street, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi according to the Decision 2893 of the Minister of the MOST on December 29, 2006.

The main task of the office is to support the bilateral cooperation of MOST and BMBF on water and environmental issues and the bilateral Vietnamese-German work group for Water and Environmental Technology (founded 2005).



## **Tasks and Functions**

# The VN-GER Office for Water and Environmental Technology

- supports the Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam (MOST) and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to manage and coordinate projects and tasks of the Vietnamese-German scientific cooperation
- supports the project management agencies of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to manage bilateral projects
- supports Vietnamese and German delegations
- supports the Vietnamese-German bilateral work group on water and environmental technology
- provides important and essential information in the field of water and environmental technology for the both sides, Vietnam and Germany
- organizes events and PR on water and environmental technology: training courses, seminars, workshops, scientific conferences, exhibitions, fact finding missions
- is a contact point of MOST and BMBF to the other related ministries: Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MONRE), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), Ministry of Construction (MOC), Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) as well as agencies, institutes and companies

# **History**

04/1996 Restart of the scientific and technological cooperation between Vietnam and Germany, first visit of a BMBF (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) delegation to Vietnam

03/1997 Visit of a MOST (Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam) delegation to Germany, first joint protocol on cooperation in science, research and technology

10/2005 Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between BMBF and MOST in the fields of Water and Environmental Technology, decision about the bilateral MOST-BMBF work group on Water and Environmental Technology

09/2006 Decision about the MOST-BMBF Cooperation Office for Water and Environmental Technology

10/2007 Opening of the MOST-BMBF Cooperation Office on Water and Environmental Technology

04/2008 Decision about the continuation of the cooperation between BMBF and MOST in the fields of Water- and Environmental Technology