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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
On the short list of projects financed
by the Belgium - Vietnamese Study and Consultancy Fund (SCF)

This MOU is made on the Agreement signed on 8 August 2000 between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the establishment of the Belgo-Vietnamese Study and Consultancy Fund managed by the following Representatives of the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam, Belgian Embassy and Belgian Development Agency (ENABEL) in Viet Nam:

- Mr. Cao Manh Cuong, Deputy Director General of Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD), Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), Vietnamese Director of the SCF.
- Mr. Ivo Hooghe, the first Secretary in charge of the International Co-operation within the Belgian Embassy in Viet Nam.
- Krista Verstraelen, Head of Belgian Development Agency (ENABEL) in Viet Nam, Co-Director of SCF.

And agreed the following articles:

Article 1. We approve the short list of project proposals to be financed by the SCF as described in the table below:

No.	Project Name	Beneficiary	Line Agency	SCF Financial Support (Euro)
1	Develop the Decree amending and supplementing the	FERD	MPI	198,000

	Decree No. 16/2016/NĐ-CP on management and use of official development assistance (ODA) and concessional loans of foreign donors and the Circular guiding on the implementation of the Decree.			
2	Innovative solutions for biosecurity and reduced antimicrobial use in pig and poultry production.	National Institute for Animal Science (NIAS)	MARD	154,000
3	Developing and implementing education and communication, campaign program to raise public awareness on plastic marine debris, its impacts and alternatives to plastic usage at Ha Long City, Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.	Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE)	MONRE	62,000
4	Survey, investigation and development of a water resources database for Hoa Binh Province.	Natural Resources and Environment Department of Hoa Binh Province	People Committee of Hoa Binh Province	150.000
5	Developing, training, transferring tool for flood mapping for central coastal region by Arcgis and hydrological model.	Vietnam Academy for Water Resources	MARD	163,000

6	Improving capacity of production and transfer bovine embryo via the Belgian technology.	Vietnam National University of Agriculture (VNUA)	MARD	127,000
7	Study of innovation LEISA (Low External Input Agro-ecology) cocoa-animal farming model for small-holder in Southern Viet Nam”.	Agriculture and Forestry University in Ho Chi Minh City	MOET	99,000
8	Desalination by wind energy.	National Institute of Agricultural Planning and Projection	MARD	170,000
9	The use of taxation as a regulatory instrument towards green growth and sustainable development in Vietnam	National Institute for Finance	MoF	112,000
10	Mapping of flood value chains and formulation of a food-smart city development strategy by 2025 with a vision toward 2030 for Da Nang city	Da Nang Food Safety Management Authority	Da Nang PPC	188,180
	TOTAL			1,443.253

Article 2. MPI introduced on 8th May, 2018 the following two new project proposals as special and exceptional requests to the SCF:

1. Research and consultancy to improve coordination efficiency in macroeconomic management towards rapid and sustainable growth.
2. Technical assistance on completion of the Circular on cost norms for planning activities and formulation of a guidance document (toolkit) on methods of planning under the Planning Law.



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We agree that these project proposals will be considered and examined in accordance with the requirements of the SCF.

Article 3. Based on this MOU the Vietnamese Beneficiaries shall develop the Project Document and submit it to their Line Agencies for approval and making investment decision in line with the guidelines of the Ministry of Planning and Investment in accordance with Decree No.16/2016/ ND-CP on 16 March, 2016 of the Government of Viet Nam.

Article 4. This MOU takes is effect from the signing date and expires on 30 March, 2019.

This MOU is made in Hanoi on 15. May, 2018 in three original copies in English. Language

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