

NATIONAL REPORT ON IHP RELATED ACTIVITIES

I. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 2015 - OCTOBER 2016

1.1 Meetings in the IHP National Committee

1.1.1 Decisions regarding the composition of the IHP National Committee

The Committee has remained unchanged during the period under review, with the Chairman being Prof. Tran Thuc, Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoang Minh Tuyen, secretary of IHP National Committee.

The current Vietnam National Committee for IHP (VN IHP) consists of water experts working in hydrology and water resources in Viet Nam. Experts from Institutes, Departments and Committees concerned are as follows:

1. Vietnam Institute of Meteorology Hydrology and Environment
2. Department of Water Resources Management.
3. National Hydro-Meteorological Service
4. Ha Noi University for Natural Resources and Environment
5. Ha Noi Water Resources University
6. Center for Water Resources Planning and Investigation

1.1.2 Status of IHP-VIII activities

Prepare for the participation/contribution to IHP-VIII activities.

1.1.3 Decisions regarding contribution to/participation in IHP-VIII

1.2 Activities at a national level in the framework of the IHP

1.2.1 National/local scientific and technical meetings

Scientific and technical meetings are generally held within the context of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Science and Technology, and Professional Societies (particularly the Viet Nam Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam Fluid Mechanics, and Viet Nam Geography Societies).

The IHP National Committee has 2 meetings with the Vietnam National UNESCO Commission on the activities of the IHP National Committee. The

Chairman and the Secretary of the IHP National Committee meet regularly to discuss IHP matters.

1.2.2 Participation in IHP Steering Committees/Working groups

The members of the Viet Nam National Committee for the IHP have attended and participated actively in all of the annual meetings of the Regional Steering Committee.

On 18 March 2016, VN IHP and IMHEN organized the Consultation Workshop on Draft climate change scenarios and sea level rise for Vietnam, 2016 Version.



1.2.3 Research/applied projects supported or sponsored

- Co-operated with HRC to develop Flash Flood Warning System for Vietnam (VNFFGS), funded by VN Government
- Participated in developing Flash flood potential maps and Flash flood Warning System funded by VN Government.
- Participated in updating Climate change scenarios for Viet Nam in 2016 version, funded by VN Government
- Develop Potential Flood maps due to storm surge in strongest typhoons from Quang Ninh to Ninh Bình

1.2.4 Collaboration with other national and international organizations

1.2.5 Other initiatives

1.3 Education and training courses

