

NORDIC PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAMME FOR SUPPORTING UP- SCALED CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION ACTION IN VIETNAM'S CEMENT SECTOR





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1 Introduction

The 27th January 2014 a contract was signed between MOC and the Consortium after an international tender procedure. The consortium consists of 5 companies – NIRAS, South Pole, Perspectives, VNEEC and NIRAS-(RCEE_NIRAS). The contract period runs from primo 2014 to primo 2016.

The first quarter of the project is from February to April 2014 and it covers the mobilization of the team and the inception phase.

Probably this quarterly report is shorter than the following quarterly reports due to the limited number of activities. All the quarterly reports will follow the structure presented in this report.

2 MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

The main activities and products in the first quarter:

No	Activity	Products	Date				
0.4.1	Prepared draft Inception Report Comments to the draft Inception report have been received	Draft Inception	04.04.2014				
	from MOC, NDF, NEFCO/NOAK and ADB. Incorporate comments from MOC, NDF, NEFCO/NOAK and ADB in final Inception Report.	Report Final Inception Report	Approved by MOC on 25.05.2014				
Description Preparation and approval of Inception report.							
rrepare	reparation and approval of inception report.						

No	Activity	Product	Date
0.4.2	Prepared workshop, including arrange facilities, participants list and send out invitation. Performed workshop	Workshop presenting the NAMA cement	24.04.2014

Description

During the Inception mission MOC has proposed that they would like to to have an inception workshop. The idea is to present the key findings from Inception report and also present the actual content of the project. The audience is expected to give valuable feedback.

It was agreed that the workshop would be on Thursday, 23.04.2014, however due to some conflicts with other activities that MOC had to participate in, the workshop was organized on 24.04.2014 instead.

In the workshop participation of MOC, MOIT, MONRE, Vietnam Association for Building Material, Vietnamese Cement Association, Vietnam Cement Industry Corporation, cement plants and the consortium. List of participants is provided as Appendix 1.

Below are two pictures from the workshop.



Figure 1: Deputy Minister Nguyen Tran Nam delivered the Opening Speech at the Workshop



Figure 2: Project Team Leader Morten Pedersen made presentation about the project

3 SUMMARY OF THE MAIN OBSERVATIONS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER.

- a. A detailed work-plan including all the main activities and products have been presented in the Inception Report.
- b. The main risk at this stage is whether it is possible to gather the relevant information and data from the cement plants. This is focus point in the following quarter.
- c. It seems that MOC has secured a good coordination and interaction with other Ministries which is crucial for the success of the project.
- d. The cement plants still have a limited knowledge of the what is a NAMA and what is the added value or burden for them. The cement plants are very keen to be involved in pilot project which will contribute to low carbon development. The workshop contributed to a better understanding of what is a NAMA by several cement plants.

4 Presentation of the first quarter administrative issues.

MOC has provided offices facility in the Ministry.

Mr. Le Anh Tung has substituted Mr. Pham Minh Chau as administrator of the project office.

The budget is in line with the agreed contract.

5 EMERGING IDEAS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

During the Inception no new ideas of significant importance have been noticed.

6 CONCLUSIONS AND WORKS TO BE DONE IN THE NEXT QUARTER (MAY - JULY 2014)

The project is few weeks delayed mainly due to request to perform an inception workshop. The workshop has had an important value especially towards transparency and engaging cement mills. The minor delay delayed will be covered later.

A goal-oriented cooperation between MOC and the Consortium have been established.

In the next months, the following activities will be conducted with some initial outputs to be expected

No.	Sub-task	Description	Sub-product	Responsible	Expected date	Original date	Remark
	0.7: Additi	onal Survey					
1	0.7.1	A survey to get experience from already on-going low carbon projects in the cement sector in Vietnam, covering Ha Tien 1 and maybe Holcim.	P-0.7 Synthesis write-up on Low carbon projects at Ha Tien 1 and/or Holcim	Nguyen Tuan Anh	15.07.2014	15.6.2014	The survey was delayed due to the approval of the Inception Report, which is a new binding document for project activites.
	I.1: Overvi	ew of relevant policies, process	es, initiatives and stal	keholders			
2	I.1.1	Listing and description of relevant laws, regulations and incentives (incl. process for existing and new cement plants)	review of the the Cement sector in	Nguyen Tuan Anh	First draft 25.06.2014 (Vietnam context).	25.5.2014	It is more meaningful to elaborate one report covering all issues in I.1 rather than making separate report.
3	I.1.2	Analyses of relevant legislation and regulation in Vietnam with a comparison with legislation and regulation in selected countries			Final draft 29.07.2014 (inclussion of analysis on other	25.5.2014	Template for report is available, and the team is working on I.1.1 and I.1.3 now.
4	I.1.3	Listing and description of key stakeholders to be engaged in the Design Stage.			countries' context)	19.5.2014	
	I.2: Identif	ication and collection of relevar	nt data				
5	I.2.1	Determination of justified emissions boundary for pilot programme (activities and emission sources)	P-I.2.1: Writes-up - Project and Emission Boundary for NAMA cement	Axel Michaelowa	15.06.2014	31.5.2014	

6	I.2.2	Definition of necessary dataset and ideal dataset and associated calculation methods and formulas for determining sector-level emissions and mitigation potential	P-I.2.2: Data set guidelines and calculation methodology (s)	Bruno Vanderborght	11.07.2014	11.7.2014	
7	I.2.3	Assessment of availability and quality of the data required for determining sector-level emissions and mitigation potential. The activity will build upon Mission 13.	P-I.2.3: Writes-up - Assessment of availability and quality of the data	Dang Hanh	29.07.2014	29.7.2014	Support by MOC/DSTE is required to get access to existing data of the sector.
8	I.2.5	Collection of the available data and of missing items of necessary dataset.	Preliminary data set and data template	Tran Minh Tuyen	31.7.2014	N/A	Collection of data available to the team. Support by MOC/DSTE is required.
	I.5: Assessi	ment of mitigation potential, co	sts barriers and polic	y options			
9	I.5.1a	Assessment of current and planned policies relevant to Vietnam's cement sector.	analysis on current and planned	Nguyen Tuan Anh	31.7.2014		Link to sub-task I.1.1
10	I.5.1b	Assess the policies and regulations in other countries and evaluate whether it can be used in a Vietnamese context of the cement sector emissions in Vietnam	policies in Vietnam and other countries	Justine Sefton			Link to sub-task I.1.2

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