

## INVITATION

### WORKSHOP “CERTIFICATION AND MARKET ACCESS FOR SAFE FOOD PRODUCTION OF SMALL FARMERS IN NORTHERN PROVINCES OF VIETNAM”

Date: Morning of **18 December 2013**  
Venue: Meeting room 208, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Army Hotel, 33C Pham Ngu Lao Street, Hanoi  
Co-organizers: CSEED/CONEMUND and VECO  
Financed by: AECID and VECO

#### Objectives of the workshop:

1. Sharing knowledge and experience of stakeholders (consumers, private and public certification organizations, INGOs, Vietnamese NGOs, local authorities) involving in promoting safe and clean agriculture production of small farmers in Northern provinces of Vietnam and supporting market access of their products.
2. Proposing alternative systems for certifying safe food production in of small farmers and increasing consumers' awareness on new certification standard to enable market access of safe food production of small farmers and meet demand of customers for safe food.

Please confirm your attendance by 16 December 2013 to Ms. Nguyen Quynh Trang at [trangnq@cseed.org.vn](mailto:trangnq@cseed.org.vn), tel: 04-6277 6392, ext: 101 and 0168 5788 468



## AGENDA

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Army Hotel, 18 December 2013

Time	Session	Moderator	Speaker
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration of participants		
8.30 am - 8.40 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Review of workshop objectives, agenda and recognize sponsors, organizers.</li> </ul>		Ms. Than Thi Chung, Director of CSEED
8.40am - 9.10am	<b>Session 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe agriculture production over past 5 years in rural areas of Vietnam.</li> <li>Project “Developing a Framework for Production and Marketing of Organic Agriculture in Vietnam”.</li> </ul>	Mr. Tran Van Hieu, CSEED Project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPSARD</li> <li>ADDA</li> </ul>
9.10–9.40	<b>Session 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal findings of Market study of demand of clean and safe products (study commissioned by CSEED/CONEMUND).</li> <li>Impact assessment study.</li> </ul>	Mr. Tran Van Hieu, CSEED Project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phan Văn Thắng, Non-Timber Product Institute</li> <li>VECO</li> </ul>
9.40-10:00	<b>Session 3:</b> Sharing by farmers from Phu Tho and Lang Son about their clean production and market access for their clean products.	Mr. Tran Van Hieu, CSEED Project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer from Phu Tho province</li> <li>Farmer from Lang Son province</li> </ul>
10.00-10.15	Questions and answers for 3 sessions.	Ms. Lucía Taboada, CONEMUND Representative in Vietnam	Plenary
10.15-10.30	Tea break and Film about CSEED/CONEMUND project in Tan Son district, Phu Tho province		
10.30 am - 11.00 am	<b>Session 4:</b> Standards for IPM/eco-certified products in rural poor province of Vietnam.  <b>Comments from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vietnam PGS Coordination Committee representative</li> <li>Certification company representatives</li> </ul>	Mr. Eduardo A. Sabio, VECO Representative	Ecolink
11.00 am - 11.15 am	<b>Session 5:</b> Challenges in getting certification for safe food production of small farmers.	Mr. Eduardo A. Sabio (VECO representative).	Ms. Tu Thi Tuyet Nhung, Vietnam, PGS coordination committee

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11.15-11.45	<b>Session 6:</b> Appropriate systems for certifying safe food production of small famers and creating a plan for Promoting market access of safe and clean products in rural areas.	Ms. Lucía Taboada: CONEMUND representative in Vietnam	Plenary discussion
11.45-12.00	Summary of suggested system and marketing plan.	Ms. Lucía Taboada: CONEMUND representative in Vietnam	Plenary discussion
12.00am- 12.10pm	Conclusion remarks		Ms. Than Thi Chung, Director, CSEED  Ms. Malena Vaca AECID representative  Ms. Lucía Taboada: CONEMUND
12.10pm	Lunch		