



Workshop on Community-based Climate Change Initiatives in Vietnam:

Closing the Gap. Linking Bottom-up and Top-down Climate Change Responses to Better Address Vietnam’s Adaptation Needs. –

From Community-based Climate Change Initiatives to the Paris Agreement and back

Organizers: Oxfam Vietnam on behalf of the NGO Resource Centre Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Time: 8:30 – 12:30 am, Friday, 3rd June 2016

Location: Hanoi Club, 76 Yen Phu Street, Tay Ho district, Hanoi, Vietnam

Language: English, with simultaneous translation to/from Vietnamese

Purpose:

- Inform a wider public and the Vietnamese media about community-based climate change initiatives, their benefits and contribution to building resilience
- Exchange views and perspectives on opportunities and priorities for improving the Vietnamese climate change response in the aftermath of the Paris Agreement
- Explore linkages between community-based climate change initiatives, the Paris Agreement, and national climate change policy.
- Launch the Community-based Climate Change Initiatives (CBCCI) report and policy brief

Agenda:

Time	Item	Speaker
8:30 – 8:50	Welcoming and Keynote Speech	Babeth Lefur, Oxfam Country Director; Vu Minh Hai, CCWG Chair / Oxfam Resilience Programme Manager
8:50 – 9:10	<i>“The people know, the people do, the people discuss, the people monitor.”</i> The benefits and role of Community-based Climate Change Initiatives (CBCCI) to address climate risks and vulnerabilities in Vietnam. Launching of the CBCCI policy brief and report	Miguel Coulier, Independent Climate Change Expert
9:10 – 9:30	Government perspective: New needs and new ways for adaptation in Vietnam under the Paris Agreement	Chu Thanh Huong, Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change (DMHCC)



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9:30 – 9:50	Q+A	
9:50 – 10:10	Synthesis perspective: Connecting the Paris Agreement roadmap and Community-based Climate Change Initiatives.	Mr. Koos Neefjes, Independent Climate Change Expert
10:10 – 10:25	Tea break	
10:25 – 10:45	Regional perspective: How bottom-up and top-down approaches are linked in region: Experiences from The Philippines (tbc)	Ms Jessica Bercilla, Christian Aid Philippines, Senior Advisor
10:45 – 11:10	Q+A	
11:10 – 12:30	From community-based climate change initiatives to the Paris Agreement and back... Panel discussion	All presenters and Vu Minh Hai, CCWG Chair
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	All participants