

**Subject: Invitation to The National Dissemination Workshop on State of Gender Equality and Climate Change Assessment Report in Vietnam**

*Ha Noi, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE) in collaboration with UN Women and UN Environment Programme (UNEP), under the joint project *EmPower: Women for Climate Resilient Societies*, funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, is organizing the national dissemination workshop to launch the State of gender equality and climate change assessment report in Vietnam. The objective of the dissemination workshop is to present the key findings on gender linkages in agriculture, renewable energy, and water and waste management in Viet Nam, while providing recommendations for policy makers. The workshop participants who represents various ministries and sectors will also discuss the uptake of the report and application, in particular related to the NDC implementation and in updating the National Strategy for Climate Change in Viet Nam.

The Institute and its partners are pleased to invite you to participate in this event to be organized on **April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at the Pan Pacific Hotel, 1 Thanh Nien street, Tay Ho, Ha Noi (*please kindly find the attached tentative agenda for your reference*). For better organization, please kindly confirm your attendance by **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021** to Ms. Luu Le Huong (ISPONRE) via email at [llhuong@isponre.gov.vn](mailto:llhuong@isponre.gov.vn).

We thank you very much for your kind collaboration and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,



**Associate. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Tho**

Director General

Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment

**NATIONAL DESSIMINATION WORKSHOP ON  
STATE OF GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE ASSESSMENT  
REPORT IN VIETNAM**

**Time:** Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

**Location:** Pan Pacific Hotel, 1 Thanh Nien Road, Tay Ho District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Time	Content	Responsibility/Chairperson
8:30-9:00	Registration	ISPONRE
9:00-9:10	Opening speech	Ass. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Tho Director General of ISPONRE
9:10-9:25	Welcome speeches	Ann Måwe, Swidish Ambassador to Vietnam Elisa Fernandez, Head of Office, UN Women Viet Nam Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator Climate Change, UNEP (Via Zoom/Skype)- (TBC)
9:25-9:45	Updating National Strategy for Climate Change: Agenda and Expected Outcome	Mr. Pham Van Tan, Deputy Director General. Department of Climate Change, MONRE
9:45-10:20	<i>Group photo section and Tea break</i>	<i>All participants</i>
10:20-11:00	State of Gender Equality and Climate Change in Vietnam: 1. Summary findings on gender linkages in agriculture, renewable energy, and water and waste management. 2. Recommendations for policy makers	ISPONRE's Study team
<b>Discussions</b>		
11:00-11:20	How will the State of Gender Equality and Climate Change Assessment report be used in Viet Nam? Particularly in NDC implementation and updating the National Strategy for Climate Change?	Facilitation: Department of Climate Change, MONRE All participants
11:25-11: 50	Where are the opportunities for uptake	Facilitation: UN Women

	of the assessment by other line ministries and relevant stakeholders?	All participants
11:50-12:00	Closing remark and key actions	Dr. Nguyen Trung Thang Deputy Director General of ISPONRE
12:00-13:00	Lunch	All the participants