



SEA development IN VIET NAM

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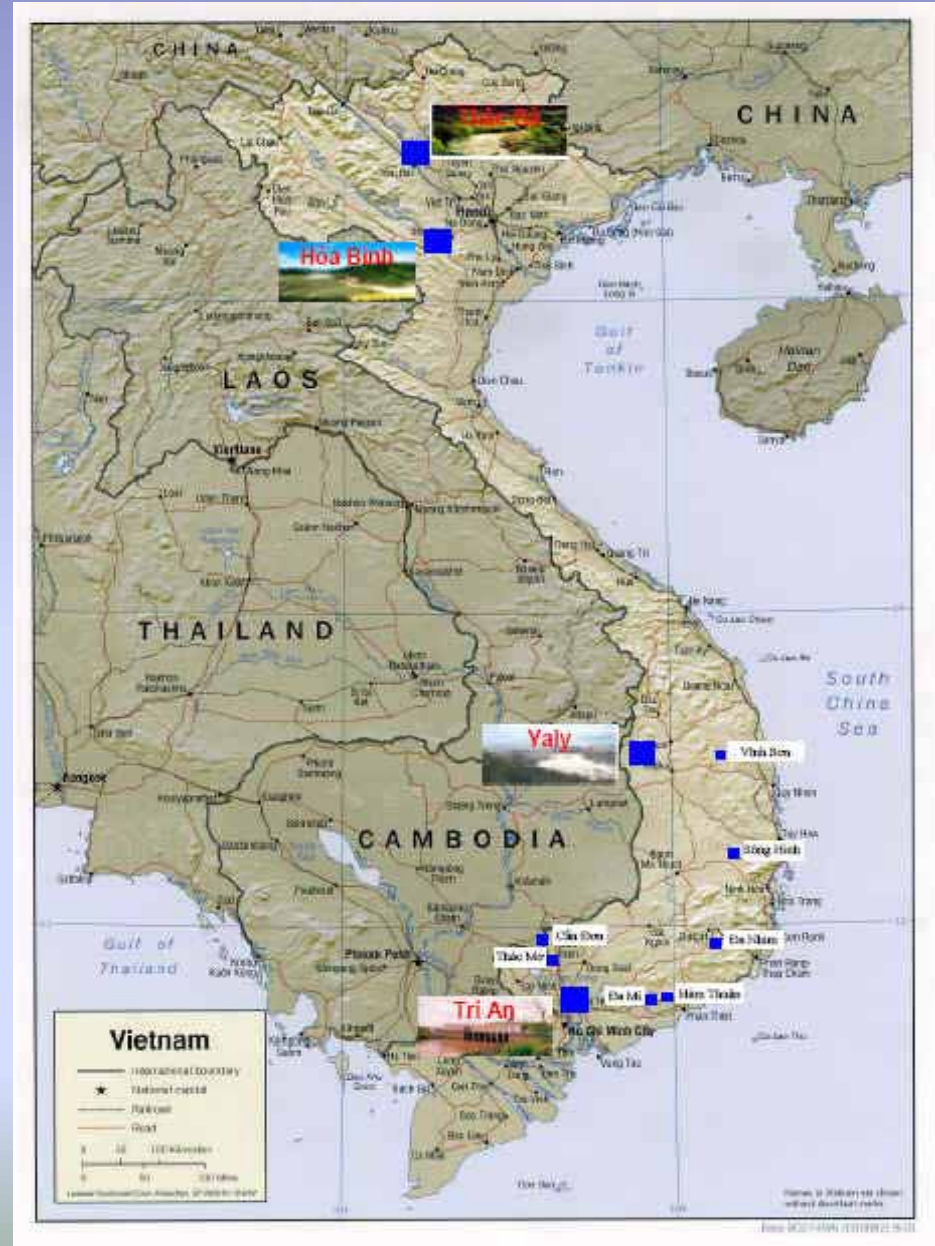
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EXISTING LEGAL SYSTEM

The starting point

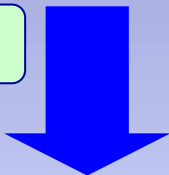




Law on Environmental Protection

(effective from 1 Jul.2006)

Article 14



SEA

National strategies, plans for socio-economic development

Sector development strategies, plan country-wide

Strategies, plans for socio-economic development at provincial, regional level

Spatial plans for land use, for forest protection and development, for exploitation and utilization of other natural resources at inter-provincial and inter-regional level

Plans for development of key economic regions

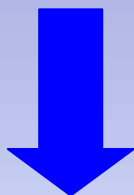
Inter-grated river basin plans at inter-provincial level





Law on Environmental Protection (*LEP 2005*)

Who should do SEA (Article 15)



SPP project proponent

When to do SEA (Article 15)



In parallel with SPP formulation



**Who review SEAs
(Article 17)**

**PPP approved by National Assembly,
Central Government and the Prime
Minister: reviewed by MoNRE**

**PPP approved by line Ministries:
reviewed by Ministries**

**PPP approved by provinces' government:
reviewed by provinces' government**



Legal Framework – Starting point

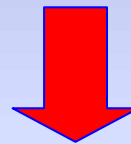
Government Decree on guiding implementation of the LEP 2005



How SEA contribute to PPP review and approval: SEA report and outcomes of SEA review sent to decision making authorities for consideration

How long to review SEAs: 45 working days for SEA of national level PPP and 30 working days for other SEAs

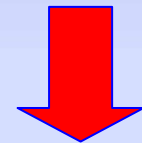
MoNRE's Circular on SEA, EIA



Procedure for SEA review

More detail requirements on SEA report structure and contents

MoNRE's Regulations on organization and operation of SEA review councils



Organization of the SEA review councils

Responsibilities of council members

Conducting SEA review meeting



Development of **SEA**

Technical Guidelines





Development of SEA Technical Guidelines

A general SEA technical guideline being prepared



Adapted SEA process and steps

Technical tools

Participatory tools

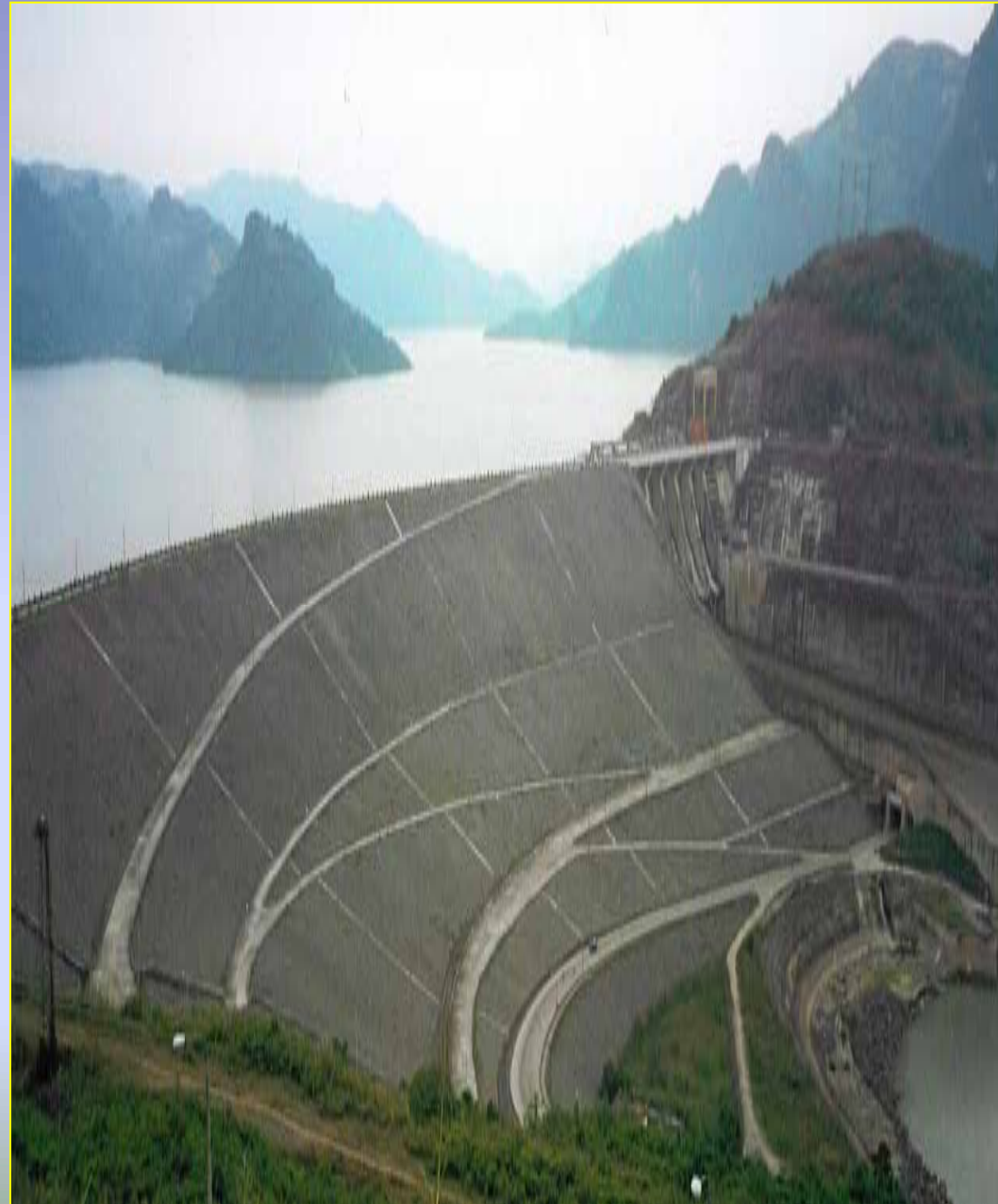
Next steps



Develop sector specific SEA technical guidelines



SEA PILOTING





SEA Piloting



Objectives

Raising awareness for sector's decision makers

Building capacity for sectors and localities

Testing of SEA technical guidance and obtain feedback for further improvement

Developing sector specific SEA technical guidance





Characteristics of on-going SEA pilots

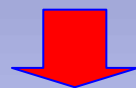


Involving key sectors

Different geographical levels
(national, regional, provincial, districts)

Covering different parts of the country

On-going SEA pilots



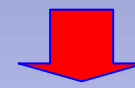
Land use plan of the Northern Key Economic Region

Industrial Development Plan of the Central Vietnam's Key Economic Region

Master Development Plan of the Gulf of Tonkin economic corridor

A number of Land use plans at district level (SEMLA)

SEA on hydropower development plan within content of PDP VI



Socio-economic development plan of Dai Tu district, Thai Nguyen province, Son Duong district, Tuyen Quang province and Vinh Phuc province focusing on buffer zone of the Tam Dao National Park

Biodiversity impacts of the national hydropower plan (WB)

Hydropower development plan for Vu Gia-Thu Bon river (ADB)



Challenges





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