



# Legal Framework on Biodiversity Conservation in Viet Nam

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## Draft Biodiversity Law

### I. A Structure of the Draft BL: 9 Chapters, 85 Articles

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3. Conservation and sustainable development of natural ecosystems: PAs + sustainable development of natural ecosystems
4. Conservation and sustainable development of species: Protected species + sustainable development of species + control of invasive alien



## Draft Biodiversity Law

5. Conservation and sustainable development of genetic resources: ABS + biosafety
6. International cooperation on biodiversity
7. Resources for biodiversity conservation and sustainable development
8. Responsibilities for state management on biodiversity
9. Implementation provisions



## Draft Biodiversity Law

### II. Provisions on Biodiversity corridors:

1. **Art. 8:** *Content of BC planning:* geographic location, boundary and principles on BC protection; measures of BC management
2. **Art. 73:** *Inter Cooperation on biodiversity conservation:* Establishment and management coordination of BC, trans-boundary migration lines, protection of migration species for protection of biodiversity integrity; The Gov of VN gave priority to implementing programmes on biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the GMS and programmes on protection of migration species and biodiversity corridors in Asia-Pacific



## Main Issues of Draft Biodiversity Decree

- 1. Planning:** Requirement; Contents; Formulation, appraisal and approval of BC planning
- 2. Establishment:** Criteria and types of BC; Main contents of BC establishment project proposal; Responsibilities of project formulation on BC; Steps, procedures and documents for project proposals on establishing BC; Appraisal of project proposals on establishment of BC
- 3. Management:** Coordination mechanism; Responsibilities of state management on BC; BC status reports; Investment costs for maintaining BC; Rights and obligations of organizations, households, and individuals living or having legitimate activities within a BC; Incentives; Public awareness



## Some Challenges

1. An interdisciplinary and complicated issue
2. Some issues are controversial
3. Biodiversity corridor is new concept
4. Lack of knowledge on biodiversity corridor
5. Pilot studies on BC

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