

Seminar and Training Course (Module 4)

on Planning for Aggregates Mining and Business-Policy Interface - Lessons Learned

Place: Hoa Binh City

Time: 16 May 2018

Overall concept:

Aggregates mining has a lot of economic, environmental and social implications. Over the past three years, they were a major concern of the MAREX project. In the final period of the project the project's results were reflected by the participants. The most important findings were discussed and conclusions drawn.

On this background, the main stakeholders of the aggregates mining process came together to highlight the lessons learned. Considering their different roles, priorities and perceptions, one session was meeting the interests of the public administration, another one those of public and private companies.

Session 1: Lessons learned – the public administration

16 May 2018, 9.30-12.00

Contributors: IOER module 4 team (Müller, Wirth)

Vietnamese Participants: Mr. Nguyen Khac Long (DoNRE environmental agency), Representatives of Hoa Binh Departments of Construction, Industry and Trade, Investment and Planning, Land-use planning and Environmental Protection Fund, Representatives of districts and communes with mining operations; representatives of the provincial Fatherland Front and the Farmers Association (all together 18)

Topics:

- Licensing procedures of aggregates mining in Hoa Binh province
- Spatial planning and construction material planning at province level
- Social and economic implications
- Priority areas and areas reserved for mining in Hoa Binh province
- Cooperation between public administration and companies
- Public participation
- The impact of decentralisation policies on aggregates mining in Hoa Binh province
- Interaction between businesses, public administration and policy making

Session 2: Lessons learned – the mining companies

16 May 2018, 14.00-16.30

Contributors: IOER module 3 and 4 team (Wirth, Schiller, Bimesmeier)

Vietnamese Participants: Mr. Nguyen Khac Long (DoNRE environmental agency), Mr. Quach Trong Ba (Head of the Hoa Binh Mining Association), Heads of Quang Long Company, Hop Tien Company, Binh Minh Joint Stock Company, further representatives of the mining companies (all together 13)

Topics:

- Improvement of company performance
- Balance between economic and environmental/social objectives
- Demand-orientation of the companies
- Cooperation between public administration and companies
- Management of environmental and land-use conflicts
- Interaction between businesses, public administration and policy making

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