

Conference on management of exploitation of mineral resources in Hoa Binh province - a contribution to sustainable development in Vietnam

On 03/11/2015, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DoNRE) in collaboration with the Institute of Automation and Environment. (IEA), and the Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development of the Federal Republic of Germany held the Conference on Management of Mineral Resources in Hoa Binh - A contribution to sustainable development in Vietnam. Attending and presiding over the meeting was Mr. Nguyen Tran Anh - Deputy Director of DoNRE, other participants were experts from the Institute of Automation and Environment, environmental expert from the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany), provincial departments, branches, localities and some typical enterprises on mineral exploitation from Hoa Binh province.

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Mr. Nguyen Tran Anh - Deputy Director of Department of Natural Resources and Environment delivered the opening speech

In Hoa Binh province, 99 projects have been licensed for mining activities which have started operation, or in the course of finalizing the licensing procedures, as needed for mining activity. The mining projects target minerals for use as building material, minerals for cement production, some coal, metal, and other non-metal minerals. However, nowadays, the industry is not so much concerned with or focus on investment in modern technology, investment in construction works for environment protection.

During the Conference, participants could witness Prof. Dr. Pham Ngoc Ho – Director of IEA and chair of the Vietnamese side, and Prof. Dr. Bernhard Müller – Director of the Leibniz Institute for Regional and Urban Development (IOER) and chair of the German side, who presented concise reports about the preparations and implementation of the MAREX project. The participants also discussed the issues regarding the project's implementation process, as well emphasize the quality and effectivity of works in the exploiting natural resources, and the management of environmental protection.

Building on several conferences in Hoa Binh province from 2012 – 2015, and the MAREX mission as being approved by the protocol [of the Ministry of Science and Technology Vietnam], the IEA has collaborated with the IOER and the DoNRE to process the next steps of the mission. Elaborating on the mission would support the province in the works on management, utilization as well finding technological solutions for environmental rehabilitation, ensuring the sustainability of mineral mining and environmental protection, and contribute to requirements of sustainable development in Vietnam.

Photos of the conference

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