

The Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE) was established by the Prime Minister under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE).

ISPONRE is the Advisory Unit of MONRE for legislation, policy and strategy development.

Planning for a Sustainable Future



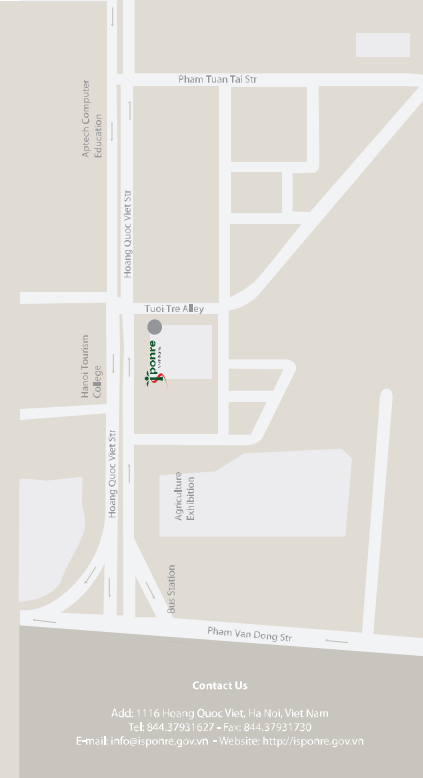
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Functions

- Provide **long-term planning** for sustainable solutions that balance socio-economic development and environmental protection
- Propose and develop **strategies and policies** within the areas of MONRE's mandate
- Conduct **economic analysis of and strategic planning** for natural resource management
- Provide **consultancy services and training courses** in the natural resources and environment (NRE) sector
- Evaluate and assess **international NRE management strategies** for their adaptability to the Vietnamese context and advance adjusted and innovative approaches

As the Advisory Unit of MONRE,
ISPONRE has identified its main tasks as:

- Forecast changes in NRE for long-term planning
- Develop strategies for NRE management
- Conduct analyses to identify issues of NRE management in practice
- Identify, develop and propose adequate tools, mechanisms and options for NRE management



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Partners



Research Areas

Our highly qualified staff operates in a number of strategic policy and research areas related to NRE management, including:

- Policy Analysis
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Economic Instruments for NRE Management
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Ecosystem Services
- Climate Change
- Land Use Planning and Management
- 3R (Recycle, Reuse and Reduce)
- Poverty and Environment Linkages
- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Marine Management
- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Other Cross-cutting Issues

International Projects

ISPONRE has experience implementing a number of international projects, such as:

- Poverty and Environment Project (PEP)
- Livestock Waste Management for East Asia (LWMEA)
- Biodiversity Corridor Initiative (BCI)
- Project for Ecosystem Services (ProEcoServ)
- Phasing out Incandescent Lamps through Lighting Market Transformation in Viet Nam

Our Structure



Main Achievements

ISPONRE has developed a number of major strategies and policies related to NRE. Previous ISPONRE accomplishments include:

- Biodiversity Law 2008
- Government Programme for the Development of Environmental Services to 2020
- Resolution of MONRE on Promoting the Market-economic based Approach to Natural Resource Management and Environmental Protection
- Viet Nam Assessment Report on Climate Change
- The Decree on Identification of Damage and Compensation Liability for Damages caused by Environmental Pollution and Degradation

Main Developments

ISPONRE is the lead agency in the development of important strategies assigned by the Ministry, such as:

- Strategy for the Sustainable Use of Marine Resources and the Protection of the Marine Environment to 2020
- Strategy for Natural Resources and Environment sector 2011-2020
- National Strategy for Environmental Protection 2011-2020
- Comprehensive Planning on Development of Radiation Applications in Meteorology, Hydrology, Geology, Mineral Exploration, and Environmental Protection
- Strategic Environmental Assessment of Land Use Planning