

WATER CONSERVATION

Vietnam has a relatively rich surface water source on which Vietnamese people's life depend significantly. However, many of them are facing the deterioration of water quality due to pollution sources. In urban areas and industrial areas, water in rivers, streams, and canals is polluted and becomes hazardous to humans and aquatic life. To control water pollution requires a lot of focus, commitment, participation and joint efforts of all governments, communities, businesses and scientific organizations, scientists, to reduce damage to the aquatic environment.

To contribute to the protection, improvement and restoration of Vietnam's surface water sources, CECR has focused on activities:



Promoting and coordinating multi-sectoral partner networks to join hands in effective water conservation actions.



Improve policies related to water conservation through policy advocacy based on scientific evidences



Promoting joint models to conserve water in households, schools, businesses and communities and programs to raise public awareness in water conservation.

Center for Environment and Community Research (CECR) has been involving passionate scientists, staff, and specialists in researching and implementing projects on environmental protection and community-based climate change adaptation. Accordingly, our work is contributing to ensuring a healthy living environment for the present and the future.

Mission: Contributing to ensuring a healthy living environment for the present and the future. We are pioneers in water conservation, waste management, effective climate change adaptation, and gender equality promotion.

Vision: To be a reliable and pioneering partner in the application of digital technology to connect state agencies, international organizations, businesses, and the community to collectively protect the environment and adapt to climate change.

Core values: Networking – Dynamic – Inspiration – Learning – Think tank & Innovation

Main activities areas: Water conservation; Waste value chain management; Gender and environmental protection, climate change; Environmental education; Consulting, training and capacity building of environmental management; Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the environment.





Collective Actions for Water Conservation (2020-2023)

The project is implemented with the support of USAID, with the aim of connecting organizations, communities, and businesses to raise public awareness about water conservation, and develop plans to improve water quality. Through this project, the Vietnam Water Conservation Network (VIWACON) was established and supported with capacity-building programs to collectively implement and promote activities/initiatives.



Clean Water Coalition Program (2014 - 2021)



Established and initiated by CECR in 2014 with the support of Oxfam (DFIT/DFAT), the Clean Water Coalition had the goal of bringing together NGOs, regulators, scientific agencies, media organizations, communities, businesses, scientists, jurists and environmentalists to work together and supervise the development and implementation of policies on water pollution control in Vietnam. This would contribute to the protection of water resources against industrial pollution and other pollution sources, ensuring safe water access for economic activities and people's livelihoods



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