



## Workshop Bioeconomy

### Background and challenges

MOST and BMBF have already conducted three very successful joint calls for proposals and are willing to prepare a fourth one.

The workshop could be used (1) to discuss about possible topics for that call and (2) to connect scientists of these topics as a matchmaking event.

### Aims of the Workshop

In this workshop relevant stakeholders (scientific experts and persons from funding organizations) from both countries shall be brought together – especially people that are already experienced in German-Vietnamese cooperation.

After the presentation of some examples of successful cooperation projects, a discussion round will be initiated. The aim is to talk about “lessons learned” and suggestions for improvements (also with regard to the funding instrument “Bioeconomy International”). Finally, a concrete subject of discussion shall be another upcoming joint call in Bioeconomy of MOST and BMBF. In that regard an exchange of needs of concrete topics which are important for both countries shall be discussed.

### Key-questions for in-depth discussions in the workshop

- Given the typical restrictions of project funding, e.g. a maximum duration of 36 months, in which thematic areas do you see the greatest relevance / a concrete need for research for both countries?
- Where do you expect the highest impact / greatest synergies to be achieved?
- Where do you see the problems / difficulties / barriers in bilateral cooperation?

### Target participants

- Scientists of already funded projects
- Not-yet-funded-scientists in the area of the suggested topics

### Potential benefits to Vietnamese and German participants

- Matchmaking / networking
- Shaping / contributing to the scope of the envisaged joint call in the field of bioeconomy

### Speakers

Project coordinators of bilaterally funded projects in the frame of Bioeconomy International:

- **Dr. Trương Nam Hải** and **Prof. Jürgen Pleiss**, Project “MetagenLi”
- **Assoc. Prof. Đỗ Hữu Nghị**, PhD Project “VnmDiv”
- **Prof. Thomas Walther**, Project “ScampiLys”
- **Dr. Lê Thị Thanh Tâm**, Project “ENDOBICA”



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### Workshop leader

- **Dr. Lương Văn Thắng** (Deputy Director General, ICD- MOST) +
- **Dr. Klaus-Peter Michel** (BMBF, Ref. 725)

### Facilitators

- **Dr. Trương Nam Hải** (VAST) +
- **Dr. Veronika Jablonowski** (PtJ, BIO7)

### Selected BMBF funded research projects or GER-VN HEI-cooperation

- Bioeconomy International 2016: MetagenLig
- Bioeconomy International 2016: VnmDiv
- Bioeconomy International 2016: ENDOBICA
- Bioeconomy International 2016: SUVALIG (only BMBF-funding)
- Bioeconomy International 2019: ScampiLys
- Bioeconomy International 2019: Biogasohol
- Bioeconomy International 2021: ChitoCray (only BMBF-funding)

### Outreach

Impulses, ideas and concrete suggestions on how to enhance the impact of research cooperation between Germany and Vietnam developed in this workshop are intended to be presented in the GVSD plenary session on Day II.

### Contact

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### Agenda

April 26th, Duy Tân University

Time	Program	Speaker/Comments
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome and Tour de table	all
15:10 - 15:50	Presentation of Success stories of MOST-BMBF-bilaterally funded projects  Project ENDOBICA  Project VnmDiv  Project MetagenLi  Project ScampILys	<b>Dr. Lê Thị Thanh Tâm</b>  <b>Assoc. Prof. Đỗ Hữu Nghị</b>  <b>Prof. Jürgen Pleiss + Prof. Dr. Trương Nam Hải</b>  <b>Prof. Thomas Walther</b>
15:50 – 16:00	Question and Answers	all
16:00 – 16:15	Collection of success stories - in addition to presented projects	all
16:15 – 16:45	Discussion I.  Where is a concrete need for bilateral research (added value for both countries)?  Where do you expect the highest impact / greatest synergies to be achieved?	all
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion II.  Where do you see the problems/difficulties/barriers in bilateral cooperation?	all