

Bilateral BMBF-MOST Pilot Call for Joint Research Proposals

Sustainable Cities and Urban Regions – Risk Management at Extreme Natural Hazards in Vietnam and Germany

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Call Goal and Thematic Focus Areas

- **Applied and transdisciplinary research** in the area of sustainable cities and urban regions on **risk management of extreme natural hazards** in Vietnam and Germany
- **Thematic focus areas:**
 - 1) Flooding such as caused by heavy & prolonged rainfall
 - 2) Extreme droughts
 - 3) Storm surges



Key Call Details

- **Funding period:** Maximum 3 years
- **Joint funding amount:**
BMBF: max. 350.000 € per project
MOST: 200.000-300.000 € per project
- **Joint funding types:** Staff, travelling, workshops, equipment, material
- **Joint start date** of BMBF / MOST funding for complementary research
- **Joint monitoring and evaluation** of project progress

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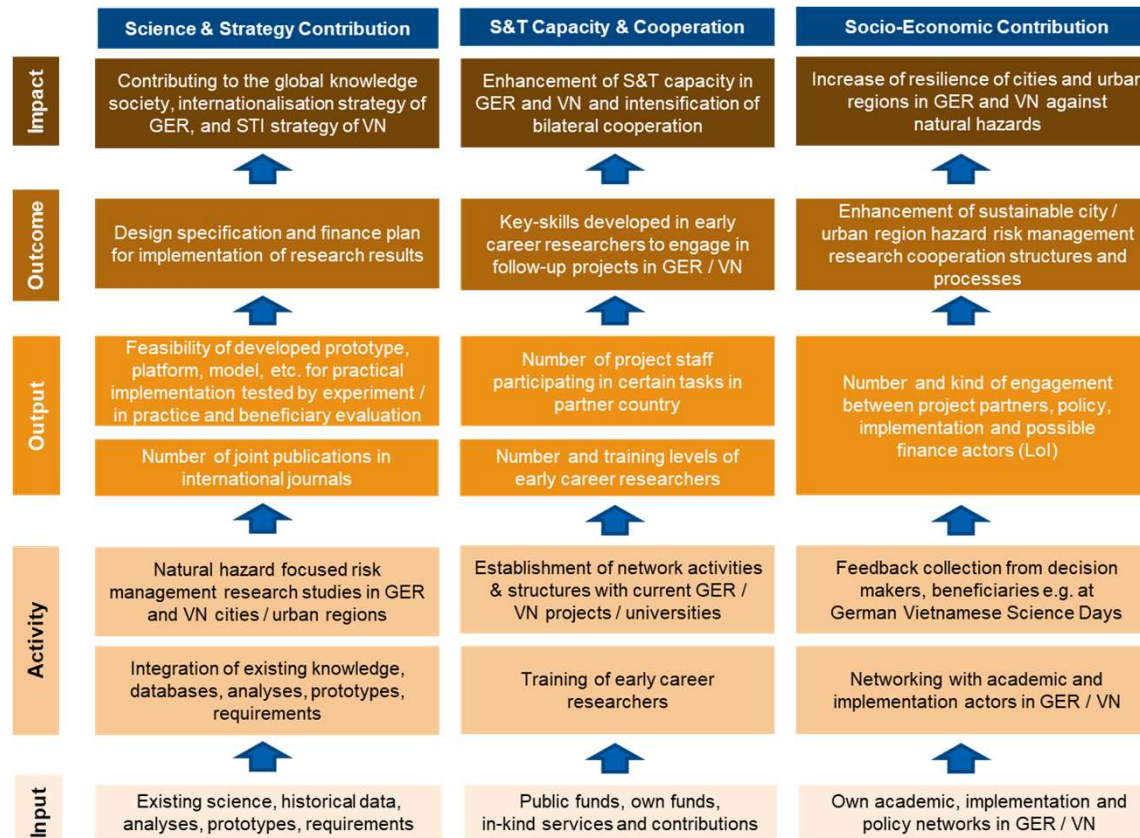
- Selection of **top-level proposals** with highest innovation potential and most **complementary top GER-VN teams**
- **Mutual learning** among project participants and between project participants and policy/implementation actors
- **Transdisciplinary research**: Involvement of society, implementation actors, industry as necessary to address real demands, facilitate result uptake and implementation
- Consideration of **mutual benefits** for both GER and VNM

Complementary Studies

- Research studies in GER and VN cities or urban regions
- Select study areas in GER and VN on the basis of the **same hazard(s)**
- Demonstrate **complementarity** of selected study areas for strongest mutual learning benefit by jointly developed research results
- Describe clearly the **need** for risk management research for the selected study areas



Impact Model



Required Information Input

- Demonstrate **availability or how you access relevant information** on methods, study area, existing solutions and networks as basis for own research
- Describe how you **integrate existing information, networks** with newly to be acquired information and networks
- Describe **key state-of-the art** research globally, Germany/Vietnam and clear indication of own contributions

Network activities and structures

- Need to **network with relevant actors** from research, implementation, decision making, etc. for exchange of knowledge, involvement, governance, support, outreach...
- Need to **initiate** sustainable oriented network structures or to **contribute** to existing structures

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