

SESSION 2/PART 2

11:15-12:15

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- Through international cooperation, one can get different perspectives on the existing problems and experience in dealing with them
- "Leapfrogging" problems by considering local knowledge, global community experiences, and from history in implementation
- Overcoming obstacles to implementation in the right chronological order
- High-tech approach vs. nature based solutions?
- Developing and sustaining connection between urban and rural areas
- Networking amongst communities for promoting successful approaches
- Lack of priority for sustainability measures (no short-term economic benefit)

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Environmentally Sound and Community-Based Urban-Rural Tourism Approach in the Cu De River Valley, Da Nang City

In 2019: Pre-missions with local partner

09-2019: Intl. Summer School "Planning & design of concept"

2020-22: Covid time > online meetings > local partner working with stakeholder!

04-2022: Some aspects of concept already implemented, e.g. homestays, organic farming, student classes, E-vehicle for transport ...

In 2022: First contacts & visitors from communities interested in "CBD-concept"

09-2022: (1) Intl. Summer School "Concept building & capacity development (2) Workshop for introducing "Regional tourism network concept"



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03-2023: Establishment of "Cooperative for good agriculture and community-based tourism" in Nam Yen (Hoa Bac commune, Da Nang city)

04-2023: Ongoing networking with communities from Quang Nam and Quang Ngai provinces > first steps for introducing "Regional tourism network" First mission to identify potential practice partner in Quang Nam Province (e.g. Loc Yen Ancient Village area)

Next in:

- Construction of wastewater treatment showcase and optimized
 material flows in homestays (Cu De river > water supply Da Nang city)
- Sustainable forest management approach "Shift from short rotation plantation to <u>sustainable & profitable</u> forest management forms"
 - > water retention ↗, erosion & (flash) flood prevention, biodiversity ↗



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