

Stakeholder meetings in ClimaViet

ClimaViet scientists met with stakeholders at province-, district- and commune level authorities in November 2013.

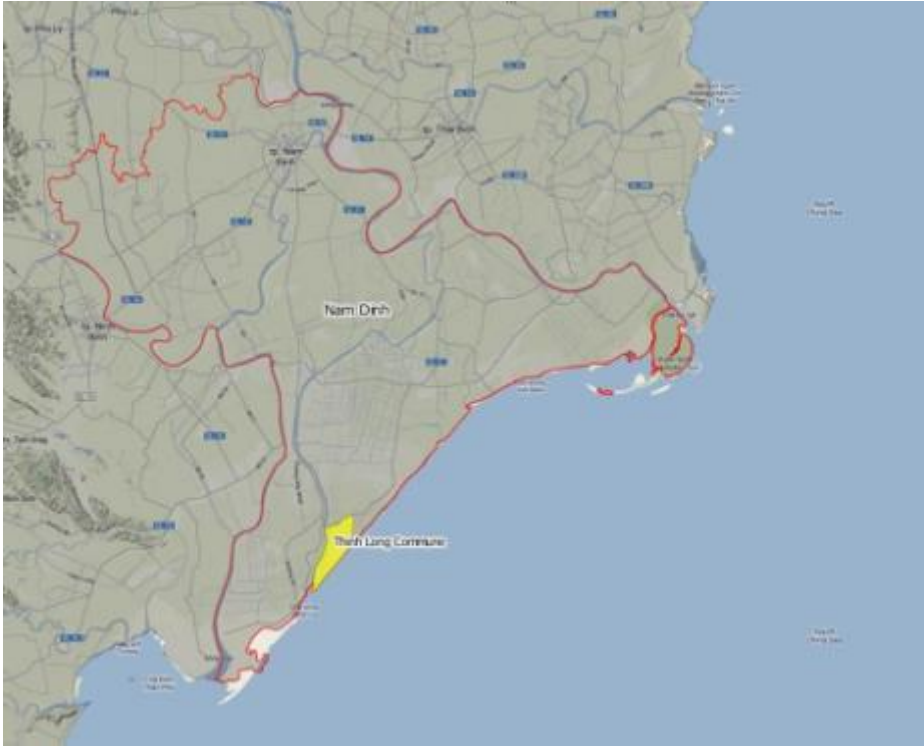
Thinh Long Commune, Hai Hau District, Nam Dinh Province, November 15th: Bioforsk scientists Dr. Udaya Sekhar Nagothu and Dr. Trond Rafoss, together with the team members from the Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) and Dr. Andrew Borell, consultant working in ClimaViet Project, met with stakeholders at province-, district- and commune level authorities to discuss climate change challenges experienced. At the province level the greatest challenge is to provide sufficient irrigation water to the 80,000 hectares of rice land in Nam Dinh. About 12,000 hectares are affected by salinity. The priorities are development and adoption of new rice varieties and improved management to address these dual constraints. Official policies on how to manage irrigation for climate change are required.



Mr. Do Hai Dien, Deputy Director of Nam Dinh Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) welcoming meeting participants. Photo: T. Rafoss



ClimaViet project provinces: Soc Trang & Tra Vinh in the south of Vietnam and Nam Dinh in the north.



Location of Thanh Long commune, one of the areas where the ClimaViet project will develop and demonstrate climate change adaptation technologies in agriculture.