

Second annual project meeting held in Hanoi



The ClimaViet project shows promising results at the second Annual Project Meeting in Hanoi.

The meeting was hosted jointly by the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) and Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) at Hanoi, 28th August, 2015. A number of scientists and stakeholders including officials from Ministry of Agriculture, Vietnam (MARD), provincial officials, farmers and private sector were present at the workshop, where results from the project were shared by the project team. Mr. Eirik Brun Sorlie, (Counsellor, Climate and Forest, the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Hanoi) expressed his happiness to be at the ClimaViet project workshop and that the project deals with a crucial topic and most relevant for Vietnam. Dr. Udaya Sekhar Nagothu, Director, International Projects presented the overall progress of the project so far and the plan for the final year. Ms. Tone Slenes, Head of Cooperation, Royal Norwegian Embassy, informed that ClimaViet is a very well managed project and commended the project team for the progress of the project as per the work plan during the second year and acknowledged the good results and the reports delivered. She complimented the team for the overall achievements and the performance from the second year. MARD officials were of the view that the project activities and results are in line with the ministries policy and strategy to address climate change impacts in the agriculture sector in the country and that the results from the project can be upscaled by farmers. For more details please refer to the minutes from the meeting.