



Information sheet on associated researchers

SINER-GI Associated researcher

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Area(s) of activity

Research	Rural development, Quality, value chain
Education	
Student	
Extension	
Other (precise)	

Background and current projects

Vu Trong Binh, Director of Rural Development Center of IPSARD, Viet Nam, PhD in quality of agriculture product and farmer'organization in Institute National Agronomique de Paris-Gignon (INAPG) in France, specialize in quality management, value chain of agricultural product, professional agricultural organization and agricultural environment.

- Organization of farmers to establish collective's actions in-group for producing the perfume rice of Tam xoan on GI. National project
- Improving the pig and pig meat marketing chain to enable small producers to serve consumer needs in Vietnam and Cambodia. DURAS project, EU
- Developing the professional community of longan value chain for establishing the geographical indication (GI). GTZ project.
- Study of evaluation about policy and rural development project in Viet nam. MARD study.

Publications

1. Vu Trong Binh, Dao Duc Huan, Le Duc Thinh & Bui Thi Thai, 2005 – Valorisation et conservation de produits traditionnels par un développement d'une stratégie collective professionnelle : le cas du riz parfumé Tam Xoam de Hai Hau dans le nord du Vietnam. Journées de la SFER, Clermont-Ferrand.
2. Vu Trong Binh, Dao Duc Huan, 2006: Collective action and the participation of small farming households in the market in the north of Vietnam - An opportunity to escape poverty for small farming household. ABD study.
3. VU Trong Binh, Dao Duc Huan, 2006: Evaluation of developing some Geographical Indication of agro-product in Viet nam. Mispa-Project of French Embassy.
4. VU Trong Binh, Ngo Si Dat, Pham Hanh Tho, 2006: Quality and Parity pricing for the Vietnamese rice market. Mard and Danida.

Current focus topics

Theme	Policy for rural development, quality and value chain, Farmer organization.
Discipline	Rural policy, quality, system of production, economy and civil organization.
Product(s)	Reports, articles, recommendation of policy, model of innovation in rural area, document of training...
Geographical area	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, France, Thailand, Philippine, China

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Recommended by (name of the SINER-GI team researcher(s))

Mention additionally the SINER-GI researcher who is responsible for the requested association

Casabianca François

Expected contribution to SINERGI (to be filled in by the SINER-GI team researcher(s))

This Vietnamese colleague is very motivated by the question of GI in VN.
 Its formation in France has allowed a good knowledge of French and European GI procedure, and a real capacity to analyse the dynamics within the local actors system around such topics.
 He gave a lot of interesting precisions about the Nuoc Mam case.
 He is able to organize a good field survey of all GI (yet registered or proposal) cases in his country.

Expectations from collaboration with SINER-GI

Scientific information	Studies, expertises and student reports.
Scientific publication	Some case reports are available and their contents are of great interest and should be published.
Market information	
Government regulations	Good knowledge of Vietnamese institutions and ministries.
Master or Ph.D Thesis	
Other	

Type of collaboration desired

Fields	Yes	Comments
<i>Access to on-line information</i>		
Draft reports, internal forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Great sense of confidentiality
Reference on www.origin-food.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Why not ?
<i>Other sources of information</i>		
Use of non published methodologies and guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	No real interest for him
Participation to project meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sure. Can interact a lot with us.
<i>Financial issues and related projects</i>		
Access to "cost-sharing"	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use of reference to SINER-GI and SINER-GI Associated Researcher status for developing new projects, applying to financial means, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	His association can help him in searching some funds to increase the local research capacity.
Publication(s) with SINER-GI researcher(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hopefully.
Other (precise)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<i>Date of request for association</i>	1 st February 2007
<i>Date of acceptance of association</i>	

To be fulfilled by the SINER-GI researcher responsible for the AR



Associated researchers

Commitment to participation and confidentiality

As associated researcher to the European Project SINER-GI, which aims are to "build and share a coherent scientific basis world-wide, regarding economic, legal, institutional and socio-cultural conditions of success of Geographical Indications, in order to support their legitimacy in the framework of WTO negotiations", I am willing to participate in its scientific activities during its duration.

In this framework, I will be associated in a process of exchange. In this way, I will support the project, receive and provide information and analysis on accurate data about Geographical Indications and their economic and institutional field in the world, hereafter the Confidential Information.

In order to provide protection against inappropriate use or unauthorised disclosure to a third party of the Confidential Information, I commit myself to the following :

I commit myself to keep those data and analysis confidential until they have been published by the consortium. I will not myself publish part or totality of those data and analysis, without refereeing to the Steering Committee or unless the Steering Committee of the project requests my participation in such a publication.

I will not use this Confidential Information with the purpose of direct or indirect exploitation, without the prior, written authorisation of the owners of the Confidential Information.

I will take all reasonable measures to prevent the personnel of the Institution I belong to, from disclosing all or part of this Confidential Information to a third party without the prior, written authorisation of the owners of the Confidential Information and, only give this Confidential Information to personnel of my Institution who agree to accept the provisions of this agreement concerning confidentiality.

I agree that none of these provisions may be interpreted as granting a license and/or any right and/or title whatsoever for the use of this Confidential Information.

I agree that any use of this Confidential Information shall be subject to the prior signature of an agreement with the owner(s) of the Confidential Information (including myself). However, Information shall not be deemed as confidential if an associate researcher is able to prove:

- that it was already in the public domain at the time it was communicated or that it has subsequently come into the public domain other than as a result of a breach of the obligation of secrecy, or
- that he already had the information before it was communicated to him/her; or
- that he freely received it from a third party which was at liberty to disclose it, or
- that he is legally bound to communicate it.

This secrecy agreement will be valid from the date of signature and will last as long as the said information is not in the public domain. As this commitment is also signed by the other associate researchers of SINER-GI project, the confidential information I will provide in the framework of the project is also protected from disclosure.

Publications produced in the frame of such a cooperation :

- will mention the SINER-GI project,
- will concern topics defined in collaboration with the SINER-GI Steering Committee,
- will be co-authored by at least one member from the core SINER-GI team.

Signatures		
Associated Researcher (name)	Date	Signature
SINER-GI researcher responsible for the AR	Date	Signature
SINER-GI Co-ordinator	Date	Signature

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