



National research priorities and potential partnership: a view from Vietnam

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Priorities... Priorities...

- From Strategies for S&T (2010; 2020; 2030)
- To High tech priorities (ICT, Bio, Nano and advanced material, mechatronics)
- A new context: STI and Industrial Revolution 4.0: IA, Robotics, Big Data, Virtual reality
- S&T for SDG: agriculture, healthcare, environment, etc.
- APASTI for ASEAN development



Potential partnership

- Among sub-COST committees
- Among policy think tanks in ASEAN and beyond (STIPO, NISTPASS, STEPI, NISTEP, GRIPS, NISTAD, CAS, etc.)
- Among S&T office overseas: ASEAN-US for Lower Mekong Initiative
- Bilateral: S&T cooperation agreements
- And multilateral

A thought for the next

- Focusing on addressing SDG and APASTI platform (such as IoT for SDG: emphasis on application); Innovation/Entrepreneurship for SDG
- Moving from “silo” to horizontal platform of COST: dealing with natural disaster, climate change; health care; smart agriculture;
- Forming ASEAN team to work with EU, US, BRICS, other APEC, etc. (example of SEACOOOP)



Thank you
