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Marine Plastic Debris Management in Vietnam

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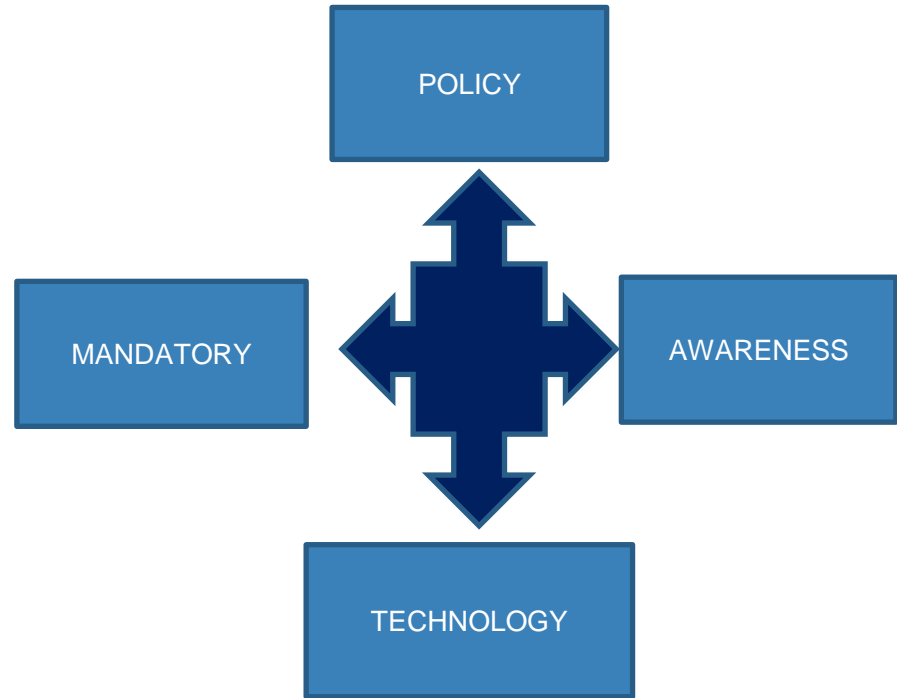
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ESXITING ISSUES IN MARINE PLASTIC DEBRIS IN VIETNAM

- Consumers still keep the habit of using plastic bags
- Unsorted plastic waste at source
- Lack of supportive policies for businesses engaged in the collection, recycling and treatment of non-biodegradable plastic waste;
- Lack of policies to support environmentally friendly technology and engineering solutions
- Regulation of marine waste management, especially marine plastic waste management is still unclearly



APPROACH TO REDUCE AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PLASTIC DEBRIS



LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Law on Environmental Protection 2014
- Law on Environmental protection Tax 2010
- Law on marine and island resources and environment 2015
- Resolution No. 36-NQ/TW on the Strategy for Sustainable Development of Vietnam's Marine Economy to 2030, with a Vision to 2045
- Government's Decree No. 38/2015-ND/CP on the management of waste and scrap
- Decision No. 491/QD-TTg in 2018 approving the revision of the National Strategy on Integrated Management of Solid Waste to 2025 with a vision to 2050
- Decision No. 582/QD-TTg in 2013 approving the project on improving the environmental pollution control for the use of non-biodegradable plastic bags by 2020



National Action Plan for Management of Marine Plastic Litter by 2030

Decision No. 1746 / QĐ-TTg dated December 4, 2019

Until 2025

- Reduce 50% of plastic waste on the sea and oceans 50% of fishing gear lost, 80% of tourist areas, destinations, tourist accommodation service providers and other coastal tourism services Do not use disposable plastic products in a biodegradable plastic bag, ensuring that at least twice a year, organizing a campaign to collect and clean beaches nationwide, 80% of marine conservation zones will no longer have plastic waste.

- Carry out annual monitoring and regular monitoring every 5 years to assess the current status of marine plastic waste in some estuaries of the five main river basins at the North, the North Central, the Central, the South, and islands with potential for tourism development in 12 island districts.



National Action Plan for Ocean Plastic Waste Management

Until 2030

- Reduce 75% of plastic waste on the sea and ocean, 100% of fishing gear lost or discarded is collected, ending the disposal of fishing gear directly into the sea. 100% of tourist areas, tourist accommodation and other tourist services on the sea do not use disposable plastic products and indestructible plastic bags. 100% of marine conservation areas are free of plastic waste
- Expand the annual observation and periodically every 5 years to evaluate and assess the current status of marine plastic waste at some estuaries of 11 main river basins and 12 island districts



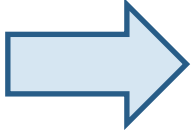
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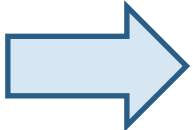
1. Propaganda to raise awareness about behavior change for plastic products and plastic waste in the Ocean
2. Collection, classification, storage, transportation and disposal of plastic waste and liquid waste from coastal and marine activities
3. Control plastic waste from source
4. International cooperation, flower science research, application, development, technology transfer of ocean plastic waste treatment
5. Investigating, surveying, reviewing, researching and developing a mechanism for managing plastic waste from the ocean to ensure consistency, unity, effectiveness and efficiency.



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



1. Raise public awareness on plastic waste reduction and waste separation at source;



2. Supporting activities of sorting waste at source and recycling plastic waste, enhancing technological innovation and plastic waste recycling solutions;



3. Develop policies to support circular economy in plastic waste management in Vietnam.



WHO ARE THE PARTNERS?

Public-private partnership



An underwater scene featuring a large sea turtle swimming towards the viewer in the center. The background shows two divers with their air bubbles rising. The foreground is filled with diverse coral reefs and marine plants. The water is a clear, vibrant blue.

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