

## STEP 2: Engage

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Local fishers	Living near the river basin or out of the areas	Primary	Basin Local	Coast, nearshore Freshwater system		Low Low	Low Low	Conduct aquaculture activities in VG- TB area	
Local people	Living near VG-TB river basin	Primary	Basin	Coast, nearshore		Low	Low	Live in the area but do not exploit the natural resources in the area	
Local tourist businesses (boat tours, tourist companies, hotels, accommodation services, tourist services's associated companies, etc)	Businesses are conducting tourist activities near the river or nearby the area	Primary	Basin	Freshwater system		Medium	Low	<p><b>Hoi An Chic Hotel</b> - Passionately lead the way in reducing plastic waste via a variety of means. These are, but not limited to: The use of Eco-friendly biodegradable drink straws; Staff uniforms are made from eco-friendly fabrics; alternatives to plastic are used wherever possible from employees glass water bottles to wooden staff name badges and Our room keys are made from recycled wood <a href="https://www.hoianchic.com/chic-environment.html">https://www.hoianchic.com/chic-environment.html</a></p> <p><b>Four Seasons Hotel, Hoi An.</b> With environmental concerns over plastic consumables at an all-time high, Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai, Hoi An is aiming to be part of the solution this December by launching Project Aqua: an on-site water-bottling facility that will cut an estimated 5.8 tons of plastic waste annually.<a href="https://press.fourseasons.com/hoian/hotel-news/2019/plastic-waste-reduction-program/">https://press.fourseasons.com/hoian/hotel-news/2019/plastic-waste-reduction-program/</a></p> <p><b>Hoi An Kayak Tours</b> - This kayaking company have began a 'River Clean-Up'. Hoi An Clean up is a non-profit community organization dedicated to the cleaning and preservation of Hoi An environment. <a href="https://hoiankayaktours.com/new/hoi-an-clean-up.html">https://hoiankayaktours.com/new/hoi-an-clean-up.html</a></p> <p>We started this campaign in Feb 2017 by organizing River Clean Up every Saturday morning. The event is a good opportunity to make inspiration and encourage the local people and expat community to clean up the Thu Bon river together. Also see: <a href="https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/a-tour-sends-travelers-out-picking-up-trash-in-hoi-an-s-waterways-3554681.html">https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/places/a-tour-sends-travelers-out-picking-up-trash-in-hoi-an-s-waterways-3554681.html</a></p>	
Local businesses using natural resources from VG-TB river	Businesses are exploiting aquatic resources from Vu Gia - Thu Bon rivers	Primary	Local	Freshwater system  Coast, nearshore		Medium	Low		<p>Aquaculture producing companies in Quang Nam are mainly local businesses as showed in the below list <a href="https://quang-nam.congtydoanhnghiep.com/nganh-nghie-che-bien-bao-quan-thuy-san-va-cac-san-pham-tu-thuy-san">https://quang-nam.congtydoanhnghiep.com/nganh-nghie-che-bien-bao-quan-thuy-san-va-cac-san-pham-tu-thuy-san</a></p> <p>We cannot find the relevant activities of these companies which are in line with project's outcome but some articles about companies violating environmental standards were found such as Việt Quang company <a href="http://www.thuysanvietnam.com.vn/quang-nam-doanh-nghiep-che-bien-thuy-san-gay-o-nhiem-article-5823.tsvn">http://www.thuysanvietnam.com.vn/quang-nam-doanh-nghiep-che-bien-thuy-san-gay-o-nhiem-article-5823.tsvn</a></p> <p>And Quang Nam Aquaculture Import-Export Company <a href="https://nongnghiep.vn/quang-nam-mot-cong-ty-bi-phan-vi-gay-o-nhiem-moi-truong-45026.html">https://nongnghiep.vn/quang-nam-mot-cong-ty-bi-phan-vi-gay-o-nhiem-moi-truong-45026.html</a></p>

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Consumers (households, pedestrians and tourists)	Buying or using single use plastic packages/bottles	Primary	Local Basin	Coast, nearshore Freshwater system Land system		Low	Low	Identify activities of households, consumers aligning with project outcome will need a further research, this analysis cannot provide this information	
Urban Environment Company in Quang Nam	State - owned enterprise, responsible for collecting, transporting waste in Quang Nam, providing tap water for some provinces	Target Primary	Local State	Land system Coast, nearshore		High	High	The responsibilities of the company is related to waste collection and recycling so their activities are in line with outcome of the project	
Da Nang Urban Environment Company (URENCO)	State-owned enterprise, responsible for collecting and transporting waste in Da Nang	Target Primary	State Local	Coast, nearshore		High	High	The responsibilities of the company is related to waste collection and recycling so their activities are in line with outcome of the project	
Local recycling businesses (EverGreen Lab .etc)	EverGreen Labs mission is to aim to change the perceptions of business, blurring the lines between social good and profitability and focusing on the creation of sustainable impact. EverGreen Labs believe that business no longer needs to solely engage in social causes through defined budgets and activities, but rather impact should be inherently incorporated into company structures. Their goal is to create and support inclusive businesses that drive lasting growth, development and long-term benefits for future generations.	Target Primary	Local Municipal	Land system Coast, nearshore		High	Medium	Evergreenlab has mission to reduce plastic pollution in marine environments while creating local jobs, businesses, products, and a local circular economy. Thus, all its activities are aligned with project outcome. They have conducted a wide range of activities in Vietnam - Notably with the Mekong Business Initiative to bring about a waste management programme along the Mekong Delta to identify innovative ways to manage marine plastics whilst incorporating local communities. More can be read here: <a href="https://evergreenlabs.org/#portfolio">https://evergreenlabs.org/#portfolio</a>  For details, please visit: <a href="http://evergreenlabs.org/reform/">http://evergreenlabs.org/reform/</a>	
Super markets in Vu Gia - Thu Bon areas	Providing food supplies for local people in the area	Target	Local	Coast, nearshore  Land system		Low	Low	A quick research was made but cannot find activities of supermarkets in Quang Nam conducted in relation to plastic waste. Instead, an article was found shown that Quang Nam PPC committed by 2021, supermarkets and wet markets in Quang Nam will not use single-use plastic following the instruction of Government PM on 09/6/2019. <a href="https://baotainguyenmoitruong.vn/quang-nam-tu-thang-1-2020-cac-co-quan-khong-sudung-san-pham-nhua-dung-mot-lan-795344.html">https://baotainguyenmoitruong.vn/quang-nam-tu-thang-1-2020-cac-co-quan-khong-sudung-san-pham-nhua-dung-mot-lan-795344.html</a> Co,op Mart, BigC, Lotte has green campaign to reduce food wrapping with natural leaves nationally including branches in Da Nang <a href="https://haiquanonline.com.vn/sieu-thi-tham-gia-bao-ve-moi-truong-102231.html">https://haiquanonline.com.vn/sieu-thi-tham-gia-bao-ve-moi-truong-102231.html</a>  Vinmart - a big retail chain in Viet Nam - used bio-gradable plastic bags instead of plastic bag, sugar-cane dregs boxes instead of foam boxes including branches in Da Nang <a href="https://baodanang.vn/can-biet/201908/2200-sieu-thi-vinmart-amp-vinmart-dong-loat-hanh-dong-3-xanh-bao-ve-moi-truong-">https://baodanang.vn/can-biet/201908/2200-sieu-thi-vinmart-amp-vinmart-dong-loat-hanh-dong-3-xanh-bao-ve-moi-truong-</a>	Supermarkets in Quang Nam including tam Ky Co-mart, Mini N-T Mart, Electronics Supermarkets;  Supermarkets in Da Nang such as Big C, Lotte, Co,op Mart, Vinmart, Japanese supermarket, mega market, Dien may Xanh, electronics supermarket,...
Traditional markets in Vu Gia - Thu Bon area	Wet markets in the local resident areas nearby Vu Gia- Thu Bon river basin	Target	Multiple	Land system  Coast, nearshore		Low	Low	Cannot find activities of wet markets on this topic although traditional markets are normally the main sources of plastic leakage due to poor management (waste are not stored properly, lots of single-use plastic was used by the locals, housewife and traders.	

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Industrial Zone Management Board in Da Nang	Responsible for managing high-tech and industrial zone areas in Da Nang	Target	State  Local	Land system		Low	Low	In December, 2019, "Beautiful hands-on basket - Reduce plastic waste immediately" donated 1,000 baskets to the market for workers and workers in Hoa Khanh industrial park, Da Nang. The program was implemented by the Management Board of Da Nang High-Tech Park and Industrial Zones in cooperation with businesses to respond to the Prime Minister's call: "Houses limit plastic waste, people who prevent pollution. plastic waste, society goes to say no to plastic waste". <a href="https://laodong.vn/cach-lam-hay-tu-co-so/tang-1000-tui-xach-cho-chi-em-cong-nhan-da-nang-ken-pi-am-rar-thai-770885">https://laodong.vn/cach-lam-hay-tu-co-so/tang-1000-tui-xach-cho-chi-em-cong-nhan-da-nang-ken-pi-am-rar-thai-770885</a> Idn	
Au Thuyen Management Board and Tho Quang Fishing Quarf in Da Nang fishermen and traders operating in Au Thuyen and Fishing Quarf	Responsible for managing fishing port, fish markets, storm sheltering for fishing boats, ...	Target	Local  Municipal	Coast, nearshore  Open ocean		Low	Medium	From 2016, the project to upgrade and expand Tho Quang fishing port, TP. Da Nang has been approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has approved the contractor selection plans; designing construction drawings, construction cost estimates; Adjusting the contractor selection plan during August 2017, February 2018 and November 2018. To combat pollution and plastic pollution, Constructing and renovating electricity supply system, lighting system, water system, oil supply system is a priority, as is constructing waste water treatment plant based on European technology. <a href="https://baotainguyenmoitruong.vn/du-an-nang-cap-mo-rong-cang-ca-tho-quang-da-nang-du-von-vi-sao-cham-trien-khai-300c10.html">https://baotainguyenmoitruong.vn/du-an-nang-cap-mo-rong-cang-ca-tho-quang-da-nang-du-von-vi-sao-cham-trien-khai-300c10.html</a>	
Waste collectors/transporters at district landfills/dumping sites organized by rural districts	Collecting waste at villages/commune levels and transporting to the landfill/dumping sites. Disposing waste at the dumping areas	Target	Municipal  Local	Land system  Coast, nearshore		Low	Low		Cannot find the information about this stakeholder, it needs a separate study/research or maybe collect information from the authorised local agencies
Informal waste pickers (along the street and at landfills)	Collect and recove recyclable materials along streets or waste transferring points	Target	Local	Land system		Low	Low		Cannot find the information about this stakeholder, it needs a separate study/research or maybe collect information from the authorised local agencies
Media outlets	Providing knowledge, information about plastic waste pollution, raising awareness of local people and support policy advocacy	Target	National	Multiple		Medium	Medium	Media supported to cover the news about environmental news on plastic waste pollution as well as initiatives to raise awareness of the public and create public pressure on some topics. Some major media outlets in Viet Nam can be named such as Vnexpress, Vietnam News, Thanhnien, Zing.vn, Lao Dong, Dan Tri, VietnamNet, .. (online and printed news) and Viet Nam Television, Nhan Dan Television, Quoc Phong TV, VTC... (television). Main social media channel in Viet Nam is facebook	
Viet Nam Administration of Seas and Islands (VASI)/MONRE	MONRE is responsible for state management on the following areas: land, water resources, mineral resources, geology, environment, meteorology, climate change, mapping, resources	Enabling	National	All		High	Medium	As a government agency, it is mandated to conduct activities aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome	
Viet Nam Environment Administration (VEA)/MONRE	integrated management, seas and island protection, remote sensor, public services under Ministry's management. VASI, VEA, LED has some specific responsibilities:	Enabling	National	All		Medium	Medium	As a government agency, it is mandated to conduct activities aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome	

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Legal Department/MONRE	- Develop law, policies in relation to plastic waste management - In cooperation with MOC, adopt strategy for solid waste management - <u>Planning infrastructure for solid waste</u>	Enabling	National	All		High	Medium	As a government agency, it is mandated to conduct activities aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome	
Ministry of Construction (MOC)	- Develop strategies, programme, national standards on SWM and manage the implementation upon Prime Minister's approval. - Collaborate with MONRE to provide guidelines on restoration, reuse, repurpose and conduct environment monitoring for solid waste treatment companies after closure. - Collaborate with MOST and MONRE to validate and recognize new technology on solid waste disposal and first application in Viet Nam	Enabling	National	All		High	High	As a government agency, it is mandated to conduct activities aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome	
Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)	Responsible for developing strategies, planning, socio-economic development, national public investment plan, economic management policy, domestic investment, foreign investment in Viet Nam and Vietnamese investment to overseas, economic zones, ODA, soft loan, government aids, bidding, entrepreneurship development, collective economy, cooperatives, statistics, public services management in <u>areas under the state management</u>	Enabling	National	All		Low	Medium		
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)	Responsible for state management of the following areas: agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, natural disaster prevention, agricultural development, state management for public sectors and areas <u>according to the law</u>	Enabling	National	All		Low	Medium		
Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT)	MOIT is responsible for state management of industry and commerce including different sectors and areas: electricity, oil and gas, new energy, renewable energy, chemicals, industrial explosive materials, industrial mechanic, mining exploitation industry, mineral resources, food industry, export, import, trade promotion, e-commerce, commerce services, international economy, competitiveness, consumers rights protection,... other sectors under <u>the Ministry's management</u>	Enabling	National	All		Low	Medium		
Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism (MOST)	State management on culture, family, sport, tourism in nationwide and manage public services related to Ministry's <u>management</u>	Enabling	National	All		Medium	Medium		
Viet Nam Business Council for Sustainable Development (VBCSD)/Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)	VBCSD is a business-led organization with the mandate to promote the business community's active role in and strong advocacy for the implementation of the Strategic Orientation for Sustainable Development in Vietnam. VBCSD facilitates and promotes the sharing of experience, solutions and good practices on sustainable development, and strengthens dialogues and close coordination among business community, the Government and civil organizations on this domain.	Enabling	National	All		Medium	Medium	VBCSD is implementing some projects/programme with business members on plastic such as Zero waste to Nature and Viet Nam Materials Marketplace  <a href="http://en.vbcسد.vn/project.asp">http://en.vbcسد.vn/project.asp</a>	
Provincial People's Committee in Quang Nam and Da Nang	Participate in the implementation of S2S project, responsible for planning, developing strategies,...	Enabling	Local	All		Medium	High		

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DONRE and Sub-DONRE in Quang Nam	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MONRE and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	High		
DONRE and Sub-DONRE in Da Nang	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MONRE and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	High		
Sub-VASI in Quang Nam	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MONRE and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	Medium		
DOST in Quang Nam and Da Nang	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MOST and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		Medium	Medium		
DARD in Quang Nam and Da Nang	Conducted the responsibility of state management under DARD and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		Medium	Medium		
Natural Resources and Environment Unit in Tam Ky, Duy Xuyen, Dien Ban Thang Binh, Nui Thanh communes and Hoi An city, Quang Nam Province	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MONRE and at communal level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		Medium	Medium		
Cu Lao Cham MPA	Cu Lao Cham MPA has responsibility to provide consultation for Hoi An CPC on state management of sea and island protection, conservation and exploitation and development of values of Protected Area on biodiversity, natural resources, culture, history, science, education and training, eco-tourism, entertainment areas, and implement management regulations of CLC MPA promulgated by the law	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	Medium	<b>The Cham Islands' Marine Protected Area (MPA)</b> management board, in cooperation with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), has launched a new garbage sorting programme as part of efforts to reduce plastic waste in Vietnam. <a href="https://en.vietnamplus.vn/cham-islands-acts-to-eliminate-plastic-waste/155662.vnp">https://en.vietnamplus.vn/cham-islands-acts-to-eliminate-plastic-waste/155662.vnp</a> - For the past eight years, the islanders have led a 'green' lifestyle without plastic bags, thanks to a campaign initiated in 2009 by the administration of Cham Islands, administered by Quang Nam Province, which called on locals to "say no to [the] bags." <a href="https://tuoitrenews.vn/lifestyle/39766/in-vietnam-islanders-lead-plastic-bag-free">https://tuoitrenews.vn/lifestyle/39766/in-vietnam-islanders-lead-plastic-bag-free</a>	
Department of Hydro-meteorological forecasting in Quang Nam		Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	Medium		
Quang Nam Tourism Association	Association has responsibility to gather, connect members to support and cooperate for more effective operation and developing tourism sector in Quang Nam to ensure customers' rights and legal benefits of members	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	Medium	In response to the program, Quang Nam Tourism Association presided over the event "Quang Nam Sustainable Tourism Development 2019 - Plastic-free Tourism" under the auspices of the People's Committee of Quang Nam Province and organized UNESCO in Vietnam at Silk Sense Hoi An River Resort  The seminar focuses on discussing the importance of sustainable development for Quang Nam tourism in the future and developing plastic-free tourism. At the same time, the seminar also presents and proposes solutions to develop sustainable products to access in the tourism industry. Besides, they also analyzed the impact of Sustainable Tourism on creative start-up projects. Silk Sense Hoi An River Resort is honored to become a venue and welcome politician Ms. Ton Nu Thi Ninh, as well as speakers, press agencies and many other important guests come to exchange, orient sustainable tourism development for Quang Nam in the upcoming period - Plastic-Free Tourism Development.	
Mineral and Water Resources Unit, DONRE in Da Nang	Conducted the responsibility of state management under MONRE and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		High	Medium	its mandate is aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome of the project	
District Provincial People's Committee in Hoa Vang, Thanh Khe, Cam Le, Hai Chau, Lien Chieu District in Da Nang Province	Conducted the responsibility of state management under Quang Nam and Da Nang CPC and at local level	Enabling	Local	Multiple		Medium	Medium		

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Women Union, Farmer Union, Veteran Union in Quang Nam and Da Nang		Enabling	Municipal	Multiple		Low	Low		
Viet Nam Plastic Association	VPA is a social professional organization on producing, using, researching and managing plastic directly and indirectly	Enabling	National	All		High	Medium	Its mandate is aligned with solid waste management and the long term outcome of the project	
Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) for Vu Gia - Thu Bon River Basin	The purpose of the joint Coordination Agreement focuses on: (1) enhancing coordination between Quang Nam Province and Da Nang City, between departments, agencies, and relevant parties for the IM of Vu Gia - Thu Bon river basin and Quang Nam - Da Nang coastal area, aimed at harmonizing economic development, social welfare, and ecological and environmental safety (conservation); (2) sharing information, encouraging collaboration between relevant parties (departments, agencies, enterprises in the area; between the government and the local community, and between management boards of nature and heritage conservation zones in the area); and (3) establishing an inter-provincial institution to implement the IM of Vu Gia - Thu Bon river basin and Quang Nam - Da Nang coastal area.	Enabling	Local	Multiple		Medium	Medium	Since 2013, IUCN, through MFF, has been working with local authorities and other partners to promote integrated watershed and coastal management. This has included a series of events such as the Ridge to Reef (R2R) approach inception workshop, a policy brief development, a consultation workshop on policy briefings, and the aforementioned high level round-table discussion.  The purposes of the discussion were (i) to strengthen coordination between relevant stakeholders (intersectoral), especially inter-regions between Quang Nam and Da Nang in order to pilot integrated watershed and coastal management; (ii) to share information and lessons learned among local and international scientists; (iii) to discuss the draft Coordination Agreement between Quang Nam Province and Da Nang city, which is a pilot application of the "Integrated watershed and coastal management in Vu Gia - Thu Bon River Basin and Quang Nam - Da Nang coastal areas" for final approval from leaders of both parties.	
Vu Gia - Thu Bon Information Center, the Central Department of the Viet Nam Academy of Water Resources, Da Nang City		Enabling	Local	Multiple		Low	Medium		
IUCN		Supporting/External	National	Multiple		High	Medium		
SIWI		Supporting/External	Global	Multiple		High	Medium		
EU, GIZ, Expertise France		Supporting/External	Global	Multiple		High	Medium		
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)		Supporting/External	Global	Multiple		High	Medium		
French Institute of Research and Development (IRD)		Supporting/External	Global	Multiple		High	Medium		
PRO Viet Nam	PROVN is a coalition of nine leading companies from the consumer goods and packaging industry including Coca-Cola Vietnam, FrieslandCampina, La Vie, Nestlé Vietnam, NutiFood, Suntory PepsiCo Vietnam, Tetra Pak Vietnam, TH Group and URC Vietnam. It aims to contribute to a clean, green and beautiful Vietnam by driving the circular economy and making recycling of packaging more accessible and sustainable.	Supporting/External	National	Multiple		High	Medium	PRO Vietnam's four major goals are to spread awareness on recycling and segregation, boost the current packaging collection ecosystem, support recycling programmes of processors and those who recycle, and partner with the government to recycle.  The voluntary, public-private partnership will focus on generating jobs for individuals and businesses working on post-consumer packaging. <a href="https://www.packaging-gateway.com/news/pro-vietnam-packaging-recycling/">https://www.packaging-gateway.com/news/pro-vietnam-packaging-recycling/</a>	

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MCD Viet Nam	<p>Since 2003 MCD was formed and performed as a Vietnamese non-governmental non-profit organization (VNGO). MCD is a member of IUCN, VUSTA</p> <p>Since its establishment, MCD has been fully devoted to coastal ecosystem conservation and community livelihoods development. From 2008, as climate change emerged as a big challenge internationally and locally, MCD started to embed climate change considerations and responses into its strategies and work. Until now, MCD's focus of works includes environment &amp; natural resources management, community sustainable livelihood development, communications and policy advocacy, in which climate change response, disaster risk reduction, gender equality are the <del>cross-cutting issues</del></p>	External/Supporting	National	Multiple		High	Medium	<p>MCD has three principal themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal Environment &amp; Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and support marine ecosystem conservation and restoration. Enhancing coastal resources management effect through (i) marine reserve model managed by local provinces and enlarging model's impact area; (ii) reinforcing interdisciplinary and interprovincial coordination mechanism in managing protected areas with national and international importance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sustainable Livelihoods for coastal communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with coastal communities to assess their challenges and needs, and empower them by providing information, training and advice.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Capacity Building, Communications and Policy Advocacy <a href="http://mcdvietnam.org/who-we-are/">http://mcdvietnam.org/who-we-are/</a></li> </ol>	
University of Architecture in Ha Noi	Provided training on undergraduates, post graduates and scientific research on the area of architecture,	External	National	Multiple		Medium	Low	<p>Week of Workshop and International Workshop at Hanoi Architectural University - Topic "Dynamic in garbage collection and recycling spaces"</p> <p><a href="https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://kientrucvietnam.org.vn/tuan-le-hoi-thao-va-workshop-quoc-te-tai-dai-hoc-kien-truc-ha-noi-chu-de-su-nang-dong-tai-cac-khong-gian-thu-gom-va-tai-che-rac/&amp;prev=search">https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://kientrucvietnam.org.vn/tuan-le-hoi-thao-va-workshop-quoc-te-tai-dai-hoc-kien-truc-ha-noi-chu-de-su-nang-dong-tai-cac-khong-gian-thu-gom-va-tai-che-rac/&amp;prev=search</a></p>	
University of Technology Da Nang	It is a university member of the University of Đà Nẵng. The polytechnic university was founded in Đà Nẵng in 1976 and then had two divisions: an economic faculty and a technical faculty. When the University of Đà Nẵng was founded by incorporating several colleges in Đà Nẵng, the economic division was split off to establish Đà Nẵng University of Economics.	External	National	Multiple		Medium	Low	<p>With their strong passion and creativity, a group of students from the Da Nang University of Technology and Science has successfully created a mechanical system to turn plastic waste into useful products, proving that discarded waste is not always useless.</p> <p><a href="https://baodanang.vn/english/society/201706/turning-plastic-waste-into-useful-products-2559259/">https://baodanang.vn/english/society/201706/turning-plastic-waste-into-useful-products-2559259/</a></p>	
University of Da Nang	<p>UD is the largest university in Central Vietnam. It is located close to the UNESCO World Heritage listed ancient city of Hoi An, the My Son holy land and Hue's Imperial City.</p> <p>UD is a multi-level, multi-disciplinary university providing a wide range of courses and training programs for the people of the Central Area and Western Highlands of Vietnam. The University's main strengths are in Engineering, Technology, Economics, Education and Foreign Languages.</p>	External	National	Multiple		Medium	Low	<p>Students of Danang University invent a garbage collection machine on the water and the beach</p> <p><a href="https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://www.udn.vn/posts/view/4671/63&amp;prev=search">https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://www.udn.vn/posts/view/4671/63&amp;prev=search</a></p> <p>DUE STUDENTS ENJOY THE CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF PLASTIC WASTE</p> <p><a href="https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://tuoitredhn.udn.vn/doan-dai-hoc-da-nang/he-thong-co-so-doan/sinh-vien-due-huong-ung-chien-dich-giam-tac-hai-cua-rac-thai-nhua-1402.html&amp;prev=search">https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=vi&amp;u=http://tuoitredhn.udn.vn/doan-dai-hoc-da-nang/he-thong-co-so-doan/sinh-vien-due-huong-ung-chien-dich-giam-tac-hai-cua-rac-thai-nhua-1402.html&amp;prev=search</a></p>	
Greenhub	<p>Greenhub is a local NGO, member of IUCN and VUSTA</p> <p>GreenHub connects communities and resources to embrace green lifestyle practices, sustainable production and natural conservation.</p>	External/Supporting	Local	Multiple		High	Medium	<p>GreenHub has been working with the Women's Union in Ha Long City to introduce innovative ways to reduce plastic waste and provide new livelihoods for local women by repurposing this plastic waste. GreenHub has been working with these women for some time to produce new plastic products from recycled plastic banners. Recently, they have commenced working with a new product – recycled plastic straps salvaged from construction work. This is the story of how this came about.</p> <p><a href="https://greenhub.org.vn/earning-money-from-trash-story-2-the-story-of-net-packing">https://greenhub.org.vn/earning-money-from-trash-story-2-the-story-of-net-packing</a></p>	

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CECR	Established in 2009 and is dedicated to the long-term protection, restoration and management of all aquatic resources in Vietnam. Its mission is to promote and support organizations, businesses, and community participation in environmental protection and response to climate change effectively. CECR is a member of IUCN and Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA).	External/Supporting	Local	Multiple		High	Medium	<p>On 18 May 2019, the conference on “The end of Ocean Without Plastic Project in Danang city Sharing Results and Best Practices with Coastal Provinces in Central Region of Vietnam” was co-organized in Danang by the Center for Environment and Community Research (CECR), Department of Natural Resources and Environment of Da Nang city, Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA)</p> <p>The project is a part of the Municipal Waste Recycling Program (MWRP)/ DIG funded by USAID and is ministered by CECR in Da Nang city with an aim to “ raise awareness and encourage recycling plastic at source based on community, protecting the ocean from plastic pollution.”</p> <p><a href="https://cecr.vn/en/uncategorized/ocean-without-plastic-project-in-da-nang-city-end-of-project-dissemination-conference-sharing-results-and-best-practices-with-coastal-provinces-in-central-region-of-vietnam.html">https://cecr.vn/en/uncategorized/ocean-without-plastic-project-in-da-nang-city-end-of-project-dissemination-conference-sharing-results-and-best-practices-with-coastal-provinces-in-central-region-of-vietnam.html</a></p>	
VUSTA Da Nang	VUSTA Da Nang is socio-political organization operating in the area of science, technology in collaboration with other socio-political organizations and take responsibility for providing advice, feedback, independent and social monitoring on projects, scientific researches, construction work; participated in science and technology development, awareness raising, poverty alleviation. Acting as member of Vietnamese Fatherland Front of Da Nang city, promoting the nation love of the local citizens.	External	Local	Multiple		Low	Low	<p>On November 18 in Hanoi, the Vietnam Union Association organized a seminar: “Suggestions to guide the integration of sustainable development goals into the five-year socio-economic development plan of the Ministry. , industry and locality and Guidelines for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals to 2030 “. At the workshop, delegates heard delegate Vu Thi Nguyet Hong, former director of the Central Institute of Economic Management, presented a draft guiding the management and evaluation of the implementation of sustainable development goals by 2030 and Delegate Nguyen Thi Thanh Nga from Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment presented the Draft guiding the implementation of integrating the sustainable development goals into the socio-economic development plan.</p> <p><a href="http://vusta.vn/chitiet/bao-tac-doi-tac/hoi-an">http://vusta.vn/chitiet/bao-tac-doi-tac/hoi-an</a></p>	
Hoi An Eco-city Working Group	coordinates the growing network of local government staff and researchers, hotel & restaurant businesses, social entrepreneurs, educators and schools, artists and community groups, focusing on Hoi An and Danang areas, who are working on sustainable products and services. The key strategy is to reduce the use of single use plastic and to connect for better collaboration among all stakeholders.	External	Local	Multiple		High	Low	<p>Our action plan includes different phases of implementation, kicked off with a range of successful side events collaborated with Hoi An Authority in Earth Hour 30th-31st March 2019. The coming-up activities will be focusing on to strengthen the network through knowledge and skills exchanged, promotion of critically ecological mindset, products and services, training and educational workshops and tours. Hoi An Eco-city Map is one the key contributions of our working group to Hoi An authority and people.</p> <p><a href="https://hoianecocity.jimdofree.com/march-30th-31-st-earth-hour-event/">https://hoianecocity.jimdofree.com/march-30th-31-st-earth-hour-event/</a></p>	



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GreenViet	GreenViet acts to help the community understand, respect and shape nature-friendly lifestyles through research, conservation and dissemination of biodiversity values. GreenViet became a prestigious center for research and consultancy, communication and education, policy advocacy in the field of Biodiversity in the Central region - Central Highlands.	External/Supporting	Local			High	Medium	Green Viet have worked on a variety of environmental conservation missions. As an NGO, they work with a variety of other organisations to bring collaborative change for environmental good. On September 24th 2016, in partnership with the Department of Education and Training - GreenViet assisted with the training of 800 students on plastic waste management and the issues associated with it. Included in the day was a fashion show where models displayed clothes made from recycled plastic bags and bottles. This was to educate students on the importance of reusing and recycling to promote better habits. <a href="http://en.greenviet.org/articles/view/541">http://en.greenviet.org/articles/view/541</a>	
Pacific Environment	Pacific Environment believe that communities must determine their destinies and that people have a right to meaningfully participate in decisions that affect their lives, their livelihoods and the natural environment.  That's why Pacific Environment helps build the global grassroots environmental movement.  Pacific Environment achieve this by providing direct financial support, technical and legal expertise, and the know-how to build activist networks.  The company also fights for systemic changes that complement and can even transform these local efforts.	External/Supporting	Global	Coast, nearshore		high	Low	Conducted waste and brand audits throughout the world to design tailored zero waste solutions for individual cities and communities.  Joined forces with Greenhub and other local Vietnamese partners to conduct a seven-day household waste audit among 60 households in Ha Long, followed in September with another week of audits focused on tourism businesses: hotels, restaurants, and tour boats. <a href="https://www.pacificenvironment.org/bringing-zero-waste-to-vietnam/">https://www.pacificenvironment.org/bringing-zero-waste-to-vietnam/</a>	
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA) vietnam	GAIA is a worldwide alliance of more than 800 grassroots groups, non-governmental organizations, and individuals in over 90 countries. GAIA envision a just, zero waste world built on respect for ecological limits and community rights, where people are free from the burden of toxic pollution, and resources are sustainably conserved, not burned or dumped. GAIA see waste and its resulting pollution as a symptom of a larger, profit-driven extractive economy, and therefore promote zero waste as a holistic solution and an economic shift toward justice and sustainability.	External/Supporting	National	Multiple		high	Medium	GAIA works with cities on zero waste systems, secures policies that reduce production and consumption of single-use disposable plastics, and supports powerful grassroots movements to fight plastic pollution at its source. <a href="https://www.no-burn.org/what-we-do/">https://www.no-burn.org/what-we-do/</a>	
UNESCO	UNESCO encourages international peace and universal respect for human rights by promoting collaboration among nations.	External/supporting	Global	Multiple		high	High	UNESCO announced a new partnership with Coca Cola Vietnam and its development partners at a ceremony in Hanoi on October 17, with a view to reducing plastics and solid waste in Vietnam for a "World without Waste". <a href="https://en.nhandan.com.vn/scitech/environment/item/6732602-first-floating-solar-">https://en.nhandan.com.vn/scitech/environment/item/6732602-first-floating-solar-</a>	

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Coca Cola	The Coca-Cola Company, American corporation founded in 1892 and today engaged primarily in the manufacture and sale of syrup and concentrate for Coca-Cola, a sweetened carbonated beverage that is a cultural institution in the United States and a global symbol of American tastes.	Supporting	Global	Multiple		high	Medium	The "World Without Waste" project, which is carried out by the British Council in collaboration with Coca-Cola Vietnam for the past several years, is a widespread case. With the capacity of education, the British Council has cooperated with local authorities and businesses to aim to equip teachers with coordination skills, knowledge of waste management, and a positive citizenship spirit of creating positive changes in the environment through an innovative training method conducted by the British Council's coordinating team. The project was piloted at three high schools in Thua Thien Hue province in 2018. This was replicated in 2019 in Hanoi, Da Nang, and Ho Chi Minh City with 9 high schools. <a href="https://en.coccolavietnam.com/stories/practicing-environmental-social-responsibility-in-vietnam-strong-but-need-to-spread-more">https://en.coccolavietnam.com/stories/practicing-environmental-social-responsibility-in-vietnam-strong-but-need-to-spread-more</a>	
East Meet West	East Meets West is an international non-governmental organization pioneering evidence-based programs and technologies in health, water and sanitation, and education for underserved populations in Asia and	supporting	Global	Land system		medium	Low		
IGES	IGES focuses on the protection and management of healthy, resilient ecosystems for the wellbeing of current and future generations.  Natural resources and ecosystems provide the foundations for a healthy planet and people. IGES work closely with governments, academic institutions and other development organisations to conduct demand-driven policy research, and provide practical solutions on a range of environmental issues, including biodiversity, forest management, resilient livelihoods and water	Supporting	Global	Multiple		high	Low	Starting in April 2020, IGES began its support for "Closing the Loop", a project co-led by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Japanese government. As a partner agency of ESCAP, IGES is dedicated to preventing and reducing marine plastic pollution in Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand. Its contribution to this project will continue until March of next year. <a href="https://www.iges.or.jp/en/news/20200513">https://www.iges.or.jp/en/news/20200513</a>	
JICA	The Japan International Cooperation Agency is a governmental agency that coordinates Official Development Assistance for the government of Japan. It is chartered with assisting economic and social growth in developing countries, and the promotion of international cooperation.	Supporting	Global	Multiple		high	High	JICA conducted a Marine Plastic Waste workshop in Japan in November 2019. At this workshop, 12 persons in charge of handling marine plastic waste were invited from neighbouring countries including Vietnam. At this event participants learn about various initiatives in Japan, through a lecture by professor ISOBE Atsuhiko, who studies marine plastic pollution at Kyushu University, taking part in garbage cleanup in Yokohama City using the social media app PIRIKA, as well as visit to the GUUN Co., Ltd. recycling facilities where plastic is being turned into	
UNDP	The United Nations Development Programme is the United Nations' global development network. It advocates for change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life for themselves.	Supporting	Global	Multiple		high	High	UNDP have implemented a plastic waste project in Vietnam, under the title: To develop integrated, green and fair models to improve domestic waste and plastic management, in five Vietnamese cities. The locations of this plastic reduction project are: Ha Long, Binh Duong, Binh Thuan, Quy Nhon, and Da Nang. Read more here: <a href="https://www.vn.undp.org/content/vietnam/en/home/operations/projects/environment_climatechange/scaling-up-a-socialised-model-of-domestic-waste-and-plastic-management.html">https://www.vn.undp.org/content/vietnam/en/home/operations/projects/environment_climatechange/scaling-up-a-socialised-model-of-domestic-waste-and-plastic-management.html</a>	

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C4SD	The Centre for Sustainable Development in Vietnam operates as a mechanism to preserve local environment and empower community action against climate change and biodiversity loss. In particular, C4SD focusses on reducing plastic waste. More can be read here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/C4SDinDaNang/">https://www.facebook.com/C4SDinDaNang/</a>	Supporting	Local	Multiple		high	Low		No major activities were implemented by the C4SD found on website. The center mainly shares the news, information, practices about plastic waste pollution and reducing incinerators  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/C4SDinDaNang/">https://www.facebook.com/C4SDinDaNang/</a>