



Session 5A: Transition Pathways



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Sustainability Increase – Interaction between Legislation and Reporting – the case of Vietnam EIP

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Main content

- Overview on industrial zone development in Vietnam and orientations towards sustainable development;
- Eco-industrial Park Implementation and Legislation
- EIP targets and roadmap in 2021-2030 period

Overview on Industrial Zone in Vietnam



Industrial Zone definition

Industrial Zone is defined as a zone specialized for manufacturing activities and providing services for the manufacturing, with specified geographical area and established under the regulation of the Government (IZ includes EPZ)

IZ characteristics

Located in specified geographical area;

Established under the IZ Master Plan approved by the Prime Minister;

Operate under the Detailed Construction Plan approved by the Provincial Authority;

Development plan is designed in line with the inter-sector and intereconomic area linkages.

Overview on Industrial Zones in Vietnam

By December 2022:

- 412 established IZs with total area of 129,8 thousand hectares;
- 292 operating IZs with the total leasable area of over 92.2 thousand hectares;
- Average occupied rate: 57,7%; occupied rate of operating IZ: 72,2%;
- Economic contribution: FDI: 11,200 projects of 238,2 bil USD; Domestic Investment: 10,400 projects of 2,54 trillion VND; total export revenue of 146.7 bil USD, contributing 94,2 trillion VND to the state budget.



Eco-industrial Park Implementation and Legislation

New model of IZ

New model of industrial zone should combine in harmony three pillars of sustainable development: economy, society and environment







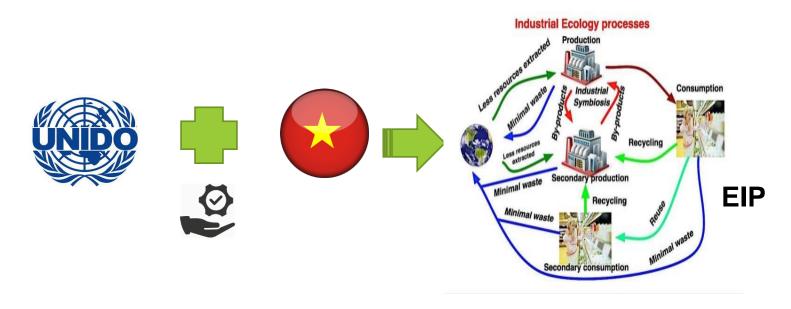




Industrial Park

Eco-industrial park for sustainable development

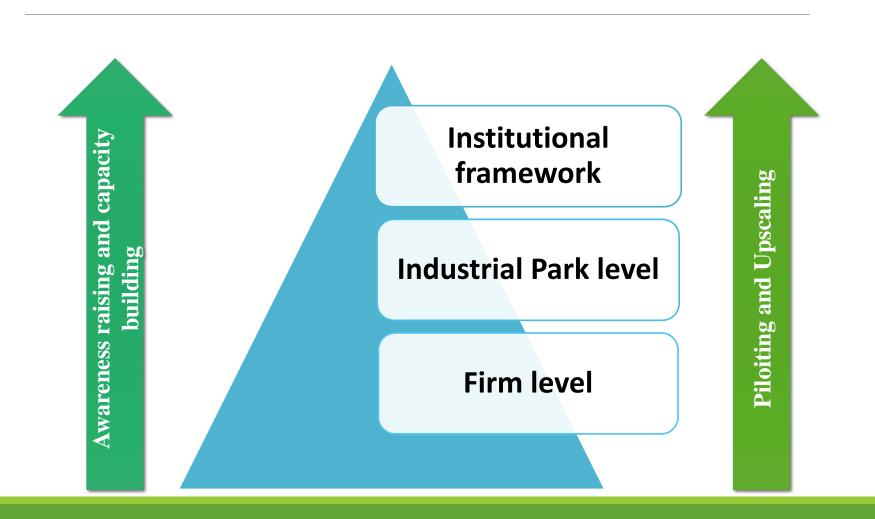
2 phases in EIP development



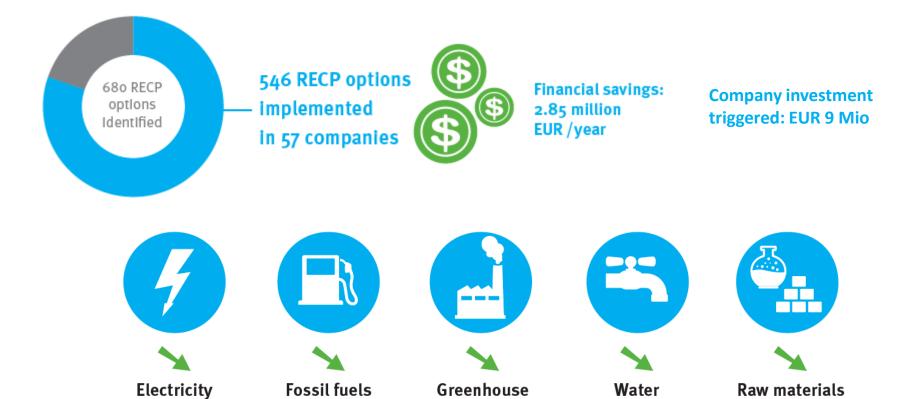
Piloting EIP (2014 - 2019) with the support of GEF and SECO

Replicating EIP (GEIPP 2020 - 2023) with the support of SECO

3 level intervention



Key figures 2014-2019



gas emissions

30.6 Kt

CO₂eq/year

142 TJ/year

19,274 MWh/yr

and chemicals

4,225 t/year

606,816 m³/year

Initial results 2020-2023

Assessment on RECP and industrial symbiosis at enterprise

51 enterprises registered to participate in the project.

of which, **41** enterprises have been assessed RECP.

Total number of RECP solutions recommended:

396.

Total savings potential: 151.44

billion VND

Reduce consumption

Electricity: 64,195.5 MWh/year.

Water: 77,896.4 m3/year

Fuel:

DO Oil: 33,6 tons/year. LPG: 132,1 tons/ year

Emission reduction:

GHG: 55,211.95 tons of CO2 eq/year.

Park level

- Capacity improvement of Waste Water Treatment Plan
- Suggested measures to reuse solid waste
- Industrial symbiosis suggestions and implementation in 6 industrial parks under EIP projects.

Current policies for Eco-industrial park

Integrate the policies for EIP in various important legal documents (Decree 82 and Decree 35 on IP and EZ, Decree guiding the Law of Envinronment Protection, Sustainable Productionand Consumption Strategy, National Green Growth Strategy and action plan, Circular Economy action plan, ...)

Encouragement mechanism for retrofitting existing IZs into EIPs (brown field) and develop new EIPs (green field)

Minimum requirements/standards for Eco Industrial Park

Preferential policies for Eco Industrial Park

Fco-Industrial Park Vietnam

Responsibilities of related Ministries and Provincial Authority to develop Eco Industrial Park

Minumum requirements/standards for Eco Industrial Park

- Compliance with national law and regulations within at least 3 years
- Provide necessary services to enterprises
- Reporting and monitoring on RECP,IS
- Diseminating report on environmental compliance and a CSR to local community

IZ developer

 Compliance with national law and regulations within at least 3 years

 At least 20% of enterprises conducting RECP options, recycle resources and by products

developer IZ Enterprise

- Percentage of green tree, transportation and common technical and social infrastructure in the construction master plan accounts for at least 25%
- Solutions to providing dwellings, public services and utilities for employees working

IZ common infrastructure

Industrial symbiosis

 At least 01 industrial symbiosis and participating enterprises apply ISO standards

Current encouragement mechanism for EIP

Brownfield EIP

- Encourage IZ developers enhance the quality of infrastructure and service
- Encourage IZ enterprises conduct RECP activities
- Encourage IZ enterprises cooperate with each other or third parties to conduct industrial symbiosis

Greenfield EIP

 Encourage the design, construction, operation and attract investment in greenfield EIP

Preferential policies for EIP

Certified to be EIP enterprise by responsible authority

Being support in RECP activities

Access to soft loans from Green Financial Institutions and international funds

Access to exemption or reduction of land duties

Access to nationwide database on energy consumption, resources, by products of IZ enterprises

Invited to join training courses and capacity building activities, technical supports and investment promotion into EIP

Forming EIP Development Fund to develop the common facilities and infrastructure for symbiosis activities

EIP transition toward international commitments

- EIP is considered as one of the key solutions to implement National Sustainable Production and Consumption 2021-2030; National Green Growth strategy 2021-2030 and vision 2050; Circular Economy Development Plan, National Plan to implement Vietnam's commitments in COP26.
- By 2030, 40-50% of provinces will have plans to convert existing IP into EIPs and 8% to 10% of provinces have orientation to build new EIPs from the stage of construction planning

Roadmap to upscale EIP in Vietnam

1. Support to policy formulation on EIP

- EIP policies regulated by Decree 35/2022/ND-CP dated 22/5/2022 for Economic Zones and Industrial park management with encouragement for both brownfield and greenfield EIP.
- Detailed guidance for EIP transition (draft Circular guiding Decree 35/2022/NĐ-CP).
- EIP indicators and EIP index for Vietnam
- Accelerate industrial symbiosis within industrial park and EIP transition to implement Circular Economy
- Regulations or guidance on reusing treated wasterwater and solid waste.

Roadmap to upscale EIP in Vietnam

2. Implement EIP interventions in Viet Nam

- Enhanced capacity of industrial parks and tenant companies to meet international and national standards and requirements for EIP
- RECP assessment for companies to aim at increasing resource efficiency by assessing whether RECP opportunities are technically sound, financially attractive and inline with regulations.
- Identification, implementation of industrial synergies, urban- industrial synergies and EIP improvement opportunities in selected IPs
- Support to assess green finance of the most promising industrial synergy

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