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# IWRM in River Basins: Keys for Success

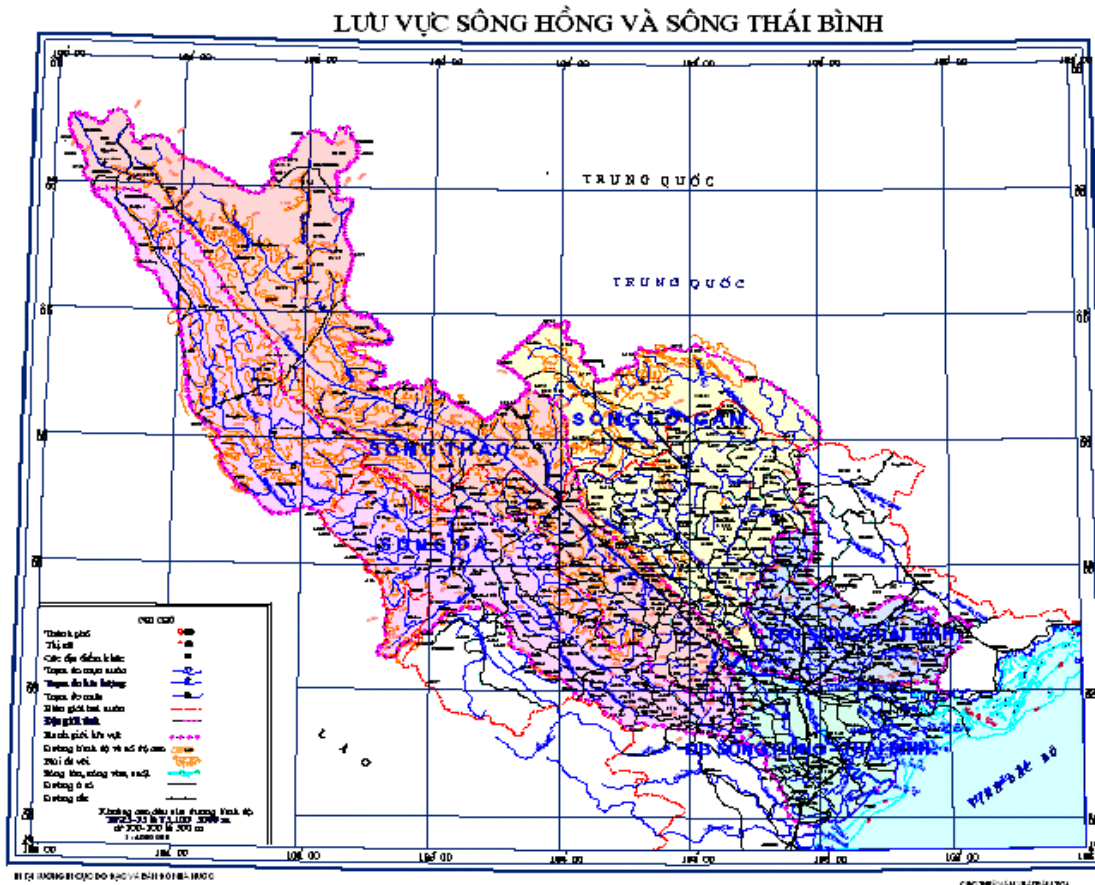
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## The Case of the Red-Thai Binh River Basin in Vietnam

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# Introduction



Red-Thai Binh River Basin Map

## Brief Information

- Total Area : 169,020 km<sup>2</sup>
- In which :
  - China : 81,240 km<sup>2</sup> (48%)
  - Laos : 1,100 km<sup>2</sup> (0.65%)
  - Vietnam : 86,660 km<sup>2</sup> (51.35%)
- Main Rivers : Da, Thao, Lo, Hong, Cau, Thuong, Luc Nam, Thai Binh...
- 25 provinces in the North of Vietnam
- Population: 25,0 millions (statistics in 2005)

# Ongoing / Planned IWRM Initiatives in the Red-Thai Binh River Basin

- **Red-Thai Binh RBO is among the first RBOs established by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to implement Article 64 of the Law on Water Resources on river basin planning management.**
- **Recent government Decree 120/2008 on river basin management clearly stipulating responsibilities for river basin management.**
- **Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is planning to set up a pilot river basin committee for the Red-Thai Binh river basin pursuant to Decree 120**

# Keys for Success with IWRM in the Red-Thai Binh River Basin

- **An suitable and effective RBO model for the Red-Thai Binh river basin**
- **Active and effective participation and coordination of all water-related stakeholders**
- **Sufficient financial resources for operation**
- **Good understanding of IWRM by actors**
- **Supporting tools**

# Expectations from the Regional Knowledge Hub and its Network

## ➤ **Performance benchmarking**

- a) follow-up activities after the piloting
- b) support to RBOs to make them more effective

## ➤ **Roadmaps for IWRM Investments**

- a) support to prepare roadmaps
- b) evaluation and monitoring IWRM investments

## ➤ **IWRM Processes**

- a) guidelines and support to implement IWRM
- b) evaluation and lessons

# Proposed collaboration with CRBOM

Help each other in performance benchmarking of RBOs

Roadmaps preparation

Training

Experience sharing