

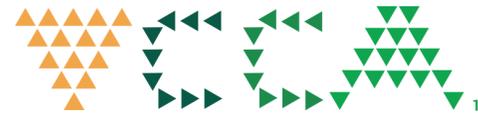
1 OUR STORY

The Paris Agreement gave the world hope that humanity can effectively address the global climate change challenge. However, current commitments by national governments are not enough. There is still a major gap between current pledges and what is needed to ensure a safer, more prosperous future for everyone. Leaders from business, academic institutions, regional and local governments and civil society have a vital role to play in delivering the Paris Agreement and ensuring a climate-safe future for all.

In that context, the Alliances for Climate Action (ACA) was established. ACA is an initiative of C40 Cities, CDP, CAN, The Climate Group, AVINA Foundation, WeMeanBusiness and WWF. ACA connects cities, states, the private sector, investors, universities and civil society at the domestic level so that they can work with each other and with their national governments to drive climate action.

In Vietnam, the goal to reverse climate change challenges and to sustainably develop requires intersectoral collaboration of all involved parties in society and at all levels of government, from local to national, while at the same time, mobilizing resources from businesses and non-governmental entities in implementing low-carbon solutions. To help achieve this goal, the Green Innovation and Development Centre (GreenID) and WWF Vietnam established the Vietnam Coalition for Climate Action as our nation's chapter of the global ACA movement.

VIETNAM COALITION FOR CLIMATE ACTION (ABBREVIATED TO VCCA)



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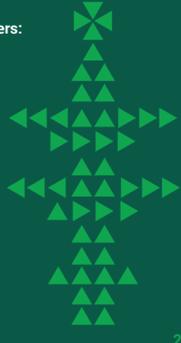
Who are we?

Vietnam Coalition for Climate Action (VCCA) is a network of domestic multi-sectors including enterprises, non-governmental and non-profit organizations, financial institutions, consumers, research institutions and associations who are working in renewable energy, green development and climate change response in Vietnam.

The Coalition commits to implement concrete activities to contribute to joint efforts with the Government, existing networks and in climate change response and just energy transition nationwide and internationally. VCCA is an initiative of Vietnamese organizations and a member of international ACA.

By 19th November, 2019, there are 37 organizations and individuals registering to be a member of VCCA and 8 of which are core members:

1. Green Innovation and Development Centre (GreenID)
2. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF Vietnam)
3. SolarTech Joint Stock Company
4. Bach Khoa Investment and Development of Solar Energy Corporation (Solar BK)
5. Micro-finance and Community Development Institute (MACDI)
6. Yu Phong Solar Joint Stock Company (YuPhong Solar)
7. Center for Media in Educating Community (MEC)
8. Son Ha Development of Renewable Energy Joint Stock Company (Son Ha DRE., JSC)



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Mission:

VCCA mobilize resources and accelerates collaboration among all involved parties in order to drive the implementation of green, safe, sustainable solutions with reasonable expenses and effectiveness for Vietnamese citizens.

Overall objective:

VCCA promotes a win-win collaboration model among partners "State-Private and People" which can boost the utilization, augmentation, and expansion of climate action in local communities, households, and businesses - an effort to assist Vietnam in delivering Paris Agreement pledges by 2030.

Specific objectives:

- ▶ Promote and popularize information and knowledge, raise community awareness of the multifaceted benefits derived from green solutions and successful models.
- ▶ Research, deploy pilot application, and multiply green solutions in various scales to prove the financial, economic, social, and environmental benefits brought about by those solutions.
- ▶ Mobilize resources and assist low-income families as well as remote and isolated communities in implementing green solutions.
- ▶ Promote the development of renewable energy solutions and other green solution markets.
- ▶ Engage in policy advocacy and formation of financial mechanisms to advance application of green solutions all over Vietnam.

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Firstly, VCCA provides an open platform for interested organizations and individuals to share information, experiences, and ideas. Our coalition also actuates multi-party collaboration on the principle of ensuring equal participation and mutual benefit.

Secondly, VCCA focuses on definite actions and each member in the coalition will pioneer in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. VCCA presents numerous creative options for members, gives them opportunity to exercise a leadership role and to be the first to take on actions that make a growing contribution to Vietnam's sustainable future.

Thirdly, VCCA promotes close collaboration among members and partners in parallel with operating multi-action programs that aim to develop sustainable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through production and consumption.

And fourthly, VCCA promotes financial initiatives along with technical resolutions through multilateral, multisectoral, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Our coalition will connect supply and demand as well as present financial opportunities, and connect members with stakeholders, especially policy makers, and investors in the energy and climate change sectors.



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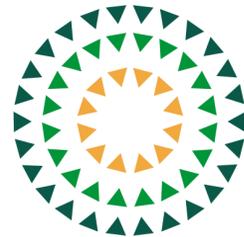
4. CORE VALUES OF VCCA

- Cooperation
- Mutual benefits
- Equal participation
- Respect
- Shared responsibility
- Equity
- Transparency

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5. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF VCCA



- ▲ Core group
- ▲ Member
- ▲ Partner

Core group: Members of this group are organizations, legal entities, representatives of NGOs, businesses, and financial institutions which advance green solutions and low-carbon development in Vietnam. The core group includes two founding organizations and other key members. Founders initiate the action programs, promote core group formation and engage with interested organizations. The core group is appointed and elected every two years at the Annual Conference with at least 20% of participants are new members.

Member: This group consists of interested organizations and individuals who share the VCCA vision and goals, as well as take part in deploying and proposing specific programs and actions. Members can join thematic groups in accordance with their interests and have the opportunity to become core members after one year of active participation.

Partner: These are agencies, organizations, and individuals co-operating with VCCA and members in implementing their own action programs. Partners can be from government agencies, Vietnam Electricity Corporation, sponsors, press and media, consultant agencies, suppliers of technical and financial resolutions.

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6. VCCA ACTION PROGRAMS

VCCA is currently carrying out 05 programs including:

▲ Million Green Homes: Initiated by GreenID and assisted by VCCA members, this program aims to achieve one million houses, buildings, offices, and factories employing green solutions, especially solar energy generated by rooftop solar panels, as well as economical and efficient utilization solutions for energy and water by 2030. These changes will bring benefits to families, communities, and businesses in Vietnam.

▲ One Planet City Challenge: One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) created by WWF is the call to action targeting cities all around the world. It urges cities to thrive towards a climate-friendly planet in the future, and at the same time, formulates and carries out the best plans for climate change mitigation and adaption.

▲ Enhancing agriculture and renewable energy integration development: This program is currently in local pilot stage under the regulation of GreenID and many other VCCA organization members. Its goals are reducing land-use conflict and increasing production efficiency on the same site, bringing benefits to farmers and investors, and promoting policies which support the development of this integrated business model in interested localities.

▲ Greening Production: Evolved from co-operative initiatives between WWF and industry associations to improve the sustainability of key processing and export sectors in Vietnam.

▲ Fostering the multiple benefits of renewable energy to creating a just energy transition with job opportunities for youths, women and Vietnamese citizens: This program opens opportunities for collaboration between local partners, universities, labor research institutes and currently deployed development assistance as well as climate change response programs in Vietnam (e.g. UNDP, UNEP, IKI).



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