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FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP

## Project "Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in South-East Asia" (DELGOSEA)

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### "South East Asian Best Practices Transfer and Replication"

ACVN is one of five partners including Cambodia, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam to implement the project cooperation for democratic local governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA) co-financed by the EU and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, KAV (Germany).



In recent times, DELGOSEA project already implemented the first activities including survey and selection of good practices in four areas of administrative reform, environmental protection, investment promotion and planning participation. Currently, the project is building to transfer the selected good practices for the urbans in Vietnam.

As one of activities of the project, National Workshop "South East Asian Best Practices Transfer and Replication" is held to discuss topics related to the transfer activities in pilot urbans, the feasibility and challenges in implementing in the transfer activities and prospects of establishing operation between stakeholders at national and local levels in the project implementation.

The workshop was considered as a forum to share experiences between the pilot municipalities, local authorities and central government, civil society, experts and trainers on the project DELCOGEA on the advantages and challenges of building the transfer contents. Pilot urban authorities have established a pilot working group to develop the contents and steps necessary for the application of good practice.

Attending the conference were delegates from the representative of the European Union Delegation in Vietnam, Adenuer Konrad Stiftung in Vietnam, and representatives of relevant ministries, national institutes, universities and other delegates from many localities, the press institutions ...

The workshop will benefit not only for pilot urbans but brought benefits to all urbans sharing the contents of good examples. Each municipality may face difficulties and challenges and offer different solutions which can share experiences.

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