REVISION OF THE HANOI CAPITAL REGION MASTER PLAN



PROJECT

For a long time, the city of Hanoi remained a «sleeping beauty». To reinforce the influence and affirm the renewal of its capital city, the Vietnamese government extended Hanoi's regional perimeter area to encompass 10 provinces and revised its regional master plan. The IAU provided technical support for the process of translating the vision of a polycentric metropolitan area into a coherent spatial development plan.

METHOD

The IAU collaborated under a consultancy contract focused on certain aspects of the project, namely: socio-economic development analyses and projections, a SWOT analysis of the Hanoi capital region's positioning, international benchmarks, regional spatial visions, guidelines on urban planning and the preservation of natural/heritage spaces, modelling of road traffic, a multimodal transport plan, etc.

The implementation of the project featured several visits to meet the authorities in charge of the 10 provinces, to collect key data on the territories concerned, to exchange views with thematic experts from the Vietnam Institute for Urban and Rural Planning (VIUP) and to present analyses and recommendations.

RESULTS

Various seminars and conferences marked important moments in the project development process, as well as several field visits in the Paris region by delegations led by the Vietnamese Minister of Construction and the Vice-Minister of Construction.

MAIN POINTS

Beneficiaries Vietnam Institute for Urban and Rural Planning (VIUP)	Donors Ministry of Construction
Implementation period	Duration of the study
Sept 2013/March 2016	30 months
Total cost of project	IAU's share
435,000 euros	331,200 euros
Partners	Mobilisation of experts
IAU	10 person-days x month
AREP	2 person-days x month
Others	10 person-days x month

Main experts

IAU

Laurent Perrin, project leader, Philippe Louchart, demographer, Dominique Riou, transport engineer, Lydia Mykolenko, transport engineer, Dany Nguyen Luong, transport engineer, Martin Hervouët, economist, Pierre-Marie Tricaud, landscape architect, agricultural engineer, Dorothée Palayan, infographic designer

ASEP Vietnam

Tristan Morel, urban planning & development expert and local representative

David Albrecht, economist

Basic project data

Surface area: 24,000 sq. km. Population: 17.5 million inhabitants



PRODUCTS

Three interim overview reports were submitted to the Ministry of Construction.