



## **The Sixth General Assembly for Asia-Pacific Forestry Education Coordination Mechanism**

# **Forestry Education in Vietnam: Transition from Traditional Forestry to Sustainable Forest Management**

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## FOREST IN VIETNAM



**Vietnam is situated in Southeast Asia.**

**The total land area of Vietnam covers about 330,000 sq. km.**

**Three quarters of the country are mountainous.**

**Population: 100 Million people  
54 Ethnic minority groups**

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**2022: The forest cover 42.02%  
14.75 million ha).**





**Natural forest 10.18 million ha**





**Plantation 4.57 million ha**

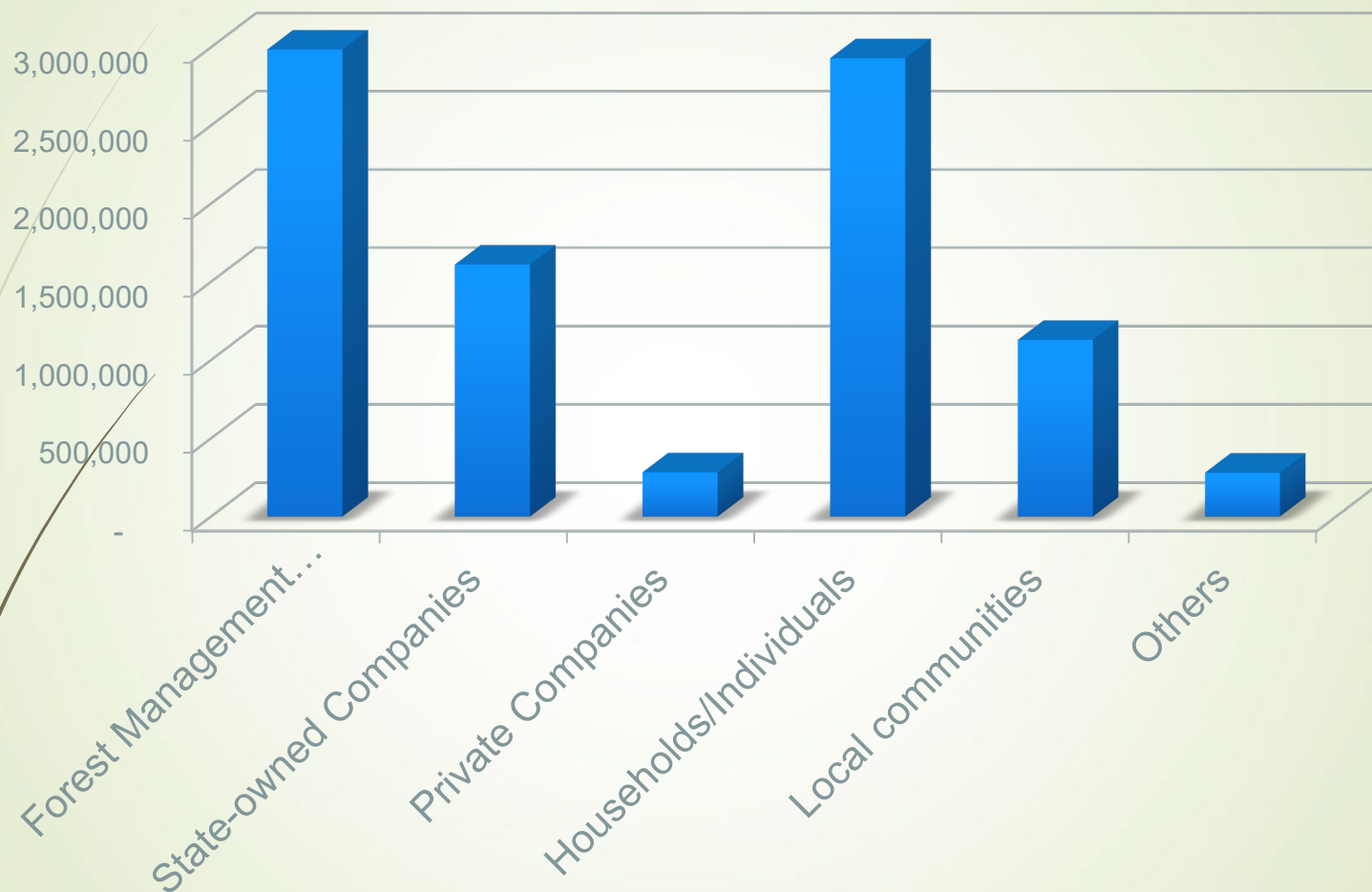


## FOREST IN VIETNAM

Year	Area (1,000 ha)			Coverage (%)
	Natural	Plantation	Total	
1943	14,300	0	14,300	43.0
1976	11,077	92	11,169	33.8
1980	10,186	422	10,608	32.1
1985	9,308	584	9,872	30.0
1990	8,430	745	9,175	27.8
1995	8,252	1,050	9,302	28.2
2000	9,444	1,491	11,314	34.45
2010	10,350	3,008	13.358	39.5%
2015	10,30	3.20	13.50	40.84
2022	10,18	4,57	14,75	42,02



# Forest managed by stakeholders



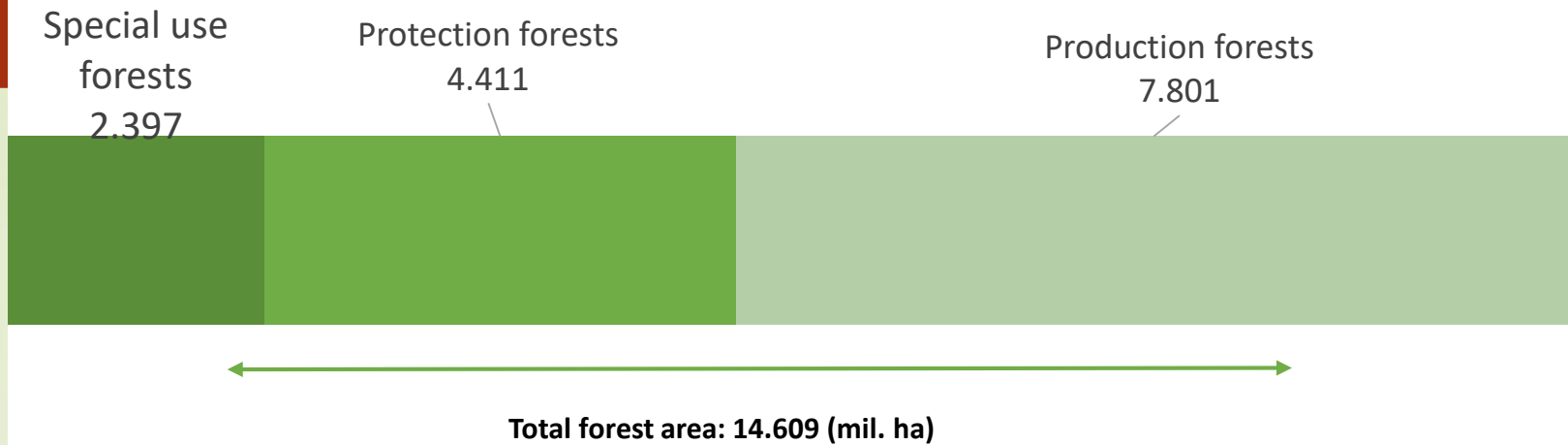
Sources: VNFOREST, 2020

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## Forest types



(Tung et al 2021)

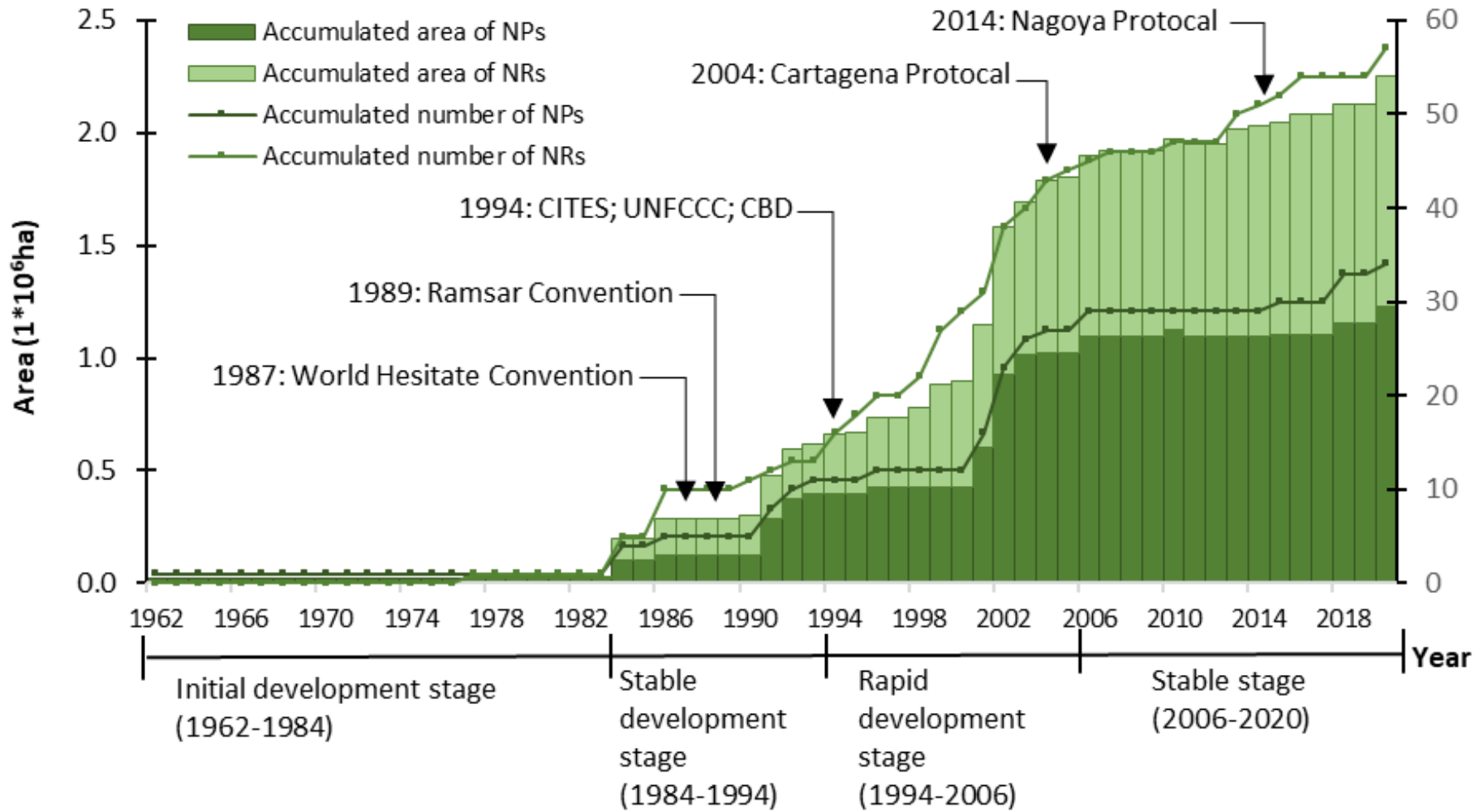


**Table 1. Vietnam's special use forest system as of 12/2020**

<b>N0</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
1	National Parks	34	1,228,962	51.3
2	Nature Reserves	57	1,021,717	42.6
3	Species - habitat reserves	14	68,422	2.9
4	Landscape protection areas	54	88,890	3.7
5	Forests for scientific research and experiment	9	10,838	0.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>2,396,697</b>	<b>100</b>



# The history development (1962-2020) of Nature Reserves (NRs) and National Parks (NPs) of Vietnam





**Vietnam has a globally significant proportion of rare and endemic species of plants and animals. An estimated 15,000 plant species with about 8% of known plants are endemic.**





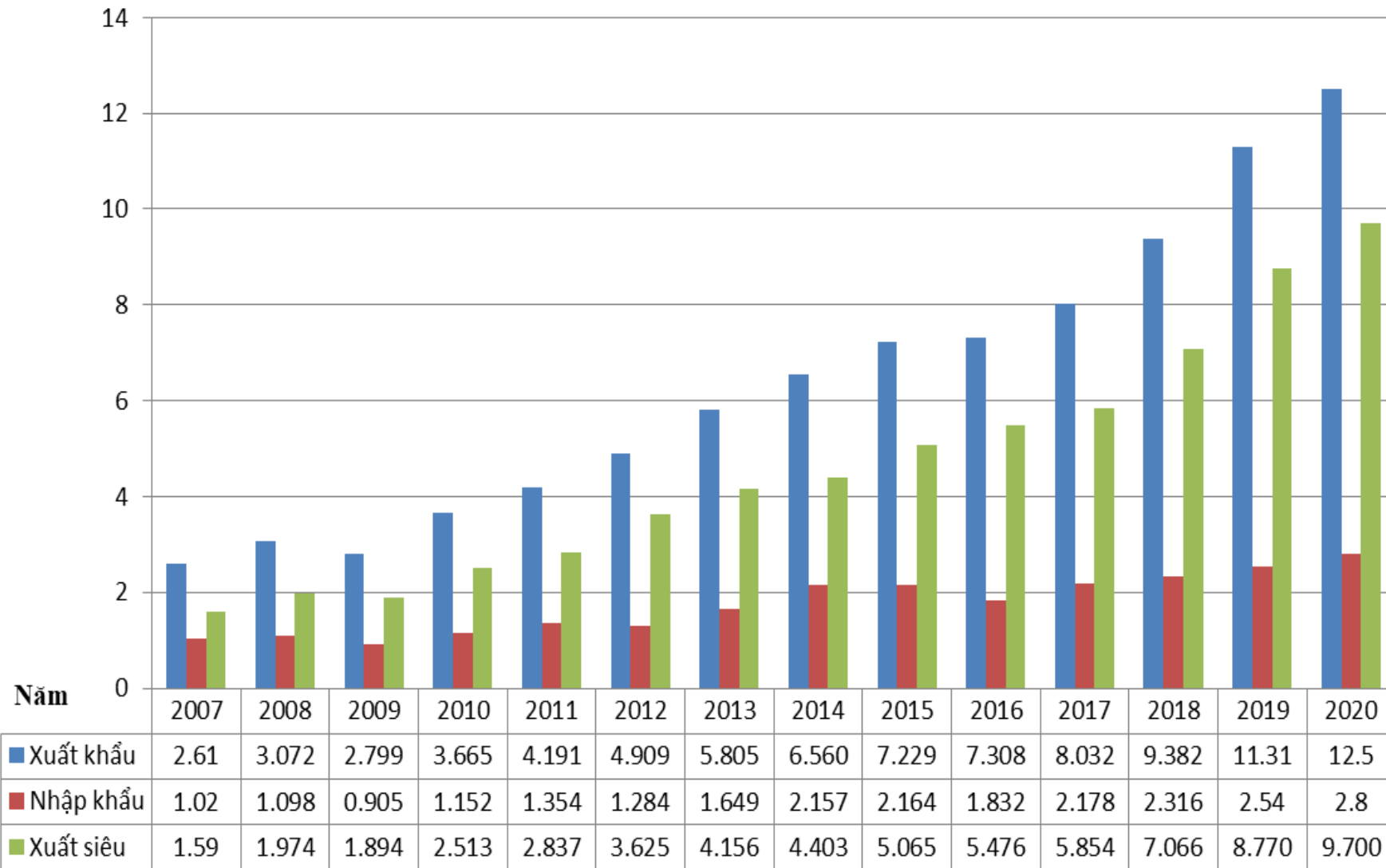


**Over 5000 plant species are used by people for food, medicines, timber, oil, and other uses.**

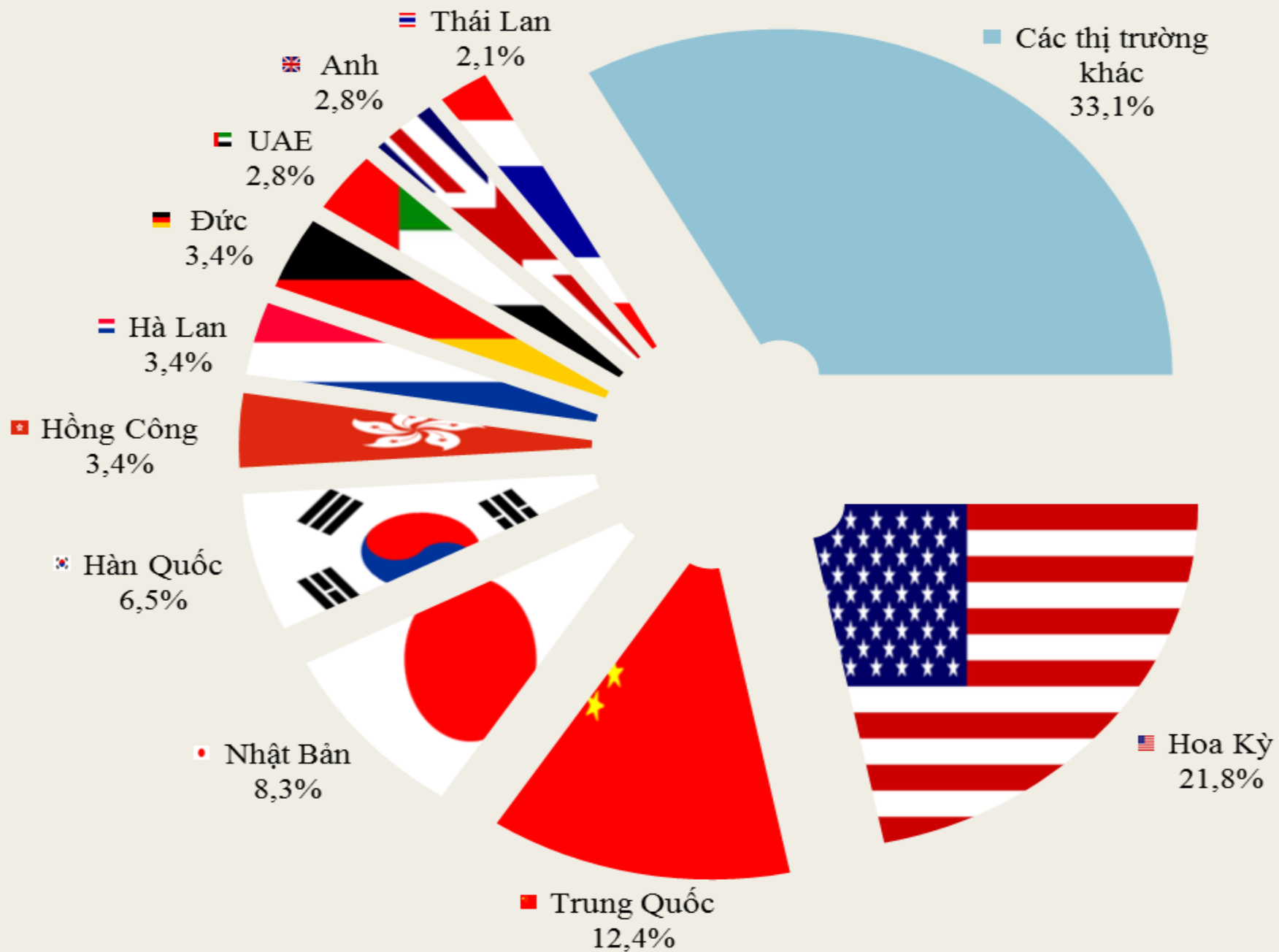


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## KẾT QUẢ XUẤT, NHẬP KHẨU LÂM SẢN GIAI ĐOẠN 2007 - 2020



# Export and import timber products



**Markets of timber and timber products**



# Transition from Traditional Forestry to Sustainable Forest Management

- Law on forestry, 2017
- Law on biodiversity, 2008
- Vietnam's forestry development strategy for the 2021-2030 period, with a vision toward 2050
- National biodiversity strategy to 2030, Vision to 2050



**PES**

**PFES**

**ABS**

**Carbon**

**REDD+**





Poverty Reduction

Food Crisis

Climate Change Adaptation

FLEGT

Good Governance

Social Responsibility

Carbon Markets

Coastal Zone Protection

Energy Crisis

REDD

Public Private Partnership

Carbon Funds

Biodiversity Corridors

Decentralisation

Biodiversity Convention

Certification

Sustainable Forest Management

Sustainable Development

Climate Change Mitigation

Financial Crisis

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Financial Mechanisms



## Classical Forestry Sector

Forestry Sector covers the sustainable provision of goods and services like:

- Timber
- Fuel Wood
- NTFP
- Agroforestry
- Nature Conservation



Forestry Sector covers the sustainable provision of a higher variety of goods and services like:

- Timber
- Fuel Wood
- NTFP
- Agroforestry
- Nature Conservation



- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Carbon sequestration
- Biodiversity conservation
- Coastal Zone Protection (Mangroves)

Env

Econ

Soc



Nice to talk about

Env

Econ

Soc



Crucial to talk about, we have no other choice

Env

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# EDUCATION ON FORESTRY IN VIETNAM

**A total of 235 Universities in Vietnam**

**01 University: Vietnam National University of Forestry**



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## **07 other University with Forestry Faculties/Departments**

- **Thai Nguyen University**
- **Hong Duc University**
- **Hue University**
- **Tay Nguyen University**
- **Nong Lam Ho Chi Minh University**
- **Tay Bac University**
- **Bac Giang agriculture and Forestry University**

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# HUMAN RESOURCES

Total of staff: 998; About 220 professors, Asso. professors and Doctors.





# Training

About 50,000 BSc, 5000 MSc and PhD have graduated from VNUF. More than 500 international students have graduated from VNUF.





# STUDENTS

About 11.000 students at various training levels (Ph.D, MSc, BSc and high school students)



# Training

## Undergraduate (26 majors)

- Forestry,
- Silviculture,
- Forest resources & Environment Management,
- Natural resources management
- Environmental Science,
- AgroForestry,
- Urban Forestry
- Wood Technology,
- Industry for Rural Development.
- Forest management
- Ecotourism

# COOPERATION WITH COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, USA (BSc program on Natural resources management)





# Training

## Masters degree

1. Silviculture,
2. Forest Resources Management & Protection;
3. Wood Technology;
4. Mechanical Forestry Techniques.
5. Economic of forestry
6. Environmental Science
7. Biotechnology
8. Land use management
9. Economic management
10. Interior Design
11. International tropical forestry





GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT  
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UNIVERSITÄT  
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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

# KICK-OFF MEETING

International Study program in the Lower Mekong Region  
Developing A South East Asia International Master program in Tropical Forestry



# Training

## Doctorate

- 1.Genetics and forestry tree variety selection;
- 2.Forest inventory and planning;
- 3.Silvicultural techniques;
- 4.Mechanical techniques and forestry equipment.
- 5.Forest Resources Management;
- 6.Agriculture economic





# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

**Silviculture**

**Biotechnology application**

**Urban Forestry and Landscape**

**Biodiversity; Wildlife management**

**Climate change**

**Forest Resources Management**

**None-Timber Forestry Product**

**Eco-tourism**

**Environment management**

**GIS and remote sensing**

**Agriculture and Rural Development Policy**

**Land Management**

**Forestry Mechanization**

**Civil Engineering Techniques**

**Wood Technology**

**REDD; CDM; PES, PFES**

**Sustainable forest management**



**UNDERSTANDING  
WOOD** A CRAFTSMAN'S GUIDE TO  
WOOD TECHNOLOGY

R. Bruce Hoadley



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

COOPERATION WITH 140  
UNIVERSITIES,  
RESEARCH INSTITUTES  
OUTSIDE VIETNAM

- France
- South Korea
- Laos
- Cambodia
- Germany
- Switzerland
- Canada
- Spain
- The Netherlands
- China
- Japan
- Thailand
- Philippines
- Nepal
- Russia
- USA
- Australia
- Sweden
- Malaysia
- Finland
- Indonesia
- Hungary
- .....





# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



FAO, WWF, IUCN, FFI, FAO, UNDP, WB,  
WWF, ITTO, JICA, JIFPRO, GIZ, HELVETAS,  
DAAD...





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## Vietnam National University of Forestry











*Chúc Mừng Năm Mới*





# PUBLICATION

About 400 Papers/year

# nature

International weekly journal of science

INAUGURAL ISSUE: 1 April 2010 | \$10

# natural Science

# Journal of Wood Science

The Japan Wood Research Society



Springer

Wood Science and Technology for  
Environmentally Sustainable Future

# POTENTIAL COOPERATION

- 1) Exchange of staff and students.
2. Joint training program, double degree (short courses BSc, MSc, PhD)
- 3) Joint research projects
- 4) Joint publication
- 5) joint conferences
- 6) .....

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