The Vietnam Coffee Coordination Board (VCCB), established in 2013 under the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development (MARD).

**Focus:** influence policy, advise ministries, provide and share information, increase dialogue and communication within the sector and represent Vietnam in the international coffee sector.

**Key Results in 2018**

- The official instruction of Ministry of Agriculture on reinforcing the variety structure, recommendations on certification of mother plants, and standard procedures for intercropping has been issued. VnSat funding mobilized for scale up
- Innovative approach for learning and sharing among farmers (collaboration with IDH)
- Database of 10,000 households collected by digital GCP tool (GCP Progress)
- Revised National Sustainability Curriculum

**Aspirations in 2019**

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**Engagement Opportunities**

- Use learnings and implement the water policy component springing from the project with VCCB/Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung/DWR/DCP/GCP
- Scale up the information system pilot by using the tool and sharing data and learn from the results
- Learn and promote access to finance and the revised NSC from the Sustainable Agriculture Transformation Project (VnSat)

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