The Hanns Seidel Foundation in Vietnam

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**Project objectives in Vietnam:**

- Strengthening of environmental awareness and environmental protection
- Supporting of a sustainable economic and social development
- Developing of standards in the field of business ethics
- Enhancement of economic integration