* Project title: "Economic performance and management of fisheries in Vietnam"

Objectives:

- To analyze economic performance of some fisheries;
- To study fisheries co-management;
- To study MPAs from the perspective of economics, management and policies;
- To publish research papers in international and national journals and provide policy advice on national fisheries economics and management.

* Contents:

- Studying theoretical aspects and defining research methods accompanied by economic analytical techniques;
- Designing the questionnaires related to research objectives.
- Collecting data based on the questionnaires designed;
- Analyzing data;
- Disseminating research papers/reports;
- Making final reports.

* Results:

- Establishing a joint research team including Prof. Ola Flaaten, Prof. Claire Armstrong, Associate Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Dr. Quach Khanh Ngoc, Dr. Nguyen Thi Tram Anh, PhD student Pham Thi Thanh Thuy and nine NOMA-FAME students.
- 16 papers published in international journals.
- 06 papers presented at international conferences.
- 06 papers published in the national journals.
- 05 papers presented at national conferences.
- 07 NOMA-FAME students successfully defended their graduation theses.
- 01 doctor has successfully finished her Post–Doctoral research.
- Research project 1 organized two workshops for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (The first training workshop on "Marine Protected Areas' Economic, Management and Policy Issues" from 1st to 4th February, 2010, Ha Noi; The second training workshop on "Policy Advice on Sustainable Development of Fisheries in Marine Protected Areas of Vietnam" from 23rd to 27th May, 2011, Nha Trang).
- Research project 1 has just organized the workshop on "The Present and Future Economic Performance and Management of Vietnam's Fisheries" on 17th October, 2011 at NTU for disseminating research findings and policy advice for policy-makers, scientists, lecturers and students in the field of fisheries economics and management.
- Research papers have been used as reference material for lectures and students of the Faculty Research findings of the RP1 and valuable consultancy from the joint research team contribute significantly to policy advice.

(Papers, presentations of the research project are attached in Appendix 1) (Training results of the research project are attached in Appendix 2)

* Numbers of participants trained and beneficiaries from the research project:

	Training programs	Number of beneficiaries	Female proportion	Research project
1	Master program at NTU (<i>NOMA-FAME</i> program cohort 2)	09	5/9	RP1
2	Doctoral program at NCFS	01	1/1	RP1
3	Post-doctoral research program	01	1/1	RP1
4	Short and advanced thematic courses	13	10/13	RP1
	Total	24	17/24	