

## **Cost calculation, cost transparency and investment financing for industrial zone waste water management in urban regions**

(CT)- Workshop “Cost calculation, cost transparency and investment financing for industrial zone waste water management in urban regions” which is collaboratively held by AKIZ project and GIZ (Germany) took place in Can Tho in 2 days, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of September. Over 80 visitors who are industrial zone managers, scientists, technicians belonging to Can Tho University, Ho Chi Minh city, waste water treatment companies, infrastructure building company did participate in the workshop.

The AKIZ project (Integrated concept for waste water in industrial zones) sponsored by Ministry of Education and Research of Germany and Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam so as to develop and verify the integrated waste water concept to make sure the effective and sustainable discharging of waste water from industrial zones. The project is implemented in 4 stages from 2010 to 2014: basic and conceptual study, set up and adaption, optimization and evaluation, verification and transfer. At the moment, AKIZ project and Can Tho Industrial Park Infrastructure Construction company are consulting Can Tho People’s Committee about the design and investment for constructing the centralized waste water treatment plant in Tra Noc Industrial Zone. Workshop on “Cost calculation, cost transparency and investment financing for industrial zone waste water management in urban regions” is in the AKIZ project’s framework. The workshop mentioned about regulations, technical requirements, sustainable price setting, capital financing and waste water management at industrial zones and urban regions; awareness enhancement of local stake holders about aspects of waste water treatment, provided detailed knowledge and tools for capacity enhancement for technical and management staffs of Can Tho waste water managing organizations. At the same time, workshop also mentioned about using modern technology, affordable to encourage investment on constructing centralized as well as decentralized waste water treatment system.

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