Key observations on challenges and priorities for individuals, organizations and projects to improve agribusiness methods and strengthening capacity to move forward

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From an academic unit’s point of view...
Challenges vs. Priorities

1. Topics of Interests vs. Funded topics
2. Research networking
3. Qualified individuals vs. Well-known/ popular individuals

Agribusiness Methods

Projects
1. Topics of Interests vs. Funded topics
2. Internal resources vs. External offers

Individuals (External/independent researchers...)

Organizations (Uni., RIs, Govt. bodies)
1. Research networking
2. Research facilities

Coordination vs. Cooperation
4. (Fixed) proposed budget vs. (Dynamic) research activities

Who else may get involved?
Findings and recommendations through conducting research/projects on
• What are challenges in improving agribusiness methods (internal & external factors)?
• What are critical points/priorities calling interventions for?

Impact pathway done by Uni (HUA)
- Training for students working in the field of agribusiness in near future;
- Policy recommendations to MARD/govt. bodies;
- Consultancy services for agricultural firms

Individuals/organizations working on agribusiness
• To improve agribusiness methods
• To strengthen their capacity to move forward
• Consequently, to improve Vietnam’s agriculture?

Other RESOURCES of Uni
- Multi-disciplinary university
- Well cooperation among faculties in teaching & researching (eg. LPS/2010/047)
- A rich source of secondary data

Projects
- Funding for research
- Improving research capacity

Researchers (lecturers)
- Researchers with background from various disciplines, educated at different universities
- Teaching and researching are compulsory tasks

Uni. (HUA, NLU, HU)
- Students of Uni (HUA)
  - Conducting research on VC (utilizing secondary and primary data)