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Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Cuc holds a PhD in Ecology from Ehime University, Japan in 2007, she was promoted to Associate Professor of Thuyloi University (Water Resources University-WRU as former name) in 2015.

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Dr. Cuc also implemented her postdoc in Climate Change Adaptation in the Mekong River basin, IHE-UNESCO, The Netherlands (2011-2013). She has conducted several studies on climate change adaptation for the two biggest deltas of Vietnam, Mekong and Red River Deltas.

- Members of International Society for Mangroves Ecosystem (ISME);
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