



The 5th ACI Steering Committee Meeting

Vietnam's updates on ACI

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Actions undertaken after 4th ACI meeting

- ▶ Editor workshop was held in Hanoi by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET);
 - ▶ Representatives from universities and Vietnamese journals attended;
 - ▶ Discussion on improving Vietnamese journal to meet the ACI and Scopus standards;
 - ▶ 6 grants are provided by MOET for 6 journals to upgrade their quality to be indexed in ACI and Scopus.
 - ▶ Propose some journals to submit for evaluation to be indexed in ACI.
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Vietnam Citation Index Center

- ▶ MOET to work with the State Council for Professor Title for the establishment of Vietnam Citation Index Center (VCI);
 - ▶ Some progress on VCI: set up Journal Selection Criteria based on ACI and Scopus Criteria, initial establishment of database system.
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Vietnam Citation Index Center: The Challenges

- ▶ Financial issue: how to raise fund?
 - ▶ Leading role: who to manage the center?
 - ▶ Active involvement of universities and journals
 - ▶ Lack of experiences and technical experts in setting up database;
 - ▶ The issue of VCI's authority.
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Future Actions



- Discussing next steps of setting up VCI: Call for State's financial support for VCI; set up VCI Steering Committee, Journal selection process, etc...
- More workshops for journal editors to provide academic and social services as well as training and consultancy on how to improve the journal quality across the country;
- Proposal of new requirements for professor appointment and in bidding for research projects;
- Exchanging experiences with ASEAN countries.
- Encourage journals to submit to be indexed in the ACI and Scopus



Thank you for your attention!

