MEETING SUMMARY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

REVIEWING THE POTENTIAL AND WAY FORWARD FOR OECMS IN VIET NAM HA NOI, JUNE 30, 2023

Background

- At the OBD COP 15 in December 2022, the State Parties, including Viet Nam, approved the 30x30 commitment to
 protect 30% of its land and sea area by 2030. In addition, Viet Nam joined the UK-led Global Ocean Alliance (GOA),
 which aims to protect at least 30% of the global oceans by 2030.
- Other effective area-based for conservation measures (OECMs) are a new conservation designation to incentive conservation outside of protected areas; they provide new opportunities for countries to achieve conservation targets.
- Recognizing the increasingly important of the areas outside protected areas in the contribution to the effective insitu biodiversity conservation, in 2019 IUCN issued

Priority actions 1. Establish the legal and institutional basis for OECM implementation in Viet Nam. 2. Map and describe potential OECMs. Next steps 1.