### **SUMMARY**

## PROJECT 1: MEKONG (VIETNAM – CAMBODIA)

# WATER TREATMENT AND DRINKABLE WATER PRODUCTION PLANTS SUSTAINABLE SHRIMP FARMING

#### What is planned?

- 5 high quality, state-of-the-art **environmental laboratories** infrastructure (Vietnam)
- 2 high quality, state-of-the-art **environmental laboratories** infrastructure (Cambodia)
- 20 sustainable shrimp farms (Vietnam)
- 10 sustainable shrimp farms (Cambodia)
- 4 water purification units (500 m<sub>3</sub>/day) in Vietnam
- 2 production unit for bio-technologies products (Vietnam and Cambodia)
- 2 production units for biochar (Vietnam and Cambodia)
- References in Southeast Asia zones
- Partner with several Asian universities
- 172 jobs created the first year
- Land is made available by a local partner and can be easily bought
- Superior technology and dedicated team of experienced experts

### What are the objectives?

- Produce purified water and shrimps with superior technology
- Provide state-of-the-art tools for a safe, medicine-free, sustainable shrimps production to local shrimp farmers and authorities
- Promote the use of spirulina as an alternative source of natural proteins and vitamins, and aquaponics in sea-food farming
- Use natural and local-made probiotics in the shrimps food
- Use natural and local-made biochar for the water treatment in ponds
- Domestically distribute purified water bottles (from  $\frac{1}{2}$  liter to 2 liters) at more affordable prices than competition in Vietnam
- Export purified water to areas where water is scarce and expensive (e.g. the Middle East)
- Replicate the Vietnam-Cambodia model in Africa (e.g. Cameroon)