**Urgent need for stringent legislation to regulate carbon credit markets in developing countries. A case study in Vietnam**

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