


Country	MIKAS springs	Coordinates / Nearby City	Spring discharge (Q in l/s,min/av/max) / tapped or not	Criteria* in order / Main justification */ H-historic, A-aesthetic, S-scientific, E-Economic, Ec-ecologic	Data collected by
Viet Nam 	1. Lenin's spring	N 22 <sup>0</sup> 59'02" E 106 <sup>0</sup> 2'59" Z = 300 m asl Cao Bang, Nung ethnic	300/700/7000 Spring tapped for tourism in protected area	<b>H, A, Ec, S, E</b> <i>Lenin spring (Pac Po commune) have historic and cultural, spiritual significance for Viet Nam. It is related to Presidency's Ho Chi Minh who gain independence for Viet Nam, but also gave a new name to the spring during his stay in area. Even if not widely utilized, spring can be still of great importance at national level as representative cultural Vietnam "When you drink water, need to remember the source", the meaning that people must remember their parents, grandparents, and ancestors. The spring provides ecological flow and sustains ecosystems. There are many species in already protected area. Spring water has a very distinct green colour. Lenin and its catchment belong to Natural reservation area, inside Non-Nuoc Cao-Bang UNESCO Global Geo-park, It's trans-boundary aquifer. Nearby spring, there are many beautiful landscapes: A show cave, upstream river landscape, limestone and non-limestone mountain, cliff limestone, Tay village with special culture.</i>	Nguyen Xuan Nam

### MIKAS – Lenin spring



The spring landscape is at PacPo commune, HaQuang district, CaoBang province, Viet Nam (photo by VOV)





*Water flow is from spring at PacPo commune, HaQuang district, CaoBang province, Viet Nam. (photo by VOV)*



*Traditional culture to take water from spring when new year coming. (photo by VOV)*