



ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

Date & Time: 7:30 – 11:35, Sunday, 19 March 2023

Venue: Crystal Grand Ballroom, Lotte Hanoi Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM IN FOSTERING GREEN GROWTH

TENTATIVE AGENDA

HIGH LEVEL SESSION	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister</i> • International Finance Corporation – <i>Mr. Thomas Jacobs, Country Manager</i> • Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Pham Tan Cong, Co-Chair</i>
8:15 – 8:30	<i>Mr. Soren Roed Pedersen, VBF Co-Chair</i> – Summary of Technical Session
SESSION 1 – SUPPORTING VIET NAM’S TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY	
8:30 – 9:05	Presentations by 07 Chambers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry • European Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam • American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam • Korean Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam • Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Vietnam • British Chamber of Commerce Vietnam • Representative of Associate Chambers
SESSION 2 – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BUSINESSES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS	
09:05 – 09:35	<i>Speakers: 3 speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enhancing the resilience of finance and banking sector</i> – Banking WG • <i>Technological innovation, digital transformation and supply chain diversification</i> – Digital Economy Working Group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ready for Energy Transition period & Circular Economy – Power & Energy WG & Environment WG</i>
09:35 – 09:50	TEA BREAK
09:50 – 10:50	RESPONSES FROM RELEVANT MINISTRIES/ DEPARTMENTS
10:50 – 11:20	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: H. E. MR. PHAM MINH CHINH – PRIME MINISTER
CLOSING	
11:20 – 11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank – <i>Mrs. Carolyn Turk, Country Director</i> • Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Soren Roed Pedersen, Co-Chair</i> • Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister</i>
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