



ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

Date & Time: 08:00 – 11:15, 19 March 2024
Venue: Lotte Hanoi Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

NAVIGATING SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION - VIETNAM'S READINESS FOR ESG JOURNEY AND ENABLING HIGH TECH & DIGITALIZATION

TENTATIVE AGENDA

07:30 – 08:00	Registration
08:00 – 08:20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5')</i> International Finance Corporation – <i>Mr. Darryl James Dong, Vietnam Principal Country Officer (5')</i> Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>(7')</i> <i>Mr. Nitin Kapoor, VBF Co-Chair</i> <i>Mr. Pham Tan Cong, VBF Co-Chair</i>
SESSION 1 FDI AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	
08:20 – 09:05	Stimulating an innovative and sustainable business climate (40 mins) (Chamber and/or Chamber's member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Chamber of Commerce Vietnam – <i>Mr. Chris Jeffery, Chair (5')</i> Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry – <i>Mr. Nguyen Quang Vinh, Vice President (5')</i> American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam – <i>Mr. Joseph Uddo, Chair (5')</i> Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Vietnam – <i>Mr. Muto Shiro, Vice Chair (5')</i> European Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam – <i>Mr. Gabor Fluit, Chair (5')</i> Korea Chamber of Business in Vietnam – <i>Mr. Hong Sun, Chair (5')</i> Representative of Associate Chambers (SingCham) – <i>Mr. Jason Yeo, Vice President (5')</i>
SESSION 2 PROMOTING INNOVATION AND DEVELOPING HIGH TECHNOLOGY & DIGITALIZATION	
09:05 – 09:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMT & other tax regimes – <i>Mr. Seck Yee Chung, Head of Investment & Trade WG (5')</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable infrastructure – <i>Mr. Phong Tran, Co-Head of Infrastructure WG (5')</i> • Workforce development – <i>Mr. Colin Blackwell, Head of Human Resources WG (5')</i> • High Tech Solutions for Renewable Energy – <i>Mr. John Rockhold, Head of Power & Energy WG (5')</i>
SESSION 3 IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES AND LEVERAGING OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS THE ESG JOURNEY (E-Environmental, S-Social, and G-Governance)	
9:25 – 9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VBF's ESG REPORT <i>Mr. Stuart Livesey – CEO, Copenhagen Offshore Partners Vietnam (10')</i> • ESG Financing – <i>Mr. Dominic Scriven, Head of Capital Markets WG (5')</i>
09:40 – 10:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY H.E. MR. PHAM MINH CHINH – PRIME MINISTER
10:15 – 10:30	Photo session
SESSION 4 GOVERNMENT RESPONSES	
10:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPI • MOIT • MOF • SBV • MOLISA • MONRE • MPS
CLOSING	
11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank – <i>Mr. Andrea Coppola, Lead Country Economist (5')</i> • Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Nitin Kapoor, VBF Co-Chair (5')</i> • Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5')</i>
11:50 – 12:10	MPI's certificate of merit
12:10 – 13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH