



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

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| 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 – (7') <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> |

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| | <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 |