

## THE ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM 2018

### SHARING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF CHANGING TRADE

**Date and Time:** 7:00 AM – 1:30 PM, Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Venue:** Lotte Hanoi Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai Street, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:50	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5')</i></li> <li>▪ International Finance Corporation – <i>Mr. Kyle F. Kelhofer, Senior Country Manager, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Cambodia (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Tomaso Andreatta, Co-Chair (5')</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation by 6 Chambers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry – <i>Dr. Vu Tien Loc, VCCI's President (5')</i></li> <li>▪ European Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Nicolas Audier, Co-Chairman and Mr. Denis Brunetti, Co-Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ American Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Michael Kelly, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ British Business Group of Vietnam – <i>Mr. Kenneth Atkinson, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Korea Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Ryu Hang Ha, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Vietnam – <i>Mr. Koji Ito, Chairman (5')</i></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 1 PAYING FOR INFRASTRUCTURES</b>	
8:50 – 9:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Infrastructures Working Group (5'): "<i>How to make PPP work</i>"</li> <li>▪ Power and Energy Sub-Working Group (5'): "<i>DPPA and bankable PPA two urgent reforms towards a feasible PDP VIII</i>"</li> <li>▪ Capital Market Working Group (5'): "<i>Bringing money to the market</i>"</li> <li>▪ Banking Working Group (5'): "<i>Quality credit as a primary fuel for innovation</i>"</li> </ul> <p><b>4 Speakers:</b>  <i>Mr. Tony Foster (Head of Infrastructure Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. John Rockhold (Head of Power &amp; Energy Sub-Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Dominic Scriven (Head of Capital Market Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Nirukt Sapru (Head of Banking Working Group)</i></p>
9:10 – 9:30	

	<b>Responses from the Government (20')</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>TEA BREAK &amp; PHOTO (15')</b>
<b>SESSION 2 BRINGING IN AND DIFFUSING RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE FOR MODERN INDUSTRY</b>	
9:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education &amp; Training Working Group (5'): <i>“New skills for new jobs within Industrie 4.0”</i></li> <li>▪ Agribusiness Working Group (5'): <i>“Precision agriculture and how to sell products in the world markets”</i></li> <li>▪ Tourism Working Group(5') <i>“New ways for tourism and hospitality require new approaches”</i></li> </ul> <p><b>3 Speakers:</b>  <i>Mr. Brian O'Reilly (Head of Education &amp; Training Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. David John Whitehead (Head of Agribusiness Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Colin Pine (Head of Tourism Working Group)</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Responses from the Government (20')</b>
<b>SESSION 3 OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO BUSINESS</b>	
10:20 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investment &amp; Trade Working Group (4'): <i>“Getting up to speed with competitiveness and reducing the burdens of bureaucracy to reap the benefits of the FTAs and other trade opportunities”</i></li> <li>▪ Customs and Tax Working Groups (4'): <i>“Transparent tax and customs to allow Vietnamese business to work better”</i></li> </ul> <p><b>2 Speakers:</b>  <i>Mr. Fred Burke (Head – Investment &amp; Trade Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Mark Gillin (Head of Tax &amp; Custom Working Group)</i></p>
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Responses from the Government (20')</b>
10:50 – 11:10	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: H.E. Mr. NGUYEN XUAN PHUC, PRIME MINISTER (20')</b>
<b>CLOSING</b>	
11:10– 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank - <i>Mr. Ousmane Dione, Country Director (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum – <i>Dr. Vu Tien Loc, VBF's Co-Chair (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5')</i></li> </ul>
11:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCHEON</b> <i>Venue: Lotte Hanoi Hotel</i>