

ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM 2019

Date & Time: 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Friday, January 10th, 2020
Venue: Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu, Hanoi

ROLES AND SUPPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN RAPID & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:00 – 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. Kyle F. Kelhofer, Senior Country Manager, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Cambodia</i> Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Ms. Virginia B. Foote, Co-Chair</i>
8:15 – 8:50	Presentation by 7 Chambers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry American Chamber of Commerce Korea Chamber of Business in Vietnam Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Vietnam British Business Group in Vietnam European Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam Australian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam
8:55 – 9:15	GUEST SPEAKER (20') – FINTECH and FINANCIAL INNOVATION
SESSION 1 - HOW TO REGULATE FOR SUSTAINABILITY	
9:20 – 9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Investment & Trade WG</u>: Enabling businesses to become driving force of the economy & solutions for high quality sustainable and innovative investment. <u>Tourism WG</u>: Role of environmental awareness and importance of sustainability of Vietnam tourism. <u>Tax & Customs WG</u>: E-government, success of Customs efforts to date and next steps for efficient e-tax and e-customs. <p><i>Responses from the Government</i></p>

09:55 – 10:20	TEA BREAK
SESSION 2 - BUILDING IN SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN GROWTH	
10:25 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>AgriBusiness WG</u>: Develop sustainable farming techniques, value added supply chains and innovative agriculture. • <u>Power & Energy WG</u>: Sustainable Energy Security Attracting Private Investment for Industry 4.0. <p><i>Responses from the Government</i></p>
SESSION 3 – SOFT AND HARD INFRASTRUCTURE FOR INNOVATION	
10:50 – 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Capital Markets WG & Banking WG</u>: How to attract investment for a sustainable financial sector supporting innovation in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. • <u>Infrastructure WG</u>: Sustainable infrastructure development including PPP, waste management, water management, and public transportation. • <u>Human Resources & Education & Training WG</u>: Leapfrogging to education & workforce 4.0. <p><i>Responses from the Government</i></p>
11:25 – 11:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PRIME MINISTER H. E. Mr. NGUYEN XUAN PHUC
CLOSING	
11:45 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank – <i>Mr. Ousmane Dione, Country Director</i> • Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Dr. Vu Tien Loc, VBF's Co-Chair</i> • Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister</i>
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCHEON