



## ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

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

*Venue: tbc*

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

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ready for Energy Transition period &amp; Circular Economy – Power &amp; Energy WG &amp; Environment WG</i></li> </ul>
09:35 – 09:50	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
09:50 – 10:50	<b>RESPONSES FROM RELEVANT MINISTRIES/ DEPARTMENTS</b>
10:50 – 11:20	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: H. E. MR. PHAM MINH CHINH – PRIME MINISTER</b>
<b>CLOSING</b>	
11:20 – 11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Bank – <i>Mrs. Carolyn Turk, Country Director</i></li> <li>• Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Soren Roed Pedersen, Co-Chair</i></li> <li>• Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister</i></li> </ul>
<b>VBF 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION</b>	