STRATEGIC DIALOGUE FORUM

Viet Nam's Next Growth Model: Leveraging Strategic Technologies for Competitiveness and Sustainable Growth

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Thursday, June 25, 2026

09:00 AM – 15:40 PM

Melia Hotel

44B Lý Thường Kiệt, Hà Nội, Việt Nam

AGENDA

08:30 – 9:00 | Registration

09:00 – 9:30 | Opening and High-level Plenary Session

- Opening Remarks by a Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs (Confirmed)
- Remarks by **H.E. Yasushi Masaki**, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD (Confirmed)
- Remarks by **Professor Merit Janow,** Dean Emerita and Professor of Practice Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (Confirmed)
- Keynote Remarks by a Leader of Government of Viet Nam

09:30 - 09:45 | Photo Session

09:45 – 10:45 | Session 1: Policy Frameworks for Developing STI, Digital Transformation, and High-Skilled Human Capital

Moderator: **Mr. Nguyễn Xuân Thành,** Fulbright University Vietnam (Confirmed)

- **Keynote: H.E. Mr. Vũ Hải Quân**, Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam

  Speakers:
- **Associate Professor Bùi Thế Duy**, President of Hanoi National University (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Al Hussami Fares,** Head of FDI Qualities and Impact Team, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs OECD (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Lurong Chen,** Senior Economist at ERIA (Confirmed)
- **Ms. Astrid Dita,** Head of AI & Innovation for APAC, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Đỗ Danh Thanh,** Technology Strategy & Transaction Partner, Deloitte Vietnam (Confirmed)

10:45 – 12:15 | Session 2 – From Strategy to Implementation: Building Partnerships in Key Technology Sectors

10:45- 11:30 Topic 1 – Digital and Frontier Technologies

Moderator: **Professor Merit Janow,** Dean Emerita and Professor of Practice Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (Confirmed)

Speakers:

- **Mr. Lê Hồng Minh,** Co-founder, Chairman, CEO**,** VNG corporation (Confirmed)
- **Dr. Lương Việt Quốc,** Founder and CEO, Realtime Robotics **(**Confirmed)

- **Mr. Martin Wermelinger,** Deputy Head of the Investment Division, OECD (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Nguyễn Văn Khoa,** CEO, FPT Corporation (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Nguyễn Mạnh Tường, Chief Technology Officer,** MoMo (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Võ Xuân Hoài,** Deputy Director, National Innovation Center (Confirmed)

11:30-12:15 Topic 2 – Energy and Advanced Materials

Moderator: **Mr. Thomas Vallely**, Senior Advisor, WEAI, Columbia University (Confirmed)

Speakers:

- **Mr. Hiệp Huỳnh**, AC Energy Corporation (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Phạm Quốc Anh**, Executive Chairman, Pacifico Energy Vietnam (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Youngwook Yoo,** EVP, Head of Vietnam Energy Business Division, SK Group (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Shiv Aggarval,** Sales and Commercial Leader, Asia Pacific Solar and Storage Solutions, GE Vernova (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Chuin Wei Yap**, Program Director for Hinrich Foundation's International Trade Research (Confirmed)

12:30 – 14:00 |High-level US-Vietnam Tech Luncheon: US-Vietnam cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation

- Remarks by **H.E. Vũ Hải Quân**, Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam
- Remarks by **H.E. Charge D'Affaires Joe McIntyre** (Confirmed)
- Remarks by **Lê Đình Dũng,** Head of Public Policy, Vietnam, the Philippines and AEM, Amazon Web Services **(**Confirmed)

Moderator: **Mr. Vũ Tú Thành,** Acting Regional Managing Director, Vietnam's Chief Representative, US-ASEAN Business Council (Confirmed)

Speakers:

- **Amb. Marc Knapper,** Former U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Sarim Aziz,** Director of Public Policy, Southeast Asia, Meta (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Marco Innocenti Degli,** Senior Director, International Government Affairs, Axon (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Trần Mạnh Hùng,** Head of Baker McKenzie's APAC IP & Technology Practice, Baker & McKenzie (Confirmed)
- **Ms. Nguyễn Kim Liên,** Head of Public Policy, Vietnam, Google (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Nguyễn Trọng Khang**, Founder and Chairman, MK Group (Confirmed)

14:15 – 15:30 | Session 3 – Investment for Impact: Scaling Technology Adoption, Innovation, and Productivity

Moderator: **Jonathan London**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Leiden University (Confirmed)

Speakers:

- **Ms. Đỗ Thu Hương,** Director of Public Policy, Intel Vietnam (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Danny Ho,** Founder & CEO, xperise AI (Confirmed)
- **Dr. Lê Quang Đạm,** General Director, Marvell Vietnam (Confirmed)
- **Mr. Eng Chun Kiat,** Deputy General Director of VSIP Bac Ninh Co., Ltd. (Confirmed)
- **Senior Representative,** Viettel Hightech
- **Dr. Lê Quân,** Fulbright University Vietnam (Confirmed)

15:30 – 15:40 | Closing Remarks

- Closing remarks by **MOFA**

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