

VIET NAM - EU TRADE FORUM 2022

“Viet Nam - EU cooperation to build a diversified and sustainable supply chain”

Rex Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, 29th September 2022

14h00	Program Introduction
14h05	Welcoming remarks by Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade Viet Nam, Mr. Dang Hoang An
14h15	Opening remarks by Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Viet Nam: <i>"Prospects for economic and trade relations between Viet Nam and the EU towards green growth and sustainable development"</i>
14h25	Keynote speech by EuroCham Chairman: <i>"European views on sustainability criteria in business & investment operations in Viet Nam"</i>
14h35 – 15h20	<p>Session 1: Two-year mark of EVFTA implementation – Arising challenges and opportunities</p> <p><u>Discussion points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Update economic situation & market fluctuations and forecast Viet Nam - EU economic and trade prospects</i> ➤ <i>EVFTA utilization after 2-year entry into force; advantages & challenges ahead</i> ➤ <i>Business warnings of risks and arising issues in goods exporting and trade transactions; Notable changes and adjustments in regulations & technical standards for market access</i> ➤ <i>The trend of supply diversification amid emerging food & energy challenges and cooperation opportunities to build a diversified sustainable supply chain</i> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Ta Hoang Linh, Director General, European & American Market Department, MOIT</i> - <i>Mr. Ngo Chung Khanh, Deputy Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy Department, MOIT</i> - <i>Ms. Nguyen Cam Trang, Deputy Director General, Foreign Trade Agency, MOIT</i> - <i>Mr. Axel Goethals, CEO of European Institute For Asian Studies (EIAS)</i> - <i>Mr. Dang Bui Khue, Training Director, Bureau Veritas</i> - <i>Mr. Nguyen Duy Thuan, General Director, Loc Troi Group</i> - <i>Online discussion with Trade Counselors of Viet Nam to the EU and the EU Member States</i> <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
15h20 – 15h35	Coffee break and booth visit
15h35 – 16h30	<p>Session 2: Cooperation towards green growth and sustainable development</p> <p><u>Discussion points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Priorities on green transformation and sustainable development in the EU policies and impacts on economic and trade with Viet Nam; feasible assistance from the EU</i> ➤ <i>Policies to promote sustainable production and consumption, including the use of clean energy, renewable energy in manufacturing in Viet Nam and opportunities for cooperation with the EU</i> ➤ <i>Strengths and investment plans of EU businesses in the fields of green transformation, energy transition, circular economy sustainable development cooperation; Expectation from Viet Nam market</i> ➤ <i>Practical implementation of green and sustainable production models in localities; Cooperation directions, incentive mechanisms to attract investment from EU partners</i> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Tran Anh Thu, Vice Chairman, An Giang Provincial People's Committee</i> - <i>Mr. Trinh Quoc Vu, Deputy Director General, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development Department, MOIT</i> - <i>Representative from the EU Delegation to Viet Nam</i> - <i>Mr. Vu Duc Giang, Chairman, Viet Nam Textile and Apparel Association VITAS</i> - <i>Dr. Philipp Rösler, CEO Consessor AG</i> - <i>Ms. Anita H. Holgersen, Country Representative Viet Nam, Equinor ASA</i> - <i>Mr. Jesper Clausen, Global Aqua Nutrition Director, De Heus</i> - <i>Online discussion with Trade Counselors of Viet Nam to the EU and the EU Member States</i> <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
16h35	Forum conclusion