

# AUSTRALIA-VIETNAM GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT

UNLOCK OPPORTUNITIES IN VIETNAM'S GREEN ECONOMY

15-16 APRIL 2024 | HO CHI MINH CITY | VIETNAM



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# THE SUMMIT

Vietnam is one of the fastest-growing economies in Asia. Now is the time for Australia and Vietnam to reshape economic ties to reach emissions reduction targets through investment, the export of equipment, technology and services, and the development of future skills and knowledge. The Australia-Vietnam Green Economy Summit will bring together business leaders, policymakers, and industry experts from Australia and Vietnam to explore commercial opportunities and advance areas for collaboration in Vietnam's green economy sector.

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## DAY 1

Investment briefings and site visits.  
(Details to be advised)

## DAY 2

In-person conference and gala dinner with keynote speeches, panels and networking.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet 100+ CEOs and senior executives representing Australian and Vietnamese businesses in renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable finance, innovation, skills and others in the green economy.
- Access to high-level Australian and Vietnamese government representatives.
- Insights from business and industry leaders in the green economy operating across Australia and Vietnam.
- Over 10+ impactful events, workshops, and breakout sessions.
- Business matching, site visits and networking events.

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# WHAT TO EXPECT

- Unlock opportunities within Vietnam's green economy.
- Be introduced to potential sustainable business partnerships.
- Enhance your ability to navigate Vietnam's evolving policy landscape.
- Signal your commitment to Vietnam and the green economy.

# KEY THEMES

- Green Economy Cooperation
- Green and Sustainable Finance
- Skills, Innovation and Research Collaboration
- Energy Transition
- Supply Chain of Decarbonisation Technologies

# SPEAKERS INCLUDE

**Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister**  
Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy

**Vietnamese Minister**  
To be announced

**Mr Phan Van Mai**  
Chairman, Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee (TBC)

**H.E. Andrew Goledzinowski**  
Ambassador to Vietnam, Australian Government

**Ms Anna Skarbek**  
CEO, Climateworks Centre

**Mr Do Ngọc Quỳnh**  
Secretary General, Vietnam Bond Market Association

**Mr Geoff Childs**  
General Manager, Asia, Gentrack Ltd (Global)

**Mr Giles Cooper**  
Partner, Allens

**Professor Jacqueline Peel**  
Director, Melbourne Climate Futures

**Professor John Thwaites AM**  
Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute & Climateworks Centre

**Mr Leigh Howard**  
CEO, Asialink Business

**Mr Marcel Ivison**  
Head of Energy & Renewables Asia, Aurecon

**Ms Martine Letts**  
Group CEO, Asialink

**Ms Michele Wee**  
CEO, Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam)

**Mr Nguyen Quang Vinh**  
Vice President, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)

**Ms Rebecca Ball**  
Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)

**Mr Richard Petterson**  
CEO, Tindo Solar

**Mr Peter Finnimore**  
Vice President Sales & Marketing, Australian Strategic Materials (ASM)

**Mr Tung Ho**  
Country Director, Vietnam, Allotrope Partners

**Mr Vu Tuan Duong**  
CEO, PC1 Group

**Mr Nguyen Tai Anh**  
Vice President, Electricity Vietnam (EVN)

**Mr Minh Tuan Pham, Vice Chairman, Bamboo Capital Group**

# DETAILED PROGRAM

**Monday 15 April** (Australian delegates only)

**Tuesday 16 April** Second Floor, InterContinental Saigon

Time	Session
8.30am	Registration Open
9.00am	Master of Ceremonies Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leigh Howard, CEO, Asialink Business</li></ul>
9.15am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Vo Van Hoan, Vice Chairman, Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee</li></ul>
9.25am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Sarah Hooper, Australian Chargé d'Affaires to Vietnam and Consul-General in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</li></ul>
9.35am	Australian Ministerial Keynote - Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.40am	<b>Plenary Session: Creating the Enabling Environment for Green Economy Cooperation</b> Hear insights into the opportunities and challenges of realising Vietnam and Australia's shared ambition and imperative to transition to a clean energy economy. <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Jacqueline Peel, Director, Melbourne Climate Futures</li><li>• Mr Nguyen Tuan Quang, Deputy Director General, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)</li><li>• Professor John Thwaites AM, Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute and Climateworks Centre</li></ul>
11.30am	<b>Sector and Industry Highlights in Vietnam</b> Vietnam is one of the fastest-growing economies in Asia. With insights into the nation's industrial strengths, challenges, and future aspirations for the green economy, this session will set the stage for a broader understanding of the foundations underpinning Australia-Vietnam relations. <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Nguyen Tien Huy, Director of the Office for Business Sustainable Development, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)</li><li>• Mr. Pham Viet Thach, Deputy Director, Development Strategy Department, Electricity Vietnam (EVN)</li><li>• Ms Martine Letts, Group CEO, Asialink</li></ul>
12.00pm	Lunch and Networking
1.30pm	<b>Sector and Industry Highlights in Australia</b> From the traditional industries that created a strong economy in Australia to new and innovative technologies in the green economy, this session will offer an overview of Australia's green economy and shed light on Australia's future industries. <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Martine Letts, Group CEO, Asialink</li><li>• Ms Kylie Porter, Group Head of Sustainability, Sunrice Group</li></ul>
2.00pm	<b>Plenary Session: Unlocking Commercial Opportunities in the Green Economy</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Rebecca Ball, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)</li><li>• Mr Geoff Childs, General Manager, Asia, Gentrack Ltd (Global)</li><li>• Mr Tung Ho, Country Director, Vietnam, Allotrope Partners</li><li>• Ms Anna Skarbek, CEO, Climateworks Centre</li></ul>

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2.50pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm	<p><b>Breakout session: Green Finance</b> As the world raises ambition to reach NetZero, businesses and investors are turning increasingly towards green finance and making economic decisions that enable a sustainable future. This session will provide attendees with valuable insights into emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities for sustainable finance in Australia and Vietnam.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Do Ngoc Quynh, Secretary General, Vietnam Bond Market Association</li><li>• Ms Anna Skarbek, CEO, Climateworks Centre</li><li>• Mr To Tran Hoa, Deputy Director-General, Department of Securities Market Development</li><li>• Mr Tran Phuong, Deputy CEO, Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV)</li><li>• Ms Michele Wee, CEO of Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd</li></ul>	<p><b>Breakout session: Skills, Innovation &amp; Research Collaboration</b> Building a successful green economy requires the necessary skills, as well as an increased focus, on innovation and research collaboration. This session will delve into how Australia and Vietnam can foster skill development for a workforce aligned with sustainable practices, innovative solutions to environmental challenges, and advanced collaborative research efforts that drive both nations towards a greener future.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Luke Brown, Head of Policy and Engagement, Climateworks Centre</li><li>• Ms Mish Eastman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Vocational Education and Vice-President, RMIT</li><li>• Mr Andrew Fairthorne, CEO, Stride</li><li>• Mr Minh Tuan Pham, Vice Chairman, Bamboo Capital Group</li></ul>
4.20	Mini Break	
4.30pm	<p><b>Breakout session: Energy Transition</b> Vietnam is rising to become one of the fastest growing energy markets in Asia and its energy demand is expected to grow by nearly 8-10% per year. Australian capabilities in clean energy can assist Vietnam in facilitating this transition and lay the foundations for economic ties in the future. This session aims to illuminate the crucial role of energy transitions in propelling both nations towards a greener and more resilient future.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Giles Cooper, Partner, Allens</li><li>• Mr Marcel Ivison, Head of Energy &amp; Renewables Asia, Aurecon</li><li>• Ms Mai Nguyen Phuong, Energy Transition Specialist</li><li>• Mr. Nguyen Xuan Quynh, Director of Energy Board - PC1 Group JSC</li></ul>	<p><b>Breakout session: Supply Chain of Decarbonisation Technologies</b> Political momentum towards netzero emissions in Vietnam is providing a lucrative environment for investment opportunities in green finance through a surge in demand for key decarbonisation technologies. Vietnam can play an increasingly important role as a manufacturer in the supply chain for Australia's energy transition</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Peter Finimore, Vice President Sales &amp; Marketing, Australian Strategic Materials (ASM)</li><li>• Mr Le Manh Cuong, CEO, PTSC</li><li>• Ms Trang Nguyen, Southeast Asia Lead, Climateworks Centre</li><li>• Mr Richard Petterson, CEO, Tindo Solar</li><li>• Mr Tran Duc Tri Quang, Vice President &amp; Chief Data Officer, FPT Information System</li></ul>
5.20pm	Networking Drinks	
6.00pm	Networking Dinner (concludes at 9.00pm)	

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## General Summit Questions ?

### **Q: How do I register for the Summit?**

A: Express your interest [here](#), after which we will contact you with a registration link if you are invited to register.

### **Q: What is the cost to attend the Summit?**

A: Summit participation is free of charge and covered by the Australian Government. For further information please contact [enquiries-asialink@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:enquiries-asialink@unimelb.edu.au) Attendees will need to cover their own accommodation and travel costs.

### **Q: What is included in my registration?**

A: Your registration provides you access to the Day 1 investment briefing. As well as the Day 2 in-person conference, including morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, gala dinner with keynote speeches, panels and networking.

### **Q: Are travel costs included in the registration?**

A: The cost of the hotel accommodation and travel are not included in the registration. Attendees are responsible for their own accommodation and travel costs.

### **Q: Will the Summit be livestreamed or recorded?**

A: Unfortunately, the Summit will not be livestreamed or recorded.

### **Q: I am travelling from outside Ho Chi Minh City, when should I arrive and leave?**

A: The Summit will be taking place half day Monday 15 April – all day Tuesday 16 April 2024. We recommend that you arrive in Ho Chi Minh City at the latest on the early morning of Monday 15 April, and depart on the morning of Wednesday 17 April.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

### Travelling to Ho Chi Minh City

The closest airport to the Summit is Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN).

### Venue

The Summit will be held at the InterContinental Saigon located at: Corner Hai Ba Trung St. & Le Duan Blvd, District 1, Ben Nghe Ward, HCMC.

### Accommodation

Delegates can book discounted accommodation at the InterContinental Saigon [here](#).

### Transport to InterContinental Saigon

We would recommend using 'Grab', this is the easiest and most affordable way to move around in Vietnam. Make sure to download the app, and set up an account, before you leave. Grabs are available from the Grab Depot, which is well signed. Taxis are also available from the Taxi rank which is well signed.

### Vietnam Visa Information

The [Vietnamese visa](#) is a kind of travel document granted by Vietnamese competent authorities, providing permission to travel to and enter Vietnam.

An electronic visa (E-visa) is one of the visa types issued to foreigners by the Vietnamese Immigration Department via an electronic system. Vietnam's E-visa is valid for a maximum of 90 days, single or multiple entry. Foreigners who want to enter Vietnam can [personally apply for E-visa here](#). E-visa fee is paid via an electronic payment gateway as prescribed by the Immigration Department. The fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

For the Australia-Vietnam Green Economy Summit, you will require a Tourist Visa. When applying for this Visa, please make sure that your name and contact information match the information on your official documentation/passport. If there are any differences (for example: different spelling, wrong order of names, or missing middle name), you will be denied entry into Vietnam.

Once your Visa has arrived, please make sure to check all your information is correct. If you need any support with your Visa, you can contact [evisa@immigration.gov.vn](mailto:evisa@immigration.gov.vn)\*, however, we would recommend re-applying for another Visa, as there can be delays in receiving a response. If there are concerns about your Visa at an Australian airport, purchase an emergency Visa while in Australia. You may be eligible for an emergency Visa once you arrive in Vietnam, however, this isn't always achievable and can be very expensive. If this does happen, you will need to speak to one of the 'travel agents' at immigration. ?

\*Please note that this email is monitored by the Vietnamese Government. Asialink cannot support in Visa applications.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## PLANNING YOUR ATTENDANCE

### Attire

- Monday 15 April: Participants should wear business casual attire and comfortable shoes.
- Tuesday 16 April: Business attire is recommended during the full day Summit program.

### Wifi

Wifi is available throughout the venue, as well as a charging station.

### What to bring

Food, water, notepads and pens will be provided. Feel free to bring your tablet or laptop.

### Emergency

If you need emergency assistance during your time in Vietnam, please dial 113 for police, 115 for ambulance.

### Contact

If you have any questions during the Summit, Please contact the Asialink Team at [enquiries-asialink@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:enquiries-asialink@unimelb.edu.au).

Alternatively, please contact Sally L. on +61 405 732 940; or Grace C. on +61 424 144 024.



# ATTENDING ORGANISATIONS

## AUSTRALIAN ORGANISATIONS

- Allens
- Aurecon
- ANZ
- Gentrack Ltd
- Aurecon
- Australia Vietnam Leadership Dialogue
- Australian Strategic Materials (ASM)
- Australian Trade and Investment Commission
- Australian Vietnam Business Council
- BHP
- Bioenergy Feedstock Australia Pty Ltd
- Bluescope
- Corio Generation
- Gentrack Ltd (Global)
- Global Victoria
- Green Eco Technologies
- GreenCoat
- Macquarie Group
- Monash Sustainable Development Institute
- ReMap Research
- RMIT University
- Royal HaskoningDHV
- Tindo Solar
- University of Melbourne

## VIETNAMESE ORGANISATIONS

- 2C2P
- AiViet Ventures
- Allotrope Partners
- Ansarada
- Aquila
- AsiaInvest Group
- Augmented Hype
- Bamboo Capital Group
- Beacon Fund
- Bosch
- BUIM Group
- CAP, Univeristy of Social Science and Humanities
- CME Solar Investment Co Ltd
- Dai Dung Metallic Manufacture Construction and Trade Corporation
- Deloitte
- Dezan Shira & Associates
- Earth Systems Company Limited
- Earth Venture Capital
- ESG Education & Business
- FPT University Can Tho Campus
- FSE group
- Ho Chi Minh City Securities Corporation
- Ho Chi Minh University of Banking
- Hogan Lovells
- Impact Investment Exchange (IIX)
- Integra Partners
- Koshor Climate India Pvt Ltd
- KPMG
- Lotus Impact
- Matter
- MM Mega Market Vietnam
- PC1 Group
- PwC
- SDC
- Solano Energy
- Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd
- Stride
- Super Energy Corporation
- T.M.L Vietnam Co., LTD
- TaDi Productions Trading Co., Ltd.
- Takashimaya
- Tara Climate Foundation
- Team Sustain Vn Joint Stock Company
- The University of Sydney Vietnam Institute
- The Water Agency
- UN-Habitat
- Van Dat Co., Ltd
- VDSC
- Vietcap securities jsc
- Vietnam Bond Market Association
- Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)
- Vina Capital
- Xtek

# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Find out more or express your interest in attending the summit.



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