

Australia-Vietnam Green Economy Summit Speaker Profiles

Master of Ceremonies Welcome



Mr Leigh Howard, Chief Executive Officer, Asialink Business

Leigh Howard has over two decades of experience representing Australian businesses in Asia, across corporate, government, startup, and for purpose sectors.

Leigh is currently the CEO of Asialink Business, Australia's National Centre for Asia Capability. Asialink Business provides tailored research & advisory services, training programs, and events to help organisations seize the potential of Asian markets. Asialink Business is part of Asialink, Australia's leading centre for creative engagement with Asia, and is hosted by the University of Melbourne.

Leigh was previously Deputy Commissioner to Southeast Asia for the State Government of Victoria, where he led a network of Trade & Investment offices assisting exporters and investors to access opportunities across the region. Leigh was a board member and Executive Director for TradingPost.com.au, one of Australia's biggest online classified portals, as well as the Director, South Asia for Talent2 International Ltd, one of Australia's largest staffing companies. Leigh is a Foundation Board Director of AustCham ASEAN, the peak body for all officially registered Australian chambers and business councils in Southeast Asia. He is also a longstanding committee member and former Chairperson of the Malaysia Australia Business Council (MABC).

Welcome Address

Ho Chi Minh City Representative TBC

Introductory Address



Ms Sarah Hooper, Australian Chargeé d'affaires to Vietnam and Consul-General in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Ms Hooper is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and most recently led DFAT's Western Australia State Office. She has served overseas in New Delhi and Jakarta and as an exchange officer in Brunei.

Ms Hooper holds an Executive Master of Public Administration from the University of Western Australia and a Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) from the Australian National University.

Australian Ministerial Address



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

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister is Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy. She is also a Senator for NSW.

Jenny McAllister was born in Murwillumbah and grew up on the north coast of NSW. She attended the University of Queensland and the University of Sydney. Jenny is married to NSW MLC John Graham and they have 2 children.

Jenny's professional career spans both senior roles in the public and private sectors, with a strong focus on infrastructure, environment management and climate change. Before joining the Australian Senate she held various senior roles at AECOM, a global infrastructure firm.

Climate change and environmental management remain key areas of interest for Jenny. She was co-founder of the Labor Environmental Activist Network (known as LEAN) with Kristina Keneally. Jenny was sworn into the Senate in 2015 to fill a casual vacancy and was re-elected in 2016 and again for the 2022-2028 term at the 2022 federal election.

Jenny is passionate about managing the economy to achieve social justice and social inclusion, and better outcomes for climate and sustainability. Her interests include gender equality and new opportunities for community participation in politics.

Creating the Enabling Environment for Green Economy Cooperation



Professor Jacqueline Peel, Director of Melbourne Climate Futures, The University of Melbourne (Moderator)

Professor Jacqueline Peel is a leading, internationally-recognised expert in the field of environmental and climate change law. Her scholarship on these topics encompasses international, transnational and national dimensions, as well as interdisciplinary aspects of the law/science relationship in the environmental field and risk regulation. She is currently the Director of Melbourne Climate Futures, the University of Melbourne's multidisciplinary climate change initiative, which connects and amplifying climate research and expertise from across the University to develop positive climate change outcomes.

Professor Peel has been an active contributor to national and international policy processes. She served as a lead author on Working Group III (mitigation) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for its Sixth Assessment Report. She was a member of an international legal expert group convened by TESS and UNEP to consider a set of principles for policymakers on trade and climate interactions. Professor Peel was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 2019.

Mr. Nguyen Tuan Quang, Deputy Director General of the Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment



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

John Thwaites is a Professorial Fellow, Monash University, and Chair of both Monash Sustainable Development Institute and Climateworks Centre.

John is also Chair of Melbourne Water, Chair of the Biodiversity Council and a Director of Fair Trade Australia & New Zealand. In February 2023, John was appointed as inaugural Chair of the Circular Economy Taskforce by Environment and Water Minister, the Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP.

John is a Co-Chair of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) launched by the Secretary General of the United Nations to provide expert advice and support to the development and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. John was the Deputy Premier of Victoria from 1999 to 2007.

Sector and Industry Highlights – Vietnam



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

With over two decades of experience, Mr Nguyen Tai Anh has held key executive positions in the energy sector, including Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Power Engineering & Consulting Company. Currently serving as Vice President at Vietnam Electricity, a role he has held since 2013, Mr Nguyen Tai Anh brings strategic vision and operational expertise to drive organizational success. Passionate about innovation and sustainability, Mr Nguyen Tai Anh is committed to shaping the future of energy production and distribution.

Mr Nguyen Tai Anh holds a Diploma in Nuclear Power Engineering from Kiev Polytechnique University, Ukraine, and a Master of Business Administration from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland



Mr Nguyen Tien Huy, Director General of the Office for Sustainable Business Development, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)

Mr. Nguyen Tien Huy is holding the position of Director General of Office for Sustainable Business Development, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI); Member of Supporting Group for the National Steering Committee on Green Growth. He was previously the Secretary of the Chairman and President of VCCI.

Huy has many years of experience in providing consultancy, developing policies to promote business environment, improve business competitiveness. At VCCI, in nearly 20 years of work, he has directly participated in expert councils, advisor councils, supporting groups helping to implement resolutions on improving business environment; national start-up programs and projects; promoting international business integration through bilateral and multilateral cooperation forums and through FTAs, etc.

He also leads the implementation of research projects on sustainable business, corporate social responsibility, projects that facilitate business development associated with climate response, waste management, GHG reduction, circular economy, etc.

He earned an MBA (2001) and a Master of System Management (2002) at Paris Nanterre University (formerly Paris-X). He had many years of studying, doing researches, teaching and working in Europe.

Sector and Industry Highlights – Australia

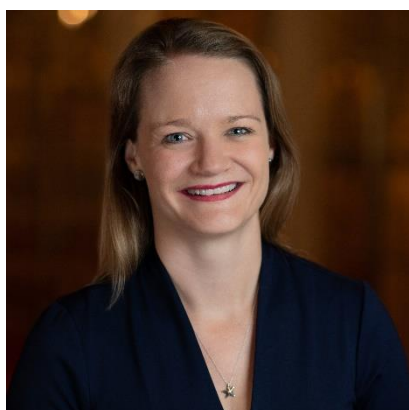


Ms Martine Letts FAIIA HonLLD, Group CEO, Asialink (Facilitator)

Martine is the Group CEO of Asialink, a department of The University of Melbourne. Her career encompasses roles in government, non-profit, and international policy sectors. Martine is known for her expertise in public policy development and promotion, both in Australia and globally.

Previously, Martine led the Committee for Melbourne as its CEO, following her tenure as CEO of the Australia China Business Council (ACBC). At ACBC, she played a key role in shaping the organisation's national strategy. Her earlier position as Deputy Director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy saw her focusing on business and organisational development. As Secretary-General of the Australian Red Cross (ARC) from 2001 to 2004, Martine developed a transformative strategy to improve the ARC's service delivery in Australia and globally.

Martine was a senior Australian diplomat, serving as Australian Ambassador to Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, and Deputy Head of Mission and Australian Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. She advised Foreign Minister Gareth Evans from 1992 to 1994. Her academic contributions include a decade on the Australian National University Council (2004-2014). She is actively involved with Australian Volunteers International (AVI), where she chairs the Governance Committee, and contributes to the Indigenous Runway Project's Advisory Board.



Ms Kylie Porter, Group Head of Sustainability for the SunRice Group

Kylie Porter is the Group Head of Sustainability for the SunRice Group; a global FMCG business operating in ten countries and with a presence in over 45 countries globally. Kylie is responsible for implementing the Group's sustainability strategy across core areas of climate, water, human rights, packaging waste and community investment.

Prior to joining SunRice in February 2023, Kylie was the Executive Director of the UN Global Compact Network Australia (UNGCNA) where she transformed the organisation into the largest business-led sustainability network in Australia.

As a sustainability expert with over 20 years of experience, Kylie holds deep expertise in responsible business and corporate responsibility practices and strategies including advising senior management and boards on managing ESG risk. Kylie also has experience in developing and implementing policies across thematic areas such as climate change, human rights, including modern slavery, and international development. Kylie has held roles in numerous sectors including in financial services, international development and consulting services in Australia, the UK and Singapore.

Unlocking Commercial Opportunities in the Green Economy



Ms Anna Skarbek, Chief Executive Officer, Climateworks Centre (Moderator)

Anna Skarbek is CEO of Climateworks Centre, working to develop the low carbon economy. A former banker and green policy adviser, Anna has led Climateworks since its creation in 2009, analysing emissions reduction opportunities, setting the ambition and unblocking barriers to implementation. Climateworks' independent and non-partisan approach, co-founded by The Myer Foundation and Monash University, sees Anna working with multiple federal government departments as well as state governments and large corporations along with other stakeholders including investors, and business, environment and civil society leaders.

Anna was a founding board director of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and the Carbon Market Institute, and is currently a director of the Green Building Council of Australia, the Centre for New Energy Technologies and Sentient Impact Group. She is a member of the Blueprint Institute's strategic advisory council and the Grattan Institute's energy program reference panel, and was the 2020 Mission Innovation Champion for Australia.



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

Based in Ho Chi Minh City, Rebecca leads the Austrade Vietnam team which is focused on growing Australia's trade, investment and education relationship with Vietnam and Cambodia.

Rebecca Ball commenced her posting to Vietnam in February 2021, returning to the market after first working in Ho Chi Minh City in 2000. Prior to her current role, Rebecca was the Executive Director, Invest and Trade Western Australia. Previous leadership roles include A/CEO South West Development Commission, Western Australian Government and Austrade Trade Commissioner roles in Jakarta and New Delhi.

With more than 20 years' experience across economic and industry development, trade, investment, tourism and education in both public and private sectors in Australia and overseas, Rebecca is passionate about representing Australia and supporting Australian enterprises succeed globally.



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

Geoff Childs brings over 18 years of distinguished experience in global energy markets, currently serving as the General Manager for Gentrack in Asia. Having recently relocated from the UK to Singapore, Geoff held the pivotal role of General Manager for UK & Europe, leveraging his expertise to drive strategic growth initiatives. His consultancy work in the energy sector spans advising both large and small suppliers on growth strategies, alongside shaping UK government energy policies.

With a remarkable career trajectory that includes senior roles at British Gas and as Managing Director of Extra Energy in the UK, Geoff spearheaded the startup and market entry of the fastest-growing energy supplier in domestic and SME markets.

Geoff's proactive engagement with key utility firms across Asia underscores his commitment to driving transformative change. Noteworthy is his participation as a speaker at prominent events, including 'The Energy Transition' conference and the 'ASEAN Clean Energy Week' where he shared insights alongside esteemed leaders like the Prime Minister of Malaysia.



Mr Tung Ho, Country Director, Allotrope Partners

Tung Ho is the Country Director of Allotrope Partners, a firm that facilitates low-carbon solutions for clean energy and climate impact. He led the local support to advance the World Bank's Low Carbon City (LCC) Program in Vietnam. This included technical contributions to the Carbon Project Design Document on building retrofits, electric vehicles, solar PV, and LED streetlights. He was also part of the advisory team for the Business Partnerships Platform (BPP), a programme that fosters the implementation of carbon projects in Vietnam, involving biochar, vertical farming, low emission rice, and agroforestry. Prior to joining Allotrope, Tung assisted projects in meeting international lenders' expectations with the sustainability consulting firm, ERM

Breakout Session: Green Finance



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

Michele Wee was appointed CEO, Standard Chartered Bank (Vietnam) Ltd on 01 February 2021. She acquired 29 years of banking experience, thriving on her strengths of strategic solutioning for business problems, managing teams and executing complex projects across business functions.

Michele's career with Standard Chartered Bank started in 2011 when she joined Standard Chartered Bank Singapore as Managing Director, Global Head of eCommerce Sales. In this role, she led and developed the Financial Markets' global e-commerce business, defined, managed and implemented the eCommerce strategy across the broad spectrum of FICC products. In her next expanded role, Michele was Head of Financial Markets – Singapore, Australia and Brunei, taking charge of these 3 markets' Financial Markets business besides delivering the marketing governance and regulatory relationships. She successfully implemented the mandate to enable organizational change and built a long-term, more sustainable and forward-looking financial markets business. Prior to Standard Chartered Bank, Michele assumed key senior Financial Markets roles with Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg LP and Astley and Pearce in Singapore from 2001 to 2011.



Mr Do Ngoc Quynh, Secretary General, Vietnam Bond Market Association

Mr. Quynh is a well-known financial and investment professional in Vietnam. He has spent most of his professional life up to now for developing the Vietnamese capital market. He is currently general secretary of Vietnam Bond Market Association, the non-profit organization where he was the founding team member since 2009.

Currently, he works as an independent and non-executive board member as well as strategic advisor at a number of Vietnamese dynamic enterprises where he advocates for a better corporate governance and transparency in growing such enterprises.

Previously, he worked as deputy general director at Sovico Group, chief executive officer at VNDirect Securities from 2020-2022. Before that, he spent 22+ years of working and leading the treasury (currency, interest rates, fixed-income, commodities dealings and Debt Capital Market) of The Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam ("BIDV") from 1997 – 2019.



Mr Tran Phuong, Deputy CEO, Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam

Mr. Tran Phuong (1973) is a Senior Executive Vice President at JSC Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV). Mr. Phuong holds a Master of Commerce Degree in Finance from the University of New South Wales. He has been working at BIDV since 1997. Over the years, he has excelled in roles such as Senior Vice President, Head, Corporate Planning, as well as Head, Equitization Project Management.

Being appointed as Senior Executive Vice President in May 2012, Mr. Phuong's leadership extends to various entities, including BIDV Securities Joint Stock Company (BSC), BIDV Asset Management Company (BAMC) and Vietnam Aircraft Leasing Company. Notably, in December 2011, he directed the successful implementation of BIDV's Initial Public Offering (IPO) at the role of SVP, Head, Equitization Project Management.

As ESG becomes a prominent topic, BIDV has a strong commitment toward green finance and sustainable development. As a SEVP in charge of Risk Management Group, Mr. Phuong has a strong background in ESG risk management. He also plays a key role in implementing a green banking scheme at BIDV, showcasing our commitment to sustainable and responsible banking practices.

Breakout Session: Skills, Innovation and Research Collaboration



Mr Rob Law, Director of Advisory and Insights, Asialink Business (Moderator)

As Director of Advisory & Insights at Asialink Business, Robert advises business and governments on Asia growth opportunities, including how to navigate political and geopolitical risk. He has worked extensively in climate and energy, education and technology sectors.

Prior to this he was a strategy consultant advising major Australian companies. He began his career as a diplomat with a posting to the Australian Embassy in Jakarta and was later the first foreign diplomat to be seconded to Indonesia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He subsequently held multiple roles at the Office of National Intelligence, including Senior Analyst for Southeast Asia and Executive Officer to the Director-General.

He is an expert on Southeast Asia and his analysis has been published in the Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald and The Australian.



Ms Mish Eastman, RMIT University - Deputy Vice Chancellor Vocational Education & Vice President

Mish Eastman is responsible for developing and leading a renewed vision and strategic direction for Vocational Education as Deputy Vice-Chancellor Vocational Education at RMIT. Since joining RMIT, this has included establishing the new College of Vocational Education and the development of a 5-year strategic roadmap for vocational and applied learning.

She is passionate about gender diversity in all aspects of education and creating space for women in non-traditional roles, continuously providing diverse opportunities and support as part of her leadership style. An advocate for creating a safe and respectful community, Mish is also co-chair of RMIT's Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Group on Gender-based Violence Prevention.



Mr Andrew Fairthorne, Chief Executive Officer, Stride

Andrew Fairthorne is passionate about building innovative new business models to deploy capital at scale for underserved segments to mitigate climate impacts in emerging markets. Andrew is the Co-Founder and CEO of Stride, which is a clean-tech start-up with a mission to support Vietnam's transition to a sustainable future through making solar energy and batteries more affordable and accessible. Prior to Stride, Andrew worked in the Financial Services industry for over 15 years, most recently leading teams in HSBC in Hong Kong and Vietnam. Andrew's areas of expertise are green financing, risk management and innovation.



Mr Pham Minh Tuan, Vice Chairman, Bamboo Capital Group

Mr. Pham Minh Tuan holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Deputy General Director of BCG. In this position, Mr. Tuan is responsible for overall management of BCG's activities. At the same time, he is also responsible for investor relations, participating in strategic planning and realizing value for BCG's investment projects.

Mr. Tuan is also the CEO of BCG Energy - a member company of BCG operating in the field of renewable energy. He directly manages BCG's key energy projects.

Before joining BCG, Mr. Tuan is a senior financial expert of BMO Nesbitt Burns Wealth Management, one of Canada's largest securities brokerage firms and investment service management for individual customers. In addition, he used to work at Citibank Canada with the position of Vice President, in charge of statutory financial statements. Before that, he worked at the Montreal Bank as a Senior Financial Manager.

He completed his Master of Business in Banking and Finance from Monash University (Australia).

Breakout Session: Energy Transition

Mr Giles Cooper, Partner, Allens (Moderator)



Giles has over two decades' experience advising investors in Vietnam focusing on energy, M&A and infrastructure development work. He acts for developers, buyers and sellers of renewable energy projects in Vietnam. He also advises private and development banks on financing of renewable energy projects. Giles is cited as a Leading Individual in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 for Corporate and M&A and is an active member of the Global Wind Energy Council, providing market and regulatory updates to its members.

Giles is qualified to practice law in New Zealand and is registered as a foreign lawyer with the Ministry of Justice in Vietnam. Giles speaks and writes regularly on energy and Vietnam investment matters. Giles is an advisory board member of the Vietnam Institute of Directors.



Ms Mai Nguyen Phuong, Energy Transition Expert

Mai's career as a civil servant has spanned for more than 20 years, starting in 2001. Mai has served as an official for the Ministry of Industry and Trades' International Cooperation Department for around 10 years (from 2001 to 2011). Within this department, Mai managed relations with international partners to develop Vietnam's industry and power sectors.

She joined the general Directorate of Energy since its establishment in late 2011 and continued to work in Vietnam's energy and power industry for another 10 years. From 2012 to late 2022 when she left the MOIT, Mai served as the Alternate SOE Leader of Vietnam in ASEAN energy cooperation. Mai's significant contribution to enhancing cooperation between Vietnam and ASEAN partner-countries in different aspects of energy sector has earned her multiple acknowledgement and accolades from the Vietnamese leaders as well as ASEAN leaders.



Mr Marcel Ivison, Head Energy & Renewables Asia, Aurecon

Marcel Ivison – AURECON, Market Director/Head of Energy & Renewables SE Asia since 2024 based in Singapore.

Main responsibilities are to lead the SE Asian Energy & Renewables teams located in SE Asian countries and to identify and execute design, technical, engineering and advisory services to owners and lenders as their technical consultant.

Prior to Aurecon Marcel had a long track-record in Energy financing, mergers and acquisitions and loans and banking (debt and equity).

Marcel was Head of Project Finance and M&A Asia at ENGIE Group, a large French utilities company which has many energy investments across Asia and worldwide totalling over 100GW.



Mr. Nguyen Xuan Quynh, Director of Energy Board - PC1 Group JSC

Over 20 years of experience working in energy project management in both state and private sectors, partnering with diversified stakeholders.

Leading the Energy Board of PC1 Group JSC in development and investment of renewable energy projects. Up to date, PC1 Group JSC has been invested and operating 10 renewable power plants.

Breakout Session: Supply Chain of Decarbonisation Technologies



Ms Trang Nguyen, Southeast Asia Lead, Climateworks Centre

Trang leads the Southeast Asia team, contributing to our regional strategy and engagement across the region. Her team works with stakeholders in Australia and Southeast Asia to scale up climate ambition across areas including promoting the transition to a low carbon economy, climate finance and the energy transition.

Trang came to Climateworks from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, where she worked on the planning and review of fiscal policies for the state's resources sector. Before moving to Australia, Trang spent six years working for the UK government, leading a team to deliver advocacy campaigns and programs to drive transformational changes in sustainability and social inclusion in Vietnam. Her work covered a range of climate adaptation and mitigation programs including energy transition, green finance, sustainable infrastructure and biodiversity.

Mr Peter Finimore, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Australian Strategic Materials



Mr. Finimore is a sales and marketing executive with 20 years' experience in the mining and metals sector with majors such as Rio Tinto, Rusal, BHP and South32. Most recently, while with South32, Peter held the roles of Chief Marketing Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, with a remit including logistics, risk management, technical marketing, industry and commodity analysis and product development.

Peter has a genuine international perspective, having spent majority of his executive career working and living abroad in countries including Japan, Russia, Holland, Singapore, Cyprus and Switzerland.

Peter holds a Bachelor of Commence and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland. He is a member of the Institute of Company Directors and has previously served as a director of both the International Aluminium Institute and the International Nickel Institute.

Mr Le Manh Cuong, President & CEO, Petrovietnam Technical Services Corporation (PTSC)



Mr. Le Manh Cuong's journey from his beginnings as a seafarer to his current role as President and CEO of PTSC reflects a remarkable career dedicated to the growth and diversification of the company. Over his 29 years with PTSC, he has played a vital role in advancing various sectors, particularly in Marine, Supply, and the operation and maintenance of Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FSO/FPSO) units, and now, the Renewable Energy sector.

Under his leadership, PTSC has undergone significant transformations, implementing synchronized solutions and leveraging its multi-service scale to create new competitive advantages in the region. Mr. Le Manh Cuong has been proactive in seizing business opportunities, especially in response to the global energy transition, and has expanded PTSC's services to this field accordingly.

Through his efforts, Mr. Le Manh Cuong has reinforced PTSC's brand image as a provider of "Comprehensive solutions, driven by trust". His dedication to market expansion and innovation has not only solidified PTSC's position in the industry but has also contributed to the company's ongoing success in navigating the evolving renewable energy landscape.



Mr Richard Petterson, CEO, Tindo Solar

Richard Petterson has forged a dynamic career centered on driving business transformation and fostering growth. With a focus on guiding organisations towards their full potential, he specialises in crafting clear strategies, implementing sustainable delivery models, and cultivating constructive cultures. With a dedication to the sustainable management of natural resources across a number of industries, Richard seamlessly transitioned his expertise to the solar sector as CEO of Tindo Solar.

At Tindo, a pioneering force in advanced manufacturing within the renewables sector, Richard leads the charge towards a sustainable future. Under his leadership, Tindo is positioned for remarkable expansion, poised to amplify its impact in the pivotal shift towards clean, reliable, and accessible renewable energy solutions.



Mr Tran Duc Tri Quang, Vice President & Chief Data Officer, FPT Information System

Quang is the Chief Data Officer at FPT IS, the leading independent system integrator and solutions developer that provides innovative solutions for various industries. He is responsible for leading the data strategy, governance, and analytics functions of the company, as well as overseeing the data engineering and data science teams.

In 2022, together with his team, Quang has enhanced the largest pharmaceutical retailer in Vietnam, Long Chau pharmacy, with advanced demand forecast and replenishment optimization, resulting in reduction of stock out ratio from 11% to 5%, inventory by 30%, while ensuring the revenue growth. These numbers not only demonstrate the potential of data when unlocked, but also show how advanced data utilization supports enterprises stay strong in business performance, while being environmentally friendly.

Quang is also passionate about SDGs. Combining with his background in data science, he has been instrumental in delivering solutions that incorporate data collection and management, data analytics and artificial intelligence for GHG inventory management, emissions forecast and reduction recommendation with marginal abatement cost curve benchmark.

Quang is driven by his passion for data and its potential to transform businesses and society. He believes that data is not only a source of information, but also a source of inspiration. He strives to create a culture of data excellence at FPT IS and empower everyone to become data savvy.

Australia Vietnam Green Economy Summit Networking Dinner



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Ms Hooper holds an Executive Master of Public Administration from the University of Western Australia and a Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) from the Australian National University.



Dr Melissa Jardine, Chair of the Australia Vietnam Leadership Dialogue

Dr Melissa Jardine is an international policing consultant undertaking research and capacity building activities across the globe, with current projects in Africa, the Pacific, Central Asia, and South and Southeast Asia. She is the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Australia-Vietnam Young Leadership Dialogue which aims to nurture the bilateral relationship through development, education and trade.