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INGO FORUM MEETING NOVEMBER 2010

Friday, November 26, from **15:00 – 17:00** hours,
La Thanh Hotel - VUFO-NGO Resource Centre Meeting Room

A G E N D A

- 15:00 – 15:10** **WELCOME and INTRODUCTION**
(all participants)
- 15:10 – 15:20** **BRIEF UPDATE on the NGO RESOURCE CENTRE'S ACTIVITIES**
(Mr. Marko Lovrekovic, Managing Co-Director, NGO RC)
- 15:20 – 15:35** **HEALTH PARTNERSHIP GROUP and 5-YEAR HEALTH PLAN**
(Mr. Ton van der Velden, Country Representative, Pathfinder International)
- 15:35 – 16:15** **VISAS AND WORK PERMITS**
(Ms. Thuy Thi Thu Tran, Deputy Director General PACCOM / Co-Director NGO RC)
- 16:15 – 16:50** **INGOs' STATEMENT FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING**
(facilitator: Mr. Steve Price Thomas, Oxfam)
Small groups' discussion and final inputs on the themes below:
- (1) Vietnam as Middle Income Country - Opportunities and Threats:**
 * Macroeconomic Situation
 * Governance, Transparency and Effectiveness of State Economic Sector
 * Governance and Corruption
- (2) Environmental Sustainability for Growth:**
 * Energy; Water; Urban Environment; Protecting Land; Biodiversity
 * Climate Change financing
- (3) Social Inclusion:**
 * Rural Development - the new Countryside Program
 * Directions for Poverty Reduction - Poverty Lines & Persistent Poverty
 * Social Protection Strategy
- 16:50 – 16:55** **NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT**
- 16:55 – 17:00** **CLOSURE**