



CCWG



INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CONNECTION BETWEEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN VIETNAM

Dear Sir/Madam,

In 2015, Government of Vietnam signed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and submitted The Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) of Vietnam. And in 2018, the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) will submit the National Voluntary Report on Implementation of SDGs; the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) is in the process of revising and updating NDC. Following the discussion during the Consultation workshop for NDC revision, the new NDC draft needs to be considered in connection with other national programs in order to maximize the resources to support Government in achieving all global commitments. The strong connection between the SDGs and the NDC is very clear, particularly the Goal number 07: Affordable and Clean Energy and the Goal number 13: Climate Action.

Therefore, The Climate Change Working Group with support from Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Vietnam will organize an International Conference: Connection between the Implementation of Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals in Vietnam with the following objectives:

- To share information from the government's side about the status of the implementation of SDGs and NDCs,
- To present how the PA and SDGs are connected and promote the integrative implementation of these two agendas,
- To explore opportunities for NGOs to support and meaningfully complement the government in implementing the SDGs and NDCs in Vietnam.

Date: 23rd May 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 08:00 – 15:30

Venue: Ha Noi Club, 76 Yen Phu street, Hanoi, Vietnam

Participants: Ministries, Embassies, Donors, NGOs, Scientists, Media, public audiences.

Please find the tentative agenda attached for more information.

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Luong Ngoc Quang, Program Administrative Officer at quang.luongngoc@oxfam.org or +84.24.3945.4448 ext 402, mobile +84. 916. 147. 206 no later than 17th May 2018 for effective logistical arrangements.

Sincerely,



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Chair organization of CCWG

Tentative Agenda of International Conference

Time	Item	Speaker
8:00 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 8:50	Welcome address and opening of the conference	<p>Representative from government</p> <p>Representative from Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Vietnam</p> <p>Chair of Climate Change Working Group</p>
8:50 – 9:20	International perspective: Global perspective of connections between SDGs and NDCs Q&A (10 minutes)	Mr. Adis Dzebo <i>Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden</i>
9:20 – 09:50	Government perspective: Update on SDG Implementation in Vietnam: Q&A (10 minutes)	Sustainable Development Office, MPI (TBC)
9:50 – 10:20	NDC revision in Vietnam with SDG Q&A (10 minutes)	Department for Climate Change, MONRE (TBC)
10:20 – 10:50	Vietnamese experience: Climate change response connected to SDG: Best practice from SRD Q&A (10 minutes)	Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD)
10:50 – 11:00	Group photo - Tea & coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation of the draft briefing paper on the connections between the Paris Agreement and the SDGs in the Vietnamese context Q&A (10 minutes)	Dr. Nguyen Quynh <i>German Development Institute, Germany</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion	Facilitation: Vu Minh Hai Panelist: Adis Dzebo, MPI, MONRE, SRD, Nguyen Quynh
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:30	Group discussion/ Case studies from CCWG in working groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group 1: Centre for Creativity & Sustainability Study and Consultancy: Mitigation with SDG 2. Group 2: Care International: Adaptation with SDG 3. Group 3: SNV: co-benefit adaptation and mitigation with SDG 	Facilitation: Vu Minh Hai Leading organization: CCS, CARE, SNV All participants
14:30 – 15:15	Presentation & discussion of findings of sessions	
15:15 – 15:30	Concluding remarks & closing of conference	Chair of CCWG Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Vietnam
15:30 – 16:00	Tea & coffee	