

## POLICY DIALOGUE WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES – GREEN OFFICE INITIATIVE

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Vietnam is one of the most vulnerable countries to climate change. To address this, at the Paris Climate Agreement 2015, the Government of Vietnam stated its commitment of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 8% with domestic resources by 2030 compared to the Business-as-Usual scenario; and up to 25% with international supports. Every effort counts in the implementation of Vietnam NDC.

Green Office (GO) has been considered as an option to contribute to the GHG emissions reduction and gradually appealing in Vietnam by virtue of being trendy and appropriate to every office type. This has been showcased in 11 offices across Vietnam under the Project “Upscale and Mainstream Green Office Lifestyles in Vietnam” implemented by the Asian Institute of Technology in Vietnam (AIT-VN) with significant results, including reduction of operation costs, improvement of work effectiveness, and enhancement of eco- and human-friendly working environment. GO has performed as a practical initiative to the average reduction of 6.0% GHG emissions, contributing to national GHG emissions reduction target.

In order to distribute the GO concept and benefits, establish GO Criteria and Certification, AIT-VN organizes the **Policy dialogue workshop on Sustainable Lifestyles – Green Office Initiative**.

**Time:** 8.30 – 11.30, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Location:** Fortuna Hotel, 6B Lang Ha, Hanoi

**Target participants:** - Representatives from related Ministries and other ministry-level agencies

- Representatives from NGOs and research institutions

- Representatives from participating offices and project experts

- Interested individuals and organizations

Please kindly confirm your participation by sending an email to Ms. Ta Huong Thu (Mobile: 098.934.9805, Email: [huongthu@aitcv.ac.vn](mailto:huongthu@aitcv.ac.vn)) no later than 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.

Your participation and contribution to the workshop is highly appreciated.

Regards,

  
Nguyen Thi Bich Hoa

Project Director/ AIT-VN Deputy Director.



## AGENDA

Time	Content	Speaker
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Opening remarks	Dr. Fredric W. Swierczek, AIT-VN Director
9.15 – 9.30	Initiatives of UN in Vietnam on Sustainable Consumption and Green Lifestyles	Representation from UNDP Vietnam
9.30 – 9.45	WWF's Green Office Programme	Representative from WWF-Vietnam
9.45 – 10.05	Green Office Initiative – AIT-VN's project "Upscale and Mainstream Green Office Lifestyles in Vietnam"	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Bich Hoa, AIT-VN Deputy Director, GO Project Director
10.05 – 10.20	Proposal on GO Criteria and Certification by AIT-VN	Mr. Hoang Thanh Ha, GO project's technical expert, AIT-VN
10.20 – 10.35	Break	
10.35 – 11.20	Panel discussion: Policy framework and initiatives to promote Sustainable Consumption and Green Lifestyles in Vietnam	Representatives from Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Industry and Trade, and Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
11.20 – 11.30	Closing remark	Mrs. Nguyen Thi Bich Hoa, AIT-VN Deputy Director, GO Project Director
11.30 – 13.00	Lunch	