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Dear Sirs and Madams,

***Subject: Invitation to Vietnam Country Climate and Development Report (CCDR)
July 14, 2022***

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the launch of the Vietnam Country Climate and Development Report (CCDR) to be held on July 14th, 2022 from 14:00 – 16:00 at Hotel Melia Hanoi, 44 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi.

One of the first in a series of country-level diagnostics produced by the World Bank Group (WBG) under its 2021–2025 Climate Change Action Plan, the CCDR examines the adaptation and mitigation challenges faced by Vietnam. It pays special attention to policy trade-offs and provides recommendations to help policy makers prioritize among a range of options, recognizing uncertainties about future climate change impacts and the availability of technology and financing.

The CCDR report will be presented by the World Bank team and will try to answer some of critical questions faced by Vietnam to simultaneously address climate change while aspiring to attain high-income status by 2045:

- How intensively should it work to adapt to previous and predicted damages caused by climate change, given the uncertainty of global mitigation efforts?
- How much will it cost to reduce GHG emissions?
- How can the private sector be mobilized to help achieve Vietnam’s climate goals?
- Are there trade-offs between adaptation and mitigation investments?
- Are there trade-offs between economic growth, poverty reduction, and climate action, and how can they be managed? Which sectors and regions should be prioritized?
- What are the distributional implications of a low-carbon, climate-resilient growth path?

This important report proposes a package of policy options that should help the government integrate climate change more systematically in their policies and investments. The report (overview and full version) can be downloaded following the link: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/vietnam/brief/key-highlights-country-climate-and-development-report-for-vietnam>

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The CCDR presentation will be followed by a high-level panel discussion.

The launch will benefit from insights of well-respected Vietnamese public, academic, and private sector speakers. A tentative event agenda is attached for your reference.

For registration purpose, please contact Ms. Dinh Thuy Quyen (email: qdinh@worldbank.org; mobile 0912730087) by July 12, 2022.

I look forward to receiving you at the launch.

Sincerely,



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Vietnam Country Climate and Development Report (CCDR) Launching
14:00 – 16:00, July 14, 2022
Hotel Melia Hanoi
TENTATIVE AGENDA

13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction
14:05 – 14:10	Welcoming Remarks Ms. Carolyn Turk, Country Director, The World Bank in Vietnam
14:20 – 14:40	Presentation of Vietnam CCDR Mr. Muthukumara Mani, Lead Environmental Economist Mr. Jacques Morisset, Lead Economist and Program Lead
14:40 – 14:50	Q & A
14:50 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break
15:00 – 15:45	Panel Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	Q & A
16:00 – 16:05	Closing Remarks Mr. Darryl James Dong Acting Manager, International Financial Corporation