



EU-Vietnam Research & Innovation Community Meeting

21 May 2024, 16:00-19:00

**Institute of Physics
Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology
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Background

The first EU-Vietnam Scientific Diaspora event was launched in May 2023 to create a unique platform for the European and Vietnamese scientific diaspora and alumni network in Vietnam. These highly qualified individuals have valuable knowledge, skills and experiences through their work and/or participation in EU-funded projects, and play a crucial role in advancing research and innovation in the EU and Vietnam. Following up that inaugural meeting, the EU Delegation to Vietnam (EUD), Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and EURAXESS ASEAN continued the joint efforts in advancing the capacity building of researchers and scientists as well as contributing to the EU-Vietnam cooperation in research and innovation (EU-Vietnam Research and Innovation Day, training workshop for researchers and scientists on proposal writing for Horizon Europe).

On the occasion of the annual Vietnam National Day of Science and Technology (18 May) and the 1st Anniversary of the EU-Vietnam Scientific Diaspora (now rebranded into EU-Vietnam Research & Innovation Community to also engage members from the private sector), the EUD will coordinate with MOST and EURAXESS ASEAN to leverage on the successful outcomes of these past activities and organise the EU-Vietnam Research & Innovation Community Meeting, tentatively on 21 May 2024, from 16:00 to 19:00. This event will not only highlight and strengthen existing research collaboration but also enhance the evolving collaboration between the research and business communities, particularly involving the private sector and the EU Chambers of Commerce.

In particular, the event aims to:

- **Strengthen and expand EU-Vietnam cooperation** in research and innovation with a focus on the circular and green economy, building upon the success of previous collaborations and identifying new avenues for joint ventures and synergies,
- **Increase the visibility and recognition of the EU with Team Europe approach as a reliable and leading partner for Vietnam** in research and innovation, showcasing a commitment to shared values and long-term collaboration,
- **Connect** policy makers, researchers, innovators, and institutions from Vietnam and establish a sustainable network for new partnerships,
- **Promote Horizon Europe and the Southeast Asia - Europe Joint Funding Scheme (JFS) in Vietnam**, as well as its funding opportunities that drive initiatives in support of the European Green Deal.

The EU-Vietnam Research & Innovation Community Meeting encourages interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration on innovative research and solutions for advancing circular economy principles. It invites up to 100 policy makers, business representatives, researchers, academics, and scientists from various disciplines relevant to circular economy, including but not limited to environmental science, engineering, economics, and social sciences. Participants will include past and current recipients of Horizon Europe and JFS grants from universities, research institutions and businesses.

Programme

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| 16:00 - 16:05 | Welcome & Introduction | Ms. Leonie Nagarajan EURAXESS ASEAN |
| 16:05 - 16:25 | Opening Remarks by High-level representatives from EUD and MOST | H.E. Julien Guerrier, EU Ambassador to Vietnam H.E. Bui The Duy, Vice Minister |
| 16:25 - 17:05 | Presentations by EU Member States' Representatives: cooperation with Vietnam on research and innovation | Belgium Mr. Pierre Du Ville, General Delegate of the General Delegation Wallonia-Brussels in Vietnam France Mr. Denis Fourmeau, Scientific and University Cooperation Attaché, French Embassy in Vietnam Italy Mr. Marco Abbiati, Science Counsellor, Italian Embassy in Vietnam Spain Ms. Patricia Sánchez Pacheco, Representative of CDTI in Vietnam, Spain Office for Science and Technology (online) |
| 17:05 - 17:15 | Introduction: Horizon Europe and SEA Joint Funding Scheme - Strengthening the EU-Vietnam Research & Innovation community | Ms. Leonie Nagarajan EURAXESS ASEAN |
| 17:15 - 17:45 | “Meet my Lab” – Showcase Vietnam Introduction to Meet my Lab project series Lab Demonstration from ASEAN (video) Lab Demonstration and Presentation from Vietnam (live lab-tour session) | Dr. Tatas Brotosudarmo EURAXESS ASEAN Dr. Johan Sukweenadhi, Department of Plant Biotechnology, University of Surabaya (Indonesia) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinh Van Trung, Director, Institute of Physics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology |

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17:45 - 18:30 **Thematic Panel Discussion: Synergizing Research & Business Collaboration: Driving the Circular Economy**

Speakers:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinh Van Trung, Director of Institute of Physics

Ms. Vu Thi Tu Quyen, Deputy Director General of ICD, MOST

Mr. Pierre Du Ville, General Delegate of the General Delegation Wallonia-Brussels in Vietnam

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Minh Tan, Founder of SMOJEVA, and Assoc. Prof. in Chemical Engineering, Hanoi University of Science and Technology

Mr. Khuat Quang Hung
EuroCham Green Growth Sector Committee
Vice Chairman cum Head of the
Circular Economy Working Group

Moderator: Ms. Leonie Nagarajan,
EURAXESS ASEAN

18:30 - 19:00 **Closing Remarks**
Networking Reception for all Participants

Ms. Leonie Nagarajan, EURAXESS ASEAN

Venue Details:

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