



## VIET NAM DAY 2023

### Viet Nam - Switzerland Business Conference

on trade, investments and sustainable technology ecosystem

Date: Friday, 08 September 2023

Location: Trust Square Paradeplatz, Poststrasse 5-7, Zurich 8001, Switzerland

#### **(Viet Nam local time)**

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:30 Welcome remarks of Ambassador Phung The Long, Ambassador of Viet Nam to Switzerland
- 14:35 Remarks of H.E. Mr. Tran Sy Thanh, member of the National Assembly of Viet Nam, Chairman of the People's Committee of Hanoi, Viet Nam.
- 14:40 Remarks of Ambassador Thomas Gass, Ambassador of Switzerland to Viet Nam (virtual)
- Session A: Viet Nam - Switzerland Trade and Technology Cooperation**
- 14:45 **Speakers**
- Ambassador Markus Schlagenhof, Delegate of the Federal Council for Trade Agreements and Head of the World Trade Division, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO):
  - Mr. Ta Hoang Linh, General Director of the European-American Market Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Viet Nam (virtual)
  - Dr. Philipp Roesler, Honorary Consul of Vietnam in Switzerland.
- 15:10 *Tea-break*
- 15:15 **Panel discussion: Viet Nam - Switzerland Trade Relations: Promoting Bilateral Trade**  
Moderator: Dr. Philipp Roesler, Honorary Consul of Viet Nam in Switzerland.
- Ambassador Markus Schlagenhof, Delegate of the Federal Council for Trade Agreements and Head of the World Trade Division, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
  - Mr. Ta Hoang Linh, General Director of the European-American Market Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Viet Nam (virtual)
  - Ms. Angela Rosa, Senior Consultant Southeast Asia at Switzerland Global Enterprises
  - Mr. Nguyen Duc Thuong, Trade Counsellor, Viet Nam Embassy in Switzerland.
- 16:00 **Panel discussion: Technology collaboration and knowledge sharing.**  
Moderator: Dr. Quy Vo-Reinhard, Co-Founder and Director, dHealth Foundations.
- Dr. Pham Hong Quat, Director General of the Market Development and Enterprise Development Agency, Ministry of Science and Technology of Viet Nam (virtual)
  - Ms. Aliya Das Gupta, Senior Vice President of BD and ecosystem outreach for Sygnum
  - Mr. Huy Nghiem, Founder & CEO of Finhay (virtual)
  - Ms. Anca del Rio, Global Strategy and Ecosystem Development at EIT Health.
  - Mr. Huynh Cong Thang, Co-Founder&CEO, Innolab Asia (virtual).
- 16:50 Session Wrap-up
- 17:00 **Networking Lunch (hosted by AQUIS Capital)**
- Session B: Investing in Viet Nam**
- 18:30 Remarks of Mr. Dang Khanh Linh, Deputy Director, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (virtual)
- 18:40 **Speakers**
- Mr. Laurent Sigismondi, General Counsel, Head of the CEO Office, member of the Executive Committee of DKSH Switzerland.
  - Mr. Pham Luu Hung, Chief Economist of SSI Securities Corporation (virtual)
  - Ms. Xinyue Hou, Portfolio Manager of Bellecapital's Asia and Viet Nam Funds.
  - Mr. Roger Leitner, Chairman of Viet Nam Committee, Swiss-Asia Chamber of Commerce
- 18:15 **Panel discussion: Investing in Viet Nam - Focus Industries**  
Moderator: Mr. Roger Leitner, Chairman of Viet Nam Committee, Swiss-Asia Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Laurent Sigismondi, General Counsel, Head of the CEO Office, member of the Executive Committee of DKSH Switzerland.
  - Ms. Xinyue Hou, Portfolio Manager of Bellecapital's Asia and Viet Nam Funds.
  - Mr. Hung Pham, Chief Economist of SSI Securities Corporation (virtual).
  - Mr. Thomas Erdmann, Head of Wealth Funds, Investment Solutions and Sustainability.
- 20:00 Session Wrap-up
- 20:15 Closing