

SECTORAL FORUM

Decent Work and the Future of Viet Nam Electronics Supply Chains

Viet Nam is one of the biggest exporters of electronics goods in the world. The sector has significant export value for Viet Nam and creates jobs for an estimated group of one million workers throughout the country.

The ILO and VCCI are organizing a Sectoral Forum to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing this important industry together with the national tripartite partners. The event will feature representatives of employers and workers in the industry, local and national government officials, major electronics manufacturers, and other key stakeholders.

This tripartite Forum of the electronics sector is expected to contribute to the development of an ongoing social dialogue of stakeholders and tangible channel of mutual support to promote social dialogue and efforts for a higher productivity improvement and better places to work in the sector to advance a fair, sustainable, and resilient electronics industry in Viet Nam.

- ▶ **Theme: Decent Work and Future of Viet Nam Electronics Supply Chains**
- ▶ **Time and date: 8.00 – 16.00 Friday 15 July 2022**
- ▶ **Language:** Vietnamese and English
- ▶ **Meeting venue:** Du Parc Hotel, 84 Tran Nhan Tong, Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi & virtual seminar via Zoom meeting
- ▶ **Registration:** The registration form **at [this link](#) or email anhhd@ilo.org on/before Monday 11 July 2022 COB.**



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Tentative Agenda*

Timelines	Agenda Item
8.00-8.40	Registration
8.40-9.00	Welcome and promotional messages
9.00-9.40	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Hoàng Quang Phòng, Vice President, VCCI - Mr Giorgio Aliberti, Ambassador Head of EU Delegation in Hanoi - Ms Ingrid Christensen, Director, ILO CO Hanoi
9.40-10.20	<p>Decent Work Challenges and Opportunities in the Electronics Sector – New context and implications for Viet Nam’s Supply Chains</p> <p>Ms Trần Thị Hồng Liên, Deputy Director General, Bureau for Employers' Activities, VCCI and Mr Casper Edmonds, Head of Unit, ILO SECTOR</p>
10.20-10.30	Photo session
10.30-10.50	Coffee Break
10:50-12.15	<p>Panel Discussion 1. Social Dialogue – a success factor for effective recovery from pandemic lessons for the future of electronics industry in Viet Nam</p> <p>Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Nguyễn Xuân Trường – Deputy Director General of MOLISA Department of Industrial Relations and Wage: <i>Efforts and challenges of Viet Nam in improving working conditions and social dialogue in the post Covid -19 context – implications for the electronics sector</i> <p>Discussion contents by tripartite panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multifactor productivity and management practices - Management-worker collaboration and social dialogue to improve working conditions - Good practices of electronics businesses in facilitating social dialogue and engagement of workers - Efforts and challenges of the Government in improving working conditions in the post COVID-19 - Q&A

12.15-13.45	Lunch
13:45-15.15	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Promotion of Competitiveness in the Electronics Industry in Viet Nam</p> <p>Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Đỗ Thị Thúy Hương – ILO Consultant, Executive Member of VEIA: <i>Electronics sector of Viet Nam – Overview and future outlooks</i> <p>Discussion contents by tripartite panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible business conduct to build sustainable supply chains - Skills and technology gaps and opportunities - Initiatives on workplace improvement across the industry - Q&A
15.15-15.30	<p>Summary and closing</p> <p>Conclusion including follow-up actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Trần Thị Lan Anh, VCCI Secretary General
15.30-16.00	Afternoon tea

* **Speakers' names are T.B.C.**

