

Agenda		
BPP Climate Investment Networking Day: Wednesday 23 October 2024		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00AM	0:30	Registration and refreshments
8:30AM	0:05	Welcome Mr Declan Butorac BPP Vietnam Portfolio Manager, Palladium
8:35AM	0:15	Introductory remarks Ms Sarah Hooper Australian Consul-General, Australian Consulate-General, Ho Chi Minh City
8:50AM	0:10	The Business Partnerships Platform Mr Phil Harman BPP Team Leader, Palladium
9:00AM	1:00	BPP partner showcase
		Advanced climate smart farming to improve lives and landscapes Ms Van Ly Partner, Raise Partners
		Scaling carbon markets access for sustainable rice producers in Vietnam Dr Katie Nelson Climate Change Specialist, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
		Deltaccelerate: Women's Agribusiness Climate Adaptation Accelerator Ms Trinh Huynh Program Manager, New Energy Nexus Vietnam
		Creating sustainable livelihoods through climate-adaptive crops Dr Duong Van Ni Vice Chairperson, Mekong Conservancy Foundation (MCF) and Project Leader + Ms Jenny Vo Project Manager, Vietnam Housewares Corporation and Project Partner
		Q&A
10:00AM	0:20	Coffee break
10:20AM	0:20	Keynote speech: Policy on carbon market management and development in Vietnam Mr Nguyen Thanh Cong Deputy Head of Division of Economics and Information on Climate Change, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
10:40AM	1:20	Panel session: Accelerating investment in carbon markets in Vietnam Mr Marc Stuart (Facilitator) Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Allotrope Partners Panel: • Ms To Nguyen Cam Anh, Deputy Director General, Legal Department, Ministry of Finance

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Win Sim Tan, Regional Representative, East and South East Asia, Verra Dr Katie Nelson, Climate Change Specialist, IRRI Mr Matt Spannagle, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, Gold Standard
12:00PM	1:00	Lunch and opportunity to find out more about partnerships	
13:00PM	0:15	Australian Government blended finance instruments: Impact-first investments in the region	Mr Lindsay Tupper-Creed Policy Officer, Blended Finance and Investor Engagement Unit, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
13:15PM	1:30	Carbon market insights	
		Standards	Mr Win Sim Tan Regional Representative, East and South East Asia, Verra Mr Matt Spannagle Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, Gold Standard
		Investors	Mr Nguyen Ngoc Tung Co-Head, VinaCarbon (VinaCapital)
			Ms Chi Tran Senior Associate, Earth Venture Capital
			Mr William McFarland Regional Agri-food and Climate Advisor, Dutch Fund for Climate and Development
Q&A			
14:45	0:30	Carbon market pitch session, with Q&A	
		Enabling nature-based carbon projects in Vietnam	Ms Alessia Cascione General Manager, Global Project Development, NatureCo
		Upland agroforestry for incomes and carbon sequestration in Vietnam	Ms Hang Le Deputy Director, DETECH coffee + Mr Thuan Sarzynski Sustainability Manager, ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd., ECOM Trading + Dr Sang Phan Research Fellow, the University of Queensland
		Promoting nature-based solutions through afforestation carbon projects in Vietnam	Ms Hong Loan Nguyen Partner/Director of Advisory and Climate Solutions, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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			CONSULTANCY JOINT STOCK COMPANY (VNEEC) + Mr. Paul Connell Regional Manager SEA NBS Climate Projects, South Pole
		Q&A	
15:15PM	0:30	Afternoon tea and opportunity to find out more about partnerships - QR Code for survey on screen	
		Carbon market pitch session, with Q&A	
		Biochar for carbon removal and improved livelihoods in Vietnam	Mr Nicholas Guzowski COO, BioCare
15:45PM	0:40	Bioenergy on commercial farms	Ms Nguyen Thi Quynh Huong Project Manager, SNV Vietnam + Mr Michael Papi, Head of Carbon Finance, Nexus for Development
		Deltaccelerate enterprise	Ms Thao Tran CSO, AirX Carbon
		Q&A	
		Climate investment pitch session, with Q&A	
		Scaling climate resilient mangrove shrimp farming in the Mekong Delta	Mr Richard McNally Managing Director, Symmetry Group
16:25PM	0:25	Weather-proofing agriculture through parametric insurance	Mr James Symons APAC Business Development Director, Hillridge
		Q&A	
16:50PM	0:10	Closing remarks	Mr Kayzad Namdarian Consul (Economic), Australian Consulate-General, Ho Chi Minh City
17:00PM	1:00	Networking reception	
18:00PM	-	Event close	