

CONFERENCE AGENDA

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)

What businesses need to know

Time: **9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 5, 2021**

Location: Online at Facebook fanpage and YouTube channel of
Center for WTO and International Trade – VCCI

Time	Activity
9.00-9.15	Opening speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Hoang Quang Phong – Vice President of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)- Ms. Tran Thi Hong Minh - President of the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Director of the Aus4Reform Program
9.15-9.35	Objectives, features and RCEP participation process of Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Objectives of Vietnam when joining RCEP- RCEP negotiation and implementation process- RCEP features in comparison with existing ASEAN+ FTAs and recent new generation FTAs <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Thi Quynh Nga – Vice Director of the Multilateral Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade</i></p>
9.35-10.10	RCEP key commitments affecting Vietnam enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RCEP tariff commitments, compared with other FTAs- RCEP commitments on non-tariff measures (technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, trade remedies...)- RCEP commitments on services and investment, method and level of openness- RCEP commitments on e-commerce- RCEP commitments on regulatory issues (intellectual property, Government procurement, competition, etc.) <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang – Director of the Center for WTO and International Trade, VCCI</i></p>

10.10-10.30	<p>Forecasting RCEP impacts on Vietnam’s economy and businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forecasts of RCEP economic impacts in comparison with previous FTAs - Forecasting RCEP impacts on Vietnam’s economy - Forecasting RCEP impacts on Vietnam’s business activities <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Nguyen Anh Duong – Director of the Department for General Economic Issues and Integration Studies, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM)</i></p>
10.30-10.55	<p>Discussion – Q&A</p> <p>Speakers and Delegates</p>
10.55-11.00	<p>Closing Conference</p>