

CONFERENCE AGENDA

IMPLEMENTING THE CPTPP FROM A LAW-MAKING PERSPECTIVE

Review of Current Results and Policy Implications for the future

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Location: *Online* at Zoom platform

Time	Activity
8.30-9.00	Delegates login to Zoom
9.00-9.15	Opening speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Hoang Quang Phong – Vice President of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)- Ms. Tran Thi Hong Minh - President of Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Director of the Aus4Reform Program- Mr Charles Thursby-Pelham, First Secretary, Trade Facilitation, Australian Embassy in Vietnam
9.15-9.45	Session one Law-making activities to implement the CPTPP <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identifying CPTPP commitments that need to be "internalized" into Vietnam law- Law-making plan to implement the CPTPP of Vietnam and Reality of law-making activities to implement the CPTPP- Evaluation of the drafting; effective date; compatibility, transparency and feasibility of regulations to "internalize" CPTPP commitments with immediate effect- Assessment of Vietnam's preparation for implementation of CPTPP's scheduled commitments- Policy implications and recommendations to improve the exploitation of the CPTPP and FTAs for businesses <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang – Director of the Center for WTO and International Trade, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)</i></p>

9.45-10.55	<p>Session two</p> <p>Comments and exchange about law-making activities and institutional reforms for effective implementation of the CPTPP and new generation FTAs in the coming time</p> <p><i>Comments by the Experts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comments by Mr. Ngo Chung Khanh - Deputy Director General of Multilateral Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade on <i>"Law-making activities to implement the CPTPP from the perspective of Coordinating Agencies, summarizing the implementation of the CPTPP by Ministries and Agencies"</i>. - Comments by Mr. Cao Xuan Phong - Head of International Legal Research Department - Institute of Legal Sciences, Ministry of Justice on <i>"Law-making activities to implement FTA commitments in development orientation of Vietnam law"</i> - Comments by Ms. Pham Chi Lan - Senior economist on <i>"Institutional challenges in the implementation of the CPTPP in Vietnam in the context that China and some new partners want to join this Agreement"</i>. - Comment by Mr. Tran Huu Huynh - Chairman of VCCI's International Trade Policy Advisory Committee on <i>"Requirement of law-making beyond commitments in order to improve business environment, support businesses to effectively integrate"</i>. <p><i>Discussion - Q&A between Speakers, Experts and Delegates</i></p>
10.55-11.00	Closing Conference