

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### TWO-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EVFTA IN VIETNAM – A REVIEW FROM BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

Time: **8:00 am - 11:30 am on Thursday, November 10, 2022**

Location: **Offline** at Hall 1, 7th Floor, VCCI Headquarters (Outside building)  
09 Dao Duy Anh, Dong Da, Hanoi

**Online** at Facebook Fanpage and YouTube Channel of Center for WTO  
and International Trade – VCCI

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
8.00-8.30	<b>Registration</b>
8.30-8.40	<b>Opening speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Hoang Quang Phong – Vice President of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)</li><li>- Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers – Country Director of FNF Vietnam</li></ul>
8.40-10.00	<b>First session</b> <b>Two years of EVFTA implementation – Actual results and Evaluation from a business perspective</b>
8.40-9.00	<b><i>Results of EVFTA implementation on Trade in Goods</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Results of import-export between Vietnam and the European Union (EU)</li><li>- Utilization of EVFTA tariff preferences in general, and in some commodity groups</li><li>- Evaluation of EVFTA implementation results from an export perspective, comparing with other FTAs</li></ul> <p><i>Speaker: Mrs. Nguyen Cam Trang – Deputy Director of the Agency of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Industry and Trade</i></p>
9.00-9.45	<b><i>Two-year implementation of the EVFTA from a business perspective</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Survey results on experience and evaluation of businesses about the EVFTA</i></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Businesses' understanding of the EVFTA</li><li>- Businesses' evaluation of import-export activities with the EU market and the utilization of EVFTA tariff preferences</li><li>- The role of the EVFTA and other FTAs in integration plans of businesses</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review Results of Law-making process to implement the EVFTA</b></li> <li>- The process of drafting and promulgating legal documents to implement the EVFTA</li> <li>- Evaluation of the quality of legal documents to implement the EVFTA</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang – Director of the Center for WTO and International Trade, VCCI</i></p>
9.45-10.00	<b>Tea-Break</b>
10.00-11.25	<p><b>Second session</b></p> <p><b>Two-year implementation of the EVFTA – Experiences and lessons for the future</b></p> <p><b>Expert’s comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Le Xuan Sang - Deputy Director of the Vietnam Institute of Economics: <i>"Forecasts on the context and prospects of the EU’s economy in the coming time and Recommendations for businesses in taking advantage of the EVFTA"</i></li> <li>- Dr. Cao Xuan Phong - Head of the International Legal Research Department - Institute of Legal Sciences, Ministry of Justice: <i>"Legal and institutional reform in the context of implementing the EVFTA and new-generation FTAs in the coming time: Differences and recommendations "</i></li> <li>- Dr. Pham Hung Tien – Deputy Director of FNF Vietnam: <i>“EVFTA implementation practice of businesses, associations and local authorities from the “EVFTA Lighthouse” Project and integration support programs for Vietnam of FNF”</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion - Q&amp;A among Speakers, Experts and Delegates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- About the lessons from two years of EVFTA implementation</li> <li>- About issues that the Government and businesses need to pay attention to effectively implement the EVFTA in particular and FTAs in general</li> </ul>
11.25-11.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>