



CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE SESSION 1

INNOVATION – THE DRIVING FORCE FOR VIETNAM’S SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT

Host:

- Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction
- Viet Nam Federation of Civil Engineering Association

Time: 08:00 – 12:00; in parallel with session 2,3

Location: Melia Hanoi Hotel

08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
08:30	VIP INTRODUCTION
08:35	OPENING REMARKS <i>Mr. Tran Quoc Thai, Director General, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction</i>
08:45	ORIENTATION REMARKS <i>Mr. Dang Viet Dung, Chairman, Viet Nam Federation of Civil Engineering Association</i>
	KEYNOTES
08:55	Building Smart Cities Based on Science, Technology and Innovation, Digital Transformation <i>Mr. Hoang Huu Hanh, Deputy Director General, National Authority of Digital Transformation, Ministry of Science and Technology</i>
09:10	Digital Transformation of Public Administrative Services: Experience from Da Nang City

	<i>Mr. Dinh The Vinh, Deputy Director, Da Nang Department of Construction</i>
09:25	Viet Nam – Korea Cooperation in Developing Smart Cities in Viet Nam <i>Mr. Luu Duc Minh, Vice President, the Academy of Construction Strategy and Cadres Training, Ministry of Construction, Director of the VKC Project</i>
09:40	Strategic Investment Directions for Sustainable and Smart Urban Development <i>Mr. Sovanarith Sieng, Urban Development Specialist, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i>
09:55	Smart Cities Start with Smart Planning: A New Approach to Urban Governance <i>Mr. Han Minh Cuong, Director of Institute of Science and Technology of Construction ACUD – Chairman of the Board of Directors of S-GROUP</i>
10:10	AI Application in Developing Sustainable, Smart Cities <i>Mr. Phan Thanh Son, EVP and Chief Business Development Officer of FPT IS</i>
10:25	TEA BREAK
10:45	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: - Mr. Tran Quoc Thai, Director General, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction - Mr. Dang Viet Dung, Chairman, Viet Nam Federation of Civil Engineering Association
11:50	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Mr. Dang Viet Dung, Chairman, Viet Nam Federation of Civil Engineering Association</i>
12:00	END OF CONFERENCE SESSION 1

CONFERENCE SESSION 2

SAFE AND CLIMATE - RESILIENT CITIES TOWARDS GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Host:

- Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction
- German Agency for International Cooperation GIZ; Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO; The Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

Time: 08:00 – 12:00; in parallel with session 1,3

Location: Melia Hanoi Hotel

08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
08:30	INTRODUCTION
08:35	OPENING REMARKS <i>Ms. Sibylle Bachmann, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Switzerland in Viet Nam</i>
08:45	REMARKS OF LEADERSHIP FROM AFD Climate-Resilient Urban Development <i>Mr. Julien Seillan, Country Director, The Agence Française de Développement (AFD) in Viet Nam</i>
	KEYNOTES
08:55	Development of Climate Resilient Cities in the Period of 2021-2025 and Orientation for 2026-2030 <i>Mr. Nguyen Cao Vien, Deputy Director General, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction & Mr. Nguyen Du Minh, Head of Urban Development & Project Appraisal Division, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction</i>
09:10	Urban Inundation Prevention in the Central Coastal Provinces – Issues and Solutions <i>Mr. Pham Doan Khanh, Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department, Viet Nam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment</i>
09:25	Citizen Perspectives: Experiences and Responses to Climate Resilience in Viet Nam's Major Cities <i>Ms. Sabina Stein, Assistant Resident Representative, Head of Governance and Participation, UNDP Viet Nam</i>
09:40	Integration of Climate Change Response in Master Planning and Socio – Economic Development and Investment Plans in Urban Areas <i>Mr. Antoine Mougenot, Urban Development Specialist, The Agence Française de Développement (AFD)</i>
09:55	Investing in Climate Resilient Urban Infrastructure <i>Dr. Steven Louis Rubinyi, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, the World Bank</i>
10:10	Some Urban Drainage Solutions Adapting to Climate Change – Experiences from the Mekong Delta <i>Mr. Nguyen Hong Tien, Senior Project Officer & Mr. Nguyen Cong Thanh, Senior Urban Drainage Expert, MCRP - GIZ</i>
10:25	Short Movie Summarizing Results of MCRP-Urban Component
10:30	TEA BREAK
10:50	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: - Mr. Nguyen Cao Vien, Deputy Director General, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction - Mr. Nguyen Hong Tien, Senior Project Officer, MCRP - GIZ
11:50	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Ms. Dana Julia Loew, MCRP Director, GIZ</i>
12:00	END OF CONFERENCE SESSION 2

CONFERENCE SESSION 3

MODERN URBAN PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE - ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF URBAN LIFE IN VIET NAM

Host:

- Department of Planning and Architecture – Ministry of Construction
- Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association (VUPDA)

Time: 08:00 – 12:00; in parallel with session 1,2

Location: Melia Hanoi Hotel

08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
08:30	VIP INTRODUCTION
08:35	OPENING REMARKS <i>Ms. Tran Thu Hang, Director General, the Department of Planning and Architecture, Ministry of Construction</i>
08:45	ORIENTATION REMARKS <i>Mr. Tran Ngoc Chinh, Chairman, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association</i>
	KEYNOTES
08:55	Sustainable Conservation and Enhancing Livability for a Heritage City – The Case of Hue, Vietnam <i>Mr. Phan Thanh Hai, Member of the National Cultural Heritage Council, Director of the Thua Thien Hue Department of Culture and Sports</i>
09:10	Urban Planning, Development Management in Accordance with Two-level Local Government <i>Mr. Truong Van Quang, Deputy General Secretary, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association</i>
09:25	Solutions for Urban Planning and Implementation of Local Government toward Sustainable Urban Development <i>Mr. Hoang Vinh Hung, Director, National Institute for Urban and Rural Planning</i>
09:40	Urban-rural Governance under the Two-level Government in Viet Nam <i>Mr. Nguyen Quang, former Director, UN-Habitat in Viet Nam</i>
09:55	Multi-level Policy Frameworks Supporting Viet Nam to Achieve Sustainable and Smart Urban Development <i>Ms. Elena Boni, Coordinator on Urban Development and Knowledge Management, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i>
10:10	From Urban Renewal to Urban Regeneration: An Inclusive and Sustainable Urban Approach Aligned with Two-tier Local Government Model <i>Mr. Nguyen Vu Phuong, Vice President, Academy of Construction Strategy and Cadres Training (ACST)</i>
10:25	International Experience in Urban Renewal and Regeneration. Lessons for Viet Nam's Cities <i>Mr. Do Hau, Vice Chairman cum General Secretary, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association</i>
10:40	TEA BREAK
11:00	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: - Ms. Tran Thu Hang, Director of the Department of Planning and Architecture, Ministry of Construction - Mr. Tran Ngoc Chinh, Chairman, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association
11:50	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Mr. Tran Ngoc Chinh, Chairman, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association</i>
12:00	END OF CONFERENCE SESSION 3

PLENARY SESSION

VIETNAM URBAN SUMMIT 2025 – SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Host:

- Ministry of Construction
- The Central Policy and Strategy Commission

Time: 13:30 – 16:30; 05/11/2025

Location: Melia Hanoi Hotel

13:30	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
14:00	OPENING SESSION
14:00	VIP INTRODUCTION
14:05	REMARKS OF LEADERSHIP FROM MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION <i>Mr. Nguyen Tuong Van - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Construction</i>
14:20	REMARKS OF LEADERSHIP FROM THE CENTRAL POLICY AND STRATEGY COMMISSION <i>Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung – Vice Chairman, The Central Policy and Strategy Commission</i>
14:35	Displaying Video on Sustainable Smart Cities
14:45	KEYNOTES
14:45	Conference Session 1 Summary Report <i>Mr. Dang Viet Dung, Chairman, Viet Nam Federation of Civil Engineering Association</i>
14:52	Conference Session 2 Summary Report <i>Ms. Michaela Baur, Country Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Viet Nam</i>
14:59	Conference Session 3 Summary Report <i>Mr. Tran Ngoc Chinh, Chairman, Viet Nam Urban Planning and Development Association</i>
15:06	Innovating Urban Development in Viet Nam <i>Mr. Tran Quoc Thai, Director General, Urban Development Agency, Ministry of Construction</i>
15:20	Viet Nam - Switzerland Partnership for Sustainable Urban Development <i>Mr. Thomas Gass, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Swiss Confederation in Viet Nam</i>
15:35	Financing Urban Resilience in Vietnam's New Context <i>Ms. Mariam Sherman, Division Director for Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Lao PDR, The World Bank</i>
15:50	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Mr. Nguyen Tuong Van - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Construction</i>
16:30	END OF PLENARY SESSION