



## Viet Nam Energy Partnership Group Technical Working Group 4 – Energy Access

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 30 March 2021  
MOIT, Ha Noi

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### Key Objectives of the Meeting

1. Update on **Rural Electrification in the context of PDP VIII and Plan for 2021-2025 period**
2. Focus topic: **Bioenergy for rural area**
3. **Priority topics** for the TWG on Energy Access in 2021

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# Agenda

14.00-14.05	Log-In & Guidance for Webinar Users
14.00-14.15	Opening, Introduction & Secretariat Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Nguyễn Duy Hòa / Mr. Koen Duchateau<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening and introduction to the agenda</li></ul></li><li>Ms. Amber Sharick<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report of the Secretariat on VEPG planning 2021</li></ul></li></ul>
14.15-15.00	Updates on Rural Electrification in the Context of PDP VII <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EREA/MOIT: Updates on Rural Electrification in the Context of PDP VIII</li><li>EREA/MOIT: Updates on the Rural Electrification for the period 2021-2025</li><li>Participants: Discussion, Q&amp;A</li></ul>
15.00-15.30	Biogas in rural areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inputs on biogas development<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MARD/SNV: Achievements of Biogas Programme/ Outlook for Biogas Programme Phase 4 (TBC)</li><li>MOIT/ GIZ: Biogas FIT (TBC)</li></ul></li><li>Participants: Discussion, Q&amp;A</li></ul>
15.30-16.30	Moderated Planning Session: TWG on Energy Access in 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Priorities topics for the TWG on Energy Access in 2021</li></ul>
16.30-16.45	Closing of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Nguyễn Duy Hòa / Mr. Koen Duchateau</li></ul>

# VEPG 2021 Planning

**Ms. Amber Sharick**, International Coordinator, Technical Advisor  
VEPG Secretariat Team

*Presentation on the VEPG Operational Plan 2021 and 2021 activities*

# VEPG Operational Plan 2021

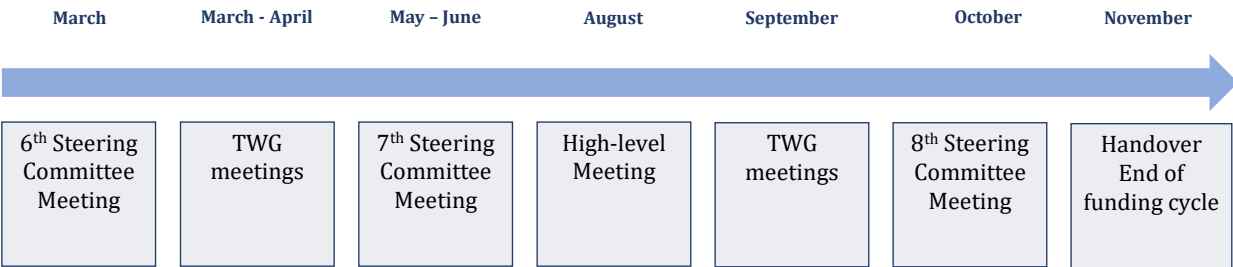
Schedule through end of funding in November 2021:

- High-Level Meeting August 2021
- Steering Committee Meeting Before the HLM (May 2021)
- Technical Working Group Rounds in March/April and September/October






Added flexibility via two mechanisms in the budget:

1. Approved through Technical Working Group
2. Approved through Steering Committee

## VEPG – Timeline through 2021



# Technical Working Groups

TWG	6th Meeting	Key Topics/Highlights
<b>TWG 1 RE</b> 	<b>7 April 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates on the <b>development of renewable energy</b> in Viet Nam including new mechanism for Solar Power, Offshore Wind Development Roadmap.</li><li>• <b>Priorities topics</b> for the TWG on Renewable Energy in 2021</li></ul>
<b>TWG 2 EE</b> 	<b>6 April 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the <b>implementation of the VNEEP3/ National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEP)</b></li><li>• <b>Priorities topics</b> for the TWG on Energy Efficiency in 2021</li></ul>
<b>TWG 3 ESR</b> 	<b>End of April 2021</b> TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Circular on the implementation of the <b>Pilot DPPA (TBC)</b></li><li>• Updates on the Energy Sector Reform (TBC)</li><li>• <b>Priorities topics</b> for the TWG on Energy Sector Reform in 2021</li></ul>
<b>TWG 4 EA</b> 	<b>30 March 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on <b>Rural Electrification</b> in the context of <b>PDP VIII</b> and <b>Plan for 2021-2025</b> period</li><li>• Focus topic: <b>Bioenergy for rural area</b></li><li>• <b>Priority topics</b> for the TWG on Energy Access in 2021</li></ul>
<b>TWG 5 D&amp;S</b> 	<b>End of April 2021</b> TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the <b>implementation of Viet Nam Energy Information System (VEIS)</b></li><li>• Briefing of the final draft of <b>Power Development Plan VIII (PDP 8) (TBC)</b></li><li>• <b>Planning and priority topics</b> for the <b>Technical Working Group on Energy Data and Statistics in 2021</b></li></ul>

# High-Level Meeting of the VEPG



Tentatively planned for **August, 2021**

The Secretariat coordinates with the Chair/Co-Chairs via the designated focal points.



# Outcomes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting Of the VEPG Steering Committee

## Transition and Next Phase

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### Steering Committee of the VEPG – March 10, 2020



*Ministry of Industry and Trade Vice Minister*  
**Mr. Dang Hoang An**



*World Bank Country Director for Vietnam*  
**Ms. Carolyn Turk**



*European Union Ambassador to Viet Nam*  
**H.E. Giorgio Aliberti**



## Transition and Next Phase

- 1) VEPG will continue into the next phase. The EU has made an offer to fund the VEPG.
- 2) Stakeholders are concerned that the VEPG will be dormant between phases. **Germany** has made an offer to bridge the funding gap for the VEPG Secretariat between **November 2021 through June 2022**
- 3) The Secretariat is tasked to support the VEPG, working with the Steering Committee and other key stakeholders, in **revising/drafting Terms of Reference** for adoption at the next High-Level Meeting.

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## Focus topic: Bio-gas Energy for Rural Areas

1. Input from the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development
2. Input from SNV
3. Discuss on the focus topic

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# Planning Session: Priority Topics for the TWG on Energy Access in 2021

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## Closure of the meeting

*Mr. Nguyễn Duy Hòa, Director of Rural Electrification and Power Grid Division, EREA/MOIT*  
*Mr. Koen Duchateau, Head of Development Cooperation, EU Delegation to Viet Nam*



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