

# Viet Nam Energy Partnership Group

## 4<sup>th</sup> High-level Meeting

**VEPG Secretariat Report**  
**24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Melia Hotel, Hanoi**

# The VEPG – looking back and future outlook

- Summary of the VEPG's activities
- Future orientation of the VEPG
  - Revision of the VEPG TOR beyond 2021
  - Revised structure of VEPG
  - VEPG Secretariat activities in 2022

# VEPG Body Meetings 2017-2021

**04 VEPG High Level Meetings  
2017, 2018, 2019, 2021**



**06 VEPG Steering  
Committee Meetings**



**06 rounds of VEPG Technical  
Working Group Meetings**



# VEPG Secretariat Partner Support



## Student Forum 2020: Renewable Energy

Target To create an academic forum for university students in the field of Electrical and Energy Engineering to discuss scientific researches related to Renewable Energy

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## USAID VIETNAM LOW EMISSION ENERGY PROGRAM (V-LEEP)

Draft Report: Assessment of Revised Power Development Plan 7 by using Production Cost Model with PLEXOS

Second Draft, August 10, 2020

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**Consultation: Draft  
Technical Report  
"Assessment of Revised**



## Workshop: Innovative Industrial and Commercial Solar Rooftop PV Power Solutions for Viet Nam

In October 2020, the GIZ Energy Support Programme (GIZ/ESP) has launched the Investment Guidelines for Commercial-Industrial Rooftop Solar to support the solar rooftop market with factual, practical

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- **VEPG Partner events** are featured on the website. About 42 workshops and events featured on website.
- **Information disseminated** to members via the VEPG Secretariat email.
- **Increasing outreach** of VEPG website
  - **Project mapping:** 60 ongoing partner projects
  - **Legal database:** 97 legal documents (English and Vietnamese versions)

# Progress on 40 VEPG policy recommendations

|   |                                   |   |
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|    | <b>Renewable Energy</b>           | <p>Development of a mechanism to facilitate of large investment into renewable energy, especially for ground mounted solar power plants, rooftop solar PV systems and onshore wind energy power plants.</p> |
|    | <b>Energy Efficiency</b>          | <p><b>National Action Plan for the implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Viet Nam National Energy Efficiency Programme (2019-2030) and 2021 Implementation Plan. Support for ESCO models.</b></p>                |
|    | <b>Energy Sector Reform</b>       | <p><b>Improvement of Viet Nam Wholesale Electricity Market. Development of legal framework for Competitive Retail Market. Pilot project for a Direct Power Purchasing Agreement mechanism.</b></p>          |
|   | <b>Energy Access</b>              | <p><b>Improved technical requirements for rural electrification projects, including various options of rural electrification (off-grid, hybrid, grid extension).</b></p>                                    |
|  | <b>Energy Data and Statistics</b> | <p><b>Development of a legal framework for the establishment for the Viet Nam Energy Information Systems. Establishment of Viet Nam Energy Information Center.</b></p>                                      |

# Revision of the VEPG TOR beyond 2021

## Slogan

Shifting from

*Joining Hands for a Sustainable Energy Future in Viet Nam*

to

***Together, delivering the Sustainable Energy Transition  
in Viet Nam !***

## Overall Objective

The overall objective of the Viet Nam Energy Partnership Group is to work towards effective and efficient international support to ***the government of Viet Nam and engage stakeholders to deliver the sustainable energy development transition*** in Viet Nam, in line with national law and international agreements of which Viet Nam is a member.

# Revision of the VEPG TOR beyond 2021

## Technical Working Groups

- Since 2018, the VEPG TWGs have provided a valuable platform for information exchange and a forum for consultation on draft MOIT policies
- To achieve the revised objective to deliver a sustainable energy transition VEPG will adjust its structure as follows:
  - Introduce 3 new TWGs to better reflect the complexity of energy transition and allow follow up discussions after the COP26 conference
  - Invite new development partners and key MOIT agencies as TWG co-chairs
  - Enable discussions on cross-cutting topics by inviting representatives from other line ministries, government agencies and Non-State Actors, including private sector, NGOs, academia, and think-tanks
  - Introduce ad-hoc Task Forces with technical experts to discuss specific policy recommendations on priority topics identified by the TWGs

# Revision of the VEPG TOR beyond 2021

## Ad-hoc Task Forces

- The TWG will define the specific topics, establish ad-hoc Task Forces, appoint focal points and members, review their reports, and decide on the next steps including the closure of a Task Force.
- The ad-hoc Task Forces will only include focal points and members that are able to make a substantial contribution
- Officials/experts from other government agencies and institutions in other sectors, Nonstate actors can be invited to the ad-hoc Task Forces

# VEPG Steering Committee

**Chair:**



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



**Co- Chairs:**



**H.E. Giorgio Aliberti**  
*EU Ambassador to  
Viet Nam*



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



# VEPG Technical Working Groups



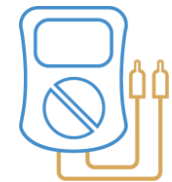
TWG I: Power Sector Strategic Planning



TWG II: Renewable Energy



TWG III: Grid Integration and Grid Infrastructure



TWG IV: Energy Efficiency



TWG V: Energy Market



# TWG I: Power Sector Strategic Planning

*Chair*



**Mr. Nguyễn Tuấn Anh**  
*Deputy Director General*  
*ERA, MOIT*



*Co-chair*



**Mr. Loui Algren**  
*Long term Advisor*  
*DEPP, Denmark*





## TWG II: Renewable Energy

*Chair*



**Mr. Phạm Nguyễn Hùng**  
*Deputy Director General  
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**Mr. Sebastian Paust**

*First Counsellor and Head of  
Development Cooperation  
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*Co-chair*





# TWG III: Grid Integration and Grid Infrastructure

*Chair*



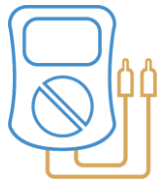
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**Mr. Trần Tuệ Quang**  
*Deputy Director General  
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**Mr. David McNaught**  
*Political Counsellor  
British Embassy*



# TWG IV: Energy Efficiency

***Chair***



**Mr. Trịnh Quốc Vũ**  
*Deputy Director General  
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**Mr. Patrick Haverman**  
*Deputy Resident Representative  
UNDP*





# TWG V: Energy Market

*Chair*



**Ms. Ngô Thúy Quỳnh**  
*Deputy Director General  
Oil, Gas and coal Department  
MOIT*

*Co-chair*



**Mr. Sean Lawlor**  
*Foreign Service Officer  
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# VEPG Secretariat activities in 2022

- Follow guidance of the VEPG Steering Committee
- Support partners by promoting events and managing the information and databases on the VEPG website
- Jointly with the chair and co-chairs of the TWGs identify priority topics and draft work plans
- Assist in the preparation for ad-hoc Task Forces
- Plan and organize at least one round of TWG meetings
- Handover to the new VEPG Secretariat in June 2022

# Please join the VEPG dialogue!

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