

# Agenda

**Expanding connections –  
The *Partnering in Business with Germany*  
Networking Event 2025 in HCMC**

**On the occasion of 50 years of diplomatic relations between  
Vietnam and Germany**

**Venue: Liberty Central - Saigon Citypoint, 59 Pasteur, 1 Dist, HCM City, Vietnam  
Language: English**

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## Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**14:00**      **Arrival and Registration**

**14:30**      **Welcome**

**Moderation:** Katharina Jacobsen, PG Project Manager Vietnam,  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

**Opening remarks**

- Consul General Dr. Josefine Wallat, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany to Vietnam (tbc)

**Keynote Speeches**

- Manuel Palz, Deputy Head of Division VD2, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
- Hoang Quang Phong, Vice Chairman, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)

**Programme Insights: ESG in practice**

Presented by Alumni of *Partnering in Business with Germany*

**15:45**      **Panel discussion: “A further deepening of economic relations: ESG impact on Viet-German cooperation”**

**Moderation:** Sören Faika, CEO, DIBeratung GmbH

- Peter Kompalla, Chief Representative, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Vietnam
- Hoang Thi Huong, Country Coordinator for Bremeninvest
- Aimee Thuy My Phan, Business Liaison Desk, German Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate in Vietnam
- Michael Wekezer, Country Manager from Roedl & Partner and Board Member German Business Association
- Trang Tran Nguyen Huyen, Marketing Director, Van Xuan FMCG Investment Co. Ltd and PG Alumni (tbc)

**16:30**      **Closing Statements and Outlook**

- Hoang Van Anh, Director General, VCCI
- Manuel Palz, Deputy Head of Division VD2, BMWK

**17:00-19:00**      **Networking Reception at Liberty Central - Saigon Citypoint**

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On behalf of the Government



In charge of coordinating the Programme

