

Agenda

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

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

Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel, 1 Thanh Nien Road, Ba Dinh Dist, Hanoi, Vietnam

Language: English

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025

14:00 **Arrival and Registration**

14:30 **Welcome**

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

Opening remarks

- Fabian Hartjes, Second Secretary for Economic Affairs and Climate Diplomacy, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Keynote speech

- 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

- Björn Koslowski, Deputy Chief Representative, Head of Market Entry Services, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Vietnam, Board Member of German Business Association
- Peter Buerstedde, Director Vietnam, Germany Trade&Invest
- Nguyen Thi Lan Huong, Chairwoman, Naan JSC and PG Alumni
- Nguyen Thi Dung, Deputy General Director, CNC Tech JSC and PG Alumni (tbc)

16:30 **Closing Statements and Outlook**

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

Photo Session

18:00-20:00 **Networking Reception at German Residence, 47 Dien Bien Phu, Hanoi**

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