

Catalyzing Impact, One Investment at a Time

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FROM LEADERSHIP

Message from the Executive Committee

Dear VIIN community,

First of all, thank you for being part of VIIN and for staying with us through both the 'highs' and 'lows' over the past time. Together, we've built something meaningful—an ecosystem that embraces complexity and dares to take the less-traveled path.

As we mark four years of VIIN, this month also brings a moment of reflection and renewal. We are undertaking an internal resolution, with a number of changes and new initiatives within the Executive Committee and across the community. One of the things we're especially excited about is the launch of **VIIN's first Impact Newsletter**. Each month, it will curate policy & market updates, new publication, and highlights that we hope will be genuinely useful for you. More than that, it's a shared platform where we all can contribute content, share events, and funding opportunities.

We're also happy to welcome a new wave of interns, bringing fresh energy and a strong interest in impact investing. We hope you'll get to know them at our next VIIN meetup on **May 7th**.

Looking ahead, we are shaping something bigger than ourselves. VIIN is driving the Ecosystem Building pillar for the Vietnam Impact Alliance, an initiative by GSG Impact. There's much more to come, and we're grateful to have you with us on this journey.

Stay tuned!

AT A GLANCE

Issue Highlights

CARBON MARKETS

Vietnam has a legal framework, but key challenges remain in implementation, market readiness, and transparency for cross-border transactions.

ENERGY PRICING

Electricity pricing is still misaligned with investment needs, limiting capital flows despite proposed reforms.

MEMBERS MEETING

Upcoming meeting is rescheduled to May 7th after the public holidays. We look forward to seeing you fresh and engaged!

NATURE RISKS

Nature-related risks are gaining attention but are still not consistently integrated into financial decisions and valuations.

MEMBERS ONLY · BI-MONTHLY

Upcoming VIIN Members Meeting

VIIN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

How to Review Financial Models Using Claude?

Date: Thursday 7th May 2026

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 GMT+7

Format: Hybrid - Ho Chi Minh City (TBU) + Zoom

Access: VIIN Members only

STAY INFORMED

News & Insights

POLICY

Vietnam Advances Carbon Market With Landmark Decree

Decree 112/2026 establishes a framework for international carbon markets, improving transparency and enabling cross-border transactions aligned with net-zero goals.

[Read more](#)

Vietnam Launches ESG-Linked Loan Incentives

Vietnam introduces its first policy tying preferential loan rates to ESG criteria, offering 2% interest support to businesses meeting green standards.

[Read more](#)

MARKET

Global Coffee Alliance Launched To Drive Sustainability

The Global Coffee Alliance (GCA) launched in Hanoi on **26 March 2026**, bringing together partners to support more sustainable and inclusive growth across the global coffee sector.

[Read more](#)

Vietnam Secures \$72M Climate Finance Payment

Vietnam received nearly \$72 million from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) on **28 March 2026** for verified emissions reductions, with the funding set to support forest protection efforts across six provinces.

[Read more](#)

Banks Expand into Vietnam Financial Hub

Vietnamese banks moved to expand into the Vietnam International Financial Centre (VIFC) in Ho Chi Minh City on **25 March 2026**, looking to tap international capital and grow cross-border financial services.

[Read more](#)

PUBLICATION

Power Pricing Reform for Energy Investment

A report by GIZ Energy Support Programme Vietnam proposed reforms to power investment pricing, recommending the adoption of a Regulated Asset Base (RAB) model and revised depreciation methods to better align electricity pricing with long-term investment cycles.

[Read more](#)

Climate Investment Playbook for Emerging Markets

The Climate Investment Playbook, developed by FMO (Dutch entrepreneurial development bank) and British International Investment, provided guidance for VC and PE investors entering climate finance, outlining approaches to align investments with impact frameworks in emerging markets.

[Read more](#)

Blended Finance Framework for Emerging Asia

A Blended Finance Strategic Framework, developed by UNDP Climate Finance Network and Convergence, introduced six pillars to help governments in South and Southeast Asia scale blended finance markets and improve enabling environments.

[Read more](#)

Deforestation Commodities, Carbon Markets, and Policy Library

An online document library, developed by Forest Trends, providing resources on deforestation-risk commodities, forest carbon markets, EUDR implementation in Vietnam, and related policies, reports, and research materials.

[Read more](#)

Investors Shift Toward Coordinated Nature Risk Engagement

The PRI Spring Progress Report, published by the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), highlighted a growing trend of coordinated investor engagement on nature-related risks, particularly deforestation and land use, signaling a shift toward more structured integration of environmental risks into capital allocation.

[Read more](#)

ECOSYSTEM

Sector Events Calendar

[+ Submit an Event](#)

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MAY

Asia Finance Forum

Online · Euro-Asia · Global Capital Flow

[Learn more](#)

18-20
MAY

Philanthropy Asia Summit 2026

Singapore · In-person · Invitation only

[Learn more](#)

Know of an upcoming event? Members and partners can [submit events here](#) for inclusion in the next issue.

FOR THE NETWORK

Jobs & Opportunities

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FUNDING

Accelerator for Fund Managers (A4FM)

25th May · Up to CAD 500,000 · Hybrid Support

[Learn more](#)

FUNDING/PRIZE

Climate Curve Prize: Methane

17th April · \$25,000 award · Methane emissions

[Apply](#)

PROPOSAL REQUEST

Consultancy service for Connecting Viet Nam-Thailand-Malaysia-Singapore (VTMS)

5th May · Cost-benefit analysis · VTMS

[Express Interest](#)

SCHOLARSHIP

ACCA Sustainability Scholarship Programme

50 scholarships · Green Finance · SMEs

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FUNDING/MENTORSHIP

OpenHours 2026

4th May · Women in Southeast Asia

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Senior Analyst/Associate - Impact Investment Exchange

3+ years of experience · ESG · HCMC

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Senior Executive Assistant - Mekong Capital

7-10 years of experience · Operation · HCMC

[Apply](#)

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COMMUNITY

Member Spotlight



Amy Do

Sarona Asset Management

VC turned Fund of Funds finance professional, looking to back impact-focused fund managers and entrepreneurs in emerging markets.



Jason Lusk

Clickable Impact

Consulting leader with 10+ years engaging private capital and development finance for green and inclusive growth in Vietnam and neighboring countries.



Nguyen T.P. Nhung

New Energy Nexus Vietnam

Program and Impact Manager with 10+ years of experience empowering entrepreneurs, forging strategic partnerships, and delivering impact in the climate tech ecosystem, with a focus on sustainable and inclusive innovation.

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