

Catalyzing Impact, One Investment at a Time

June 2026 - Monthly Edition

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FROM LEADERSHIP

Message from the Executive Committee

Dear VIIN community,

It's the half-year mark. We hope you are all going strong and feel rooted in your impact work. VIIN EC would like to send sincere thanks to those of you who have contributed to setting the direction of the larger Vietnam Impact Alliance, and especially to our volunteer interns without whose work we would not have delivered the VIA National Validation Workshop and VIA Strategy Paper. Your contributions to the Workshop made it clear that the VIA's strategy, at least for the first several years, should put Impact Enterprises as the centrepiece of our work. And we have reflected that in the Strategy Paper to be submitted to GSG Impact HQ for the accreditation process.

VIIN as the ecosystem builder of VIA, continues to seek the impact ecosystem's input on an ongoing basis for this set-up year, hence please contribute your thoughts here: <https://forms.office.com/e/sGkYkJA737>

Looking forward to a stronger and larger community!

AT A GLANCE

Issue Highlights

VIA NATIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP Joint efforts to strengthen Vietnam's impact ecosystem.	CAPITAL MARKET Vietnam reforms capital markets to attract global investment.
MEMBERS MEETING The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 16 July 2026.	HIGHLIGHT EVENT AGILE Launch & Matching Grant Facility takes place on 23 June.

EVENT UPDATES

VIIN Highlight Meeting



VIA National Validation Workshop

Date: Monday, June 9th, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Format: Hybrid - Offline at Central HCMC | Online via Zoom

For those of you who haven't been up-to-date on the development of VIA. Please find the short description of VIA below.

Vietnam Impact Alliance (VIA): VIA is a national body dedicated to advancing impact investing in Vietnam in particular and Vietnam Impact Economy as a whole. VIA is being established as GSG Impact (formerly the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing)'s National Partner in Vietnam. Working at the policy and institutional level, VIA focuses on three core areas: engaging policymakers to incorporate impact goals, setting shared standards and best practices for Vietnam's impact investment, and building a national community of practice that connects investors, businesses, and ecosystem builders. VIA's ultimate goal is to unlock more impact capital toward Vietnam's development priorities.

VIIN leads VIA's Pillar 3 - Ecosystem Development, hence we will gradually open up our work to serve the whole impact ecosystem instead of just the current two out of five groups of stakeholders (supply of capital, intermediation of capital, demand of capital, regulation & policy, market builder). VIA aims to establish a legal entity by the end of 2026 and to build an operating budget to carry out the planned activities.

[Contribute your thoughts here](#)

MEMBERS ONLY - BI-MONTHLY

Upcoming VIIN Members Meeting

VIIN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting Topic (TBU)
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2026
Time: 12:00 - 14:00 GMT+7
Format: Hybrid - HCMC + Zoom
Access: VIIN Members only

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News & Insights

- POLICY

ESG and SDGs: Complementary Sustainability Frameworks
SDGs define the impact businesses aim to create, while ESG provides the governance framework to achieve it. Companies should focus on the SDGs most relevant to their industry and use ESG to strengthen competitiveness and long-term value.

Read
- MARKET

Carbon Credits Become a Boardroom Governance Issue
Carbon credits are shifting from an ESG tool to a governance issue under standards like IFRS S2 and Malaysia's NCMP. Boards are expected to oversee credit quality, disclosure, and transition strategies to reduce greenwashing and reputational risks.
Source: IFRS S2, National Carbon Market Policy, Dr. Renard Siew.

Read
- PUBLICATION

Vietnam's Capital Markets Face Major Expansion
Vietnam's investment needs are projected to reach US\$270B by 2030, driving reforms such as IFRS adoption and FTSE EM inclusion, which could attract US\$5-8B in inflows.
Source: Viet Nam Innovation & Private Capital Report.

Read

ECOSYSTEM

Sector Events Calendar

- 23 JUNE

AGILE Launch & Matching Grant Facility
Climate enterprises - Non-equity matching grants

Details
- 9 JULY

Climate Investment Roundtables – Solar & Storage Live Vietnam 2026
HCMC - New Energy Nexus Vietnam & SNV - Clean energy

Details

FOR THE NETWORK

Jobs & Opportunities

- FUNDING

CIF ARISE Resilience Investment Program
Up to US\$50 million - Climate adaptation ambition
Deadline: June 19, 2026

Learn more
- SCHOLARSHIP

Equity Initiative Fellowship 2027-2028
Southeast Asia and China - Health equity

Learn more
- MENTORSHIP

NEXVN X-celerate 2026
Capacity building - Fundraising - Market expansion

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- MENTORSHIP

GGGI Carbon Transaction Facility Global Incubator
Advanced-stage carbon mitigation projects - Technical strengthening
Deadline: July 3, 2026

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- MENTORSHIP

UNITAR Japan-ASEAN Sustainable Green Finance Programme
July 2026 to March 2027 - Japan-ASEAN Green Investment Summit
Deadline: 30 June 2026 (11:59 p.m. JST)

Learn more
- JOB

Investment Director – Adaptation Asia
US\$50 million Panra Fund - 10+ years of investment experience
Deadline: 10 July 2026

Learn more

ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling for your Content Contribution

Your Contribution Matters

Share your events, RFPs, program-report launches and so on with VIIN community simply at one click.VIIN EC will review and upload it to the next month edition. Priority given to VIIN members!

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COMMUNITY

Member Spotlight

- Henri de Rebou**
Phitrust Asia
After extensive experience in sustainability and inclusion with business companies and in Asia I founded and am managing Phitrust Asia which is investing in quite early enterprises in Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam with a sector focus on sustainable agriculture and its value chains and access to employment for disadvantaged people.
- Kim Van**
Saigon Impact Hub
Kim is Swiss of Vietnamese origin. She holds a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) and has worked in consulting and financial institutions in Europe and Asia.

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