



Catalyzing Impact, One Investment at a Time

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FROM LEADERSHIP

Message from the Executive Committee

Dear VIIN Members,

Over the past few months, we have developed a clear five-year roadmap that will guide our journey. Our ambition is for VIIN to become an even stronger platform connecting investors, entrepreneurs, development partners, researchers, and ecosystem builders, while laying the foundation to become the third ecosystem development pillar of the Vietnam Impact Alliance (VIA) as the broader ecosystem continues to mature.

With the direction now clear, what comes next is simple, but not easy: relentless execution. Our commitment is to continuously improve the quality of everything we do and deliver increasing value to you, our members.

Our knowledge development journey continues through this year's meetup series. July will focus on Sustainable Agriculture, followed by Climate in September, and Healthcare in November, all viewed through the lens of impact investing. We are also inviting more guest speakers from across the ecosystem to enrich each discussion with broader perspectives. If there are themes you would like VIIN to explore in future sessions, we would love to hear from you.

We are also working on a few exciting initiatives, including a potential joint annual ecosystem summit and building for the very first time a Vietnam Impact Data Hub. We look forward to sharing more details with you in the coming months and having your contribution.

To support these ambitions, we are strengthening our own organization. We are currently restructuring our operating team and are looking for two volunteer management positions: a Community & Communication Lead and a Partnership Development Lead. These roles are ideal for young professionals with around two years of experience who are passionate about impact investing and would like to work closely with the Executive Committee to help shape and deliver VIIN's activities. If someone comes to mind, we would greatly appreciate your introduction.

Thank you once again for being part of the VIIN community and for believing in what we are building together. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming meetup and continuing this journey together.

VIIN Executive Committee

AT A GLANCE

Issue Highlights

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Join two distinguished leaders shaping sustainable agriculture.

MEMBERS MEETING

Member Meeting on Sustainable Agriculture is scheduled for 16 July.

VIIN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Open roles for multiple positions, apply by 31 July.

CLIMATE FINANCE

The Green Climate Fund commits \$50M to Mekong Enterprise Regenerative Fund

MEMBERS ONLY - BI-MONTHLY

VIIN Members Meeting

VIIN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Sustainable Agriculture: An overview of Vietnam's sustainable agriculture sector through the lens of impact investing, highlighting where commercial returns and measurable impact intersect

Date: Thursday, 16 July 2026

Time: 12:00 - 14:00 GMT+7

Format: Hybrid - HCMC + Zoom

Access: VIIN Members only

SPECIAL

Guest Speaker Announcement

We are honored to welcome two distinguished guest speakers from TMT Consulting and Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences.



Nguyễn Thanh Tâm
CEO at TMT Consulting

TMT Consulting is a leading consultancy advancing sustainable agriculture through farmer capacity building, value chain development, and sustainability standards.



Nguyễn Hồng Sơn
Director General at VAAS

Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) is Vietnam's leading national agricultural research institution, driving innovation in crop science, sustainable farming, and agricultural technology.

STAY INFORMED

News & Insights

POLICY

Vietnam Expands Direct Renewable Power Framework

Vietnam issued Decree 243/2026/ND-CP, amending the DPPA (Decree 57) and Renewable Energy Development (Decree 58) frameworks. Key updates include integrating industrial parks into DPPA, recognizing Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and EV charging/battery swapping as eligible electricity demand, and simplifying rooftop solar regulations—strengthening the regulatory foundation for an integrated clean energy ecosystem.

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MARKET

GCF Backs \$200M Mekong Climate Fund

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) committed US\$50 million to Mekong Capital's US\$200 million Mekong Enterprise Regenerative Fund (MERF), which invests in regenerative agriculture and sustainable aquaculture in the Lower Mekong. The blended finance structure combines concessional capital, Deutsche Bank oversight, and private investment to address barriers such as high upfront costs, long payback periods, and technology risks. Comparable regional initiatives include GCF's US\$60 million commitment to the Navis Decarbonisation Fund and British Climate Partners' £1.1 billion climate investment platform.

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PUBLICATION

ASEAN Launches Clean Energy Startup Playbook

The ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) and UNIDO, supported by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), released a knowledge report for the ASEAN SPARKS Ignite programme. The report provides practical guidance on startup acceleration, technology validation, investment readiness, and standardized evaluation frameworks for mentors and judges, supporting early-stage clean energy and climate tech MSMEs while advancing ASEAN's energy transition and gender inclusion goals.

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FOR THE NETWORK

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Jobs & Opportunities

FUNDING

Blue Action Fund Call for Proposals 2026

Marine Protected Areas - Partnership-based projects
Deadline: 16 October 2026

Learn more

PRIZE

Net Zero Challenge 2026

VND 15 billion - Climate-tech solutions - MVP
Deadline: 31 August 2026

Learn more

FUNDING

AGILE Matching Grant Facility 2026

CAD 10 million - Clean energy - Women-led business
Deadline: 15 August 2026

Learn more

JOB

VIIN Associate Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer - 2–3h/week - Impact investing ecosystem
Deadline: 31 July 2026

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JOB

Beacon Fund – Investment Associate/Senior Associate

Deal origination and execution - 20% domestic travel
Deadline: 7 August 2026

Learn more

COMMUNITY

Member Spotlight



Thao Lam
Founder/CEO at Impact Link Asia

With over 20 years of leadership in social impact and sustainable finance, Thao has served as Chief Executive of international and Vietnamese NGOs, leading large-scale nonprofit networks, mobilizing diverse funding streams, and advancing ecosystem-level collaboration. She combines financial discipline with rigorous impact measurement as an SROI practitioner, ensuring capital allocation aligns with measurable social and environmental outcomes.



Thanh Truong
Senior Investment Analyst at Beacon Fund

Thanh Truong is a Senior Investment Analyst at Beacon Fund, where she focuses on evaluating and executing private debt investments for Vietnam's Missing Middle SMEs. She works closely with entrepreneurs across sectors to assess financing needs, conduct due diligence, and support portfolio companies in achieving both financial sustainability and positive impact. Passionate about impact investing, Thanh is committed to expanding access to appropriate financing for underserved businesses and contributing to the growth of Vietnam's impact investing ecosystem.

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