

Catalyzing Impact, One Investment at a Time

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FROM LEADERSHIP

Message from the Executive Committee

Dear VIIN Members,

Over the past month, VIIN has strengthened its connections with incubators and accelerators, including Beanstalk, VCCI, SEED Inclusivity, and the AGILE Program. We look forward to connecting VIIN members with the social impact businesses supported by these programs. Your participation in upcoming networking events will be invaluable, both in sharing your expertise and in exploring potential partnerships and investment opportunities.

We are also delighted to share that the VIA has officially registered its legal entity and secured initial funding for its first year. As VIA and VIIN join forces, we aim to bring even greater value to our members, including stronger government engagement, practical impact-investing tools, and new opportunities to contribute to Vietnam's impact ecosystem.

We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to seeing you at our bi-monthly meetups and other networking events.

Warm regards,
VIIN Executive Committee

Sept 15, 2026

AT A GLANCE

Issue Highlights

SOCIAL VALUE VIETNAM LAUNCHED Strengthening the value organizations create for people	BEACON FUND AND WOMEN-LED SMES Growth financing with impact-linked incentives
MEMBERS MEETING Upcoming meeting scheduled to 24/09/2026 with new guest speaker	CAPITAL FOR SOCIAL IMPACT BUSINESSES - EVI HUB Hybrid event on 26th Sep, offering investment insights

SPOTLIGHT

Social Value Vietnam is now officially launched

SOCIAL VALUE VIETNAM

We're pleased to share the launch of Social Value Vietnam, an important step in strengthening how organisations understand, measure and manage the value they create for people.

As sustainability and impact practice grows, an important question remains: What actually changed for people and how can that understanding help us make better decisions?

This question is at the heart of Social Value Vietnam (SVV), the newly launched official Associate Network of Social Value International in Vietnam.

We look forward to seeing Social Value and SROI practice continue to develop in Vietnam.

Read the full launch story: <https://socialvaluevn.org/a-new-way-to-think-about-impact-in-vietnam/>
Learn more about Social Value Vietnam: <https://socialvaluevn.org/>
Connect with SVV: support@socialvaluevn.org

MEMBERS ONLY - BI-MONTHLY

Upcoming VIIN Members Meeting

VIIN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Climate Financing in Vietnam: Navigating Policy Changes and Identifying Emerging Businesses

Date: 24/09/2026
Time: 12:00 - 14:00 GMT+7
Format: Hybrid - HCMC + Zoom
Access: VIIN Members only

SPECIAL

Guest Speaker Announcement



Tam Tran
Legal Manager, Copper Mountain Energy (CME)

With a decade of experience in Vietnam's infrastructure sector, including five years in renewable energy, Tam has been at the forefront of navigating major shifts in the market—from the Feed-in Tariff era and the transition from PPAs to ELAs, to the emergence of the Direct Power Purchase Agreement (DPPA) market. Drawing on his experience, Tam will share his insights on how Vietnam's renewable energy regulatory landscape has evolved and what the latest changes mean for investors in terms of opportunities and risks.

STAY INFORMED

News & Insights

POLICY Vietnam's New Investment Law: Faster Entry, Targeted Incentives The 2025 Investment Law shifts Vietnam's investment policy from broad capital targets toward faster approvals, targeted incentives, and outcome-based support, with special priority for semiconductors, AI, digital infrastructure, and green transition. Since the law cannot mandate local sourcing or technology transfer, domestic capacity-building, climate investment, and the new Investment Support Fund become important mechanisms for bridging that gap.	Read
POLICY Resolution 19: Shifting Vietnam Toward Higher-Value Growth Resolution 19-NQ/TW signals a long-term shift from low-cost, resource-intensive growth toward a technology-led, green, productive, and self-reliant economy, with stronger expectations for FDI to create domestic value, skills, and technology transfer. This creates an expanding impact-investing pipeline across climate, circular economy, sustainable manufacturing, technology, and inclusive development, but policy alignment should still be tested against commercial viability, bankability, and actual implementation.	Read
MARKET Beacon Fund Backs Two Women-Led Vietnamese SMEs Beacon Fund invested in GPS PLAS, a biodegradable and recycled plastics manufacturer, and Nina Group, an O2O commerce ecosystem, through Australia's Investing in Women Innovation Window. The investments combine growth financing with impact-linked incentives, expanding access to capital for women-led SMEs while driving environmental sustainability and responsible business practices.	Read
MARKET HCM VIF Builds Vietnam's Innovation Capital Pipeline HCM VIF launches with VND 500 billion in public-private capital, targeting innovative startups and science-tech firms in AI, semiconductors, biotech, renewable energy, and automation, with plans to scale to VND 5 trillion by 2035. Beyond seed funding, the fund aims to strengthen Vietnam's innovation capital ecosystem through governance support, private-capital mobilisation, and stronger pathways for future growth and exits.	Read
MARKET MERF Channels Climate Capital into Mekong Regeneration The Mekong Earth Regeneration Fund (MERF) seeks USD 50 million from the Green Climate Fund to anchor a USD 200 million equity fund focused on regenerative agriculture, agroforestry, sustainable forestry, mangrove restoration, and climate-resilient aquaculture, with 85% of capital allocated to Viet Nam.	Read
MARKET Proparco Expands Climate and Gender Finance Proparco is providing EVF General Finance JSC with a USD 20 million senior loan, with half dedicated to climate-related projects and half to women-led and women-owned SMEs.	Read
PUBLICATION The Impact of ESG Disclosure on Performance of Financial Institutions in Vietnam This study finds that stronger ESG disclosure is significantly associated with higher ROA and ROE among Vietnamese financial institutions. Firm size, value, and regulatory compliance also significantly influence financial performance, highlighting the need for stronger ESG data infrastructure and targeted incentives to accelerate sustainable transformation in Vietnam's financial sector.	Read

ECOSYSTEM

Sector Events Calendar

16 SEP	Collective Action for Scaling Circularity and decarbonisation in Viet Nam's fashion supply chain - VITAS & TFL Decarbonization - ESPR - DPP	Details
26 SEP	Capital for Social Impact Businesses - EVI Hub (by IID) Hybrid - Investment Insights - Forest Ecopreneur	Details

FOR THE NETWORK

Jobs & Opportunities

JOB International Climate Finance acceleration programme - ICFA (International Climate Finance Accelerator) ICFA 2027 Cohort - Climate Mitigation Finance - Climate Adaptation Finance Deadline: 11 October 2026	Express Interest
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COMMUNITY

Member Spotlight



Cameron Neil
LendForGood

Cameron is a co-founder, director and CEO of LendForGood, an impact loan syndication platform that is mobilising millions in impact finance to fuel impact SMEs to thrive. He's been working in the impact economy for three decades, spanning fair trade, corporate sustainability consulting and now capital entrepreneurship and innovative finance to meet the challenges of the 21st century. As demonstrated through LendForGood, he believes strongly in the power of people to come together in solidarity and through collaboration to create the communities and world that they want - 'all of us' is the largest untapped impact investment fund in the world!

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