CONFERENCE AGENDA

PARTICIPATION IN ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY:
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR VIETNAM

Time: 11 October, 2013
Location: Sofitel Plaza, No. 1 ThanhNien Road, Hanoi

08:00–08:30: Registration

08:30–09:00: Opening Remarks
- Introduction of agenda and participants
- Opening speech: Associate Professor, Dr. Nguyen Hong Son, Rector of VNU University of Economics and Business
- Welcome speech by Dr. Mai Xuan Hung, Vice Chairman of the Economic Committee of the National Assembly
- Speech by Sponsor representative: Mr. Hans-Georg Jonek, Country Director, The Friedrich Naumann Stiftung Für Die Freiheit (FNF)

09:00–10:20: Session 1: AEC from international organization’s perspectives

09:00–09:20: “ASEAN Economic Community: Progress and Global Perspective”, Dr. Sanjay Kalra, IMF Resident Representative in Vietnam

09:20–09:45: “EU-ASEAN relations: Looking forward”, H.E. Franz Jessen, Ambassador, Head of European Union Delegation to Vietnam

09:45–10:20: Discussion (Q&A)

10:20–10:35: Coffee Break

10:35–12:10: Session 2: Participation in AEC - experience from ASEAN countries

10:35–10:55: “ASEAN Economic Community: Key factors for past and future success”, Prof. Dr. Do Duc Dinh, Institute of African and Middle East Studies

10:55–11:15: “ASEAN Economic Integration, the AEC and Vietnam”, Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, Deputy Director of Central Institute for Economic Management - CIEM

11:15–11:35: “Vietnam’s participation in AEC: free flows of services”, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hong Son, Rector of VNU University of Economics and Business – Vietnam National University, Hanoi

11:35–12:10: Discussion (Q&A)

12:10–12:15: Closing Remarks

12:15–13:30: Lunch