



2017 APEC Vietnam



NCAPEC will play a leading role advancing the U.S. private sector's interests and activities during Vietnam's APEC chairmanship, and connecting companies with opportunities to promote their policy objectives in the region.





Creating New Dynamism, Fostering Shared

APEC Vietnam

Next year will mark the second time Vietnam will host APEC since acceding to the group in 1998; it first hosted in 2006. Vietnamese officials consider Vietnam's APEC chairmanship to be its most important diplomatic event to take place over the next decade. That is due, in part, to APEC's strategic importance to Vietnam; nineteen APEC economies participate in free trade agreements with Vietnam and its trade with APEC economies represents 79 percent of the country's total trade. APEC economies also invest significantly in Vietnam, representing nearly 80 percent of total foreign direct investment.

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2017 APEC Vietnam Year

The theme of Vietnam’s host year will be, “Creating New Dynamism, Fostering Shared Future.” In addition to advancing APEC’s ongoing initiatives, Vietnam has identified key priorities it will focus on during its host year.

Key themes for 2017:

- Regional economic integration
- Food security and agricultural development
- Sustainable, innovative, and inclusive growth
- SMEs and innovation

Ongoing initiatives in areas including:

- Digital economy
- Services
- Infrastructure
- Health
- Financial services
- Trade facilitation
- Energy security
- Women’s issues
- Anti-corruption
- Mining

2017 Private Sector Engagement Opportunities

APEC 2017 will provide an array of opportunities for U.S. and foreign companies to engage with officials through the APEC process, and to share their perspectives and recommendations with senior government officials. Through the APEC Business Advisory Council and direct engagement, private sector views will be represented in the following events, among others:

- Ministers’ Responsible for Trade Meeting
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Human Resource Development in the Digital Age
- Senior Finance Officials’ Meeting
- High Level Policy Roundtable on Sustainable Tourism
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Ministerial Meeting
- High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy
- Finance Ministerial Meeting

2017 CEO Summit



Over
the past
20 years,

the APEC CEO Summit has become one of the most important events held during the APEC year. The Summit brings together more than 1,000 senior business executives from international enterprises across the Asia-Pacific, as well as senior political leaders from the 21 APEC economies. With its broad appeal, the Summit provides a unique setting for leaders and executives to discuss top economic and policy issues affecting the region, as well as challenges facing both government and industry alike. In 2017, the CEO Summit is expected to take place in November in Danang, Vietnam.



Executive Roundtable

NCAPEC's Executive Roundtable is the premier forum for developing strategies to ensure that APEC's agenda addresses the concerns of businesses operating in the Asia-Pacific region. Each year, the Roundtable brings together senior business and government leaders from the United States, the APEC host economy, and other APEC economies to discuss steps governments can take to improve business environments and reduce barriers to trade and investment. The Executive Roundtable for the Vietnam year will be held in early 2017.