

WORKSHOPS AND TRADE EVENTS

METALEX Vietnam 2022 will have attractive programs such as M-TALKS, and factory visit. Attendees can understand deeply the market trends, interact with partners, and receive advice directly from industry professionals.

The Final ground of Welding Competition 2022 will be held during METALEX Vietnam 2022 exhibition. The competition is organized nationwide with generous support from the Vietnam Welding Society.

This is a bright spot for the Vietnamese welding community. The competition aims to recognize outstanding individuals and groups in the field of welding technology.

In addition, the forum "Navigate the future manufacturing – Deeply participate into global supply chain" will provide Vietnamese manufacturers comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the manufacturing industry, allowing them to enter the supply chain with confidence.

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VIETNAM NEEDS LAWS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

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A senior officer of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project Nguyen Anh Dung said that the carbon tax will directly affect the competitiveness of the energy companies.

He said: "Of particular significance is the commitment of 47 per cent of insurance

companies in the world will not issue reinsurance for coal-fired power. Without insurance, there will be no capital, forcing companies to change their energy sources."

Dung said Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh's commitment at COP26 became the driving force and determination to promote Vietnam's rapid transformation of sustainable energy towards a combination of policies to increase the localization rate, adding: "Currently, the price of renewable energy is cheaper and more competitive than before. Developing countries need to find their own path."

Duong Manh Cuong said: "Vietnam still lacks two important laws, known as the Law on Energy and the Law on Renewable Energy, which leads to the unreasonable state of management policies for the development of the electricity industry between coal-fired, solar and wind power."

GIZ experts recommended that the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Government of Vietnam review and propose to update the roadmap for developing smart grids combined with smart grid indexes. The organisation proposed a set of criteria for Vietnam Electricity (EVN) and the Ministry of Industry and Trade to build a smart grid index and apply it to power corporations.

The set of criteria provides eight criteria; green energy, energy market, supply reliability, data analysis, monitoring and control, customer satisfaction, network security and integration./.

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