

THE AUTUMN ECONOMIC FORUM 2025

Theme: Green transition in the digital era

Date: November 25 to November 30, 2025

AGENDA OF ACTIVITIES

MAIN ACTIVITIES	
From 25 to 30 November, 2025	
Morning	GRECO 2025 Opening 3rd Exhibition on Green Growth Products & Services Theme: AI and Industry 4.0 Innovations - <i>Opening ceremony: 16:00 - 18:00 on November 25 - At Nguyen Hue Walking Street.</i> - <i>Exhibition time: 10:00 - 22:00 on November 25 - 30, 2025</i>
	WISE HCMC+ 2025 Launch Startup and Innovation Hub of Ho Chi Minh City - SIHUB - <i>Opening ceremony: 8:30 - 10:00 on November 26 - At the Startup & Innovation Hub of Ho Chi Minh City - 123 Truong Dinh, Xuan Hoa Ward, Ho Chi Minh City.</i> - <i>Exhibition time: 10:00 - 22:00 on November 26 - 28, 2025</i>
<i>Note: from Nov 25–28: Parallel events by international partners and C4IR network (details to be updated).</i>	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	
Morning	Youth Inspirational Talk <i>(Co-branded with the World Economic Forum)</i>
08:30 - 11:30	Theme: Intelligent Generation NOW Objective: Engage young leaders in discussions on innovation, technology, and the intelligent economy.

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	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote: the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leader. - Youth Roundtable: An interactive Q&A session with a host and youth representatives to exchange views and questions with the World Economic Forum Leader — fostering inspiration, leadership, and global engagement.
	“Vietnam AI Summit 2025” Conference <i>(tentative)</i>
Afternoon	CEO 500 – TEA CONNECT
14:00 - 17:00	The event includes the participation of the Prime Minister of Viet Nam, Government Leaders, Central Ministries, global corporations, and international organizations. <i>Note: It is expected to announce new members of the HCMC C4IR Network; cooperation programs and agreements (if any).</i>
Evening	CITY EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES
17:30 - 17:45	Tribute ceremony at the statue of President Ho Chi Minh.
17:45 - 18:00	Visit to the 3rd Ho Chi Minh City Exhibition on Green Growth Products and Services 2025 (GRECO 2025)
18:00 – 18:15	Visit and photo session at the Ho Chi Minh City International Friendship Symbol.
18:30 - 20:30	Viet Nam’s Government Leader hosts a dinner with Leaders of foreign governments, ministries, and local authorities, WEF, global corporations, international organizations, etc.
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	

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(Main Forum Day)	
Plenary Session	
07:30 - 08:00	Welcoming delegates
08:00 - 08:20	Statement of reasons and introduction of delegates
08:20 - 08:50	Opening remarks by the Prime Minister of Viet Nam
08:50 - 09:05	Welcoming remarks by the Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh City's Communist Party
Keynote presentations	
09:05 - 09:25	Keynote 1: Green transition in digital era.
09:25 - 09:45	Keynote 2: Towards an intelligent economy: Opportunities and Challenges.
09:45 - 10:05	Keynote 3: Smart manufacturing and Global Supply Chains.
10:05 - 10:25	Keynote 4: Governing Megacity and Responsibilities of Stakeholders.
<i>Contingency: Addresses by Government and Ministerial Leaders Across Countries</i>	
Parallel Sessions	

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10:50 - 12:30	Hall A Smart manufacturing and global supply chains <i>(Co-branded with the World Economic Forum)</i>	Hall B Smart Logistics and Ports in line with twin transition	Hall C Smart government in digital era
11:00 - 12:45	<p>Viet Nam's Government Leader hosts a working lunch with the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leader, Leaders of the Government, ministries and local authorities of different countries, as well as representatives from international organizations and experts. (Co-branded with the World Economic Forum).</p> <p>Recommended Theme: Frontier Technologies, Technological Readiness of the Workforce – Now and in the Future, and Collaboration for an Intelligent Economy; Collaboration for green goals in the digital era towards an intelligent economy.</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by the Viet Nam's Government Leader and the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leader. - Discussions by experts, business leaders, and scientists about prominent topics. 		
<p>DIALOGUE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER (Co-Branded With The World Economic Forum)</p>			
14:00 - 17:00	<p>Dialogue with the Prime Minister: Science - Technology and the New Rising Era of Viet Nam <i>(Co-branded with the World Economic Forum)</i></p> <p>1. Dialogue “60-minute with the Prime Minister” (60 minutes): How Viet Nam Is Navigating the Path into a New Rising Era</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A conversation with H.E. Pham Minh Chinh, Prime Minister of Viet Nam with the the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leader.</p> <p>2. Dialogue 2 (90 minutes): Panel Discussion with Vietnamese Ministers, Experts, and Business Leaders.</p>		

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17:00 - 17:45	Closing remark by the Prime Minister of Viet Nam.
17:45 - 18:00	Remarks by the Chairman of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee summarizing the Forum and conveying the City's message.
18:00 - 18:10	Appreciation to the sponsors supporting the Forum.
<p><i>Note: It is expected to announce the cooperation between Ho Chi Minh City and the World Economic Forum (WEF) on smart manufacturing and global supply chains; cooperation agreements (if any).</i></p>	
GALA DINNER	
18:30 - 18:45	Opening Art Performance.
18:45 - 19:00	Tentative Press Briefing to announce the results of the Forum.
19:00 - 20:30	Gala Dinner.
POST-FORUM ACTIVITIES	

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All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multilateral Official Meetings between Central Government Leadership, Ho Chi Minh City Leadership and VIP delegations, International Experts <i>(The meetings will be arranged upon request by the delegations/experts).</i> - Networking between Ho Chi Minh City businesses with foreign enterprises, experts, and international organizations <i>(The Organizing Committee is delighted to facilitate these exchanges upon request of businesses and provide the meeting venue throughout the opening day of HEF).</i> 	
Thursday, November 27, 2025		
Field Visit (Delegates are invited to choose one of the following options)		
Site Visits and Working Sessions with Founding Enterprises of Vietnam C4IR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity 1: Site visit to Vietjet Aviation Academy and Galaxy Innovation Hub. - Activity 2: Site visit to CMC Data Center Tan Thuan – Ho Chi Minh City 	Cultural and Historical tours in Ho Chi Minh City	
Friday, November 28, 2025		
Departure of international delegates.		

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