



Canada-Viet Nam Forum

on Economic Resilience and CPTPP-EU Linkages



Strengthening Partnerships.
Unlocking Opportunities.

The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, in partnership with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Viet Nam and the Embassy of Canada to Viet Nam, will convene a Canada-Viet Nam Forum on Economic Resilience and CPTPP-EU Linkages in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, on July 20, 2026.



WHEN

July 20, 2026



WHERE

JW Marriott Hotel & Suites Saigon
(TBC), Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam



FORMAT

Half-Day Conference (1:00 p.m.)
followed by an Evening Reception

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The Forum will bring together senior policymakers, business leaders, academics, and trade experts from across the Indo-Pacific and Europe to explore the future of economic security, resilient supply chains, and rules-based trade.

Held on the margins of Viet Nam's 2026 CPTPP Chairmanship and the Third APEC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM3) in Dalian, China in August 2026, the Forum will provide a platform for candid, forward-looking dialogue on strengthening co-operation between the CPTPP membership and the European Union.

KEY DISCUSSION AREAS

1



Economic Security & Resilient Trade

Exploring how Canada, Viet Nam, and like-minded economies are responding to an increasingly complex global trading environment by strengthening economic security, enhancing supply chain resilience, and reinforcing trusted trade partnerships.

2



The Future of CPTPP-EU Co-operation

Examining the growing strategic alignment between two of the world's most significant trade architectures and what closer co-operation could mean for businesses, governments, and the rules-based international trading system.

3



Unlocking New Trade & Investment Opportunities

Discussing how the CPTPP can better deliver on its promise by expanding trade, investment, digital commerce, and commercial partnerships across the Indo-Pacific and Europe.

4



Shaping the Next Generation of Trade Policy

Learning from senior policymakers, business leaders, and leading experts as they exchange practical ideas on digital trade, regulatory co-operation, and the evolving global trade agenda.

Let's shape the next chapter of strengthening partnerships
and unlocking opportunities.



We look forward to welcoming you.