

THE AUTUMN ECONOMIC FORUM 2025

Theme: Breakthroughs for Shared Development and Ho Chi Minh City

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>From Nov 25-30 - Nguyen Hue Walking Street</i>
	WISE HCMC+ 2025 Launch Ho Chi Minh City Innovation, Science, Technology & Startup Week <i>From Nov 26-28 - Queen Plaza Ky Hoa</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. Content:

	- Keynote: Representative of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leadership. - Youth Roundtable: An interactive Q&A session with a host and youth representatives to exchange views and questions with the World Economic Forum speaker — fostering inspiration, leadership, and global engagement.
	“Vietnam AI Summit 2025” Conference <i>(tentative)</i>
Afternoon	CEO 500 – TEA CONNECT
13:00 - 17:00	Hosted by City’s leaders, with the participation of the Deputy Prime Minister (TBD), central ministries, global corporations, and international organizations. Remarks will be delivered by the Chairman of the Ho Chi Minh City People’s Committee and the Deputy Prime Minister.
Evening	CITY EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES
17:35 - 17:50	Tribute ceremony at the statue of President Ho Chi Minh.
17:50 - 18:10	Visit to the 3rd Ho Chi Minh City Exhibition on Green Growth Products and Services 2025 (GRECO 2025)
18:10 - 18:30	Visit and photo session at the Ho Chi Minh City International Friendship Symbol.
18:45 - 20:30	Enterprise networking event.
20:30 - 21:15	City Night Tour on a Double-decker Bus.
18:00 - 20:00	PRIME MINISTER’S ENGAGEMENT Dinner with leaders of foreign governments, ministries, and local authorities, The World Economic Forum, International organizations, etc. hosted by Prime Minister of Viet Nam - H.E. Pham Minh Chinh.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (Main Forum Day)			
Plenary Session			
08:20 - 08:50	Remarks by the Prime Minister of Viet Nam		
08:50 - 09:05	Remarks by the Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh City’s Communist Party		
Keynote presentations			
09:05 - 09:25	Keynote 1: Intelligent Economy: Opportunities and Challenges		
09:25 - 09:45	Keynote 2: Smart manufacturing and Global Supply Chains		
09:45 - 10:05	Keynote 3: Governing Megacity and Responsibilities of Stakeholders: Implications for Ho Chi Minh City		
Contingency: Addresses by Government and Ministerial Leaders Across Countries			
Parallel Sessions			
10:50 - 12:30	Hall A Smart Manufacturing and Global Supply Chains	Hall B Smart Services and Logistics	Hall C Smart Government in Megacity Management

11:30 - 13:10	The Prime Minister of Viet Nam will host a working lunch with the Representative of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leadership, leaders of the Government, ministries and local authorities of different countries, as well as representatives from international organizations and experts. (Content to be co-organized with the World Economic Forum). Recommended Theme: Frontier Technologies, Technological Readiness of the Workforce – Now and in the Future, and Collaboration for an Intelligent Economy. Agenda: - Opening remarks by the Prime Minister of Viet Nam and Representative of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leadership. - Talks by experts, business leaders, and scientists about prominent topics (as recommended by the World Economic Forum).
14:00 - 17:00	Dialogue with Prime Minister: Science, Technology, and AI in the New Era of Vietnam 1. Dialogue “60-minute with the Prime Minister” (60 minutes): How Viet Nam Is Navigating the Path into a New Rising Era A conversation with H.E. Pham Minh Chinh, Prime Minister of Viet Nam with the Representative of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Leadership. 2. Dialogue 2 (90 minutes): Panel Discussion with Vietnamese Ministers, Experts, and Business Leaders
17:00 - 17:45	Closing remark by the Prime Minister.
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 - 18:30	Announcement of the admission of new members to the HCMC C4IR Network and appreciation to the partners accompanying the Forum.
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	
All day	- 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.	Cultural and Historical tours in Ho Chi Minh City

- 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	
Friday, November 28, 2025	
Departure of international delegates.	