



ENHANCE

STRENGTHENING NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CAPACITIES IN VIETNAM

1st ENHANCE Round Table “The Importance of Higher Education for the Economic Development”

**Venue: VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities
(USSH, Hanoi)
Room 304 Building E, USSH Campus,
336 Nguyen Trai Street, ThanhXuan District
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TARGET: the 1st ENHANCE Round Table will bring together managers and researchers from Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Research Institutes, Science and Technology (S&T) authorities, representatives from the private sector and relevant stakeholders in Vietnam.

AIM: the main aim of the Round Table is to exchange ideas on the importance of Higher Education (HE) for the economic development.

This is meant to encourage dialogue and strengthen cooperation links and partnerships among academia, researchers, industries/private sector and policy makers.

The **objective** of the 1st ENHANCE Round Table is to foster a discussion on possible improvements and strategy for Research and Innovation (R&I) management at national and institutional level.

The **expected results** of the Round Table are:

- To encourage dialogue among HE authorities and HE community.
- Mutual understanding and exchange of ideas and proposal for improvement of legislation on R&I.
- Better management at HE level and implementation.
- Relevant conclusion drafted after the Round Table and included in the ENHANCE White Paper: “Recommendations towards improving R&I management and Implementation in Vietnam”.



05/10/2016 (WEDNESDAY)			Venue: Room 304 Building E, USSH campus
From	To	Duration	
08:45	9:00	15'	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
9:00	9:30	30'	Official Welcome Prof. Pham Quang Minh, Rector of USSH Hanoi Prof. Dr. Juan Llopis, Vice-President for International Relations, University of Alicante
09:30	10:00	30'	Presentation of the ENHANCE project Dr. Ester Boldrini, OGPI Deputy Director, University of Alicante
10:00	10:45	45'	In-depth needs analysis on R&I management and implementation in Vietnam: preliminary findings Prof. Andrej Soltesz, SlovenkÁ TechnickÁ Univerzita V Bratislave, STUBA & Mr. Thien Nguyen, Center for Vietnamese and Southeast Asian Studies, HCMUSSH
10:45	11:15	30'	COFFEE BREAK
11:15	13:00	105'	Round Table: The Importance of Higher Education for the Economic Development Moderator: Dr. Tran Van Kham (USSH Hanoi) <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Pham Quang Minh, Rector of USSH Hanoi • Prof. Dr. Juan Llopis, Vice-President for International Relations, University of Alicante • Prof. Jim Woodburn, Researcher, Glasgow Caledonian University • Mr. Nguyen Hoai Nam, MOET • Mr. Pham Quang Tri, MOST
13:00	13:30	30'	Round Table closure Prof. Pham Quang Minh, Rector of USSH Hanoi
13:30	14:30	60'	LUNCH BREAK

