

# INVITATION



You are cordially invited to the

## Ending Plastic Pollution Innovation Challenge Final Pitching Competition

Tuesday, 26 January 2021 ◆ 13:00 – 18:00 ICT

### For participants in Ha Noi

Fortuna Hotel, No. 6B Lang Ha St., Dong Da Dist., Ha Noi

### For online participants

To watch the livestream: visit us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/undpvietnam/> (English)

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanorPlastic/> (Vietnamese)

▶▶ *RSVP by Friday, 22 January 2021*



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Resident Representative  
UNDP Viet Nam

# AGENDA

**Time:** 13:00 – 18:00 ICT, Tuesday, 26 January 2021

**Location:** Ha Noi, Online

## Session 1

13:30 – 17:30

### EPPIC 2020 Final Pitching

- ❖ Video “Journey to EPPIC’s Final”
- ❖ Opening remarks:  
*Mr. Renaud Meyer, Resident Representative, UNDP Thailand*  
*Mr. Stig Ingemar Traavik, Director for the Department for Climate, Energy and Environment in Norad*
- ❖ Introduction to the EPPIC Final Pitching Competition  
*Mr. Hoang Thanh Vinh, Programme Analyst, UNDP Viet Nam*
- ❖ Pitch and Q&A - 14 EPPIC finalists
- ❖ Judges’ discussion
- ❖ Launch of EPPIC 2021 in Indonesia and the Philippines

## Session 2

17:30 – 18:00

### Awards Ceremony

- ❖ Welcoming remarks:  
*Mr. Le Minh Ngan, Vice Minister, MONRE*  
*Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Resident Representative, UNDP Viet Nam*
- ❖ Announcement of the four EPPIC winners

The **Ending Plastic Pollution Innovation Challenge (EPPIC)** is an ASEAN-wide competition aiming to beat plastic pollution in coastal cities in Viet Nam, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines, by selecting innovative solutions and helping them to grow and scale up.

For more information, please visit: [plasticchallenge.undp.org.vn/](https://plasticchallenge.undp.org.vn/)