**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Vietnam/Japan Emerging Researchers Forum: “Enhancing Vietnam – Japan Industrial Cooperation to Effectively Implement the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement”**

*Time: Friday, 3 March 2017*

*Venue:* *Pullman Hotel, Hanoi*

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| **8:00-8:15** | Registration |
| **8:15-8:30** | **Welcome remarks and introduction**  *- Mr. Keisuke Oomori, President, Toshiba International Foundation (tbc)*  *- Dr. Nguyen Dinh Cung, President, Central Institute for Economic Management*  *- Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo* |
| **8:30-9:20** | **RCEP among the Regional FTAs**  *- Speaker: Dr. Vo Tri Thanh (30-minutes presentation)*  *- Commentator: Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo (10 minutes)*  *- Q&A (10 minutes)* |
| **9:20-10:10** | **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership and Implication for Regional Production Network**  *- Speaker: Professor Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, ERIA (30-minutes presentation*  *- Commentator: Mr. Jonathan Dunn, IMF Resident Representative for Vietnam (10-minute)*  *- Q&A (10 minutes)* |
| **10:10-10:25** | **Coffee break** |
| **10:25-11:10** | **Vietnam-Japan Industrial Cooperation ahead of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership**  *- Speaker: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tue Anh, Vice President, CIEM (30-minutes presentation)*  *- Commentators: Mr. Hiroaki Yashiro – JICA Expert*  *- Q&A (10 minutes)* |
| **11:10-11:45** | **Panel discussion: How Should Vietnam Prepare for the RCEP and other Regional FTAs?**  *- Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo*  *- Professor Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, ERIA*  *- Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, CIEM;*  *- Dr. Nguyen Thi Tue Anh, Vice President, CIEM* |
| **11:45-12:00** | **Summary and Concluding remarks**  *- Mr. Keisuke Oomori, President, Toshiba International Foundation (tbc)*  *- Prof. Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, ERIA*  *- Dr. Nguyen Dinh Cung, President, Central Institute for Economic Management* |