

FOLLOW-UP RESEARCH SITE VISIT AGENDA
as of June 25, 2013

No	Research field	Abbreviation	Researcher	Title	Division, University
1	Agricultural Sciences	AS	Dr. J. Scott Angle	Dean and Director	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia
			Dr. Neal K. Van Alfen	Professor of Plant Pathology	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, University of California, Davis
2	Civil Engineering	CE	Dr. Vernon Snoeyink	Ivan Racheff Professor, Professor Emeritus Member of National Academy of Engineering (NAE)	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3	Computer Science	CS	Dr. John E. Hopcroft	Professor	Department of Computer Science, Cornell University
4	Electrical Engineering	EE	Dr. Bruce Hajek	Leonard C. and Mary Lou Hoeft Endowed Chair in Engineering Member of National Academy of Sciences (NAS)	College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
5	Environmental Sciences	ES	Dr. Jeremy D. Semrau	Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor and Associate Director, Program in the Environment Professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment	University of Michigan
6	Physics	P	Dr. Isaac F. Silvera	Thomas Dudley Cabot Professor	Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University
7	Transport and Communications	TC	Dr. Scott Rutherford	Program Director, Sustainable Transportation Program Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Adjunct Professor, Department of Urban Design and Planning	University of Washington

	Researcher	VEF Staff	
		Coordinator	Assistant/Translator
GROUP 1 <i>AS</i>	<i>AS</i> : Dr. J. Scott Angle <i>AS</i> : Dr. Neal K. Van Alfen	Dr. Peggy Petrochenkov (Program Officer)	Ms. Hanh Bui (Program Manager)
GROUP 2 <i>CS, EE, ES, P</i>	<i>CS</i> : Dr. John E. Hopcroft <i>EE</i> : Dr. Bruce Hajek <i>ES</i> : Dr. Jeremy D. Semrau <i>P</i> : Dr. Isaac F. Silvera	Dr. Lynne McNamara (Executive Director)	Mr. Cuong Nguyen (Program Assistant)
GROUP 3 <i>CE, TC</i>	<i>CE</i> : Dr. Vernon Snoeyink <i>TC</i> : Dr. Scott Rutherford	Dr. Phuong Nguyen (Country Director)	Ms. Hang Trinh (Executive Assistant to Country Director)

Please note that additional translators will be arranged as needed to accommodate multiple departmental visits at one university

Date	Time Frame of Meetings	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	Additional Translators
Saturday, July 20	Day and Evening	Arrival in HCM City Check-in New World Hotel			
Sunday, July 21	8:30 - 11:30 am	Orientation at New World Hotel			
	Afternoon	Literature review (on your own)			
Monday, July 22	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	Nong Lam University (NLU) AS (Depart hotel at 7:00 am)	HCMC University of Science , VNU-HCMC (HCMUS) CS, ES, P (Depart hotel at 7:15 am) International University - VNU HCMC (IU) EE (Depart hotel at 7:00 am)	HCMC University of Transport (HCMUTRANS) CE, TC (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Afternoon: 2 at HCMUS; and 2 at HCMUTRANS; 1 additional translator at IU
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Optional meeting with VEF alumni			
Tuesday, July 23	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	Travel to Can Tho at 8:00 am by van Check-in Victoria Hotel at 12:00 noon AS, ES Afternoon: Literature Review (on your own)	HCMC University of Technology, VNU-HCM (HCMUT) CS, EE, P (Depart hotel at 7:15 am) Travel to Can Tho with Group 1 ES	HCMC University of Technology, VNU-HCMC (HCMUT) CE, TC (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Afternoon: 3 at HCMUT
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Researchers meet in group(s) (optional) or complete notes online			
Wednesday, July 24	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	University visit Can Tho University (CTU) AS, ES (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Fly from HCMC to Hanoi in the morning Group 2 (CS, EE, P) and Group 3 (CE, TC)		1 at CTU
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Optional meeting with VEF alumni			
Thursday, July 25	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	Morning: FREE Fly from Can Tho to Hanoi at 4:34 pm AS, ES	University of Engineering and Technology, VNU-HN (UET): CS, EE Preparations/Option to join other groups as an observer: P (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	University of Transport and Communications (UTC) CE, TC (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Afternoon: 1 at UTC; 1 at UET
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Researchers meet in group(s) (optional) or complete notes online [AS, ES in Can Tho]			

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Friday, July 26	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	Hanoi University of Agriculture (HUA) AS (Depart hotel at 7:00 am)	Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST) CS, EE, ES, P (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	National University of Civil Engineering (NUCE): CE Preparations/Option to join other groups as an observer: TC (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Afternoon: 3 at HUST
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Optional meeting with VEF alumni			
Saturday July 27	7:45 am - 5:30 pm	Thai Nguyen University (TNU) AS (Depart hotel at 6:00 am)	Hanoi University of Science, VNU-HN (HUS) ES, P Preparations/Option to join other groups as an observer: EE, CS (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	University of Transport Technology (UTT) TC Preparations/Option to join other groups as an observer: CE (Depart hotel at 7:15 am)	Afternoon: 1 at HUS
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Researchers meet in group (optional) or complete notes online			
Sunday, July 28	9 am - 12pm; 2:00 - 5:00 pm	Debriefing at Sofitel Plaza Hotel			
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Researchers meet in group(s) (optional) or complete notes online			
Monday, July 29	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Preliminary Findings: Meeting with MOST, MOET, VIED, MARD, MOT, MOFA, VASS and MONRE at Sofitel Plaza Hotel			
	2:00 pm	Meeting with Ambassador at U.S. Embassy			
	5:00 pm - Late evening (Tentative)	Press Interview (Dr. Isaac Silvera, Dr. Lynne McNamara, Dr. Peggy Petrochenkov, Dr. Phuong Nguyen)			
	Evening	Departure of Drs. Angle, Hajek, Rutherford, and Semrau			
Tuesday, July 30	9:00 am - noon	Provide feedback at VEF Interview Mission Briefing (Drs. Hopcroft, Silvera, Snoeyink, and Van Alfen)			
	Late evening	Departure of Drs. Hopcroft, Silvera, and Van Alfen			

NOTE: MOST: Ministry of Science and Technology
MOET: Ministry of Education and Training
VIED: Vietnam International Education Development
MARD: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MOT: Ministry of Transport
MOFA: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MONRE: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
VAAS: Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Science