

# TLSC NEWSLETTER



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## TLSC activities highlights:

In October, We have successfully contacted the Department of Health of Ho Chi Minh City for obtaining vaccination confirmation for 1.791 staff of our member companies. The vaccination is supervised and conducted by the Transport Hospital of HCMC.

## EUROCHAM Upcoming high level meetings

- Co-organized with MOIT on EU-Vietnam Trade Forum (27 October 2021) “EVFTA – Leverage for trade and investment cooperation in the new normal” – to be held in the Government Guest House in Hanoi on 27 October 2021
- Meeting with new Chairman of VCCI – Pham Tan Cong on 28 October 2021
- Joint trip with the PM to Glasgow on COP-26
- Launching Whitebook 2021 (Edition 13) – 25 November 2021

## EUROCHAM Continue strong engagement with regulators:

- Online Meetings with MONRE regarding environmental laws
- Online Meeting with MST on reducing and simplifying regulations in activities under MSC hosted by ACAPR (27th Sep 21)
- Online Meeting with MIC on reducing and simplifying regulations in activities under MIC hosted by ACAPR (27th Sept 21)
- Online Meeting hosted by VITAS and LEFASO on current market assessment & re-opening plan (8th Oct 21)



## EUROCHAM activities highlights

- Meetings on raising claims for members and advocating for RE-OPENING:

- oDong Nai People's Committee (offline, 18th Sep 21)

- oBinh Duong People's Committee (online, 1st Oct 21)

- Meeting with PM on solutions and support for enterprises during Covid 19 pandemic, hosted by VCCI on 26th Sep 21.

- Dialogue with Central Economic Commission on Wind Power and DPPA on 28th Sep 21.

- Offline Meeting with CEC of NA re digital economy (28th Sep 21)

- Offline Meeting with the MPI on building plan for economy recovery & development in post-COVID period (1st Oct 21)



### TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

A EuroCham Vietnam Sector Committee 

- Offline Meeting with Food Safety Agency of the MOH on Draft Circular replacing a number of Circulars under MOH (6th Oct 21)

- Offline Meeting with MORNE on Draft Decree implementing the Law on Environment Protection (October 21)

- Offline Conference hosted by Hanoi People's Committee on adaptation and appropriate solutions for FDI towards economic recovery (19th Oct 21)

- Assisted Institution of Social Sciences to conduct survey on State's policy and attended the announcement of the result of the survey (23rd Oct 21).



# UPDATE IN TERMINALS

## *Terminals in Cai Mep and Cat Lai*

Several carriers (from all major alliances such as THEA, OA and 2m) have omitted Cai Mep in September and October due to a significant drop in volume following the lockdown. The recorded volumes in the HCMC terminals and Cat Lai is lower in comparison with last year and an abundance of barges are waiting for cargo on the Thi Vai river. Depending on the terminal Volume is down 70% vs last year with an average of around 30% in September for all Cai Mep terminals. The situation is from a volume point of view not improving in October and It is expected this will continue in November and December as factories are slow to ramp up volume due to lack of staff or orders already moved to other parts of the world. As such shipping lines use the opportunity of lower volume in southern Vietnam to omit when possible and as such to reduce schedule delays in their network.

Ba ria - Vung tau continues to have relatively low cases of covid and most of the provinces is green. Some smaller pockets of outbreak have occurred, yet most terminals have stopped now the 3-at-site and allow workers to commute. Travel to Ba Ria Vung Tau is again possible when vaccinated or carrying negative covid test, there are still some checkpoints however as authorities do spot checks it is not causing any significant delays. With the easier options for goods and people to move the terminals are ready to handle a significant increase in volumes.

## MEMBERS' EXPERIENCE DURING THE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN HO CHI MINH CITY.

### Mobile Medical Station in Protrade International Tech Park

By Cherry Kim Tuyen,

I would like to share with you our opening ceremony of Mobile Medical Station. We follow "4 greens principle" in the Park (Green Park, green accommodation, green factory and green workers". The Mobile Medical station is located at the front of our IP using for testing, controlling, emergency case of Covid 19. The event was held in the afternoon on October 12, 2021 within the park, with the presence of Mr. Nguyen Van Loi- Member of the Provincial Central Committee of the Party , Secretary of Binh Duong Provincial Committee Party, Mr. Nguyễn Thanh Toàn - Director of Binh Duong Department of Trade & Industry, Mr. Bùi Minh Trí- Director of Binh Dương Industrial Zone Authority, Executive Committee of Ben Cat District, Executive of Binh Dương Industrial Zone Authority, Member Council of PITP and Leaders from our investors.

Model "3 on spot" (2 destination 1 route), and 3 greens (green factory, green accommodation and green workers) in the Tenant factories are maintained: by strictly implementing Covid-19 prevention and controlling, every entering must declare "green pass of 1 or 2 injections at least 14 days, negative fast test in 72 hours, 5 K -Vietnamese version (face mask, distance, disinfection, no gathering, health declaration) performed. At the same day, we-PITP- held constructive dialogue between all Leaders of Binh Duong Government and representative of few tenants to discuss how to partner to a safe reopening, recovery and listening tenant's expectation as same as their recommendation to overcome difficulties.

