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Building University-Industry Learning and Development through Innovation and Technology Alliance (BUILD-IT)

Women in STEM Webinar #1: Why We Need More Women in STEM

Friday, January 21, 2022

Venue: Online via Zoom Webinar

<https://asu.zoom.us/j/81756532174>

Instructors: Speaker Dr. Vo Thanh Hang, Lecturer, Faculty Environment and Natural Resources, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT); Speaker Ms. Thu Vuong, Vietnam T&C Business Development Manager, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Dr. Kathy Wigal, Ms. Anh Dang, Ms. Lien Le

Attendees: BUILD-IT Partner Schools: Leaders/Program heads/staff responsible for women in STEM/faculty members

Location: Online in Webinar Format

Webinar: “Why we need more women in STEM” Webinar #1: 9.00 AM, Friday, January 21, 2022

Expected outcomes:

- Participants will explore societies’ need for more women in STEM and how industry and education can work together to accomplish it

KPI and Results Matrix Links: Cross-Cutting Activity 2, Core 3; KPI 2, 3, 4, 11 and 13

8:45 – 9:00 am **Zoom Registration and Entry into Zoom Webinar Room**

9:00 – 9:05 am **Welcome to Webinar and Introductions of Speakers by Dr. Kathy Wigal**

9:05 – 10:05 am **Presentations of Speakers**



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- 9:05 – 9:35 Dr. Vo Thanh Hang, Lecturer, Faculty Environment and Natural Resources, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT): talking from the university perspective about the need for women in STEM in today's society, and especially the value/benefits of having more women faculty and students within the STEM fields
- 9:35 – 10:05 Ms. Thu Vuong, The Vietnam T&C Business Development Manager, Amazon Web Services (AWS): talking about specific programs of AWS has to increase the participation and persistence of women/girls in STEM fields and how do diverse engineering teams yield higher impact and innovation
- 10:05 – 10:25 am Q&A**
- 10:25 am – 10:30 am Dr. Kathy Wigal to summarize and close the webinar**
- 10:30 am Webinar Ends**
- Thank you**