



REGIONAL CES SCOPING WORKSHOP IN THE PHILIPPINES

Workshop Briefer

“Building climate resiliency through linking rural-urban plans
and priorities”

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Project Background

The Circular and Ecological Economy (CEE) is one of the key priorities of APN in its fifth strategic phase and representing a model example of an ongoing initiative related to CEE, the Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere (Regional CES) is a concept coined by the Ministry of Environment of Japan to be used as a framework to localize sustainable development goals (SDGs) and targets. Regional CES is based on an integrated policy approach that incorporates concepts of low carbon society, resource circulation and living in harmony with nature. It aims to advance transformative actions at regional, national and local levels through cross-sectoral arrangements and strategies. Centering on the SDGs and targeting to provide a concrete vision of integrated and indivisible approaches covering economic, social and environmental dimensions, it hopes to contribute to the understanding of interlinkages and synergies at the local scales. For this scoping workshop, we introduce the APN-IGES(KRC) Regional CES Scoping Project that endeavors to assess potential of uncovering CES practices in Southeast Asia and come up with a baseline understanding of the knowledge clusters, trends and gaps, as well as opportunities and potentials of applying Regional CES. The expected outcome of the Scoping Project will be based on the following objectives:

- (1) examine the CES concept and its applicability in the country context; and
- (2) help improve the CES framework based on Philippine situation and realities on the ground; and
- (3) identify potential entry points by which some elements of the framework can be integrated in the Philippine setting.

This workshop will gather local, sub-national and national-level policymakers, decision-makers, practitioners and private sector representatives and familiarize them with the prospects of Regional CES in integrating issues of climate change and the circular and ecological economy and scope activities and interventions that address both simultaneously. It is also aimed at co-developing development plans and priorities that incorporate and adapt key elements of the CES framework shaped by the context of specific local needs, priorities, and opportunities.

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Workshop Activities

Engagement of local, subnational and national-level policymakers, decision-makers and practitioners in the Philippines on discussions on how CES can be framed within the context of needs of their respective sector and jurisdiction.

Presentation of case studies or examples of existing and future activities and practices that go in parallel with CES.

Mapping of sustainability issues and challenges especially under the topic of rural-urban resilience and climate adaptation.

Exploration of the merits of establishing a regional platform on CES that pools resources and experts from the regional partner institutes to support evidence-based knowledge generation, cross-learning, capacity development and engagement of local stakeholders for advancing the CES in the local context.

DAY 1: 17 February 2022		
8:40 – 8:50	Registration and housekeeping	
PLENARY 1: Inaugural Session		
8:50 – 8:55	Introduction	
8:55 – 9:05	Opening Remarks	<p>Dr. Juan M. Pulhin <i>Professor and Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)</i></p> <p>Mr. Yoichi Toyama <i>Director, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)</i></p> <p>Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr. <i>Chancellor, UPLB</i></p>
9:05 – 9:25	Keynote Presentation	Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi <i>President, Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES)</i>
9:25 – 9:55	Messages	<p>Atty. Romell Antonio O. Cuenca <i>Assistant Secretary / Deputy Executive Director, Climate Change Commission (CCC)</i></p> <p>Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh <i>Undersecretary, Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, DENR</i></p> <p>Gov. Dakila Carlo E. Cua <i>Governor, Quirino Province and President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines</i></p>
9:55 – 10:00	Video sharing	The Philippine Development Plan (produced by NEDA)
10:00 – 10:05	Group Photo	
Moderators: Dr. Maricel Tapia-Villamayor and Dr. Leila Landicho Rapporteurs: Mary Beatrice Evaristo and Laizha Lyn Lomente		

PLENARY 2: Setting the scene: Regional-CES Scoping Project and Ongoing CES Activities in Asia		
10:05 – 10:10	Introduction to the Session	
10:10 – 10:20	Introduction of Regional CES Scoping Project, Key Objectives, and Expected Outcomes of the dialogue	Dr. Satoshi Kojima <i>IGES Kansai Research Center</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Ongoing Works on CES in Asian City Regions and Introduction to the Regional CES Consortium	Dr. Bijon Kumer Mitra <i>IGES</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Review of Regional CES-related initiatives in Asia	Ms. Christmas Uchiyama <i>APN</i>
10:50 – 11:15	Menti Survey: Perceptions on CES and its application in the Philippine context	To be facilitated by Ms. Christmas Uchiyama <i>APN</i>
Moderators: Dr. Maricel Tapia-Villamayor and Dr. Lorena Sabino Rapporteurs: Angelica Magpantay and Adelaine Arganda		

11:15 – 11:25	<i>Health Break</i>	
PLENARY 3: Examples of Best Practices/Actions in the Philippines Towards Climate Resilience from Different Perspectives		
11:25 – 11:30	Introduction of the Session and Speakers	
11:30 – 11:40	Rural-urban Linkage on Agriculture: BAR Programmes on Sustainable Farm Production and Market in an Uncertain Future	Mr. Joell H. Lales <i>OIC, Assistant Director, DA-BAR</i>
11:40 – 11:50	Planning for Climate Change Tool for Municipal Planners	Ms. Laidis Mias Cea <i>Regional Coordinator, CCCI Asia Pacific, UN Habitat</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Private sector strategy for CE in the Philippines	Mr. Bonar Laureto <i>Director, Climate and Sustainability Unit, Deloitte Philippines</i>

12:00 – 12:30	Participatory Question and Answer
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Moderators: Asst. Prof. Liezl Grefalda and Dr. Lorena Sabino Rapporteurs: Millicent Joyce Pangilinan and Laizha Lyn Lomente	

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: Regional CES Model Discussion and Contextualization (Philippine Context)	
The following is the basic structure of the break-out sessions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key case study presentations from discussants 2. To discuss Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) in applying/formulating Regional CES approaches using the Philippine context 3. Dialogue/discussion on potential entry points of CES 	
13:15 – 13:20	Introduction to the break-out groups
13:20 – 13:25	Framing presentation Dr. Satoshi Kojima
Break-out Group 1 Moderators: Dr. Juan Pulhin and Mr. Satoshi Kojima Rapporteurs: Dr. Rose Jane J. Peras and Dr. Catherine de Luna Jamboard: Millicent Joyce Pangilinan and Mary Beatrice Evaristo	
13:25 – 13:35	Case Study 1: Based on DRRM governance City-level climate initiative: Legazpi City as a Model Climate Action City <i>Engr. Miladee Azur, City DRRMO, City of Legazpi</i>
13:35 – 13:45	Case Study 2: Based on waste management Flood/Disaster Waste Management: The Case of the Philippines <i>Dr. Glenn Fernandez, Sichuan University</i>
13:45 – 13:55	Case Study 3: Based on local climate action Formulating the Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) <i>EnP Joy T. Santiago, University of the Philippines Resilience Institute</i>

13:55 – 14:35	Dialogue: Potential entry points by which some elements of the Regional CES framework can be integrated in the Philippine setting	Dr. Rose Jane J. Peras <i>Chair, DSFFG, CFNR, UPLB</i>
14:35 – 14:45	Summary of the Discussion	Dr. Satoshi Kojima
Break-out Group 2 Moderators: Ms. Christmas Uchiyama and Dr. Leila Landicho Rapporteurs: Asst. Prof. Liezl Grefalda and Dr. Lorena Sabino Jamboard: Angelica Magpantay and Adelaine Arganda		
13:25 – 13:45	Case Study 1: Based on SCP Sustainable Consumption and Production: The Philippines Experience (Philippine Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production, PAP4SCP) <i>Dir. Nieva Natural, ANRES, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines (NEDA)</i>	
13:45 – 13:55	Case Study 2: Based on EbA Exploring Nature-based Solution for Ecosystem-based Watershed Management Towards Agricultural Productivity <i>Atty. Allan Barcena, Energy Development Corporation (EDC) Head (Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Relations Office)</i>	
13:55 – 14:35	Dialogue: Potential entry points by which some elements of the Regional CES framework can be integrated in the Philippine setting	Ms. Christmas Uchiyama
14:35 – 14:45	Summary of the discussion	Dr. Leila Landicho

14:45 – 15:00

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PLENARY 4: From Entry Points to Potential Policy Pathways and Implications

Guide questions for the discussion:

1. Based on potential entry points, how can national- and local-level policymakers and decision-makers engage more actively in building climate, ecological, and economic resilience that contributes to Regional CES (circular and ecological economy) and sustainable development?
2. Who are the key players/stakeholders that are relevant for ensuring that both rural and urban aspects are covered and integrated in planning and implementation?
3. Any future directions in terms of addressing both the issues of climate change and Regional CES (circular and ecological economy)?

15:00 – 15:05	Introduction of the Session	
15:05 – 15:15	Circular Economy Strategies in the Philippines <i>Dr. Lylei L. Pintor , Division Chief , Urban Ecosystem Research Division, DENR-ERDB</i>	
15:15 – 15:25	Making Local Governments Resilient: Harmonizing Local Economic Development and Disaster Management in the Philippines <i>Ms Marjorie D. Resuello, Researcher, Asia-Japan Research Institute, Ritsumeikan University, Osaka, Japan</i>	
15:25 – 15:55	Participatory Dialogue	Dr. Emma Porio Ateneo de Manila University
15:55 – 16:15	Report on potential entry points (Rapporteurs will assist with the PPT file)	Break-out Group 1 representative (10min) Break-out Group 2 representative (10min)
16:15 – 16:25	Brief Summary of Day 1 Expectation for Day 2	Ms. Mika Tachibana IGES KRC
16:25 – 16:30	Housekeeping announcements and message of thanks	Dr. Catherine de Luna Local Organizing Committee

Prof. Emma Porio and Ms Christmas Uchiyama

Moderators

Dr. Maricel Tapia-Villamayor and Asst. Prof. Liezl Grefalda

Rapporteurs

End of Day 1

DAY 2: 18 February

PLENARY 5: Workshop Synthesis

8:50 – 8:55	Introduction	
8:55 – 9:30	Synthesis of Outcome 1. Key observation, key points, and key discussions in Day 1 2. Question and Answer and comments	Dr. Maricel Tapia-Villamayor
9:30 – 10:00	Ways Forward	Moderator Dr. Emma Porio Ateneo de Manila University
10:00 – 10:15	Results of Survey (Menti)	Ms. Christmas Uchiyama
10:15 – 10:45	Summary Reflections from Participants/Responses from Key Institutions	Dr. Satoshi Kojima NEDA CCC DILG DENR DHSUD DA Other relevant agencies Representatives from the private sector
10:45 – 10:50	Group Photo	
10:50 – 11:20	Closing Remarks	Dr. Juan M. Pulhin <i>Chair, Local Organizing Committee</i> Mr. Yoichi Toyama <i>Director, APN Secretariat</i>
Moderator: Dr. Maricel Tapia-Villamayor		
Rapporteurs: Asst. Prof. Liezl Grefalda and Dr. Lorena Sabino		

The **Asia Pacific Network (APN) for Global Change Research** is an intergovernmental network of 22 countries working towards an Asia-Pacific region that is successfully addressing the challenges of global change and sustainability. As a network, APN engages with governments, research institutions, scientists and practitioners across its members countries and beyond. APN envisions a dynamic and responsive Asia-Pacific community effectively addressing global change and sustainability through innovative and transdisciplinary research and capacity development activities that support policy development and implementation, as well as enhancing the role that civil society organizations and the private sector can play.

The **Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)** was established in March 1998 under an initiative of the Japanese government and with the support of Kanagawa Prefecture based on the “Charter for the Establishment of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies”. The aim of the Institute is to achieve a new paradigm for civilization and conduct innovative policy development and strategic research for environmental measures, reflecting the results of research into political decisions for realising sustainable development both in the Asia-Pacific region and globally. IGES made the transition to a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation in April 2012.

The **University of the Philippines Los Banos Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management (UPLB-INREM)** espouses integrative, holistic, systemic, participatory and transdisciplinary approaches and tools in promoting the twin goals of sustainable economic development and environmental stability. INREM subscribes to the comprehensive analysis of problems and formulation of solutions in the environment and natural resources sector and how these interact with the drivers of change within and outside of the physical and socio-political boundaries of the sector. It also recognizes the interconnectivity of forests with agroecosystems, coastal and marine ecosystems and other terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems mainly through the fluxes of water, nutrients, energy and pollutants.

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