



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Concurrent Director**
Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)

Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Luzon and Visayas and Concurrent Director
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)

THE DIRECTOR
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)
Foreign-assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

ALL EMB REGIONAL DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Manila Bay Coordinating Office (MBCO)

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Climate Change Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY FRAMEWORK MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS**

DATE : 07 February 2024

This refers to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Philippines, in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) Project - Accelerating Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) through Circular Economy in Cities (ACE), that will facilitate the development of an inclusive, and gender-responsive National Circular Economy Framework, organized by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Southeast Asia Inc. (ICLEI SEAS).

The framework is expected to guide the government and other stakeholders in transitioning to CE by (a) defining the overall objective of CE in the country, and its specific indicators, (b) identify policy instruments, new or existing, that can support its implementation, (c) determine institutional structure at the national, subnational and local levels, and their corresponding roles and responsibilities, and (d) mainstream gender, disability and social inclusion.

We are inviting you or your authorized representative to participate in one (1) of the Multi-Stakeholder Consultation Workshops scheduled below:

Island Group	Schedule	Venue
Luzon	February 14, 2024	Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita, Manila
Mindanao	February 20, 2024	The Ritz Hotel at Garden Oases, Davao City
Visayas	February 27, 2024	Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City

Regional Executive Directors are requested to ensure the DENR's representation in the workshops within their respective island group. For each consultation, the ICLEI-SEAS will accommodate three to five (3-5) DENR and EMB Regional Office participants.

Attached is the indicative program ¹of activity, for your reference. Confirmed participants could register by **February 9, 2024** for those from **Luzon** and **February 15, 2024** for those from **Visayas and Mindanao** through this link: <https://forms.gle/8E5RTxWhSm9nsCiW8>. On the same day, a copy of the proposed framework will also be available for your perusal through the following link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TzfByg98Fjd0O5ts1MdwHTjdjd-V_NEM?usp=sharing.

Please be informed that the logistics of attendance, such as **transportation** and **accommodation**, would be under the participant's (and/or their agencies') discretion, but **meals** and **snacks** will be provided for all the participants during the entirety of the event.

For any queries or concerns, please contact Mr. James Oriña, ICLEI SEAS Staff, through his email address james.orina@iclei.org or telephone number (+632) 8426-0851.


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¹ ■ [UNDP CE FW] Multi-Stakeholder Consultations Indicative Agenda (NGAs).pdf



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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY (CE) FRAMEWORK

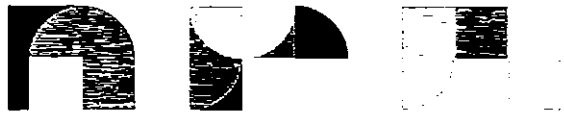
February 14, 20, and 27, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Major Island Group Consultations

INDICATIVE AGENDA

Time	Activity	Responsible party
Morning session		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	All participants
09:00 - 09:20	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Acknowledgement of participants • Objective of the Consultation • Agenda 	ICLEI SEAS
09:20 - 09:40	Welcome remarks and message	NEDA (tbd) DENR (tbd) UNDP (tbd)
09:30 - 09:45	The Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Action Plan	NEDA (tbd)
09:40 – 10:30	Background on Circular Economy, and the Philippine Situationer	Dr. Gem B. Castillo President of REECS ICLEI SEAS Consultant
	Presentation of the Draft National Circular Economy (CE) Framework	
10:30 – 11:00	Open discussion	All participants
11:00 – 12:00	Breakout Exercise Part I: Vision, Strategic Goals, Guiding Principles, and Building Blocks	All participants
12:00 – 01:00	Lunch Break	
Afternoon session		





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01:00 - 01:30	Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Outputs	Designated presenters of each group
01:30 - 02:30	Breakout Exercise Part II (continuation): Sectoral circular economy goals and objectives for 2030, 2040, and 2050	All participants
02:30 - 03:00	Plenary Presentation and Discussion of Outputs	Designated presenters of each group
03:00 - 03:10	Synthesis	Mr. Ric Marfiga Jr. Senior Project Officer ICLEI SEAS
03:10 - 03:20	Wrap up & next steps	Mr. Victorino Aquitania Regional Director ICLEI SEAS

