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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2022 - 742**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A SERIES OF WORKSHOP-FORUMS ON PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (PES) FOR WATER USE IN WATERSHEDS/RIVER BASINS**

In the interest of service and in order to refine the draft guidelines and toolkit for the Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) of Water Use in Watersheds/River Basins, the conduct of the abovementioned series of workshop-forums is hereby authorized.

The series of workshop-forums will be held in three clusters with the following tentative schedules (including travel time):

1. Mindanao Cluster (Davao City) – 25 – 27 October 2022
2. Visayas Cluster (Region 7) – 08-10 November 2022
3. Luzon Cluster (Region 3) – 15-17 November 2022

The following are authorized to participate in the activity:

**Mindanao Cluster (Davao City)**

1. Mr. German Romano, Jr., River Basin Focal Person, RIX
2. Ms. Analie Uayan, River Basin Focal Person, RX
3. Mr. Marcelino Barquin, Jr., River Basin Focal Person, RXI
4. Mr. Gabriel Baute, River Basin Focal Person, RXII
5. Ms. Genalyn Arbolonio, River Basin Focal Person, RXIII
6. 5 Representatives, Civil Society Organizations RIX, RX, RXI, RXII, CARAGA
7. 1 Representative, Tagum – Libuganon River Basin Management Council
8. Ms. Eleonor Callena, University of Southeastern Philippines
9. 5 Representatives, DILG RIX, RX, RXI, RXII, CARAGA
10. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Ginsawaan Farmers Association
11. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Tugpan Tribal Farmers Producers Cooperative (TUTRIFAPCO)
12. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Canidkid Upland Farmers Association
13. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Pasonanca Natural Park
14. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Mt. Kalatungan Range Natural Park
15. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary
16. 1 Representative, Butuan City Water District
17. 1 Representative, Metro Cotabato Water District
18. 1 Representative, Metro Kidapawan Water District
19. 1 Representative, San Francisco Water District
20. 1 Representative, Zamboanga City Water District
21. 1 Representative, BP Waterworks, Inc (Water Service Provider)
22. 1 Representative, Filinvest Land, Inc (Water Service Provider)
23. 1 Representative, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute Tech
24. 1 Representative, Mindanao Development Authority
25. 1 Representative, Foundation for Philippine Environment

**Visayas Cluster (Region 7)**

1. Ms. Mavee Ponciano-Bobon, River Basin Focal RVI
2. Mr. Ambrocio Wenceslao, River Basin Focal Person, RVII

3. Ms. Dailinda Villamor, River Basin Focal Person RVIII
4. 3 Representatives, Civil Society Organizations RVI, RVII, RVIII
5. DENR - Region VI, Representative, IHRB Management Council
6. 3 Representatives, DILG RVI, RVII, RVIII
7. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Northern Negros Natural Park, RVI
8. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Samar Island Natural Park, RVIII
9. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Balingsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park, RVII
10. 1 Representative, Metropolitan Cebu Water District
11. 1 Representative, Dumaguete City Water District
12. 1 Representative, Mactan Rock Industries Inc.
13. 1 Representative, KAPAWA-Maasin, RVI
14. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Southern Negros Forest Occupancy and Permittees Association (SONFOPA)
15. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Brgy. Camindangan Active Farmers Association of Sipalay (BCAFASI)
16. 1 Representative, Metro Pacific Iloilo Water
17. 1 Representative, UP Visayas
18. 1 Representative, Mactan Industries Rock Corp.
19. 1 Representative, Siliman University
20. 1 Representative, University of San Carlos
21. 1 Representative, Visayas State University
22. 1 Representative, LGU Bago City
23. 1 Representative, LGU San Carlos City
24. 1 Representative, Foundation for Philippine Environment

### **Luzon Cluster (Region 3)**

1. Mr. Bernard Quiros, River Basin Focal, RI
2. Mr. Antonio Severino, River Basin Focal, RII
3. Ms. Gladys Jade Palberas, River Basin Focal, CAR
4. Mr. Reyman Soriano, River Basin Focal, RIII
5. Mr. Jesus Posadas, River Basin Focal, RIV-A
6. Mr. Ronie Alpajaro, River Basin Focal, MIMAROPA
7. Ms. Cheska Barreda, River Basin Focal, RV
8. 4 Representatives, Civil Society Organizations - RI, RII, CAR, RIII, RIV-A, MIMAROPA, RV
9. Dr. Margaret M. Calderon, UP Los Baños/EEG
10. 7 Representatives, DILG RI, RII, CAR, RIII, RIV-A, MIMAROPA, RV
11. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Samahang Magsasaka sa Kagubatan ng Limay Bataan. Inc. (SAMSAKA)
12. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Parista Rice Tree Planters Association, Inc. (PARISTA)
13. 1 Representative, CBFM PO Samahang Organisasyong pang-Kalikasan Inc (SOK)
14. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Upper Marikina Protected River Basin
15. 1 PASU/Technical Staff, Upper Agno River Basin Resource Reserve
16. 1 Representative, Local Water Utilities Administration
17. 1 Representative, Baguio Water District
18. 1 Representative, Candon Water District
19. 1 Representative, Manila Water
20. 1 Representative, Maynilad Water Services, Inc.
21. 1 Representative, Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage Systems
22. 1 Representative, National Irrigation Administration
23. 1 Representative, Resources, Environment, and Economics Center for Studies
24. 1 Representative, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
25. 1 Representative, Forest Foundation Philippines
26. 1 Representative, Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development
27. 1 Representative, Manila Observatory
28. 1 Representative, National Economic and Development Authority
29. 1 Representative, Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc.
30. 1 Representative, Philippine Watershed Management Coalition

31. 1 Representative, UPLB Interdisciplinaries Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management
32. 1 Representative, Safe Water Project

**Resource Persons:**

1. Exec. Dir. Nelson V. Gorospe, RBCO
2. Dr. Hilly Ann Roa-Quiaoit, Cagayan de Oro
3. Mr. Vicente Mesias, Bago City, Negros Occidental
4. Ms. Minda Odsey, ERDB
5. Ms. Llarina Mojica, PPS-PSD
6. Ms. Ma. Teresa G. Aquino, FMB
7. Mr. Alejandrino Sibucan Jr., FMB
8. Ms. Marion Antonette Abuel-Daclan, GIZ-PH

**TWG-PES:**

1. For. Amisol Talania, PPS-PSD
2. For. Donna Riza C. Gopez, FMB
3. Ms. Myline O. Aparente, ERDB
4. Ms. Joy Navarro, BMB
5. Engr. Snoofey Cabag-iran, NWRB

**Secretariat:**


RBCO Staff

Expenses for food and accommodation in the Luzon Cluster shall be charged against RBCO Funds, while expenses for the Visayas and Mindanao Clusters shall be charged against E2RB funds through GIZ-PH, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. All travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds. Travelling expenses of the resource persons who are not DENR employees will be covered by GIZ-PH.

An activity report shall be submitted to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of each activity.

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs is authorized to amend this Special Order in case of additional and/or substitution of participants, or reschedule the activity should there be unavailability of the venue or conflict with other activities to the Department.

This Special Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.

  
**ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO, JR., CESO I**  
Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human  
Resource and Legislative Affairs

