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## Invitation to the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (ITWG) for the SIBOL Project Meeting on 11 April 2022, Seda Hotel, Quezon City

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings!

As member of the **Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (ITWG) for the Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans and Landscapes (SIBOL) Project** created through DENR Special Order 2021-664, we are pleased to invite you to its first meeting to be held on **11 April 2022, Monday, 9:00AM-4:00PM at Seda Hotel, Quezon City**.

The purpose of this meeting are as follows:

1. To orient members of the ITWG about SIBOL and present the workplan, progress report and immediate activities;
2. To orient them of their duties and responsibilities as well as their relationship with the Project Steering Committee (PSC), National Project Coordinating Unit (NPCU), and Regional Project Management Committee (RPMC); and,
3. To develop agenda for convening the first Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting.

As you may know, the SIBOL is a five-year project being implemented in partnership with the DENR, BFAR and the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development, along with the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) and its consortium partners namely Resources, Environment and Economics Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS), Center for Conservation Innovations (CCI), Forest Foundation Philippines (FFP), and Zoological Society of London (ZSL). It aims to improve natural resources governance, sustainably manage natural resources, and reduce environmental crimes by promoting positive environmental behavior. It has field offices in Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (SIPLAS) in Surigao del Norte; Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL), the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP) and the Cleopatra's Needle Critical Habitat (CNCH) in Palawan; and Masinloc-Oyon Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape (MOBPLS) in Zambales.

All expenses such as food, supplies and other allowable expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this meeting shall be charged to USAID SIBOL Project. Participants shall also ensure that COVID-19 minimum health and safety protocols issued by the IATF, DOH, concerned Local Government Units, and other relevant authorities are observed.

We would appreciate receiving **confirmation of your attendance through [bit.ly/ITWGMeet](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=90712b6050&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1728713358872441429%7Cmsg-f%3A1728713358872...) on or before 6 April 2022**.

Attached is the copy of the SO 2021-664 and the provisional program. For queries or clarifications, you may contact Mr. Mar Guidote, Deputy Chief of Party – USAID SIBOL Project, thru email ([mguidote@ph-sibol.org](mailto:mguidote@ph-sibol.org)) or Mr. Jobert John Bandol of the Bureau's National Parks Division thru email ([jobert.bandol@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:jobert.bandol@bmb.gov.ph)).

Thank you very much.

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