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Dear Dir. Claudio,

Warm environmental greetings!

May I invite you or your representative to the National Inception Workshop of the Small Grants Programme Operational Phase 7 (SGP-7) on 13-14 September 2022 at the Luxent Hotel, Timog Ave, Diliman, Quezon City. The SGP-7 is a grant-providing initiative, covering five years of the United Nations Development Programme-Global Environment Facility (UNDP-GEF) and the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). This operational phase involves a nongovernment organization modality, and the Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE) has been identified as the National Implementing Partner.

Around 100 representatives from concerned civil society organizations and national and local government agencies have been invited to this workshop. We are expecting the participants to be at the venue from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on 13 September, and from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon the following day. Full meals shall be provided during these schedules. The project will provide transportation expenses and accommodation for participants coming from outside the National Capital Region. Kindly complete the online registration form available at tinyurl.com/SGP7workshop or the QR Code provided below on or before 9 September 2022.

The SGP-7 promotes a landscape approach in supporting multi-stakeholder and community-based interventions to achieve its objective of building socio-ecological and economic resilience in four selected landscapes and seascapes on the Eastern Seaboard of the Philippines for global environmental benefits and sustainable development. The four priority project sites are the (1) *Catubig Watershed in Samar Island*, (2) *Aurora Province in the Sierra Madre*, (3) *Siargao Island Protected Landscape/Seascape* - and along the West Philippine Sea, and (4) *Calamianes Group of Islands in Northern Palawan*.

This workshop will serve as a forum for key stakeholders to discuss and appreciate the SGP-7 Project Document (ProDoc), including the overall purpose, outcomes, outputs, strategies, governance, and institutional arrangement. Review and validation of the project's Results Framework, as well as the determination of the participation of stakeholders in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the SGP-7 shall be further discussed.

For travel and accommodation arrangements, please contact us at sgp-7@fpe.ph.

Thank you and I hope to see you soon.

Respectfully yours,


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