

August 31 – September 1, 2023 | Virtual event

July 28, 2023

Felix S. Mirasol, Jr., CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources Region IVB

Dear Director Mirasol:

Generis Events Management in partnership with <u>Ecowaste Management Company</u> and <u>Bluewater Consultancy, Training and Services</u> will be holding the **Zero Waste to Nature through EPR** virtual seminar on August 31 to September 1, 2023, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022 or RA 11898 is an amendment to RA 9003 (Solid Waste Management Act). The policy aims to enhance the current solid waste management systems through a responsibility mechanism that engages producers throughout the life cycle of their product, including its end-of-life stage. The goal is to recover plastic packaging that reaches the market and prevent it from going to landfills or nature. However, many private companies and LGUs still need further clarity on how this affects them and what they need to do.

This two-day virtual seminar will provide participants with a clear understanding of the EPR scheme and the Waste Diversion Credit, as well as the specific roles and responsibilities of the Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO), the obliged enterprises, the certifying bodies, the waste diverters, the national government, and the local government units. It will also feature innovative technologies and procedures for recycling or converting waste to fuel or energy. Attendees will also have an opportunity to consult the experts.

The seminar will highly benefit private companies, pollution control officers, PENROs, CENROs, MENROs and waste management companies. The speakers are waste management and environment experts who have extensive experience in helping companies and LGUs achieve an environmental and integrated approach to solid waste management.

We are cordially inviting your regional office to attend and we are pleased to offer you one free registration. We hope one of your officers can join us. We would also like to seek the endorsement of your good office and encourage Environment and Natural Resources Officers in your region to participate. We would appreciate it if you can disseminate this information to them.

The registration fee is P2,500 which includes access to the live online sessions, copies of the video recordings, an opportunity to ask experts, digital handouts and a certificate of participation. We also have group discounts available. Attached is a copy of our flyer and you can also view more information at https://ecotourismph.com/zero-waste-to-nature-through-epr

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us via email at registration@generisevents.info or via phone at (02) 88107085.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mencias Event Manager Zero Waste to Nature through EPR The new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022 or RA 11898 is an amendment to RA 9003 (Solid Waste Management Act). The policy aims to enhance the current solid waste management systems through a responsibility mechanism that engages producers throughout the life cycle of their product, including its end-of-life stage. The goal is to recover plastic packaging that reaches the market and prevent it from going to landfills or nature.

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Speakers confirmed to date

(more to come soon)



Commissioner Crispian Lao Vice Chairman, National Solid Waste Management Commission; Founding President, PARMS



Nelson de Luna CEO and Founder, Ecowaste Management Company



Daisy M. Coroza Secretary General, Polystyrene Packaging Council of the Philippines



Chen Reyes – Mencias, EnP Tourism Planning Consultant, Blue Water Consultancy, Training and Services

Key Takeaways

- Get an overview of the EPR law and the penalties and incentives:
- Understand the EPR scheme and the Waste Diversion Credit;
- Learn about the simple EPR program flow and the process flowchart;
- Recognize the roles and responsibilities of each of the key players in the EPR scheme;
- · Learn and be inspired by case studies;
- Appreciate new technologies that will achieve zero waste to nature.

Who should attend

- Private companies
- Pollution control officers
- Provincial, City and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources officers (PENROs, CENROs, MENROs)
- Waste management companies

Registration rates

Туре	Rate
Individual Rate	₱2,500.00
Group Discount	Register 3 participants, get 1 free additional registration

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To register go to: www.ecotourismph.com/ zero-waste-to-nature-through-epr

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