

TRANSCEND Landscape Kick-Off Workshop

Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development

March 29 -30, 2023

Batangas

(venue: TBA)

Background:

The TRANSCEND project is the outcome of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) Country Call in 2018 that was based on the Philippine government's submission of concept, which aims at supporting the Philippine Government in achieving the NDC and post-2020 Biodiversity Framework targets.

The project intends to work with the Philippines on the four IKI funding areas, namely mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate change impacts, conserving natural carbon sinks, and conserving biodiversity. The project will also address integrating gender-responsive and gender-transformative approaches as means to accommodate context-specific gender relations. TRANSCEND will be implemented by a consortium of different organizations as shown in the table below:

Output	Organizations	Implementing Agency at national level
Output 1 – Natural Resource Management	Rare, Conservation International	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Output 2 – Resilient Communities and Built Environment	UN-Habitat	Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)
Output 3A– Climate Smart Industries and Services, and Energy Efficiency in MSMEs	UNIDO	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Energy (DOE)
Output 3B – Climate Smart Transportation	GIZ, Clean Air Asia (CAA), International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT), Wuppertal Institute for Climate	Department of Transportation (DOTr)
Output 4 – Decision-Making Mechanisms for Climate Governance	GIZ, Climate Analytics, Institute of Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC), University of the Philippines Center for Women's and Gender Studies (UP-CWGS)	Climate Change Commission (CCC)

To fully achieve the intended outcomes of the project, TRANSCEND takes on an integrated landscape management approach to project conceptualization and implementation. The project has identified the following considerations for selecting the focus landscapes in the country:

1. Geographic Distribution of Impact
2. Natural Capital
3. Relevance to National Government Priorities
4. Connectivity of Results and Impacts

Given these considerations, TRANSCEND has proposed the following landscapes for its implementation:

- Luzon Landscape: Verde Island Passage (VIP) – Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon
- Visayas Landscape: Iloilo-Panay-Concepcion River Basin (IPCRB) – Capiz, Iloilo, Aklan
- Mindanao Landscape: Metro Cagayan de Oro – Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Bukidnon

Objectives:

The workshop aims to discuss the TRANSCEND project with the stakeholders in the sub-national level (regional, provincial, and municipal/city) and to gather inputs for the current outcome, outputs, and indicators of TRANSCEND.

Moreover, the workshop specifically aims to:

- Present and discuss the provisional implementation plan for the TRANSCEND project including outcomes, outputs, and indicators.
- Gain a good understanding of the gaps and challenges in the sub-national levels.
- Determine the current initiatives of the local governments for climate change adaptation and mitigation and biodiversity.
- Gather recommendations on a specific site that will allow for the synergies of different outputs.

INDICATIVE AGENDA

Day 01: 29 March 2023

Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Message Acknowledgement of participants Review of Proposed Agenda
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction Project and Pilot Landscapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development (TRANSCEND) Pilot Landscapes Selection
10:00 – 10:15	Health Break
10:15 – 11:15	Introduction of the Consortium and output leads Updates on TRANSCEND and Presentation of Key Messages/Ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Output 1 (Biodiversity) – RARE / CIPFI Output 2 (Ecosystem Based Adaptation) – UN Habitat Output 3A (Energy) – UNIDO Output 3B (Transportation) – GIZ Output 4 (Policy) – GIZ
11:15 – 12:00	Discussions and Reflections on Outcome and Outputs
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 13:30	Local Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Mindanao Regional Development Plan
13:30 – 14:15	Sharing of Challenges, Issues, and Local Government Priorities
14:15 – 15:00	Discussion on Gender
15:00 – 15:15	Health Break
15:15 – 16:00	Stakeholder Mapping
16:00 – 16:30	Next Steps

Day 02: 30 March 2023

Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Recap of Day 1
09:30 – 11:30	Breakout Sessions per output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Output 1 (Biodiversity) – RARE / CI Output 2 (Ecosystem Based Adaptation) – UN Habitat Output 3 a,b,d (Energy) – UNIDO Output 3c (Transportation) – GIZ Output 4 (Policy) – GIZ
11:30 – 12:30	Wrap-Up and Summary of Discussions (Day 1 and Day 2)
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH