



POLICY DIALOGUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT COASTAL GREENBELT ZONES

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: **The Tent, B Hotel, 14 Sct. Rallos St, Brgy, Quezon City, 1103**

PROGRAMME

The programme is intended to foster dialogue and information sharing between the legislators and representatives of key stakeholders in the establishment of coastal greenbelts in the country. The design of the programme is thus focused on a moderated panel discussion among invited speakers from science, legal and practitioners in the field of mangrove forests restoration in the country.

Time	Activity	Resource Person/s
	Mangrove Photo Exhibit	Oceana
Part I. Opening		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Ingress and Registration [Play Campaign Videos]	Oceana/CCC/WI
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Prayer and National Anthem (Video)	
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM	Video: History of the Coastal Greenbelt Bill	Oceana/CCC/WI
9:15 AM - 9:25 AM	Welcome Remarks and Rationale	Sec. Robert Borje <i>Vice Chairperson and E.D. Climate Change Commission</i> Atty. Gloria Estenzo Ramos <i>Vice President, Oceana</i>
9:25 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote and Message of Support	Sen. Cynthia Villar Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Sen. Loren Legarda Senate President Pro-Tempore Cong. Edgar Chatto Chair, House Committee on Climate Change
Part II. 1st Panel: Intersections of Science and Law in Mangrove Forest Restoration		
Facilitator: Climate Change Commission Technical Working Group		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction of panel of speakers2. Statements from the Panel Members on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Importance of Prioritizing Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) and Coastal Greenbelts•Identification and Discussion of Associated Challenges•Overview of Existing Initiatives and Best Practices in the Field		

Time	Specific topic:	Speaker
10:00AM 10:10AM	- State of Mangroves and the Need for Coastal Greenbelts	Dr. Jurgenne Primavera <i>Chief Mangrove Scientific Adviser, Zoological Society of London</i>
10:10AM – 10:20AM	Existing Legal Framework, Gaps and Policy Updates on Coastal Greenbelt	Atty. Rose Liza Eisma Osorio <i>Legal and Policy Director, Oceana</i>
10: 20AM – 10:30AM	Institutionalizing Natural Capital Accounting in the Philippines	Sec. Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD <i>Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority</i>
10:30AM - 10:40AM	Mangroves and the 30 x 30 Commitment	Sec. Marcial C. Amaro Jr. <i>Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and concurrent OIC Director DENR-BMB</i>
10:40AM – 10:50AM	Blue Carbon Credits Policy in the Philippines	Dr. Mangaoang and Dr. Masagca (TBC) <i>Climate Change Commission TWG</i>
10:50AM – 11:00 AM	ASEAN Perspective: Blue Carbon Sequestration & Carbon Trading	Dr. Naima Iram (TBC) <i>National University of Singapore</i>
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	Open Forum (audience and media)	Facilitator
	Photo Opportunity with the Panelists	
12:00NN- 1:00PM	Lunch & Press Conference	
Part III – Panel 2: Forging the Path Towards Mangrove Forest Restoration		
Facilitator: Oceana 1. Introduction of panel of speakers 2. Insights of the Panel Members on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of Coastal Greenbelts in Existing Departmental Policies and Plans • Current Initiatives and Potential Challenges in Mangrove Rehabilitation Efforts • Exploring Collaborative Opportunities: Involvement of External Stakeholders 		
Time	Specific topics:	Speaker
1:00PM – 1:10PM	Coastal Greenbelts and the Local Climate Change Action Plan	Atty. Rachel Anne Herrera <i>Commissioner Climate Change Commission</i>
1:10PM – 1:20PM	National Mangrove Roadmap and Natural Capital Accounting	Sec. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga <i>Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
1:20PM – 1:30PM	Guidelines on the Establishment of Local Coastal Greenbelt Zones	USec Marlo L. Iringan, CESO III <i>Undersecretary for Local Government Department of Interior and Local Government</i>

1:30PM – 1:40PM	Integrating Greenbelt Zoning in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Guidelines	Usec Henry L. Yap <i>Undersecretary Department of Housing Settlements and Urban Development</i>
1:40PM – 1:50PM	Coastal Protection vis-a-vis Coastal Infrastructures	Sec. Manuel M. Bonoan <i>Secretary Department of Public Works and Highways</i>
1:50PM – 2:00PM	Coastal Greenbelts vis-a-vis Abandoned Fishponds and Salt Farms	Atty. Demosthenes Escoto <i>National Director Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</i>
2:00PM – 2:10PM	Fisherfolk Settlement Areas and other concerns	Ruperto Aleroz <i>Vice Chair for the Basic Sectors National Anti-Poverty Commission</i>
2:10PM – 2:20PM	Initiatives of the civil society network on mangrove restoration	Dr. Annabel Cabanban <i>Wetlands International (Lead Convenor for the Global Mangrove Alliance)</i>
2:20PM – 3:00PM	Open Forum	Facilitator
3:00PM – 3:10PM	Photo Opportunity with the Panelists	Emcee
3:10PM – 3:15PM	Declaration of Support and Commitment Signing	Emcee
3:15PM – 3:20PM	Closing remarks, wrap up and action points	Atty. Gloria Estenzo Ramos <i>Vice President, Oceana</i>