



## POLICY DIALOGUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT COASTAL GREENBELT ZONES

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Bulwagan, Ninoy Aquino Parks & Wildlife Center, Quezon City

### 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
<b>Part I. Opening</b>		
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	<b>Sec. Robert Borje</b> <i>Vice Chairperson and E.D. Climate Change Commission</i>  <b>Atty. Gloria Estenzo Ramos</b> <i>Vice President, Oceana</i>
9:25 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote and Message of Support	<b>Sen. Cynthia Villar</b> Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  <b>Sen. Loren Legarda</b> Senate President Pro-Tempore  <b>Cong. Edgar Chatto</b> Chair, House Committee on Climate Change
<b>Part II. 1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Intersections of Science and Law in Mangrove Forest Restoration</b>		
<b>Facilitator:</b> Climate Change Commission Technical Working Group		
1. Introduction of panel of speakers 2. Statements from the Panel Members on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Importance of Prioritizing Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) and Coastal Greenbelts</li><li>•Identification and Discussion of Associated Challenges</li><li>•Overview of Existing Initiatives and Best Practices in the Field</li></ul>		

Time	Specific topic:	Speaker
10:00AM – 10:10AM	State of Mangroves and the Need for Coastal Greenbelts	<b>Dr. Jurgenne Primavera</b> <i>Chief Mangrove Scientific Adviser, Zoological Society of London</i>
10:10AM – 10:20AM	Existing Legal Framework, Gaps and Policy Updates on Coastal Greenbelt	<b>Atty. Rose Liza Eisma Osorio</b> <i>Legal and Policy Director, Oceana</i>
10: 20AM – 10:30AM	Institutionalizing Natural Capital Accounting in the Philippines	<b>Sec. Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD</b> <i>Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority</i>
10:30AM - 10:40AM	Mangroves and the 30 x 30 Commitment	<b>Sec. Marcial C. Amaro Jr.</b> <i>Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and concurrent OIC Director DENR-BMB</i>
10:40AM – 10:50AM	Blue Carbon Credits Policy in the Philippines	<b>Dr. Mangaoang and Dr. Masagca</b> (TBC) <i>Climate Change Commission TWG</i>
10:50AM – 11:00 AM	ASEAN Perspective: Blue Carbon Sequestration & Carbon Trading	<b>Dr. Naima Iram (TBC)</b> <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	
<b>Part III – Panel 2: Forging the Path Towards Mangrove Forest Restoration</b>		
<b>Facilitator:</b> Oceana <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction of panel of speakers</li> <li>2. Insights of the Panel Members on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of Coastal Greenbelts in Existing Departmental Policies and Plans</li> <li>• Current Initiatives and Potential Challenges in Mangrove Rehabilitation Efforts</li> <li>• Exploring Collaborative Opportunities: Involvement of External Stakeholders</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
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1:00PM – 1:10PM	Coastal Greenbelts and the Local Climate Change Action Plan	<b>Atty. Rachel Anne Herrera</b> <i>Commissioner Climate Change Commission</i>
1:10PM – 1:20PM	National Mangrove Roadmap and Natural Capital Accounting	<b>Sec. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga</b> <i>Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
1:20PM – 1:30PM	Guidelines on the Establishment of Local Coastal Greenbelt Zones	<b>USec Marlo L. Iringan, CESO III</b> <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	<b>USec Henry L. Yap</b> <i>Undersecretary Department of Housing Settlements and Urban Development</i>
1:40PM – 1:50PM	Coastal Protection vis-a-vis Coastal Infrastructures	<b>Sec. Manuel M. Bonoan</b> <i>Secretary Department of Public Works and Highways</i>
1:50PM – 2:00PM	Coastal Greenbelts vis-a-vis Abandoned Fishponds and Salt Farms	<b>Atty. Demosthenes Escoto</b> <i>National Director Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</i>
2:00PM – 2:10PM	Fisherfolk Settlement Areas and other concerns	<b>Ruperto Aleroz</b> <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	<b>Dr. Annabel Cabanban</b> <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	<b>Atty. Gloria Estenzo Ramos</b> <i>Vice President, Oceana</i>