



CONGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT
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PROGRAM FLOW OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 23, 2023 (MONDAY)

		Arrival of Participants	<i>Plenary Speakers and Presenters</i>
6:00 PM	-	10:00 PM	Dinner

OCTOBER 24, 2023 (TUESDAY)

7:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	Registration	
			Safety Briefing & House Rules	Crimson Hotel
9:00 AM	-	9:10 AM	OPENING PROGRAM	For. Randy A. Nuñez (DENR-FMB) & Ms. Jonah Nuisa DT. Garcia (DENR-ERDB) <i>Masters of the Ceremony</i>
			Philippine National Anthem	DENR – NAMRIA Chorale
			Special Song: <i>I Believe (For Every Drop of Rain That Falls)</i> <i>Original Performance by: Frank Sinatra</i>	DENR – NAMRIA Chorale
9:10 AM	-	9:20 AM	Welcome Remarks	Atty. Jonas R. Leones, CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs</i> DENR
9:20 AM	-	9:30 AM	Message from the Co-Sponsor	Dr. Pin Kar Yong <i>Executive Secretary</i> Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions
9:30 AM	-	9:40 AM	Message on Climate Change and Watershed Management	Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh, CESO I <i>Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change</i> DENR
9:40 AM	-	9:55 AM	Message on the Importance of R&D in Watershed Management	Dr. Carlos Primo C. David <i>Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science</i> DENR
9:55 AM	-	10:10 AM	Keynote Speech	Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga <i>Secretary</i> DENR
10:10 AM	-	10:20 AM	Overview of the Congress	Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III <i>Director</i> DENR – Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
10:20 AM	-	10:40 AM	Photo Opportunity	
10:40 AM	-	11:30 AM	Exhibit Opening & Viewing	Ms. Donnabel E. Hintural
11:30 AM	-	1:00 PM	Lunch	
			Plenary Session	
1:00 PM	-	1:30 PM	Plenary Talk 1: Climate Resilience and Sustainable Watershed Management	Dr. Rex Victor O. Cruz <i>Professor Emeritus</i> College of Forestry and Natural Resources University of the Philippines Los Baños
1:30 PM	-	2:00 PM	Plenary Talk 2: Rehabilitation and Restoration of Degraded Watersheds	Dr. Shanker Kumar Sinnakaudan <i>Associate Professor</i> Water Resources Engineering and Management Research Group Universiti Teknologi MARA Pulau Pinang
2:00 PM	-	2:30 PM	Plenary Talk 3: Nature-based Solutions in Watershed Management	Dr. Nidhi Nagabhatla <i>Senior Research Fellow & Cluster Coordinator – Nature, Climate and Health</i> Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies United Nations University
2:30 PM	-	3:00 PM	Open Forum	Dr. Jose Allan A. Castillo & Ms. Helen A. Maddumba <i>Plenary Talk Moderators</i>



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3:00 PM	-	3:30 PM	Plenary Talk 4: Policies, Legislations, and Institutional Arrangements in Watershed Management	Dr. Antonio M. Daño <i>Former Executive Director</i> DENR - River Basin Control Office		
3:30 PM	-	3:50 PM	Plenary Talk 5: [Enhanced] National Greening Program	For. Percival M. Cardona <i>Chief, Reforestation and Forest Rehabilitation Section</i> Forest Resources Conservation Division DENR – Forest Management Bureau		
3:50 PM	-	4:10 PM	Plenary Talk 6: Sustainable Watershed Management: The Case of Cagayan De Oro River Basin (CDORB)	Dr. Henry A. Adornado <i>Regional Executive Director</i> DENR Region X		
4:10 PM	-	4:40 PM	Open Forum	Dr. Jose Allan A. Castillo & Ms. Helen A. Maddumba <i>Plenary Talk Moderators</i>		
4:40 PM	-	5:00 PM	Awarding of Certificates			
5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Exhibit Viewing			
6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner			
8:00 PM	-	10:00 PM	Cultural Night & Socials	Mr. Alon J. Velasquez <i>Master of the Ceremony</i>		
OCTOBER 25, 2023 (WEDNESDAY)						
Parallel Sessions						
8:00 AM	-	8:10 AM	House Rules & Mechanics			
			Session 1: Rehabilitation and Restoration of Degraded Watersheds	Session 2: Nature-based Solutions in Watershed Management		
8:10 AM	-	8:20 AM	Dr. Mohammed Al Amin	Ms. Stephanie Mae Salcedo- Albores	Dr. Marilyn Q. Lalican & Mr. Jose Isidro Michael T. Padin <i>Session 1 Moderators</i>	
8:20 AM	-	8:30 AM	For. Francis Ian P. Gonzalvo	Dr. Saon Banerjee		
8:30 AM	-	8:40 AM	Engr. Aljon E. Bocobo	Mr. Alf Lorenz A. Bardenas		
8:40 AM	-	8:50 AM	Mr. Mohan Heenatigala	For. Leilani A. Castillo		
8:50 AM	-	9:10 AM	Open Forum	Open Forum	For. Marie Abbie Gail L. Dela Cueva & For. Joan S. Gilbero <i>Session 2 Moderators</i>	
9:10 AM	-	9:20 AM	For. John Rommel F. Manahan	Dr. Dixon T. Gevaña		
9:20 AM	-	9:30 AM	Dr. Hatma Suryatmojo	Engr. Manoj Mali		
9:30 AM	-	9:40 AM	Dr. Enrique L. Tolentino Jr.	Dr. Klaus Schmitt		
9:40 AM	-	9:50 AM	Dr. Pawan S. Wable	Open Forum		
9:50 AM	-	10:10 AM	Open Forum			
10:10 AM	-	10:25 AM	Break			
			Session 3: Climate Resilience and Sustainable Watershed Management	Session 4: Policies, Legislations, and Institutional Arrangements in Watershed Management		
10:25 AM	-	10:35 AM	Mr. Muhallil Abtahee	Dr. Catherine Roween C. Almaden	Ms. Minda S. Odsey & For. Gregorio E. Santos, Jr. <i>Session 3 Moderators</i>	
10:35 AM	-	10:45 AM	Dr. Roy Joven R. Amatus	Dr. Antonio P. Contreras		
10:45 AM	-	10:55 AM	For. Bernard Peter O. Daipan	Mr. Garry M. Oca		
10:55 AM	-	11:05 AM	Dr. Ganapathy Pattukandan Ganapathy	Dr. Ronilo Jose D. Flores		
11:05 AM	-	11:25 AM	Open Forum	Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Moreno & Dr. Lynlei L. Pintor <i>Session 4 Moderators</i>		
11:25 AM	-	11:35 AM	Dr. Md Nazmul Haque			Engr. Arnoldo C. Gagula
11:35 AM	-	11:45 AM	Mr. Mohan Heenatigala			Ms. Gabrielle Marie G. Marañon



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11:45 AM	-	11:55 AM	Ms. Piyanuch Nontikansak	Dir. Apisai Rinamalo Vakacegu
11:55 AM	-	12:05 PM	Ms. Fe T. Ociones	Open Forum
12:05 PM	-	12:25 PM	Open Forum	
12:25 PM	-	1:30 PM	Lunch	
Workshop Session				
1:30 PM	-	1:40 PM	Workshop Mechanics	For. Randy A. Nuñez (DENR-FMB) & Ms. Jonah Nuisa DT. Garcia (DENR-ERDB) Masters of the Ceremony
1:40 PM	-	3:00 PM	Workshop	
3:00 PM	-	3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	-	4:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop Results	
4:00 PM	-	4:15 PM	Conference Synthesis and Way Forward	For. Paul J. Cuadra Overall Coordinator APAC Watershed Congress 2023
4:15 PM	-	4:45 PM	Awarding of Certificates	
4:45 PM	-	4:50 PM	Same-day Edit (SDE) AVP	
4:50 PM	-	5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	For. Conrado B. Marquez OIC-Assistant Director DENR – ERDB
6:00 PM	-	10:00 PM	Dinner	
OCTOBER 26, 2023 (THURSDAY)				
6:00 AM	-	7:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:00 AM	-	8:30 AM	Transit to Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape (UMRBPL)	
8:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	-	9:10 AM	Opening Program	Mr. Alon J. Velasquez Master of the Ceremony
9:10 AM	-	9:20 AM	Welcome Remarks	
9:20 AM	-	9:50 AM	Briefing about UMRBPL	Mr. Nilo B. Tamoria, CESO III Regional Executive Director DENR Region IV-A
9:50 AM	-	10:00 AM	Open Forum	For. Ramil R. Limpiada PENRO Rizal
10:00 AM	-	11:30 AM	Promenade	
11:30 AM	-	11:40 AM	Closing Remarks	For. Conrado B. Marquez OIC-Assistant Director DENR – ERDB
11:40 AM	-	01:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	-	2:30 PM	Transit back to Crimson Hotel	
6:00 PM	-	10:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	-	11:00 PM	Egress	
OCTOBER 27, 2023 (FRIDAY)				
6:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Homeward Bound	